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WELCOME

Our prospectus describes our world and looks forward to tomorrow's world. You'll learn about our innovative degrees, discover how our research is changing lives, hear what current students think, and find out about our scholarships, our state-of-the-art facilities and the outstanding support available.

We are producing this prospectus in unprecedented times. At Kent, our close-knit community of students and staff has learned to work in new ways. Despite being apart, our community has come together to ensure our students are able to have a positive experience of student life. Our blended learning system delivers online lectures and interactive sessions, alongside on-campus seminars, lab and practical classes. Our support services continue to offer advice on university study, mental health and wellbeing and future careers, while our wonderfully inventive students have still found ways to get to know each other through their societies and online events.

In these challenging times, by choosing to go to university you're taking a positive step. We'd love you to join us at Kent, so that we can help you develop the skills you need to shape a better future.



Professor Karen Cox
Vice-Chancellor and President





“I did an internship at KMTV and found that everything I’d learnt on my course was applicable to my internship. I helped out with filming, worked in the newsroom writing and editing videos and also in the studio on the technical side of the programme. I’ve learnt a lot about what TV news is like in real life.”

Ka Yee Mak,
Journalism



JOIN OUR WORLD

A different way to learn

Amazing, exciting, life-changing – that’s how our students describe Kent. Your university experience starts with your studies and expands as you get involved in societies, sports clubs and causes you believe in.

You choose to come to university because you want to create a better future for yourself, and the world in which we live, and to study a subject that interests you.

You’ll be inspired by lecturers who are passionate about their subject and about sharing their knowledge with you. They’ll welcome you into the academic community, support you to achieve your best, and work hard to find innovative ways of bringing your subject to life.

Alongside excellent teaching, our superb facilities and resources will inspire you, helping you to develop your ideas and to discover new ways of learning.

We prepare you for life after graduation by helping you to develop key professional skills and giving you access to careers advice throughout your studies. Many of our degrees offer year in industry and internship options, where you can use your skills in the professional world.

Happy to help

University is a chance to live independently and to do things your way. It’s a stimulating time. You’ll have choices to make, and, if you need advice, we’ll be here to listen and help.

Our academic staff can help you to navigate your course and advise on module choices. Our Student Learning Advisory Service offers help with study skills, time management and more. There are lots of resources available online, so you can access them any time, or you can arrange a 1:1 appointment.

Our wellbeing team can help if you have a disability or need support with emotional or mental health issues. There are also support teams in our schools, advice services run by our student unions, (Kent Union and GK Unions) as well as faith communities, all ready to listen. We also run a Unibuddy scheme which gives you the chance to ask our students about life at Kent.

We’re here to help you to get the most out of university. So when you have a question, just ask.

“The lecturers are supportive and there’s good general support too. Student Wellbeing and Kent Union do a lot for the students.”

Ollie Silvester, Forensic Science



Make friends and memories

You'll be studying hard but there'll be time to relax too. Getting away from your books helps you to create a balanced life, which can really benefit your studies. So, join a society, make music and get the most out of your time at Kent.

Music at Kent

Whatever you study, if you play an instrument or sing you can join in with our extra-curricular music activities. Become a member of our Chorus, Symphony Orchestra, Concert and Big Bands, Chamber Choir or one of the many other bands and ensembles. If you're at an advanced level, you can apply for a music scholarship, worth up to £2,000, plus £500 worth of instrumental/singing tuition. Visit www.kent.ac.uk/music

Your music home will be the spectacular Colyer Fergusson Building on the Canterbury campus where you rehearse and perform. Alongside concerts each term, there are also smaller events run throughout the year, so there are plenty of opportunities to perform.

Join a society

Student-run societies are a chance to try something new or continue a lifelong passion, and if you get involved in running one, you'll develop lots of useful employability skills too.

Most subjects have a student-run society, they often host guest speakers, some offer peer study support and there's always lots of social events. Societies that celebrate national cultures are popular too. Joining these is a great way to meet people from other countries, or to compare notes with friends from home. There are societies for just about everything: investment, quidditch, a whole host of dance societies (including, in 2020, socially distanced salsa!), a circus and a DJ society, all supported by Kent Union and GK Unions.



“You can study and compete at a high level with support. In the run up to the Commonwealth Championships I had to miss a day of study, and my school told me what I’d have to do to catch up. And they wished me luck. It’s the little things that make a difference.”

Fayokemi Abidekun, Philosophy student and judo sports scholar, below right



Enjoy a sporting life

Sport at Kent is for everyone. Whether you’re a member of one of our varsity teams or playing five-a-side with friends, we’ll support you.

We have clubs for sports you’ve heard of and others that might be new to you. Some clubs compete in university leagues and other competitions, holding trials each year. So, if you’re an accomplished player, watch out for those. Many clubs also welcome members, regardless of ability – enthusiasm can take you a long way!

If you’re an outstanding competitor, you can apply for one of our sports scholarships. These include financial support as well as a tailored strength and conditioning programme, access to physiotherapy and free Kent Sport membership. Visit www.kent.ac.uk/sport

Even if you don’t see yourself as sporty, you may be tempted into action by our facilities at Canterbury: a fitness suite, indoor and outdoor tennis and netball pitches, and Astro and grass pitches. There are fitness classes too and people on hand to help you get started.



The world on campus

At Kent, you'll meet people from different backgrounds, of different ages and from different countries. With 164 nationalities on campus, the world is on your doorstep.

International community

If you're coming to Kent from outside the UK, you'll find a diverse and inclusive community. There's lots of practical support to help you settle in, including trips to local attractions and a buddy scheme where you can chat to people from your home country.

Prudence Chikaka is from Zimbabwe and first found out about Kent from her brother. "I liked that it was a green campus with nice walks." Of course, at times she missed home: "The best cure for homesickness is keeping busy. Spend time with your friends: watch movies at the campus cinema; Venue [the campus club] is good; and the students' union organises lots of events. We took a day trip to Dover: it's beautiful up on the white cliffs, we had a picnic up there." As well as the friends you make, our international team provides help and support throughout your studies.

Academic support

If you need to gain general study skills or improve your English language ability, you can take our International Foundation Programme. While studying, you can live in on-campus accommodation making it easy to take advantage of all our facilities. On successful completion you move on to the first year of your chosen degree and, if you want to continue to improve your English language skills, you can take advantage of our free English language lessons. Visit www.kent.ac.uk/ifp to find out more.

We'd love to see you at one of our Open Days, but if that's not possible, you can explore Kent from anywhere in the world by taking a virtual tour at www.kent.ac.uk/virtual-visit. You can also talk to one of our representatives in your country about studying at Kent, or meet our team at virtual events. See p150.

“I’m from Kenya and hadn’t visited Kent beforehand so it was a bit of a culture shock. But university is new to everyone, so it’s easy to make friends. I’m vice-president of the East African Society, we organise lots of events, parties and barbecues. It’s like a home away from home.”

Melissa Ngige, Cultural Studies and Social Anthropology



MAKE IT REAL

Caitlin Fox can play several instruments, but at college had felt pressured to specialise in bass.

Enrolling on a Music Performance and Production programme at Kent was just what Caitlin needed to break out of the mould that had been imposed on her. She added singing to her repertoire, had vocal tuition, and has since performed in several concerts. She feels she's developed a lot as a musician, and as a person.

Caitlin is also sharing her knowledge and skills with school pupils, as part of her paid student ambassador role. She visits local schools every Monday and helps music students with their playing and their coursework. She also assists sixth-formers with their university applications. All fantastic experience for this aspiring secondary-school teacher.

“I’m really lucky that I’m getting experience in my dream career and getting paid as well.”

Caitlin Fox, Music Performance and Production









Canterbury campus

Our Canterbury campus has plenty of green spaces, fields and woods. You'll find it a friendly and safe place to stay. It's on a hill above the city of Canterbury and there's a fantastic view across the campus slopes to Canterbury's beautiful, world-famous cathedral – a great place for a selfie.

At the heart of the campus is the stunning Templeman Library. Recently extended, it has fantastic academic resources as well as a café. There are lots of other cafés, restaurants and bars on campus, as well as a sports centre, theatre, cinema and music performance building. There's also student accommodation and launderettes in various places across campus, and a medical centre.

If you want to explore Kent's campus at Medway, the University provides a free shuttle bus that runs between each location during term time.

“When I’m walking across main campus there’s a nice view of Canterbury and it makes me feel happy. Practically everything’s on campus, you don’t really need to leave.”

Basra Khan, Management



Make the most of our environment

Our campus provides plenty of outdoor spaces where you can catch up with friends.



The view from the air

The Canterbury campus was built on 300 acres of beautiful parkland and as our aerial shot shows it still has plenty of green spaces, fields and woods.





The Templeman Library

An outstanding resource, our library has spaces for silent, individual and group study, while our excellent digital library allows you to access the resources you need online, whenever you need to. With expert staff to guide you, the library will become your second home.



Award-winning architecture

The RIBA award-winning Sibson Building is home to Kent Business School and the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science. Its café is popular with all students.





Into the city

Canterbury is a fascinating place to live. Steeped in history, its quaint cobbled streets and spectacular cathedral make it a fun place to wander around.

Why our students love Canterbury

There's lots to discover: quirky shops and high street stores, independent cafés and well-known franchises, pubs and restaurants offering a range of international cuisines. The City also houses the Marlowe Theatre, Curzon cinema and late-night venues, ensuring there's plenty to do day and night.

Escaping the bustle is easy, just wander into Dane John Gardens, a historic park within the City walls, it's a great place to relax. It also hosts an annual food and drink festival, which is amazing.

Day trips

Whitstable – Just a bus ride from campus, Whitstable is famous for its fresh seafood and pebbly beach, but now also boasts a thriving arts scene and plenty of live music venues. Definitely worth a visit.

Margate – Take the train from Canterbury West and you can be in Margate in just over half an hour. As well as the sandy beach, there is the wonderful Turner Contemporary gallery, the iconic Dreamland amusement park, lots of vintage shops, and plenty of places to buy chips and candyfloss.

London – London is around an hour away, giving you a great opportunity to explore one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world.

“Canterbury is a lovely city to live in because it's just the right size, it has beautiful cobbled streets, lovely rivers. It looks gorgeous in the summer time.”

Ellie Barrett, Digital Arts with a Year in Industry [now Digital Design]





Medway campus

Our Medway campus reinvents a former naval base as a 21st-century study space, which makes for an unusual and dramatic backdrop to your studies.

The campus has two sites, both of which house fantastic facilities for our professionally focused courses. The Pembroke site is home to the Drill Hall Library, various cafés, and our Student Hub, while the Historic Dockyard includes the Galvanising Café. The Dockyard is a remarkable space, one of the busiest film locations in the South East, home to Kent's Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries and a real creative hub for the area. Our student accommodation is less than half an hour's walk from campus.

We share the campus with two other universities which creates a lively and friendly atmosphere and there are lots of local students on campus who can help you to discover the area.

If you want to explore Kent's campus at Canterbury, the University provides a free shuttle bus that runs between each location during term time.

“The library at Medway is wonderful and all the buildings have so much history. The business buildings in the historic dockyard make for a great place to learn and ‘The Deep End’ is an awesome place to hang out after lectures.”

Jess Davey, Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry graduate, now working for the Post Office on their IT Graduate Scheme



Drill Hall Library

A focal point on the Pembroke site, the Drill Hall has extensive online and print resources, spaces for silent, individual and group study and expert staff on hand to help.



Bringing a historic site back to life

Historic buildings such as the Drill Hall (above) have been renovated and adapted for study. They sit alongside award-winning modern buildings creating a unique campus environment.





The Pilkington Building

We share the Medway campus with two other universities and the Pilkington Building, with its large café, is a place where students from all universities get together.



And relax

The Deep End hosts events throughout the year, including film screenings, theme nights and guest DJ spots. There's a café too, serving tasty food throughout the day.





Into the towns

The Medway campus is close to Rochester and Chatham with their excellent facilities and intriguing histories. In both towns, there are lots of places to stop for coffee or lunch, and you'll also find bars and restaurants down by the riverside.

Why our students love Medway

There's lots of options. Rochester's impressive cathedral is well worth a visit, and there's a good mix of well-known high-street names and independent shops to explore. While Chatham is home to two theatres, the Docksideretail outlet and a whole host of excellent sporting facilities.

The Strand is ideal for taking it easy by the water on a sunny day and Capstone Farm Country Park has an excellent cycle trail.

Further afield, there's Bluewater: 300 stores, a multiplex cinema, a nature trail, a trampoline park, an urban beach, boating on the lake, as well as lots of restaurants, what's not to like?

Day trips

Chatham Snowsports Centre – Less than an hour from campus by bus, you can ride the longest toboggan run in the UK, show off your skiing skills, or take the easy route and slide down the slope in a sno-tube. Great stress-buster!

Margate – Take the train from Chatham and you can be in Margate in an hour. As well as the sandy beach, there is the wonderful Turner Contemporary gallery, the iconic Dreamland amusement park, lots of vintage shops and plenty of places to buy chips and candyfloss.

London – London is around an hour away, giving you a great opportunity to explore one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world.

“Medway is a great place not only to study, but also to live. The nearby Docksideretail outlet centre has shops, restaurants, cafés and a cinema. And, you're not far from Chatham and Rochester high streets.”

Jamie Long, Journalism



Your home away from home

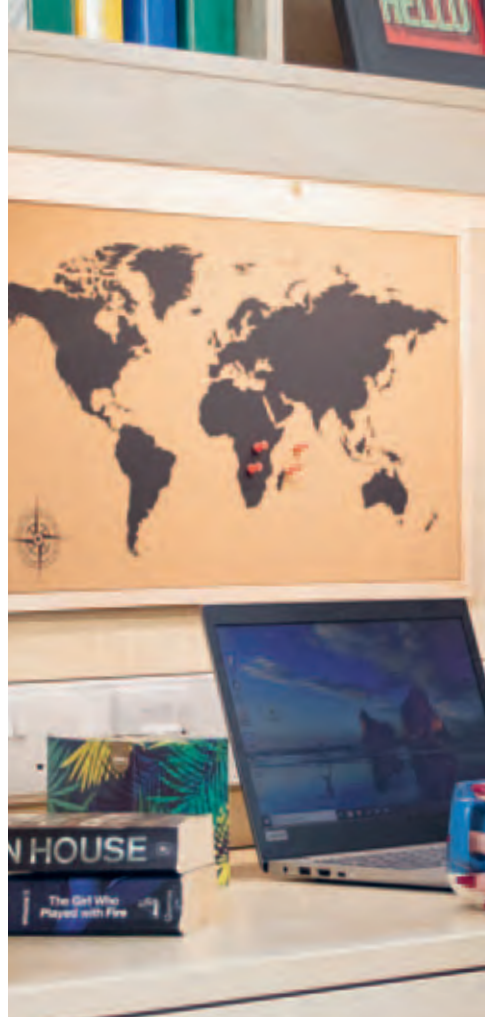
There may be no place like home, but if you choose to live in our accommodation it will soon feel like a second home.

Living in university accommodation is a great way to make friends. Annabel Palmer Robinson remembers moving into Turing houses: "I was very nervous to start off with, but it's been probably the best experience of my life." There's nothing like sharing a kitchen to bring people together. They're great communal spaces, where you can share culinary expertise and favourite midnight snacks, relax, chat, drink tea and put the world to rights.

One thing's for certain, some of the people you live with will become friends for life and 20 years' later, you'll still be saying, 'remember the time when you...'

There are lots of options including en suite, self-catered and part-catered, shared or individual rooms and a range of prices. For most students choosing to live in university accommodation is a good move, as Angel Lawson says: "I've lived at Pier Quays for two years and I feel so comfortable and safe. I love that I can have an en suite and still have such a large social kitchen area and be able to live with my friends!"

You can discover all you need to know about your home at Kent and take a virtual tour at: www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation





MAKE IT REAL

Arriving from India to study at Kent, Aarish Hyder pushed homesickness aside and threw himself into his new life. Keen to improve the lives of fellow international students, he successfully stood for election as an International Officer.

"I decided to campaign for changes to restrictive post-study visas, which gave us just four months to find a job after graduation. I knew changing government policy wouldn't be easy but I got in touch with my MP and spoke to Kent's Vice-Chancellor and got them behind the cause."

Aarish then worked with other student unions around the country to devise a campaign called 'Without Us'. International students took an hour off, missing lectures to protest and to show the University what life would be like 'without us'. The protest was a great success raising awareness of the issue and bringing all students together.

Aarish continued to campaign and eventually the post-study visa was extended from four to six months. In September 2019 he returned to his studies at Kent. Checking his social media he found lots of messages: government policy had changed, two-year post-study visas were back! A wonderful welcome home gift for Aarish, and great news for all international students.

"The change in policy proved that nothing is too big to change. I hope this success inspires others: don't be a part of the landscape, shape it."

Aarish Hyder, Law and Accounting and Finance





**WE
STAND
TOGETHER**

#WithoutUs

March 21, Thursday, 12 pm- Plaza (Opp.Venue)

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EXPAND YOUR THINKING

University offers you opportunities: to study in another country, gain workplace experience and practical skills, visit places that inspired authors and artists, broadcast on radio – we could go on. It's all here for you, so take advantage and open your mind to new ways of thinking.

University study is about exploring a subject you love and discovering where it can take you. It's about learning how to think independently, analyse critically and apply your knowledge. You'll learn from lecturers who are active researchers; they bring their knowledge of the latest developments and innovative approaches to their teaching.

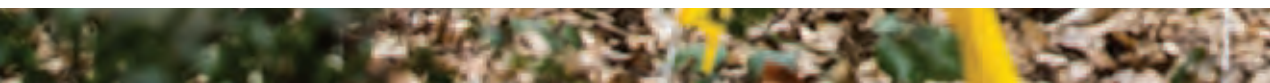
You'll be learning in workshops, laboratories and on field trips. You'll have lots of opportunities to broaden your studies. Elective modules outside of your subject can provide

a fresh perspective, the chance to learn a modern language, or an insight into a potential career path; electives are available on most social sciences and humanities degrees.

Quantitative research can be studied as a minor alongside several of our social sciences degrees, giving you a skillset that really appeals to employers. Another possibility is to take one of our 'Year in ...' options and study something completely different. You could choose a Year in Computing, Data Analytics, Journalism or Languages.

“I was especially interested in the opportunity to study elective modules. This year I'm doing a module on international relations from the School of Politics and International Relations.”

Rio Finch, Human Geography



Hands-on learning

Sometimes, thinking and reading can only take you so far – you need to have a go yourself. From state-of-the-art music studios to science labs, we provide the facilities and expertise you need to put your learning into practice.

At the purpose-built crime scene house on campus, for instance, our Forensic Science students learn how to search for and record evidence. They can prepare a case for court and present it at a simulated trial at Canterbury Crown Court. Architecture students build intricate models in the workshop and present their plans for evaluation in the Digital Crit space. Social Work students gain experience of how real-life interviews may develop by taking part in role-play sessions in our consultation rooms. In our Beacon Observatory, Space Science students scan the skies using both optical and radio telescopes.

In the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, students work alongside staff in sports clinics open to the public, where they learn how to treat sports injuries and use exercise to help patients with conditions such as Parkinson's. At Kent Law Clinic, students work alongside lawyers to tackle cases for members of the community.

Field trips and visits

Fieldwork and trips enrich many programmes and we make the most of what's on our doorstep. You might see History students heading into town to work in Canterbury Cathedral's archives; English students have visited the Kent homes of Derek Jarman and Vita Sackville-West.

Classical & Archaeological Studies student Kelsey Bennett says, "Canterbury is a massive Roman and medieval city and a centre for trade – there are sites everywhere." He took part in a dig at a Roman villa near Otford: "We're the first university to get our hands on this stuff. We were digging in the mud, surveying the landscape, washing finds and we're working on them in the archaeology lab now. We're helping to build a picture of Roman life in Kent."

Some of our students have opportunities to travel much further afield. Anthropology students went to Uganda to study chimpanzees: "We discovered the challenges of mastering techniques that work in different behavioural situations. The trip allowed us to physically confront the materials we learnt about in our lectures and it's an experience that will stay with us for ever."



"We have two state-of-the-art newsrooms, and each day starts with a news conference where we talk about what's in the news and how you would cover it. We also have two radio studios and a TV studio. The facilities are honestly incredible."

Berni Botto, Journalism



Study abroad

Imagine spending a year studying in the sunshine of California, experiencing the buzz of Singapore or soaking up the culture of Italy. Studying or working abroad can be a life-changing experience and it's an option on many of our degrees – not just for modern languages but for courses as varied as Drama and Biology. You'll meet new people, perhaps pick up another language and experience the thrill of thriving in an unfamiliar environment. Your year abroad takes place between your second and final year of study, so you'll have time to consider destinations and make plans.

Abigail Spanner, who studies Classical & Archaeological Studies and Comparative Literature, opted to study in Venice for her year abroad. She was able to visit the ancient Roman city of Aquileia and travel to the ruins of Pompeii, take a trip to the Dolomites with her host family and learn some Italian. She took a module on Venetian glass-making, went to the opera for the first time, joined an Italian music group. New friends from China and Israel gave her fresh perspectives on the literature they were studying. As Abigail found, a year abroad is about so much more than studying at a different university.

Workplace experience

Workplace experience gives you an insight into possible careers and helps you to get ahead when you graduate, so many of our programmes include the option to spend a term or year in industry or professional practice. Shorter internships are available too, and our employability teams help you to find the experience that's right for you.

Financial Mathematics student Mustafa Muharrem spent his year in industry on the Audi UK undergraduate programme, working as a Divisional Analyst: "I was fortunate enough to work on various market-leading projects. It was an amazing opportunity and the confidence and experience gained, both personal and professional, is priceless. After university, I will be joining the Nationwide Building Society as a Graduate Risk Modeller."

Economics student Karina Maheswaran got a placement through the Government Economic Service. She spent a year at HM Treasury, carrying out research on international tax. She says, "I can't remember a year that I've changed as much as during my year in industry. It's expanded my expectations of what I want to do after I finish university and I know whatever I do, I'll enjoy it."

“The year in industry ties up everything you’ve learnt from the first and second years and shows you how to apply it. My placement allowed me to grow both my technical and soft skills. It was perfect.”

Rosie Watson, Computer Science with a Year in Industry



MAKE IT REAL

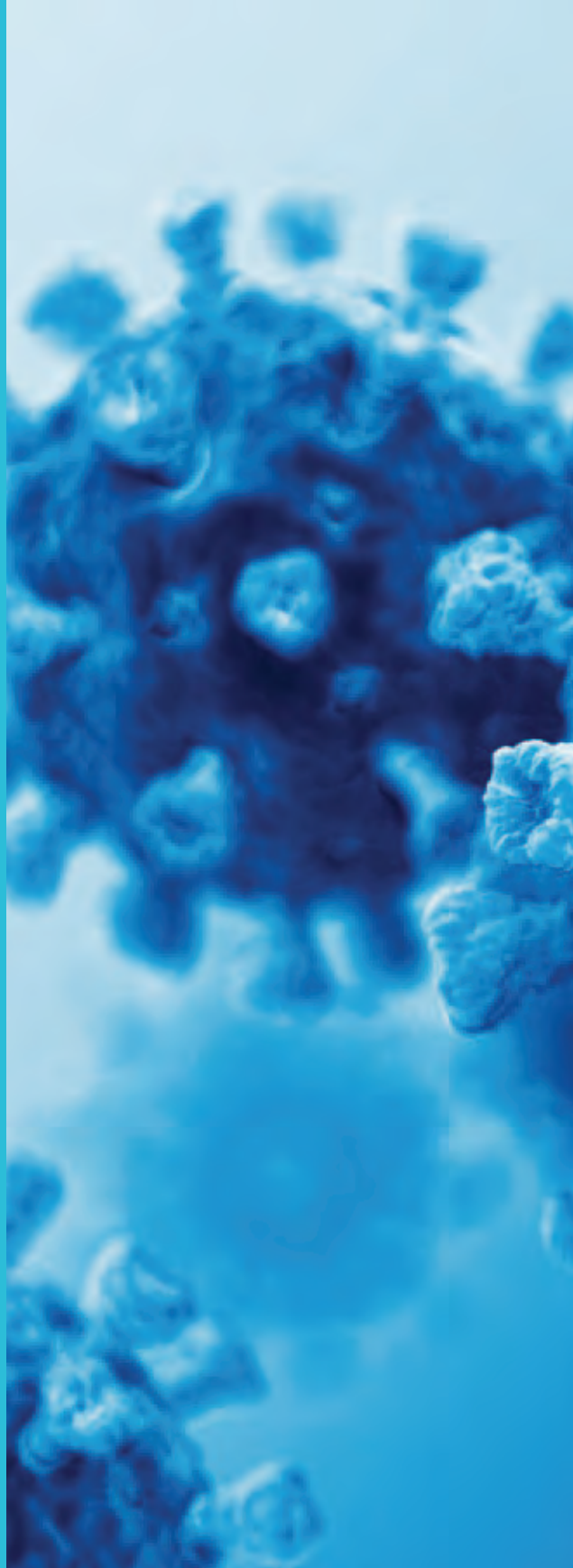
Coronavirus has had a dramatic impact on all our lives. At Kent, while supporting our students and ensuring they are still receiving a world-class education, we have offered practical help, scientific expertise and business advice to help our local community get through the pandemic.

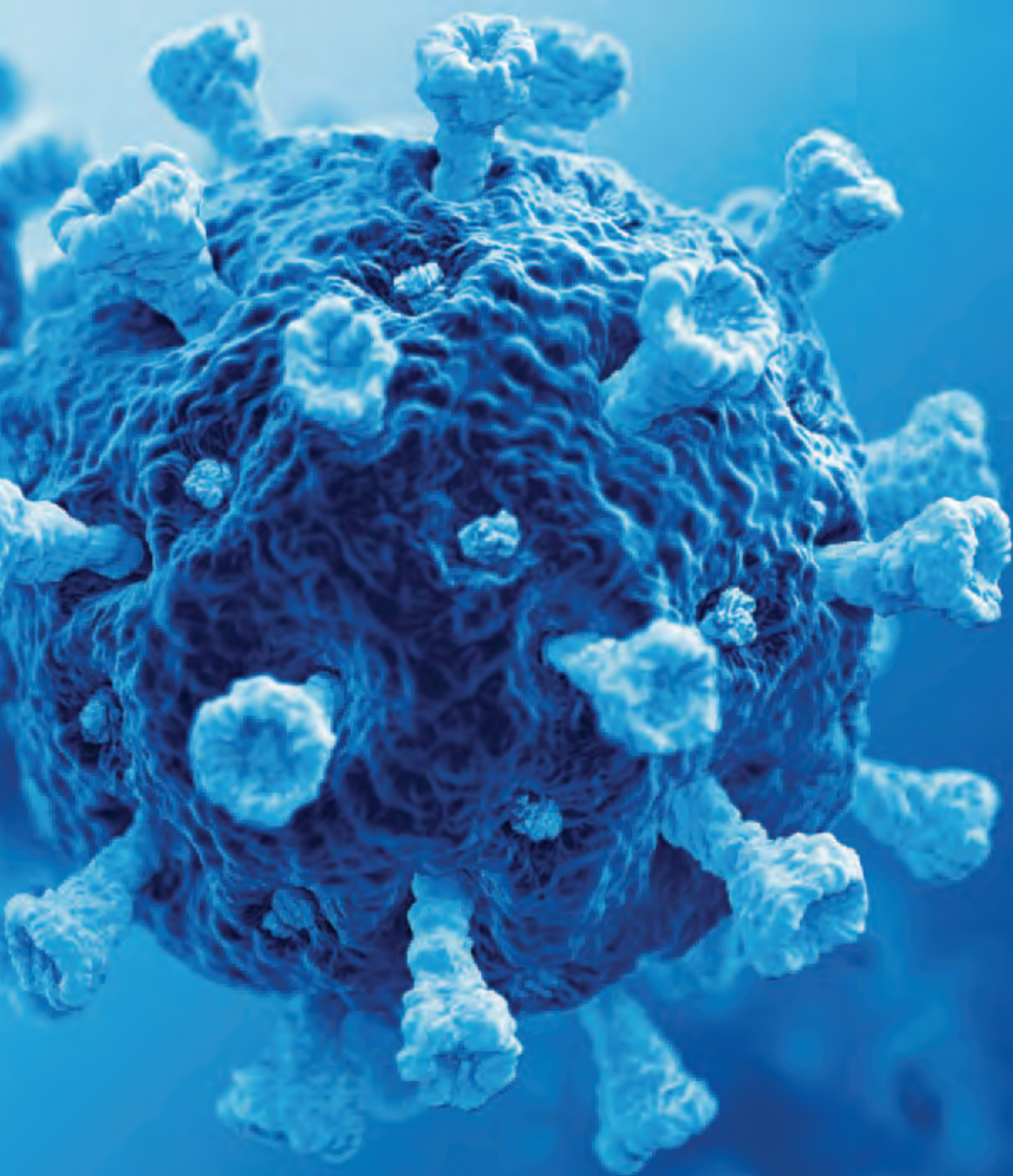
Kent's School of Biosciences lent lab equipment to local NHS trusts and a number of staff volunteered in NHS labs to help test for Covid-19; staff in the School also worked alongside fellow scientists in Frankfurt to further understanding of the make-up of the disease; while others were called upon by the media to use their expertise to ensure the public were well-informed.

Technical staff from across the University came together to design and produce PPE equipment and, with support from businesses and the University, were eventually able to distribute around 4,000 face shields to our local hospice, care homes and hospitals.

Understanding the pressure the pandemic was placing on small businesses, members of our business school set up a listening service where concerns could be discussed and ideas shared. In addition, Kent's Innovation and Enterprise team organised a series of free webinars, focusing on areas such as online security, ecommerce and reimagining tourism.

This year as we start to move on from the pandemic, Kent will continue to play its part, leading research in England on the ways in which voluntary action has impacted, and been impacted by, the pandemic. The aim is to make recommendations that could inform planning for future crises and shape policy to support the UK's economic and social recovery.





BUILD A BETTER WORLD

At Kent, you're at the heart of the ideas and debates that are changing the world. Our research community produces pioneering work in many areas – equality, social justice, science and technology, healthcare and the environment, to name a few.

As a student, you'll encounter some extraordinary people. Your Monday morning lecture could be delivered by a scientist involved in space exploration, or an acclaimed novelist, or an academic who is influencing change in international law.

This can be a life-changing experience. Not just because it's inspirational but because it takes you to the heart of new developments in your field of study. Our research enables you to learn about the current debates, the most recent discoveries and the latest innovations.

In the final year of your degree, you may decide you want to do some research of your own. One way to achieve this is to work on a practical project or write a dissertation, guided by an academic mentor. This independence can give you more confidence in your own ideas and, let's not forget – new ideas are what changes the world.

Whatever your ambitions are, you're sure to find plenty to inspire you at Kent. To see the kind of work we're involved in, just take a look at some of the recent research projects featured on these pages.



Conserving wildlife

With wildlife under threat across the planet, how do we tackle the challenges ahead? Our research provides vital knowledge on issues such as elephant conservation, tropical deforestation, the illegal trade of endangered sea turtles and creating new national parks. In recognition of its work, our Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology was recently awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize.



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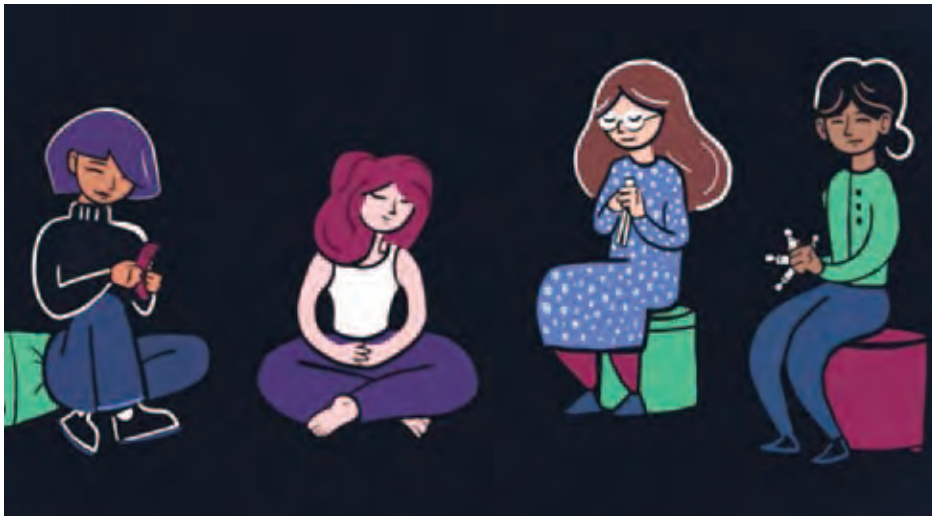
Improving mobility

Science-fiction is fast becoming a reality. Drawing on technology in nanomembrane electrodes, flexible electronics and deep-learning algorithms, our scientists are working on a wheelchair that is entirely controlled by human thoughts. And that could bring mobility to many more disabled people.



Counting butterflies

'Citizen science' volunteers across the UK have gathered valuable data on butterfly and moth species. However, for conservation charities, making good use of these large datasets can be a challenge. Working with the charity Butterfly Conservation, statistical ecologists at Kent were able to help. By applying new techniques to equations used in their mathematical models, they were able to make analysis of the datasets up to ten times more efficient. This led to new information coming to light, which can be used to support conservation efforts and influence policy.



Understanding autism

Think of an imaginary world – brought to life using drama, puppetry and multi-sensory environments. For autistic children and practitioners from arts and health, creating and playing in these imaginary worlds as part of the 'Imagining Autism' research project has enhanced understanding of autistic children's identities, differences and new approaches to support. Pioneering researchers from Drama and Psychology at the University of Kent developed these creative and scientific methods. Their latest work, *Playing A/Part* explores the experiences of girls with a diagnosis of autism through drama, interactive media and participatory arts.

In 2020, the Arts and Humanities Research Council chose this research to be featured in the BBC 'Animated Thinking' series as part of its Culture in Quarantine platform. The animated film, *I Feel Different*, explores the untold stories of autistic girls and women in their own words, led by Professor Nicola Shaughnessy and Dr Melissa Trimmingham (School of Arts, Kent).

Improving global nutrition

With its large population of vegetarians, India is a country where one billion people have low levels of vitamin B12. To tackle the problem, our scientists have teamed up with researchers in India to develop a biotechnology solution that doesn't rely on animal products. The discoveries they've made could eventually solve the global epidemic of B12 malnutrition.



Understanding the 'unbelievers'

What do agnostics and atheists believe? A Kent-led research project confounded expectations by revealing that most agnostics and atheists believe in supernatural powers and in the 'forces of good and evil'. The results were presented in an academic conference held at the Vatican.



Research into Covid-19 and UK voluntary action

Almost £420,000 has been awarded by the Economic and Social Research Council to research that focuses on the ways in which voluntary action has impacted, and been impacted by, the pandemic. The project aims to make recommendations that could inform planning for future crises and shape policy to support the UK's economic and social recovery. A partnership between six UK universities and the voluntary sector, research in England will be led by Kent academic Dr Eddy Hogg.

MAKE IT REAL

Having spent time developing her fieldwork skills in woods on campus, Katrine Burford-Bradshaw decided to travel further afield for her professional placement, spending a year working on Chorao Island in Goa. Close encounters with king cobras and creeping through the jungle looking for otter poo were all in a day's work. She also got to grips with setting up camera traps, carrying out GPS surveys and testing water samples for otter DNA. Little previous research has been done on otters, so the data Katrine helped to collect is being used to establish an IUCN Red List database that can underpin approaches to conservation.

Katrine learned that a key challenge is balancing conservation with the needs of the island community, where fishing is a vital source of income: "Otters eat fish and fishermen respond by setting snare traps. On our maps you can see the correlation between where fishermen are and the reduction in otter numbers, so educating the local community is essential. You need otters because they're a keystone species; without them in the environment, the whole ecosystem collapses." The ultimate goal is to find a way for otters to survive and thrive in an environment increasingly dominated by humans and, through her research, Katrine is helping to do just that.

"I loved being part of a team that is building a database for conservation and I want to continue with species-specific research."

Katrine Burford-Bradshaw, Wildlife Conservation
with a Year in Professional Practice





“My experience at Kent was everything I could have wished for. The academics always had time for me and helped to develop me. Now I’m a manager, I help develop and support people in the same way. I wouldn’t be the person I am today, or have my career, without Kent.”

Lianna Brinded, Head of Yahoo! Finance UK
English and American Literature

REACH YOUR POTENTIAL

Every year, Kent students and graduates achieve amazing things. They make a global impact working for international organisations. Launch businesses and social enterprises. Make their mark in media, music and sport.

That’s because, at Kent, reaching your potential goes beyond getting a great degree. We offer an array of opportunities to develop your skills and confidence, setting you up for success.

This starts with societies, which are a great way to have fun, meet people with similar interests, and build confidence. Through Kent Union, you can join an academic society, pursue a hobby, fundraise for charity, or get involved with a community action group, such as the Beetbox Food Cooperative (p44).

Music is a big part of life at Kent too. Our fabulous Colyer-Fergusson Building is a great place to perform. Our Music Performance Scholarships are open to musicians studying for any degree at Kent and include

financial support and tuition. They can help you develop your vocal or instrumental skills and as Melody Brook explains on page 45, make your dreams come true.

If sport is more your thing, Kent Union offers more than 60 sports clubs, so you can take your pick from aikido to volleyball. If you’re an outstanding athlete, you could apply for Kent Sport’s scholarships programme.

Brilliant careers

At Kent, building your career is not about waiting for graduation, it’s about what you can do right now. And we’re here to help you with that.

You could take our Business Start-Up Journey programme, as Vasu did, and launch your own enterprise. Attend careers talks and workshops. Or take advantage of our strong industry networks to secure your dream work placement.

Amazing things lie ahead of you. Kent’s here to help you achieve them.



“Kent offered all the things that mattered to me and opened up the world. I met my best friends there and enjoyed my studies. Being at Kent contributed to my passion for internationalism – I joined the African-Caribbean society and I met lots of interesting people from around the world. I have absolutely loved the last decade of my career working on international education, social development and creative programmes.”

Kami Asamani, Head of Business Management for Arts, Sub-Saharan Africa, British Council
Politics and International Relations BA
International Law LLM



“I developed my business with support from Kent Business School through their Business Start-Up Journey and Self-Employed Placement programmes. TabCare is a mobile healthcare platform that can be used to monitor people’s health remotely. The School’s support has been vital to get the business up and running and to take it forward to the next stage.”

Vasu Sarin, CEO, TabCare
Business and Management

“It’s difficult to explain just how valuable my year industry has been; it’s helped me in so many ways. That year at IBM and the focus of some of my modules helped me to discover my passion for technology and helped me to secure a graduate job at Microsoft. I’m delighted to have found my dream job so early in my career.”

Tim Carnell, Business and Management
with a Year in Industry



“A lot of people are frustrated and hurt about ecological breakdown. Getting involved in Beetbox is a way they can take positive action. We offer an organic vegetable box scheme supplied by local farms and hold events such as pot-luck suppers. It’s a cooperative and anyone can get involved with organising it, so it’s been great for community integration.”

Olivia Haywood-Smith
Beetbox co-founder and facilitator
Human Ecology

“Being a Music Scholar at Kent allowed me to fulfil many a musical dream: I played in quartets and a quintet; in Canada and France; in a children’s concert and in Handel’s Messiah. And then there’s the dream I didn’t even know I had – leading the Symphony Orchestra. Thrilling and anxiety-inducing, it was an awesome experience.”

Melody Brooks, music scholar
Psychology with Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)
and Forensic Psychology MSc



“I approached GK Unions with an idea for an end-of-term arts festival at the Medway campus. Supported by them and Student Hub Uncovered, I went on to co-organise MedFest. We had half a term to pull it together, from booking acts and working out running orders, to deciding on fairground rides. Students volunteered to help, which was great. People enjoyed it and it’s now a firm favourite in the annual events calendar.”

Arun Silva, co-organiser, MedFest
Music

MAKE IT REAL

Nadia Simpson has always wanted to run her own business, so choosing the right university to help her reach that goal was very important.

Nadia had heard from a former Kent Business School student that the team at Kent were very supportive. She then discovered that the School allowed students to take a 'selfie' year and that clinched it.

"In my selfie year, I worked on my natural beauty brand Nadia Esi Naturals which provides all-natural handmade hair oils that are cruelty free and are for all hair types. I spent a lot of time marketing my products at various events including the screening of *Queen & Slim* starring Daniel Kaluuya. During the year, I also worked as a finance intern at a strategic design firm in Central London, which was very helpful because I was given lots of advice on packaging, my website and so much more."

After her degree, Nadia plans to spend a year or so living in Ghana, running her company: "Nadia Esi Naturals is not just about producing high-quality haircare products, a proportion of all our sales is donated to Blessed Little Angels school in Ghana to inspire the next generation to think outside the box. I want the children to know that black is beautiful and that they can do something great no matter what they look like or where they come from."

"I have always wanted to have my own business and Kent Business School (especially the ASPIRE team) has helped me in this journey."

Nadia Simpson, Accounting & Finance with a Year in Industry









/ COURSES A-Z

Ancient History, Archaeology, and Classics

Ancient culture is at the root of what we call ‘civilisation’ but what lies at the heart of these fascinating cultures? Our degrees offer you a window on to the world-changing and the everyday, the public and the personal lives of the ancient world.

Our degrees can transform your understanding of the past. There are opportunities to study Greek or Latin, you can find out about everyday life in the Roman Empire, or discover why Athens fell. Our range of programmes gives you the opportunity to focus on the areas that interest you most, whether that's social, cultural and political history, or literature and archaeology.

Key facts

- Classics and Ancient History at Kent was ranked 5th for student satisfaction and 12th overall in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- Canterbury is the ideal location for your studies, a medieval city with a Roman museum and home to Canterbury Archaeological Trust.
- We run an Academic Peer Mentoring scheme, where experienced students give guidance to new students.
- Study abroad destinations include Canada, Belgium, Ireland, Turkey and the US.
- Take part in excavations and field surveys with staff and associated institutions. Student bursaries are available to support this.
- Use state-of-the-art equipment for geophysics, laser scanning and dating in our Archaeology Laboratory.
- You may also be interested in our joint honours programme, Ancient, Medieval and Modern History, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug/894 for details.

“One of the main reasons I chose Kent was because of Canterbury. A Roman wall runs around the city and there's a Roman museum. Canterbury's full of history, so it's perfect for me. There's also lots of archaeological sites in the surrounding areas. I've been on seven digs in Kent – they are all from different periods, so you can choose the ones you're most interested in. There is an Archaeological Society, and if you are able to volunteer, they help you to get on to local digs which give you really valuable experience.”

Molly Sheldrake, Ancient History
Watch Molly's video at:
www.kent.ac.uk/ug/82

Not sure? How about

- Anthropology p52
- History p92
- Philosophy p115



A year abroad

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer		
Campus: Canterbury			A level	BTEC	IB
Ancient History BA (Hons)	Q800	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Classical & Archaeological Studies BA (Hons)	QV84	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Classical Studies BA (Hons)	Q802	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Joint honours					
Ancient, Medieval and Modern History BA (Hons)	Q801	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ua for details.					

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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Ancient History

BA (Hons), Canterbury



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.

What you study

Stage 1

Your compulsory modules on Greece, Rome and archaeology also introduce you to the academic skills required for university study. You choose optional modules in areas such as classical mythology, ancient Mediterranean empires, ancient Egypt, 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, Roman art and architecture, Egyptian hieroglyphs, the world of late antiquity, Iron-Age 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 your preference).

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 Iron Age Britain, everyday life in ancient Rome, and Barbarians in the west). 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: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Classical & Archaeological Studies

BA (Hons), Canterbury



You explore a broad thematic and chronological range of topics from classical Greece up to Republican Rome and early Christianity. 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

Your compulsory modules on archaeology and the civilisations of Greece and Rome also introduce you to the academic skills required for university study. You choose optional modules in areas such as classical mythology, ancient Egypt, and beginners' Latin or Greek.

Stages 2/3

Further modules are chosen from your specific pathway; for example, literature modules may include Virgil's *Aeneid*, Athenian power plays, or Love and Sex. History includes topics such as everyday life in Rome or Graeco-Roman Egypt. Budding archaeologists can do an archaeological project or broaden out to museum studies, the Iron Age, or Greek and Roman art and architecture.

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.

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).

Classical Studies

BA (Hons), Canterbury



You build a perspective on classical cultures by studying social and cultural history, language and all types of literature, as well as religion, archaeology, architecture, art, languages, heritage and philosophy. You develop your understanding of the ancient civilisations of Greece and Rome and assess how they shaped the world even up to the present day.

What you study

Stage 1

Your compulsory modules on Greece, Rome and archaeology also introduce you to the academic skills required for university study. Optional modules cover areas such as classical mythology, Mediterranean empires, insights in classical literature, ancient Egypt, and beginners' Latin or Greek.

Stages 2/3

Your modules 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 or poetry in the original, or choose modules where you 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 costs related to this module, which you can apply for. For details of all modules, visit: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Graduate destinations

- Archaeology
- Civil Service
- Heritage industry
- Librarianship
- Museums
- Media
- Teaching

Anthropology

Anthropology is for creative and critical thinkers, fascinated by every aspect of human life. It addresses the big question – what makes us human?

You study how we evolved, why we live in different sorts of society, and how we interact with both one another and the environment. You develop insight into social and cultural difference and an understanding of the history, behaviour, and evolution of our species – gaining a perspective that is valuable to employers in the creative industry, healthcare sector and public services to name a few.

Whether your background is in arts, humanities or the sciences, you will find our BSc in Anthropology an exciting, stimulating and rewarding opportunity.

Key facts

- Anthropology at Kent was ranked 10th in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2021*.
- The varied research interests of our staff allow us to offer modules across both biological and social anthropology, setting us apart from many other anthropology degrees.
- Study abroad destinations include the Netherlands, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Canada and the USA.
- A year in professional practice helps you to gain practical experience.
- First-class facilities include labs, a film-editing suite, a fossil cast collection that includes entire skeletons of fossil human ancestors, and an ethnobiology lab for studying human-related plant material
- Field trips, both local and further afield, give you a chance to take your education out of the classroom.

What you study

Stage 1

You take introductory modules in biological and social anthropology, and a module that teaches you about the history of the discipline. You also take a module that introduces you to the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School.

You can also take optional anthropology modules, or modules from other schools within the University, including language options.

Stage 2/3

Compulsory modules are taken in both biological and social anthropology, so your degree has a strong theoretical, interdisciplinary core. You also take a methods module. In Stage 3, you undertake a research project under

expert guidance. There are also a wide range of optional modules available across many themes including sex and gender, primate biology and behaviour, current world issues, human evolution, the human skeleton, taphonomy, and political and environmental challenges.

Specialisation

Students with a particularly strong interest in either biological anthropology or social anthropology will be able to focus on, and develop, this more specific interest over the course of their degree, and will receive a degree title reflecting this specialisation.

Graduate destinations

- Advertising
- Civil Service
- Education
- Human Resources
- International consultancy
- Journalism
- Media research or production (film, TV, radio)
- MSc and PhD programmes
- Museum work
- NHS and health charities
- Overseas development and aid work
- Public relations
- Social work
- Town and country planning



A year abroad



A year in professional practice

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Anthropology BSc (Hons)	L601	3	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/15
Anthropology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	L606	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/15
Anthropology with a Year in Professional Practice BA (Hons)	L605	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/15

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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Architecture

If you have the imagination and passion to be an architect, we can help you to develop the skills you need to create new and inspiring environments and so improve the quality of life for all of us.

It's not just about creating beautiful buildings. At Kent School of Architecture and Planning, our design approach takes into account how people want to live and work in the 21st century, as well as environmental concerns. Our forward-thinking philosophy means we have stimulating debates, which feed into your own creative ideas and give you the skills you need to persuade clients that your design is the one that works.

Key facts

- 7th for graduate prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2021*.
- Professional accreditation: 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). The two-year MArch gives you exemption from the Part 2 examinations required by the ARB and RIBA.
- We have excellent links within the profession and regularly invite practising architects into the School to engage with students.
- We are committed to sustainable design.
- Spend a term abroad. Recent destinations include the US, Lille, Rome and Tokyo.



A year abroad

What you study

Kent's programmes allow you to work towards full accreditation as a professional architect.

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 enthusiasms in architecture, which can lead to you making and assembling an artefact.

MArch (Stages 4 and 5)

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 architectural discourse, and gives students a degree of choice in their educational experience.

Graduate destinations

- Professional architect: 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.
- Architectural journalism
- Architectural visualisation
- Interior design
- Urban planning

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Architecture BA (Hons) ARB/RIBA Part 1 (Standard route A)	K100	3	AAB-ABB	DDM	34/16
Master of Architecture (MArch) ARB/RIBA Part 2	N/A	2	See below*		

***MArch:** an undergraduate degree in Architecture, 2.1 or first class classification (or equivalent GPA or grade), with a demonstrated strength in Design Portfolio. Successful applicants' 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 and Planning, there is no need to submit your academic transcript. This is a requirement for all other applicants.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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Art History

Would you like to curate an art exhibition, research and write art reviews or work in an art gallery? Have you ever wondered what makes art of cultural value and who decides?

At Kent, you gain an understanding of theory, experience of practice, and the confidence to choose your own 'great art'. Our Art History degree is innovative, combining practice-based modules with coverage of key periods from the Renaissance and the Baroque, through to modernism and the contemporary. Other modules consider photography, curation, aesthetics and new media. You are able to work in our Studio 3 Gallery and with our extensive print collection.

Key facts

- Art History was ranked 9th in the UK in *The Times Good University Guide 2021*.
- Our Studio 3 Gallery hosts regular exhibitions throughout the year and gives you the chance to develop curatorial skills.
- Our location means you have easy access to art scenes, museums and galleries in both London and on the Kent coast, including the Turner Contemporary in Margate.
- You can study abroad for a year. Recent destinations include Amsterdam, Paris, South Africa and the US. Or add a placement year – recent placements include: Media Assistant, Ruskeat Tytöt, Finland; Marketing and Curating Assistant, National Gallery Cayman Islands; and an internship at a New York-based creative and consulting firm.

- We run a regular series of workshops, guest lectures and seminars. Recently we've hosted Rowan Geddis (curator of the Turner Prize), artist Heath Bunting, and critic Frances Borzello.

What you study

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

Stage 1

You receive a firm foundation in art history as a body of visual artefacts and as an academic discipline, initially focusing on and interrogating a sequence of 'canonical' works of art. Optional modules cover areas such as aesthetics, the history of photography and the history of art in Kent. You can also choose an elective module from other humanities subjects.

"One of my favourite modules explored the art of Russia, India, China, Mexico, and more. Readings on topics such as the trade of decorative arts between Europe and Asia, and art in postcolonial culture were fascinating."

Ben Dawkins, Art History

Stages 2/3

The wide range of modules available cover areas such as: the Baroque, the Renaissance, curation, visual arts writing, photography, print collecting, Surrealism, global perspectives on art history, disability, psychology, and myth and modernity. You can also choose modules from across the humanities. In your final year, you can write a dissertation on a topic within the teaching and research areas covered by History of Art staff.

Graduate destinations

- Advertising
- Arts journalism
- Courtauld Institute of Art
- Gallery management
- Heritage industry
- Publishing
- Royal Academy of Arts
- School, college or university teaching
- Sotheby's
- Warburg Institute



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme
Campus: Canterbury

Art History BA (Hons)

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
V352	3	BBC	DMM	34/14

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.

The School of Physical Sciences 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 offer a range of programmes which develop the skills needed for a science-based career. You can also take a foundation year if you do not have the grades needed for direct entry to Stage 1, or have not previously studied science.

Key facts

- First-class facilities include computational and experimental equipment including a hypervelocity gun for impact studies.
- Gain practical experience in our Beacon Observatory which has both optical and radio telescope capability.
- You have opportunities to get involved with real space missions from ESA and NASA.
- We are part of SEPNet, a consortium of physics departments, which opens up opportunities such as guest lectures and placements
- You can take a year abroad. You gain an MPhys after studying at a partner institution for a year.
- You can spend a year on professional placement gaining valuable experience before you graduate.

What you study

Foundation year

Areas covered include calculus, algebra and arithmetic, and properties of matter.

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules in astronomy and special relativity, computing skills, mathematics, mechanics, electricity and light, thermodynamics and matter, 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. You also undertake a physics group project.



A year abroad



A year on professional placement

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer	
Campus: Canterbury			A level	IB
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics BSc (Hons)	F590	3	BBB	34/14
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Professional Placement BSc (Hons)	F593	4	BBB	34/14
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics MPhys	F592	4	BBB	34/15
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Year Abroad MPhys	F591	4	BBB	34/15
Physics with Astrophysics BSc (Hons)	F3F5	3	BBB	34/14
Physics with Astrophysics with a Professional Placement BSc (Hons)	F351	4	BBB	34/14
Physics with Astrophysics MPhys	F3FN	4	BBB	34/15
Physics with Astrophysics with a Year Abroad MPhys	F3FM	4	BBB	34/15
Physics with a Foundation Year	F305	4	Contact us	

BTEC: if you are taking BTEC qualifications, please contact Admissions for advice.

Additional entry requirements: specific subject requirements for these degrees include A-level maths or equivalent, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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Stage 3

Depending on your programme, you may study the physics of stars and cosmology, the sun, the Earth and Mars, numerical and computational methods and a physics laboratory project. You also take compulsory modules on nuclear and particle physics, thermal and statistical physics and relativity, and optics.

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, analytical mechanics, and quantum physics.

Graduate destinations

Recent destinations include:

- computing
- development and technical management
- research
- software design
- space, defence and nuclear industries
- teaching
- the City and financial institutions
- the media.

“Kent has an amazing astrophysics research group and, in terms of the people who will teach you, that really pulled me in. The course pushes you to try your hardest in the core aspects and to broaden your horizons in terms of your skills. It’s not just a case of being good at one thing and nothing else, you want to develop to get the most out of it.

“After my Master’s, I’d like to do a PhD and go into research – stars, galaxies, the cosmos, that sort of thing.”

Duncan Mackenzie, MPhys in Physics and Astrophysics

Not sure? How about

- Chemistry p66
- Physics p116

Biosciences

Kent's School of Biosciences offers inspiring, innovative degrees that will stretch and reward you.

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.

Our world-leading research feeds into our teaching, which means you learn about the latest findings in 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.

Key facts

- All our degrees 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 (www.rsb.org.uk). Biomedical Science programmes are also accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).
- On our summer studentships you work in one of our research labs on an eight-week project.
- Take a year abroad, previous destinations include: the US, Canada, Australia, Singapore and Turkey.
- Gain relevant, paid work experience on a one-year work placement. You can work in the UK or abroad.
- Biological Sciences at Kent was ranked 5th for graduate prospects and 11th for research intensity (*The Complete University Guide 2021*).

“The lecturers are very passionate about what they do and you can really tell because they are so enthusiastic and engaged in what they are teaching you.”

Georgina Hurle, Biology



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Biochemistry BSc (Hons)	C700	3	BBC	DDM	34/15
Biochemistry with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	C702	4	BBC	DDM	34/15
Biochemistry with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C703	4	BBC	DDM	34/15
Biology BSc (Hons)	C103	3	BBC	DDM	34/15
Biology with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	C105	4	BBC	DDM	34/15
Biology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C106	4	BBC	DDM	34/15
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)	B940	3	BBC	DDM	34/15
Biomedical Science with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	B942	4	BBC	DDM	34/15
Biomedical Science with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	B943	4	BBC	DDM	34/15

Transfer from three-year to four-year programmes: it is possible to transfer to a four-year programme at the start of Stage 2.

Additional entry requirements: all courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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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, pharmacology or the genome.

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, virology, endocrinology, neuroscience, bioinformatics and genomics. You can also take a module that focuses on enterprise and business start-ups.

"The 'Skills for Bioscientists' module covered a range of different topics including some basic statistics, which I found really useful, particularly going into a placement year. I have also enjoyed my final-year project, which, for me, was laboratory-based. It was very interesting to be actively involved in research and have the opportunity to apply what you have been taught during your degree."

Hannah Reed, Biochemistry with a Sandwich Year

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 seven compulsory modules covering areas such as: biodiversity, biochemistry, genetics and evolution, enzymes and metabolism, human physiology and disease, molecular and cellular biology, and skills for bioscientists. You also choose one optional module from the following: biological chemistry, survey and monitoring for biodiversity, and principles of biogeography and ecology.

Stage 2

You take seven compulsory modules, covering areas such as animal form and function, plant physiology, cell biology, infection and immunity, human physiology, microbial physiology and genetics, and further skills for bioscientists. You also choose one optional module from either gene expression and its control, or the genome.

Stage 3

You take two compulsory modules on the cell cycle and further 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, biology of ageing, primate biology, and climate change and conservation. You can also take a module that focuses on enterprise and business 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.

“At first it was quite daunting but I got into the swing of things quite quickly. Everyone was really calm, kind and very helpful. I really enjoyed the animal and plant modules as they were straight biology and so it gave me a real sense of community with the lecturers and fellow students.”

Georgina Hurler, Biology

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.

“The course is a good mixture of lectures, seminars and lab work. The lab work was really helpful in preparing me for my placement year.”

Faith Mazani, Biomedical Science
with a Sandwich Year

Graduate destinations

- Information technology
- Further study at MSc or PhD level
- Marketing
- Research-based jobs in government, industrial and medical labs
- Scientific publishing
- Scientific sales
- Teaching

Some of our Biomedical Science graduates apply for postgraduate entry into medical school.

Business, Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing

Develop business acumen, management expertise, marketing know-how and financial insight at Kent Business School (KBS).

International in make-up and outlook, KBS develops your understanding of how global business is conducted now, and will be in the future. You are taught by excellent teachers who bring their work to life through case studies and real-world applications. We offer you extensive support throughout your time with us, including via our Backpack to Briefcase employability programme, which includes one-to-one support from a qualified careers consultant. Kent Business School is accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), an accreditation gained by only 5% of the world's business schools.

Key facts

- CIMA, ACCA, CIPFA, CIM, CMI, CFA, CPA Australia, ICAEW, and IOE&IT professional accreditations, some of which provide exemptions from examinations required for professional qualifications.
- In *The Complete University Guide* 2021 we achieved the following rankings: Accounting & Finance 8th for graduate prospects; Business and Management scored 93% overall; Marketing 9th overall.

- You can add a year in industry or a year abroad to all our programmes.
- Excellent links with professional bodies and employers give you the chance to meet successful business professionals and discover how the theory works in practice.
- ASPIRE and our Business Start-up Journey can help you turn your business idea into a start-up.

"I love my course. The learning is not just textbook based, you are brought into the real world and learn how to apply concepts to real-life situations. You gain a really balanced view of the business world."

Abbie Clark, Marketing

- If you do not have the grades needed for direct entry to Stage 1, it may be possible to take a foundation year. For details, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme Campus: see individual entries on p61-63	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Accounting & Finance BSc (Hons)	N400	3	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Accounting & Finance with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N404	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Accounting & Finance with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N405	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Business & Management BSc (Hons)	N105:K	3	BBB-BBC	DDM	34/15
Business & Management with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N104:K	4	BBB-BBC	DDM	34/15
Business & Management with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N106:K	4	BBB-BBC	DDM	34/15
Entrepreneurship & Innovation BSc (Hons)	N194:K	3	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Entrepreneurship & Innovation with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N196:K	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Entrepreneurship & Innovation with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N195:K	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Finance & Investment BSc (Hons)	N301:K	3	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Finance & Investment with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N300:K	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Finance & Investment with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N302:K	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Joint honours: see p161.					
Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.					

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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Accounting & Finance

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



This programme is designed to respond to the needs of the accountancy profession as well as preparing you generally for the world of business and finance. Accredited by the main UK professional accountancy bodies, ICAEW, ACCA, CIMA, CPA Australia and CIPFA, you can obtain relevant exemptions from their professional papers. Your lecturers will be able to advise on which modules you need to choose.

What you study

Stage 1

Your compulsory modules cover financial accounting, mathematics and statistics for accounting and finance, contract law and consumer protection, economics for accounting, introduction to management, principles of management accounting, financial markets and institutions.

Stages 2/3

You take further compulsory modules in international financial reporting, principles of finance, strategic management, management accounting, personal taxation, and business law and employment rights.

Optional modules are available at Stage 3 covering corporate finance and investment decisions, auditing, advanced management accounting, advanced financial accounting, business taxation, futures and options markets, fixed income securities, finance with Excel and risk management.

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

Graduate destinations

- Accountancy training with firms such as KPMG, PwC and Ernst & Young (EY).
- Banking and other financial services organisations.
- Financial departments in the public and private sector.

Business & Management

BSc (Hons), Medway



Taught by leading experts from business and the professions, you learn how to analyse business problems and policies, and how to find solutions. Management principles are brought to life through practical case studies as well as live research and consultancy projects. This programme is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering modern business and employability skills, business analysis in practice, management and marketing principles, data analysis and statistics 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



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Campus: see individual entries on p64-65					
International Business BSc (Hons)	N126	3	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
International Business with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N127	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
International Business with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N128	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Management BSc (Hons)	N206	3	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Management with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N207	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Management with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N208	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Marketing BSc (Hons)	N500	3	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Marketing with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N501	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Marketing with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N502	4	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16
Business (top-up) BA (Hons)	N107	1	See p65.		
Joint honours: see p161.					

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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“The modules feel integrated, they flow from the second year into the third year so you build your knowledge and experience. The range of optional modules is really good and the module that I have most enjoyed doing is, surprisingly, taxation. I think I may look into a career in taxation.”

Fathima Riyaldeen, Accounting & Finance

information systems, critical approaches to human resources and organisational behaviour, strategic marketing, and managing innovation in contemporary business.

Optional modules cover areas such as business law and employment rights, contract law and consumer rights, digital consumer, marketing analytics, enterprise and entrepreneurship, retail sales management, service and supply chain management, European business, fundamentals of finance and investment, product design and buying, economics for business and corporate social responsibility. You can also choose to carry out a research project in an area that interests you.

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

Graduate destinations

Management positions in companies such as:

- Enterprise Rent-a-Car
- Hewlett-Packard
- IBM
- Waitrose.

Entrepreneurship & Innovation

BSc (Hons), Medway



This programme provides a stimulating learning experience for those interested in gaining entrepreneurial skills and developing innovative solutions to the challenges facing business and the wider world.

You explore the significance of entrepreneurship and innovation to both business and the world. You also learn the key concepts that help you to understand the complex nature of organisations and the business environment. Most exciting of all, you get the opportunity to start and launch your own innovative venture.

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules focusing on the following areas: the nature of

modern businesses, management and marketing principles, new venture creation, business analysis and practice, data analysis and statistics, and innovation management.

Stage 2

Building on the foundation of knowledge gained in Stage 1, your Stage 2 modules focus on various aspects of entrepreneurship including innovation and creativity, accounting and finance, social enterprise and sustainability, and the impact of the digital era on entrepreneurship and innovation. You also develop skills in project and operational management and discover what is involved in launching a start-up.

If you are taking a year in industry or a year abroad, it takes place between Stages 2 and 3.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules in the following areas: consultancy and practice, entrepreneurship marketing, strategic entrepreneurship and innovation, financing business growth, managing innovation in contemporary business, and sustainable commercialisation. You can then choose a further module from a range available covering areas such as business law, service and supply chain management, and managing people and teams.

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

Graduate destinations

KBS entrepreneurs include:

- Emay Enemokwu, Founder, Jehu-cal
- Andrew Christopher, Founder, LDrive
- Nadia Simpson, Founder, Nadia Esi

Finance & Investment

BSc (Hons), Medway



Our Finance and Investment degree teaches you how to apply economic and financial principles to real business situations. This programme

is accredited by the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute.

What you study

Stage 1

In your first year, you take compulsory modules covering modern business and employability skills, financial accounting, data analysis, statistics, financial markets and instruments, economics for business, and quantitative methods for finance.

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.

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

Graduate destinations

- Equity trading
- Financial management
- Investment banking

“The School is affiliated with the CFA Institute with many modules congruent to those found in the CFA syllabus and I plan to complete my CFA [Chartered Financial Analyst] exams after I graduate. I was also drawn to the Bloomberg feature of the University.”

Yemurai Machacha, Finance & Investment

International Business

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



Firms, from start-ups to large corporates, have international aspirations. Therefore, wherever you pursue your career, if you are going to be successful, you 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 partnerships with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and the Institute of Export and International Trade (IOE&IT), our corporate speakers and a business simulation.

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules on the global business environment, economics for business, dynamics and challenges of international business, business organisation issues and skills, and financial accounting and analysis. You take introductory modules on business analysis tools, marketing, and statistics for business.

Stage 2

Your compulsory modules cover 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 international trade and finance. Optional modules cover areas such as project management, research and consultancy methods, and strategy analysis and tools.

Stage 3

Compulsory modules focus on global strategic management, international entrepreneurship and the specifics of European business. You can take an international business research project and/or a module in marketing or cross-cultural management, and optional modules in subjects such as entrepreneurship, international business in the information and digital age, digital marketing applications, data intelligence in practice or operations management.

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

Graduate destinations

- Management trainee positions in the public and private sectors including in companies such as Accenture PLC, Amazon, Cummins Inc.
- Start your own business – our focus on entrepreneurship puts you in a great position to be successful.

“The lecturers are really passionate and they know their topic inside out. The way they convey things is really great, not just going through the textbook, but adding in recent research and examples to make the theory easier to understand.”

Sarah Grippay, International Business

Management

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



You develop 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. This programme is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering business organisation issues and skills and employability, the global business environment, economics for business, 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 development, project management, human resource management, business ethics and sustainability management, and financial management for decision-making.

Stage 3

Your compulsory modules focus on leadership and management development, corporate and business strategy, technology-driven business innovation and entrepreneurship. Optional modules cover areas such as data intelligence in practice, cross-cultural management, diversity in organisations, 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 people management or business analytics at Stage 3 by selecting modules in that subject area.

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

Graduate destinations

Our graduates have gone on to work in a variety of roles for companies such as:

- Microsoft
- IBM
- Merrill Lynch
- Bank of America
- Volkswagen
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car
- Cummins.

Our focus on entrepreneurship also leads many graduates to start their own businesses. For example, Miranda Haston has launched Girl Got Curves, a plus-size swimwear business, while James Grice has created an app Stay on Route, which sets an alarm to go off when you reach your train station.

“The lecturers are great. I’ve been given a lot of feedback and support from my seminar leaders. I’m grateful for all the work that they do; they go the extra mile to help their students.”

Grigori Geskin, Management

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. This programme is validated by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) as part of their Graduate Gateway scheme.

What you study

Stage 1

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

Stages 2/3

Compulsory modules cover branding, business ethics and sustainable management, marketing strategy and research, international marketing, buyer behaviour, marketing communications, technology and marketing, new product marketing, and marketing and society. You may also undertake a marketing management project. Optional modules cover areas such as new enterprise development, creativity, innovation and organisation, operations and service management, cross-cultural management, technology-driven business innovation, contemporary management challenges and data intelligence in practice.

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

Graduate destinations

Our graduates go on to work in a range of sectors and companies, including:

- Deloitte
- KPMG
- Lloyds
- PwC
- Tesco
- Thames Valley Police
- Transport for London
- Yahoo! UK

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, entrepreneurship, strategy analysis and tools, 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.

Graduate destinations

Our graduates go on to work for organisations including:

- Barclays
- London Stock Exchange
- Royal Bank of Scotland.

Chemistry

As a chemistry student at Kent, you take part in live research and can apply the skills you develop to some of the key challenges of the 21st century, from human health to the world's increasing energy demands.

Central to our understanding of the world around us, chemistry is a fascinating area of science to study. You are taught by innovative academics, who link their world-leading research to their teaching. Our programme has been designed with industry experts to ensure you are ready to move into the workplace when you graduate.

Key facts

- Chemistry was ranked 5th for graduate prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2021*.
- First-class facilities – we are one of just three universities in the UK to have the Bruker Neo, the most up-to-date NMR machine on the market.
- Our degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry.
- We offer an integrated Master's.
- It's possible to add a year abroad or a year on professional placement to your degree.

What you study

Foundation year

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

Stage 1

You study core ideas in chemistry and gain a solid theoretical background in the subject. You also study modern computational data analysis and environmental issues.

Stage 2

You build on core organic and inorganic chemistry, and study applications in analytical, bio, and materials chemistry, while developing key lab skills.

Stage 3

As well as core topics, you study advanced applications, including computational and polymer chemistry, and learn project and research management leading into your own research project.

Stage 4 (MChem only)

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

Graduate destinations

- Contract laboratories
- Material and pharmaceutical industries
- Research and development
- Teaching

Not sure? How about

- Astronomy p55
- Physics p116



A year abroad



A year on professional placement

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Chemistry BSc (Hons)	F107	3	BBB	DDD	34/14
Chemistry with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	F110	4	BBB	DDD	34/14
Chemistry with a Professional Placement BSc (Hons)	F108	4	BBB	DDD	34/14
Chemistry with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F105	4	individual consideration		
Chemistry MChem	F109	4	BBB	DDD	34/15

Additional entry requirements: specific subject requirements for these degrees include A-level chemistry or biology, or equivalent, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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Comparative Literature

Explore literature from different cultures, time periods and genres. Discuss women in literature, look at how 21st-century writing is responding to the refugee crisis and discover how a work by Charlotte Brontë differs from one by Gustave Flaubert.

With a maximum of two compulsory modules at each stage of your studies, you are free to choose optional modules that reflect your own passions, whether these are in classical, modern, European or non-European literature. There's a real opportunity to create a degree that is unique to you. You are taught by lecturers who are passionate about literature and who support you as you develop your own ideas and opinions.

Key facts

- We run 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.
- You can choose to spend a year studying abroad. Recent destinations include: Madrid, Prague, Venice, Singapore, California and South Africa.

What you study

Stage 1

All students take The Tale, a compulsory module analysing a range of international tales from antiquity to the present day. Optional modules are chosen from a range covering themes such as freedom and oppression, guilt and redemption in modern literature; childhood and adolescence in modern fiction; and classical literature.

Stage 2

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. Optional modules available cover areas such as politically inspired literary texts, comics and films, and Latin-American fiction. We also offer modules on vampires in literature and film; gender

“When I came to Kent, I discovered so many more authors, so many more books and ways of thinking that I hadn’t come across before. It was like finding a treasure trove.”

Michael Redmond, Comparative Literature – watch Michael’s video at www.kent.ac.uk/ug/3

and identity in women’s writing since Wollstonecraft; and literary prizes.

Stage 3

In addition to your final-year dissertation, you can take optional modules which cover areas such as refugee narratives; the art of seduction in literature; postcolonialism in Africa, Asia and Latin America; Shakespeare’s afterlives; the book and the film; and writing literature.

Graduate destinations

- Advertising
- Civil Service
- Copywriting
- Graphic design
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Publishing
- Radio
- Teaching
- Television and film



A year abroad

Programme
Campus: Canterbury

UCAS
code

Length
(years)

Typical offer
A level

BTEC

IB

Comparative Literature BA (Hons)

Q200

3

BBB

DDM


34/15

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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“I enjoy the logical side of things, and with computing you can use logic to solve real-life problems. I’ve enjoyed the wide range of modules, especially in the final year because we got to pick our own. I’ve picked a wide range of modules, from creative ones about 3D modelling to more technical ones about the Internet of Things.”

Rosie Watson, Computer Science with a Year in Industry

Computing

Computing is a rapidly evolving subject that affects every area of our lives. A deep understanding of computer science puts you in a great position to influence the future.

The School of Computing's programmes cover the technical aspects of computing, software applications and their use in a commercial and social environment. We give you lots of support via peer mentoring, web forums and web-based information systems, as well as study skills services.

Our excellence in teaching is underpinned by our research, which covers areas such as programming languages, data science, artificial intelligence and cyber security.

Key facts

- Computer Science at Kent scored 90% overall and was ranked 15th out of 110 universities for graduate prospects in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- The award-winning Java teaching systems BlueJ and Greenfoot were developed at Kent.
- Take advantage of the fantastic resources in 'The Shed', our creative makerspace.
- Take a year in industry and gain paid practical experience and a real advantage in the graduate job market. Our dedicated Placement Team supports you through the process.
- Most of our courses offer professional accreditation by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.

"My highlights have been learning new programming languages and working with different people. My final-year modules have been my favourite, particularly the health-based modules, and computational intelligence in business, economics and finance. My year in industry was also a highlight: I worked at GlaxoSmithKline, and I was a trainee programmer/analyst in the clinical programming department. The role had a feel-good factor as the people surrounding me were helping to make a difference to people's lives."

Jade Donaldson, Computing with a Year in Industry



A year in industry

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)	G700	3	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Artificial Intelligence with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G701	4	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Computer Science BSc (Hons)	G400	3	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Computer Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G404	4	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Computer Science (Cyber Security) BSc (Hons)	G490	3	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Computer Science (Cyber Security) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G491	4	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Business Information Technology BSc (Hons)	NG14	3	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	NG1F	4	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Computing BSc (Hons)	G503	3	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Computing with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G505	4	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Software Engineering BSc (Hons)	I102	3	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15
Software Engineering with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	I103	4	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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Artificial Intelligence

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is increasingly successful in solving complex and key challenges, from medicine to self-driving cars, information retrieval and games. This degree gives you the opportunity to specialise in this rapidly evolving area of computer science.

You develop an in-depth understanding of the principles and practice of building AI systems as well as knowledge of computing technologies and programming skills. You put these principles and techniques into practice to develop software in a variety of ways, from small-scale exercises to a major software project. The degree is taught by experts in AI and applied machine learning and has a particular focus on understanding and building AI systems to solve real-world problems.

What you study

Stage 1

Your compulsory modules cover programming for artificial intelligence, object-oriented programming, the foundations of computing, human-computer interaction, databases and the web, and computers and the cloud.

Stage 2

You take a module that introduces you to intelligent systems alongside seven further compulsory modules that cover areas such as web development, database systems, AI systems implementation, problem solving with algorithms, computer systems, software development and the theory of computing.

If you take a year in industry it takes place between Stages 2 and 3.

Stage 3

In your final year, you take a module on cognitive neural networks and also undertake a project or a research project. You choose further modules from a range covering areas such as

the philosophy of cognitive science, computer security and cryptography, and programming language implementation.

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, Computer Science (Cyber Security), 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 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, database systems, web development, software engineering, 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. 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.

Computing

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



Our Computing degree gives you the skills you need for the practical application of computing to areas typically found in industry. These include programming, networking, information systems and computer consultancy.

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 electronic commerce.

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, and enterprise and entrepreneurship.

Software Engineering

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



This degree offers a broad base in software engineering skills, enabling you to pursue a wide range of careers from programmer to systems analyst, software developer to computer scientist.

What you study

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules, which cover areas such as: object-oriented programming using Java, human-computer interaction, databases and the web, and computing and the cloud.

Stage 2

You take another eight modules. These cover areas such as development, software engineering, database systems, data structures and algorithms, networking and web development; they include 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 work with other students to complete a project related to computer science and/or software engineering. You choose your modules from a wide range of options, which cover areas such as data processing, cryptography, eHealth, data mining, computational creativity, electronic commerce and the semantic web. You learn how to apply computing concepts to real-world problems.

Business Information Technology

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



This degree incorporates much of the Computing course (see left), 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. On the business side you study financial reporting, accounting and analysis, and introduction to management.

Stage 2

Alongside a selection of modules that provide additional key computing skills in areas such as database systems and agile software development, you study business modules on project management, new enterprise development, and financial management for decision making and control.

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, optional modules include an IT 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.

Graduate destinations

Our graduates have excellent career prospects. Recent graduates have gone on to work at companies including:

- Accenture
- BT
- Cisco
- GSK
- HSBC
- IBM
- Intel
- Kent Police
- Lilly
- Microsoft
- Morgan Stanley
- Siemens
- Thomson Reuters
- The Walt Disney Company
- Xerox.

“I have been able to progress into a role where most of my colleagues are 10-20 years further into their careers and perform to the same levels. Kent helped me jumpstart my career and got me to where I am today.”

Adam Matthews, Computer Science with a Year in Industry graduate, now working as a Systems Engineer, End User Computing at VMware

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.

Our degrees benefit from the world-leading research taking place within the School, in areas such as policing and security, imprisonment, gender and crime, cultural criminology and gangs, youth and crime, drug use, and terrorism.

Our Criminology degree is taught at our Canterbury campus, while Criminal Justice and Criminology is taught at our Medway campus.

Key facts

- You are taught in the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research, which is consistently highly ranked for its teaching and research.
- Gain valuable data analysis skills by adding a year in quantitative research to your Criminology degree.
- Criminal Justice and Criminology students can take a year in professional practice.
- Study abroad for a year, recent destinations include Canada, Singapore and the United States.

“In one module we looked at crime and society, it linked ideas and theories in criminology to actual practices and real-life events. So, for example, one week we looked at graffiti and how criminology theories apply to that. It was fascinating and the examples really helped to fix the theories in your head. I also went to a quantitative research summer school run by the University. It was fun and challenging; you analyse statistics and data and learn how to compare them and uncover what they mean. I enjoy the quantitative research side of my degree and it will open up a new area of potential careers.”

Alejandro Javierre, Criminology with Quantitative Research and a Year in Journalism

 A year abroad

 A year in industry

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer		
			A level	BTEC	IB
Criminal Justice and Criminology BA (Hons)	M900:K	3	BBC	DMM	34/14
Criminology BA (Hons)	M902	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Criminology with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L3GX	3	BBB	DDM	34/15

Joint honours: see p161.

Access to Higher Education Diploma: we welcome applications from students on accredited Access courses and consider applications on an individual basis.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Criminal Justice and Criminology

BA (Hons), 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.

If you choose to take a year in professional practice, it takes place between 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

BA (Hons), 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 www.kent.ac.uk/ug/1374 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 politics or psychology that are 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.

Graduate destinations

- Administration
- Civil Service
- Education
- Finance
- Law
- Policing
- Policy adviser
- Probation
- Social and community work

Not sure? How about

- Cultural Studies and Media p127
- Social Policy p127
- Sociology p127

Design

On our design courses you develop your own design identity. By using our industry-standard facilities you bring your creative ideas to life.

We offer two courses: Graphic Design, where we help you to find innovative ways of using text and image to communicate your concepts, and Spatial and Interior Design where you gain the skills to transform existing urban spaces and design temporary or ephemeral architecture for festivals, celebrations, promotions and other interventions.

Key facts

- You use specialist and professional audio visual equipment, including: high-end HD video, camcorders and digital SLR cameras; HD hands-free video cameras; editing suites with industry-relevant software, audio recording devices and video-mapping software and hardware.
- You have access to a 3D construction workshop where you are encouraged to take a hands-on approach as you build what you need. Supported by our knowledgeable staff, you can, for example, develop practical skills such as laser-cutting, casting and construction in wood and metal.
- Take inspiration from Kent's Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries (ICCI). Launched in 2020, it

welcomes the University's creative spirits, as well as art professionals and business leaders who believe that creativity can change the world. ICCI projects combine cultural, creative, digital and entrepreneurial skills and give our students an insight into the 21st-century cultural and creative industries.

- As a member of the Division of Arts and Humanities, which also includes students of architecture, art history, drama, film, media studies and music, you become part of a creative community, sharing ideas and building networks.
- There are options to take a year in industry or to study for a year or a term abroad.

“With us you can break the rules of visual communication and shape new ones for the future of design. Industry focused and relevant, our design courses will enable you to forge your identity as a designer.”

Peter Hatton, Director of Design programmes

Graphic Design

BA (Hons), Canterbury



Graphic designers use their technical and creative skills to communicate ideas and stories, creating a visual relationship between text and image. Today, with the expansion of platforms and their interconnectivity and compatibility, these skills are more in demand than ever.

On this programme, you study typography, photography, editorial design and motion graphics. You explore and exploit the digital age, developing a responsive practice where you are proficient working in 2D, 3D and 4D – moving images. By covering all aspects of graphic design,



Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Campus: Canterbury					
Graphic Design BA (Hons)	W211	3	BBC	DMM	34/14
Spatial and Interior Design BA (Hons)	W250	3	BBC	DMM	34/14

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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you are able to produce work that moves beyond the page and screen into areas of experiential marketing and constructed spatial graphics. The course prepares you for a career in graphic design and the expanding design opportunities in the creative industries.

What you study

Stage 1

You take modules covering the fundamentals of 2D design, creative communication, photography and imaging, visual communication, experimental typography, digital imaging, creative narratives and communication culture.

Stage 2

Your modules build on your work at Stage 1. You study the design industry and brand identity, as well as digital and interactive media, and motion design.

Stage 3

In your final year, you take a module covering interpretive environments. Using the knowledge and technical skills you have acquired, you complete a dissertation and a graphic design research project. In order to prepare for these two modules you take a research preparation module.

Career destinations

- Art direction
- Branding, marketing and advertising agencies
- Design consultancies
- Digital media
- Editorial print media
- TV and film

Spatial and Interior Design

BA (Hons), Canterbury



Spatial and Interior Design is an expanding field, moving beyond the fixed spaces of retail and urban environments to include independent structures and the utilisation of existing spaces in advertising and marketing, public and commercial infographic campaigns. As a spatial and interior designer, you use your skills to create environments that surprise and amaze, work practically, are a pleasure to be in and accessible to all.

You study all aspects of spatial and interior design, including digital modelling and hands-on sketch and scale model-making. You explore and exploit the digital age, developing a responsive practice where you are proficient working in 2D, 3D and 4D – with moving images. The programme covers the diverse nature of the field, for example, looking at different cultural perspectives on design and how creative agencies operate globally at mega events such as the Olympics or international trade fairs and festivals. You can also develop creative and practical specialisms (such as retail, exhibition, display and interior design).

The course prepares you for a career in spatial and interior design and the expanding design opportunities in the creative industries.

What you study

Stage 1

Your modules cover the fundamentals of 2D design, the virtual model, sketch and scale model-making, visual communication, experimental typography, digital imaging, creative narratives and environments and communication culture.

Stage 2

Your modules cover areas including digital and interactive media, the brand experience, ephemeral architecture and the design industry.

Stage 3

You take a module which helps you to develop research skills. You then take two project-based modules, one an intervention project and the other a research project. You also complete a dissertation.

Career destinations

- Brand design
- Exhibition design
- Interior design – retail, office, commercial, domestic
- Museum and interpretation design
- Set design – theatre, TV and film
- Spatial experience design

Digital Design

Are you excited by design and the creative possibilities of new technology? Do you want to learn how to blend the two together? This degree develops your design and technical skills, so that you can bring your ideas to life and put yourself in a great position to begin a career in the creative industries.

Digital technology has had a tremendous impact on design and communication in the 21st century. On this programme, you are taught by experts in design, 3D production, immersive experiences, web technologies, and programming. You develop in-depth knowledge in areas such as 3D design and simulation, virtual reality, interactive applications and online design, and use the latest industry-standard technology.

Key facts

- Art and Design at Kent was ranked 7th for graduate prospects in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- You have 24-hour access to our computer suites and are able to take advantage of a dedicated production studio, with green screen, Virtual Reality (VR) suite and makerspace.
- Industry links include: BBC, MPC, Roche Diagnostics, Dovetail Games, L'Oréal, Southpaw, the Turner Contemporary art gallery.
- Spend a year working in industry, recent destinations include: Eurostar, Nintendo, Zebra Technologies.
- Spend a year studying abroad and experience a new culture and teaching in a different environment.

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering 3D design, audio-visual production, design thinking, virtual environments, human-computer interaction, and tangible media.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules covering online design, interactive environments, entrepreneurship, virtual reality, second year project and 3D production.

Stage 3

In your final year, you complete a final year project and take compulsory modules covering 3D simulation, mixed realities and design futures. You also take further optional module(s).

The project could involve 3D production, immersive and interactive applications, or web technologies. Alternatively, you can opt to work on a project associated with the research of a member of academic staff.

Graduate destinations

- 3D production and animation
- Games design
- Interaction design
- User experience design
- Virtual reality/augmented reality
- Web design

Organisations employing our graduates include:

- Accenture
- Addison Group
- BBC
- Double Negative (DNEG)
- Dovetail Games
- Framestore
- Industrial Light & Magic
- Moving Picture Company (MPC).



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Digital Design BSc (Hons)	W285	3	BBB	DMM	34/15
Digital Design with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	W286	4	BBB	DMM	34/15
Digital Design with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	W287	4	BBB	DMM	34/15

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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Drama and Theatre

If you want to become part of the next generation of makers, thinkers and influencers in theatre and the arts, study drama at Kent.

As part of our supportive, dynamic arts community of students, graduates, academics, professional practitioners and technical specialists, you explore and develop your own distinctive style and creativity. All our modules incorporate an exciting blend of practical work and academic study, enabling you to develop your critical understanding alongside your performative skills. Our industry-standard facilities, close relationships with local and regional arts organisations, and experienced staff make us a destination of choice for aspiring theatre-makers.

Key facts

- Drama and cinematics at Kent was ranked 22nd out of 102 in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- Industry-standard facilities include our theatre, the Aphra, seating 114.
- We support past students to set up companies and remain in Kent with the Graduate Theatre Company Scheme.
- You can study abroad for a year. Recent destinations include: Canada, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands and the US.
- You can spend a year in industry, or take a shorter placement, gaining experience before you graduate.

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 take a further two modules from a range which may cover areas such as mask and puppetry, Greek theatre, and popular performance: pubs, clubs and citizenship.

Stage 2

You choose modules from an exciting range of options covering areas such as acting, popular performance, Shakespeare's theatre, musical theatre, disability and the arts, physical theatre, gender and performance, and theatre adaptation.

Stage 3

In your final year of study, you have the opportunity to choose from modules in applied theatre, acting Shakespeare, stand-up comedy, psychology of the arts, physical theatre, theatre and ideas, and performing lives. Also on offer is the independent written project and the creative project which enables students to work in small companies to produce original work – single honours students must take one of these two options.

Graduate destinations

- Actor
- Arts administrator
- Author
- Casting agent
- Community theatre facilitator
- Director
- Drama teacher
- Event manager
- Journalist
- Performer
- Scriptwriter for television
- Stand-up comedian
- Theatre producer

Not sure? How about

- English Literature p83
- Film p85
- Media Studies p85



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme
Campus: Canterbury

UCAS
code

Length
(years)

Typical offer
A level

BTEC

IB

Drama and Theatre BA (Hons)

W400

3

BBB

DDM

34/15

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.

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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“Economics is so broad and I really enjoy that – there are so many different aspects of economics to learn about. I’m interested in international trade and international finance, how economies interact internationally. And then, when I’m looking at an individual economy, I prefer to look at the structures of firms and how they interact with each other.”

Karina Maheswaran, Economics

Economics

Can we achieve sustainable growth? How do our choices impact on global economies? Economics examines profound issues: poverty, developing economies, environmental protection, international trade and financial crises.

At Kent, you develop the skills you need to think like an economist and the confidence to put forward creative ideas to address global issues. Supported by our highly regarded economists, you learn how the practical application of economics can change lives.

Analytical, critical and innovative, our students do extremely well on graduation.

Key facts

- Of final-year Economics students who completed the 2020 National Student Survey, 94% were satisfied with the quality of their course, placing Kent in the top 5 nationally.
- Our staff advise organisations including the Bank of England, HM Treasury, the Home Office, the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra), the European Central Bank, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the International Monetary Fund.
- Spend a year working in industry. Recent destinations include: the Bank of England, the Government Economic Service, Deloitte and PwC.
- Our employability team offers advice for year in industry and post-graduation employment issues.

“I currently work at HM Treasury as a Project Support Officer in the Knowledge Assets team. The team is looking to set up a new multimillion-pound investment fund and unit that was announced in the 2020 Spending Review, to help with the last mile of innovation. This is a very enjoyable role, as I’ve been able to use my degree and develop policy skills in a challenging environment!”

Rohin Paul, Economics graduate

Not sure? How about

- Accounting & Finance p60
- Actuarial Science p105
- Financial Mathematics p105



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer	
Campus: Canterbury			A level	IB
Economics BSc (Hons)	L100	3	ABB-BBB	34/15
Economics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	L102	4	ABB-BBB	34/15
Economics with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	L101	4	ABB-BBB	34/15
Economics with Data Science BSc (Hons)*	L1G1	3	ABB-BBB	34/15
Economics with Data Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)*	L1G2	4	ABB-BBB	34/15
Economics with Econometrics BSc (Hons)*	L141	3	ABB-BBB	34/15
Financial Economics BSc (Hons)	L111	3	ABB-BBB	34/15
Financial Economics with Econometrics BSc (Hons)*	L142	3	ABB-BBB	34/15

*These programmes require A level Mathematics at grade B or IB HL Mathematics at 5

BTEC: please note BTECs are not accepted for programmes marked*. For other programmes, we consider BTECs on a case-by-case basis.

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: GCSE Mathematics at grade 6 (grade 5 considered on a case-by-case basis), please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details

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Economics

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



This degree introduces you to the way in which economists think about different issues and the kinds of tools they 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 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.

It is also possible to take this programme with a year abroad or a year in industry.

Financial Economics

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



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

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



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

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



This degree develops your ability to solve economic problems with big data. Data science in economics teaches programming, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. You develop skills to analyse economic problems, apply theory to real-world economic situations, and exploit big data to guide your economic decisions in any sector, whether it's finance, government, entertainment, or industry. In addition to the common core described below, you take specific modules in data science covering areas such as: object-oriented programming, programming for artificial intelligence, big data and other analytical techniques, machine learning for econometrics and modelling and computation.

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 economic development of Europe.

Stage 2

You take modules in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. Some courses have optional modules at Stage 2 including: the economics of money and banking; mathematical economics; 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.

Graduate destinations

- Bank of England
- Barclays
- Deloitte
- EY
- HM Revenue and Customs
- KPMG
- HM Treasury
- JPMorgan Chase

Engineering: Biomedical Engineering Electronic and Computer Engineering

Spectacular advances in electronics, computing and biomedical engineering are having a dramatic impact on modern life. Study engineering at Kent and you can be a part of this revolution and make your mark in this exciting field.

Engineers shape societies. Using their technical knowledge and understanding they design equipment and technology used to find and rescue victims; provide shelter and transport networks; restore electricity and sanitation; and develop detection systems and buildings that can withstand extreme pressure.

Our courses combine theory with practical and project work, so that you gain the specialist skills you need for a career in industry in development, research or production, or for further study at university.

Key facts

- We recently celebrated 30 years' continuous accreditation by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering scored 90% overall in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- Take a year in industry; our excellent industrial links make it easier for you to find a placement. Recent

destinations include Airbus, Jaguar Land Rover, BAE Systems, Delphi Technologies, Leonardo, Roche Diagnostics, Industrial Light & Magic.

- We have several visiting industrial professionals who contribute to the strong industrial relevance of our courses. We also have strong links with the Royal Academy of Engineering and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

"The course is living up to my expectations. I'm really happy with all the practicals, all the projects and lab work we do, because it makes more sense when you put into practice what you learn from theory."

Camilla Felici, Biomedical Engineering

- If you don't have the grades for direct entry on to our programmes, you can take our foundation year, successful completion of which leads to our BEng programmes.



A year in industry

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer		
			A level	BTEC	IB
Biomedical Engineering BEng (Hons)	3D9J	3	AAA-BBB	DDD-DMM	34/15
Biomedical Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	05C3	4	AAA-BBB	DDD-DMM	34/15
Biomedical Engineering including a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)	H16F	4	DDD	MMP	34/12
Electronic and Computer Engineering BEng (Hons)	H618	3	ABB-BBB	DDD-DMM	34/15
Electronic and Computer Engineering MEng	H613	4	AAB-BBB	DDD-DMM	34/15
Electronic and Computer Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	H615	4	ABB-BBB	DDD-DMM	34/15
Electronic and Computer Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng	H617	5	AAB-BBB	DDD-DMM	34/15
Electronic and Computer Engineering including a Foundation Year	H614	4	DDD	MMP	34/12
Electronic and Computer Systems BEng (Hons)	H691	1			

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

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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Biomedical Engineering

BEng (Hons), Canterbury



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

You undertake laboratory practicals 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

Foundation year

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

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules covering physiology, engineering mathematics, electronics, mechanics and design, digital technologies, and programming. You also undertake an engineering applications project.

Stage 2

You take a further eight compulsory modules including human physiology and disease, mechatronics, entrepreneurship and professional

development, image analysis and applications, biomechanics, and physiological measurement. You also undertake a group project.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules including product development, biomaterials, digital signal processing and control. You choose an optional module from a range, covering medical physics, robotics and artificial intelligence and virtual reality. You also undertake a biomedical engineering project on a subject of your choice.

Graduate destinations

- Bioengineering or rehabilitation engineering in industry
- Medical electronics
- NHS or private healthcare organisations

Electronic and Computer Engineering

BEng (Hons)/MEng, Canterbury



Electronics and software-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.

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 and computer engineering.

What you study

Foundation year

For details, see left.

Stage 1

Your first year lays the foundation for the rest of your studies and includes modules on programming, electronics, engineering design, digital technologies, engineering mathematics and analysis. You also complete an engineering applications project.

Stage 2

In your second year, you further develop your understanding of the field, gaining further practical experience through modules such as systems programming, microcomputer engineering, instrumentation and measurement systems, digital implementation, control and mechatronics, and communications. You also undertake a group project.

Stage 3

In year 3 you take compulsory modules covering digital signal processing and control, digital systems design and embedded computer systems. You also undertake a project on a subject of your choice.

Stage 4 (MEng only)

You take modules on business strategy, computer and microcontroller architecture and embedded operating systems. You also take part in a substantial systems group project. Optional modules cover areas such as advanced digital communications and sensors and instrumentation.

Graduate destinations

- Electronic engineering and computing
- Instrumentation and industrial process control
- Medical electronics
- Software engineering
- Telecommunications industries, including radio, television and satellite communications

Organisations employing our graduates include:

- BAE Systems
- Nokia
- RDDS Avionics
- the Royal Navy
- Xilinx.

Not sure? How about

- Mechanical Engineering p111
- Computer Science p69

English Literature and Creative Writing

At Kent, we believe literature helps us imagine the changes we want to see in the world. Our socially conscious programmes allow you to foster your critical thinking and creative talents, while preparing you for life in the 21st century. Your studies are guided and supported by active researchers and creative writers.

Our project-based degrees combine tradition and innovation. You can study Chaucer, 21st-century writers, authors from around the world, and writings from literary and popular genres. This means you can follow your enthusiasms and tailor your degree to your interests. You're encouraged to express your ideas, and listen to others, which leads to thought-provoking debates.

Key facts

- English at Kent was ranked 1st for research intensity and 25th overall (out of 106) in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- You can choose to study abroad for a year. Recent destinations include Prague, Madrid, New York and California.

- You receive one-to-one assignment feedback and have a personal academic adviser.

“English at Kent has helped me become the writer and thinker that I am today. Watching myself develop as a writer and a student has been the most rewarding thing.”

Lucy O'Brien, English Literature

Not sure? How about

- Comparative Literature p67
- Drama and Theatre p77
- Film p85
- Law p101



A year abroad

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*	IB
English Literature BA (Hons)	Q320	3	BBB	DMM	34/15
English Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons)	Q326	3	BBB	DMM	34/15
English Literature with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q327	4	BBB	DMM	34/15
English Literature and Creative Writing with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q329	4	BBB	DMM	34/15

*BTEC: additional requirements may apply, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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English Literature

BA (Hons), Canterbury



This degree covers literature from Chaucer to the present day. You study different literary traditions, genres and styles through the ages, providing rich opportunities to explore real-world issues.

What you study

Stage 1

In your first year, you take compulsory modules covering the major forms of literature, core concepts in critical theory, and writing and research skills. You also take a range of optional modules where you can explore how literature addresses crucial issues such as the environment, power and protest, the social impacts of technology or contemporary feminism.

Stage 2

In your second year, you choose from a range of modules covering all the major areas of literary history from the 1300s to the present, including Shakespeare, Victorian literature, modernism, and contemporary writing.

Stage 3

In your final year, you take a number of specialist modules that take you deep into cutting-edge areas of literary research. You also undertake your final project, which may take any form: from a dissertation or critical edition to an online exhibition, mobile application, performance, a piece of creative writing – and more.

English Literature and Creative Writing

BA (Hons), Canterbury



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. 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 learn the essentials of creative writing practice, such as workshoping, editing and redrafting, while taking modules on the major forms of literature, critical theory, and writing and research skills. You also take a range of optional modules where you can explore how literature addresses crucial issues such as the environment, power and protest, the social impacts of technology or contemporary feminism.

Stage 2

In your second year, you take specialised modules on the writing of fiction, poetry, and interactive and immersive forms, while choosing from a range of modules covering all the major areas of literary history from the 1300s to the present, including Shakespeare, Victorian literature, modernism, and contemporary writing.

Stage 3

In your final year, you take a number of specialist modules that take you deep into cutting-edge areas of experimental writing and literary research. You also undertake your final project, which may take any form: from a dissertation or critical edition to an online exhibition, mobile application, performance, publishing your own book – and more.

Graduate destinations

- Broadcasting and media
- Finance
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Project management
- Publishing
- Writing and teaching

Film and Media Studies

If you're fascinated by audio and visual culture, interested in the impact of new technologies on film and other media, and on content producers and audiences, you'll feel at home at Kent.

As a Film or Media Studies student, you're part of a diverse community based in the School of Arts' Jarman Building – a creative, dynamic and international hub for arts students.

On our Film degree, you develop an all-round understanding of film. We offer modules on film theory and history, as well as screenwriting and practical filmmaking. On our Media Studies degree you gain industry-standard skills alongside a critical understanding of new media and digital culture.

Key facts

- Media and Film Studies at Kent was ranked 6th in *The Guardian University Guide 2021*.
- Study abroad for a year and you'll be able to explore the country's culture and discover more about your subject from a new perspective. Recent destinations include Amsterdam, Berlin, Paris, California, Indiana and Seoul.
- You can take a year in industry and gain valuable professional experience before you graduate. Recent destinations include the Disney Channel, Warner Bros, Nintendo European, Kersh Media and Working Title.

- You can use superb film and media facilities including a sound-proofed production studio, a soundbooth, an extensive lighting grid, individual edit suites equipped with Final Cut Pro and digital studios for instruction in post-production software.
- The Gulbenkian, our on-campus arts centre, includes a public cinema, theatre and licensed café.
- We also have a dedicated 64-seat student cinema, the Lupino, equipped with high-definition and 3D projection facilities for our students to view films as part of their programme.

"I was surprised by how much I enjoyed the film theory module; it helped me to think about film in new ways. I also did some practical work, making student films for the first time, which was fun."

Megan Hartey, Film with a Placement Year

- Kent Union, the student union, has a media hub that produces a campus newspaper (*Inquire*) and runs a radio station (CSR) and an online television channel (KTV) – so there are extra-curricular opportunities for film and media production.

Not sure? How about

- Art History p54
- Digital Design p76
- English Literature p83



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Film BA (Hons)	W610	3	ABB-BBB	DMM	34/15
Film with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	W616	4	ABB-BBB	DMM	34/15
Film with a Placement Year BA (Hons)	W611	4	ABB-BBB	DMM	34/15
Media Studies BA (Hons)	W990	3	BBB	DMM	34/15
Media Studies with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	W991	4	BBB	DMM	34/15

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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“Media Studies allows you to select modules in other areas. Also, we don’t just look at media in its practical form, we analyse media, for example looking at how social media can influence political campaigns; it’s really interesting.”

Enoch Odubade, Media Studies

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.

As a single honours Film student, you can combine modules on film theory and history with practical filmmaking. Practical modules cover documentary and fiction filmmaking. You explore languages and processes developed through avant-garde and documentary traditions, alongside fictional narratives.

If you are studying film as part of a joint honours degree, you can take modules on screenwriting alongside your history and theory modules.

If you take a year abroad or placement year, 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 scène, sound and editing. You also take modules on film history and theory. An option for single honours students is a module that introduces you to filmmaking. Other optional modules can be chosen from those available across the University.

Stage 2

You take a mix of compulsory and optional modules. Modules cover areas such as: genre filmmaking, sound, Hollywood studios, world cinema, documentary, television and screenwriting.

Stage 3

Stage 3 modules may cover areas such as film criticism, microbudget, filmmaking, location scouting, marketing and distribution, 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 internship in the industry.

Media Studies

BA (Hons), Canterbury



This distinctive degree allows you to study contemporary culture and new media, and also undertake creative practice such as video-making, podcasting, screenwriting, photography or film criticism.

You examine how old and new media are creating meaning today. You are taught by leading researchers and practitioners who 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. Optional modules may look at promotional media or identity and diversity. There is also an introductory media practice module.

Stage 2

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

Stage 3

You take a compulsory module, which allows you to investigate an area of the industry that you are considering joining after graduation. You then choose modules from a lengthy list that includes options on film criticism, digital storytelling, fan culture, celebrity culture and sex, gender and digital cultures.

“After I graduate, I will probably do a Master’s. This degree has opened my eyes to modern media and I feel there is so much more research to be done. With regards to a career, I hope to go into marketing and advertising, where I can apply the skills I’ve learnt at Kent.”

Aldo Manella, Media Studies

Graduate destinations

- Advertising
- Arts organisations
- Filmmaking
- Film, arts and media journalism
- Film and television industries
- Heritage and tourism
- Marketing and distribution
- School and university teaching

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'll enjoy Forensic Science at Kent. Fascinating and challenging, it opens up a wide range of career opportunities.

You study many aspects of forensic science, developing scientific and analytical skills. We create 'crime scenes' for you to examine and conduct 'major incident' exercises, where you react in real time to an unfolding event. We also demonstrate how your forensic skills can be used within archaeology and in the food and pharmaceutical industries.

Key facts

- Ranked 5th in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- Programmes are accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences.
- Our fantastic crime scene house means you'll get the chance to apply the skills you've learnt in a real-world environment.
- You can spend a year on professional placement gaining valuable experience before you graduate. It's also possible to spend a year studying abroad.

What you study

Foundation year

You can take a foundation year if you do not have the grades needed for direct entry to Stage 1 or have not studied science before. Modules cover core areas of chemistry and maths

that underpin the study of forensic science from stage 1 of the programme. You study on our Canterbury campus.

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules on organic chemistry, inorganic and physical chemistry for forensic science, applied maths as well as introductions to forensic science and ballistics. Additionally, you develop important practical skills in both chemistry and forensic science investigation.

Stage 2

You take modules on analytical chemistry, biochemistry, digital forensics, forensic ballistics, forensic archaeology as well as covering fundamental forensic techniques with significant practical crime scene and evidential analysis work throughout the year.

Stage 3

You take modules on analytical chemistry, fires and explosions, contemporary topics in forensic science, law of evidence and the expert witness, DNA analysis, as well as completing a forensic science project. Instead of the forensic science project, those on the MSci course take modules in advanced project skills.

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.

Graduate destinations

- Archaeology
- Analytical chemistry laboratories
- Food and pharmaceutical industries
- Forensic service providers
- Emergency services
- Government agencies
- Police force
- Research or further vocational training
- Teaching

Not sure? How about

- Astrophysics p55
- Chemistry p66
- Physics p116



A year abroad



A year on professional placement

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Forensic Science BSc (Hons)	F410	3	BBB	DDM	34/14
Forensic Science with a Professional Placement BSc (Hons)	F411	4	BBB	DDM	34/14
Forensic Science with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	F415	4	BBB	DDM	34/14
Forensic Science with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F412	4	Individual consideration		
Forensic Science MSci	F414	4	BBB	DDM	34/14

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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Geography and Environment

Why is the world changing so quickly and how do these changes affect the environment, culture and economies locally, nationally and globally? Explore these questions on our Human Geography and Environmental Social Sciences degrees.

At Kent, we are training the next generation of geographers and environmental social scientists to creatively address the challenges facing a globalised world. Our innovative approach combines major geographic themes such as political and urban geography, economics and development studies, and environmental and landscape planning with expertise in law, sociology, anthropology and biodiversity conservation, so that your core knowledge is complemented by an understanding of associated and interdisciplinary issues.

Key facts

- Take a year in professional practice and gain experience in a professional environment at home or abroad.
- Excellent facilities include laboratories and a field trials area.
- Field trips give you the chance to apply your skills in real-world scenarios.
- Specialised modules on climate change engagement with global environmental policy.

“I’m from a typical London commuter town and studying on this course has made me aware of different cultures and practices – how humans interact with each other and the planet.”

Rio Finch, Human Geography

“I really enjoyed a module on contested environments. It looked at things like media coverage of the environment, how it was in the past compared to now, and climate change consciousness and behaviour change. Everyone who wants to save the world should take this course.”

Eske Eilts, Environmental Social Sciences with a Year in Professional Practice



A year abroad



A year in professional practice

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*	IB
Environmental Social Sciences BA (Hons)	L9D4	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Environmental Social Sciences with a Year in Professional Practice BA (Hons)	11X5	4	BBB	DDM	34/15
Human Geography BSc (Hons)	L700	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Human Geography with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	L702	4	BBB	DDM	34/15
Human Geography with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons)	L701	4	BBB	DDM	34/15

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

*This UCAS code has not yet been confirmed, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for the latest details.

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Human Geography

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



On this programme, you study major geographic themes such as social and cultural geography, economics and development studies, and environmental and landscape planning. The programme draws on expertise from across the University in law, sociology, anthropology and biodiversity conservation. This broad approach ensures that alongside a strong foundation in the traditional areas of human geography, you can also expand your knowledge in related areas of particular interest to you.

What you study

Stage 1

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

Stage 2/3

Compulsory modules cover spatial analysis and GIS, environmental management and sustainability, international development and the global south, critical geopolitics, and 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, environmental law, policy and politics, and urban sociology. You can also choose to take part in an overseas geography residential trip.

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.

If you choose to take 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.

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 cities and the climate emergency, 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.

Graduate destinations

- Environmental advisers within voluntary organisations and international agencies
- Environmental positions within local and national government
- International conservation and environmental organisations
- Local, regional and national government departments
- Sustainability executive in private companies
- Voluntary organisations
- Working with local people through environmental education

Not sure? How about

- Anthropology p52
- Wildlife Conservation p134



“I like being able to tailor my studies to my interests; it gives a personal feel and makes you more interested in what you’re going to study. Our lecturers always advise us to write about something we’re interested in, as it makes the essay more passionate. The course also challenges your perspective, in a good way.”

Rio Finch, Human Geography

History

Whether your interests lie in the Crusades or the history of slavery, medicine or the environment, the middle east or social and cultural history, our flexible programmes allow you to pursue your passions.

Canterbury is a great location for a historian. Our links with the Canterbury Cathedral Library and Archives mean you can work with their unique collection of medieval and early modern manuscripts. Our military historians can visit Kent's significant military sites, ranging from Roman forts to Cold War nuclear bunkers. We also have easy access to the continent and the battlefields of the First and Second World Wars.

Key facts

- Over 90% of final-year History students were satisfied with the quality of their course in *The Guardian University Guide 2021*.
- Take a year abroad. Previous destinations include Canada and South Africa.
- Kent's Templeman Library is home to first-class primary resources, including the collections of the British Cartoon Archive.
- By using innovative assessment methods, we ensure you gain additional employability skills. For example, you may have the opportunity to write blog posts, conduct interviews, use digital mapping, curate exhibitions or undertake archival exercises.
- The School's voluntary employability programme helps you gain experience in areas such as heritage management and classroom teaching.
- We're here to help. Alongside your academic adviser, you can also speak to our Student Support Officer.

"The introductory module was called Making History and it gave me the background knowledge of historiography and taught me how to write a university essay. After that, I chose to study the global history of empires which I'd never looked at before. It was very interesting and my lecturer was amazing – really enthusiastic and helpful.

The lecturers do bring the subject to life. When I studied Jack the Ripper in a module on Victorian Britain, we actually went to a surgical room in London to see how the Victorians would have investigated the murders."

Brooke Huxter, History

Not sure? How about

- Ancient History p50
- Politics and International Relations p119



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme Campus: Canterbury

	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*	IB
History BA (Hons)	V100	3	BBB	DMM	34/15
Military History BA (Hons)	V391	3	BBB	DMM	34/15

*BTEC: Alongside your BTEC qualifications you also need an A level at grade B in History or a related humanities essay-based subject, for example English, Philosophy, Religious Studies or Classical Civilisations. For more details, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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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 programmes are carefully crafted to allow you to tailor your degree to your own interests.

You may have a strong interest in topics you have already studied, such as the Tudors and Nazi Germany, but on our degree you can expand your studies into historical periods and approaches that may be new to you.

What you study

Stage 1

You take one compulsory module, Making History, and pick six survey modules which cover areas such as early modern Britain; medieval Europe; the history of science; the history of medicine; and the global history of empire. These modules are a great way to explore unfamiliar times and places, as well as deepen your knowledge of more familiar areas.

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 Anglo-Saxon England; American cultural history; African colonial history; and modern Russian history.

In Stage 3, you choose your specialism and complete a special subject and a dissertation in this or another area, supervised by an expert in that field. Special subject options may include,

for example, the Great War; the United Nations; the Crusades in the 13th Century; and Sex, Health and Deviance in Britain since 1800.

For more information on our modules see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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.

What you study

Stage 1

All students take the double module, Introduction to Military History 1 and 2, and a year-long survey of the British Army and Society since 1660, which act as a platform for future studies. You then choose additional modules from a selection in the School, many of which have military themes and subjects. 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 choose four modules at Stage 2, which are typically selected from those carrying depth in Military History but can be selected from any

of those available on the History degree. Optional modules specifically aimed at Military History students cover areas such as the British army in the Second World War; global insurgencies; the nature of command; armoured warfare; and Ireland from 1885 to 2005. In Stage 3, you choose your specialism and complete a special subject and a dissertation supervised by research experts in military history. Special subject options in recent years have included the International Histories of the Vietnam Wars; Napoleon and Europe; and Ireland: A Military History since 1689.

“Military history isn’t just about tanks and planes. It’s about strategy and politics and relationships, and it makes you conscious of what’s going on in the world. It’s just an incredible subject to study. I would do it all over again if I could.”

Katie Thomas, Military History

Graduate destinations

- Commerce and banking
- Journalism and the media
- Law
- Local and national civil services
- Management and administration
- Marketing
- Museum and heritage sector
- Teaching and research

In addition our Military History graduates have gone on to work for:

- the armed services
- defence analysis.

Human Biology and Behaviour

Do you want to know more about how we evolved? Our anatomy and physiology? How hormones shape our behaviour? Our skeletons? Human Biology and Behaviour examines the evolution, anatomy, biology, and behaviour of humans and our living and fossil primate relatives.

This course explores what it means to be human. You study human evolution, human physiology, skeletal biology, functional anatomy, psychology, behaviour of humans and non-human primates, and forensic anthropology. You gain research expertise and transferable skills, which open up a range of career opportunities including further study, such as postgraduate entry into medical school.

Key facts

- Take a year in professional practice and gain experience in a professional environment at home or abroad.
- Take a year abroad and spend a year studying at one of our partner institutions in the US or Canada.
- First-class facilities include laboratories, access to Anglo-Saxon and medieval skeletons (>1000) and related radiographs, and a fossil cast collection that includes entire skeletons of fossil human ancestors.

What you study

Stage 1

Compulsory first year modules provide you with a broad background in human biology and behaviour. You explore the foundations of biological anthropology learning about human evolution and adaptation, and you will also be

introduced to fundamental aspects of human biology and psychology. In addition, you take a module where you acquire the necessary academic and practical skills for undergraduate study. Optional modules in human physiology and anthropology, among others, are available to you.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules in subjects such as human sexuality and reproductive biology, cultural evolution, and human skeletal biology, which develop your specialised knowledge and skills, alongside a dedicated research skills module. You can choose further modules from a range of options that cover human physiology and disease, comparative anatomy, hormones and behaviour, forensic anthropology, primate behaviour, and psychology.

Stage 3

In the third year, in addition to optional module choices that allow you to shape your own degree, every student conducts an independent research project under expert supervision that includes data collection and analysis, as well as taking a final-year degree-specific 'capstone' module that brings together the multiple strands of this innovative course.

Field trips are included in a number of modules giving you the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom.

Graduate destinations

- Advertising
- Civil Service and the Home Office
- International consultancy
- Journalism
- Media research or production (film, TV, radio)
- Museum work
- NHS and health charities
- Overseas development and aid
- Postgraduate study, including entry into medical school
- Public relations
- Research jobs in government, industrial and medical labs
- Scientific publishing
- Social work
- Teaching

Not sure? How about

- Anthropology p52
- Biomedical Science p57
- Psychology p121



A year abroad



A year in professional practice

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Human Biology and Behaviour BSc (Hons)	BCL0	3	ABB	DDM	34/15
Human Biology and Behaviour with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	BCL1	4	ABB	DDM	34/15
Human Biology and Behaviour with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons)	BCL2	4	ABB	DDM	34/15

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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Journalism

A career in journalism is fascinating and rewarding. You may be producing stories on climate change or the fashion industry, political crises or football. Whatever the subject, you need to be able to work across all platforms in engaging and creative ways. On our Journalism degree you acquire the skills to do just that.

You are taught by working reporters and columnists, former editors of national publications, radio and television programmes and magazines, network broadcasters and web publishers. Their expertise is reinforced by excellent teaching by leading historians, political scientists and lawyers. You develop cutting-edge academic and vocational skills and a highly developed awareness of ethics.

Key facts

- Ranked 3rd in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2021*.
- While studying for your degree you also complete the National Council for the Training of Journalists' (NCTJ) Diploma in Journalism.
- You work in state-of-the-art newsrooms with dedicated radio and television studios, editing and production facilities.
- 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.
- Attend guest lectures and masterclasses by working journalists and editors.
- The Centre for Journalism has its own dedicated website, www.centreforjournalism.co.uk

What you study

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. You gain professional skills in our live newsroom environment, which replicates the atmosphere of a working multimedia newsroom. We hold regular Live News Days, during which you work to deadline to produce live radio and television bulletins, newspaper pages and to update websites.

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.

"I really enjoy the regular newssdays. These are full days dedicated to producing quality journalism. For example, we might work all day to produce a newspaper, radio or TV programme. This really gears you up for a career in journalism."

Jamie Long, Journalism

Stages 2/3

Available modules cover topics such as documentary making, feature writing, sports reporting, media law and ethics, multimedia storytelling, reporting conflict, travel journalism and reporting politics.

Graduate destinations

- BBC News
- Sky News
- ITN
- KMTV
- Sky Sports News
- *The Daily Mail*
- *The Sun*
- *The Daily Telegraph*
- *The Financial Times*
- Al Jazeera
- *South China Morning Post*
- *Top Gear*

Not sure? How about

- English Literature p83
- Media Studies p85
- Politics p119

Programme Campus: Medway	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*	IB
Journalism BA (Hons)	P500:K	3	BBB	DDM	34/16

Joint honours: see p161.

*BTEC: In addition to your BTEC qualifications, you may need an A level in English Literature, English Language and Literature, History or Politics.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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Languages and Linguistics

Learning a language is about becoming a fluent speaker, but 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, our award-winning researchers' passion for culture and languages will inspire you.

We teach English Language and Linguistics, French, German, Italian and Hispanic Studies, with many students choosing to study two languages as part of a joint honours degree.

Key facts

- In *The Guardian University Guide 2021*, over 89% of final-year Modern Languages and Linguistics students were satisfied with the quality of teaching on their course.
- Linguistics at Kent was ranked 9th overall and 2nd for graduate prospects in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- Canterbury is the UK city closest to mainland Europe, which makes travel to the continent easy. We have a high proportion of native speakers of European languages, making it easy for you to practise.
- Our links with top universities means our modern languages students have plenty of study options for their year abroad. It's also possible to spend your year abroad working.

"I wanted to do a degree that wasn't only about learning languages; I wanted to be involved with literature or film, other aspects of learning a language. Kent seemed like a good option as the modules are so varied."

Sonja von Hertwig, Hispanic Studies and French

- All our language degrees offer a preparation for language teaching with our 'languages in the classroom' module.
- English Language and Linguistics students have the option of studying abroad for a year, in Europe or further afield. Recent destinations include Finland, Switzerland, Spain, Canada, South Korea, Japan and Singapore. Teaching is in English.



A year abroad

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer		
			A level	BTEC	IB
English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)	QQ13	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
French BA (Hons)	R101	4	BBB	DDM	34/15
German BA (Hons)	R220	4	BBB	DDM	34/15
Hispanic Studies BA (Hons)	R400	4	BBB	DDM	34/15
Italian BA (Hons)	R300	4	BBB	DDM	34/15

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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English Language and Linguistics

BA (Hons), Canterbury



This degree explores language in all its aspects: from its sounds, words and grammar to its use in politics, media or literature. Compulsory modules in phonetics (sounds), syntax (sentence structure) and semantics (meaning), provide a theoretical background while options in sociolinguistics (language and society), morphology (word structure) and pragmatics (meaning in context) examine the rich and multifaceted variability of language systems. Language processing modules focus on the relationship between language and the mind, and a vocational dimension is provided by options in creative and media writing, language learning and teaching, and language in the media.

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, linguistic approaches to meaning and discourse, and introductions to both stylistics and sociolinguistics.

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. You can also get involved with academic staff research projects with a special 'guided research' module; then, in your final year, you can choose to do your own research in the form of a dissertation.

Graduate destinations

- Advertising
- Broadcasting
- Business management
- Civil or diplomatic services
- Data science
- Forensic linguistics
- Journalism and professional writing
- Law
- Marketing and sales
- Media
- Public relations
- Publishing
- Speech and language therapy
- Teaching

"You can find yourself studying meaning, speech, the change of language, gender differences, analysing texts, teaching, language processing or even crafting pieces. I've loved it."

Elise McMellin, English Language and Linguistics

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 degree with any of the other language degrees taught at Kent, or combined with another University degree programme. For details of available combinations, please see p161 or the online prospectus: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

What you study

Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory language modules, you choose from a range of optional modules covering areas such as French literature and culture, cinema and 20th-century France in crisis. You can also choose optional modules from humanities subjects across the University.



“Managing a joint honours degree is fine. If I spend three hours on French grammar practice, I make sure I spend three hours practising German grammar too. I’m going to split my year abroad between studying at a French university and working as a British Council language assistant in Austria.”

Beth McIntyre, French and German

Stages 2/3

You take further compulsory language modules and choose from optional modules on topics that include political cinema, music and society in modern French culture, languages in the classroom, Paris, French travel writing, European political cinema, childhood in modern French literature, professional and business French. You can also choose to do a dissertation 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, a Belgian university in Namur, and with Swiss universities in Geneva, Lausanne and Neuchâtel.

German**BA (Hons), Canterbury**

German is one of Europe's most important languages for business and culture. 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 degree with any of the other language degrees taught at Kent, or combined with another University degree programme. For details of available combinations, please see p161 or the online prospectus: 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 humanities subjects across the University.

Stages 2/3

You take further language modules, and choose options from modules covering contemporary and classical German literature, German expressionism, the German-language media, cinema, culture and poetry. You can also choose to undertake a dissertation 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.

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 Latin America while developing your language skills. Special features include our advanced language module which focuses on translation. 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 degree with any of the other language degrees taught at Kent, or combined with Management. For details of available combinations, please see p161 or the online prospectus: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

What you study

Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory language and Hispanic culture modules, options may include Latin American short stories and state-building in Latin America.

Stage 2

In addition to compulsory Spanish language and Hispanic culture modules, optional modules cover contemporary Spanish cinema, Catalan culture, cultures of sustainability, and culture and politics in Spain and Latin America.

Stage 3

Your final-year language module concentrates on translating. Your optional modules range from writing the Cuban Revolution 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, Zaragoza, Córdoba, Vigo, Toledo, Deusto, Granada and Oviedo as well as in Montevideo (Uruguay), Lima (Peru), Santiago (Chile), and Bogotá (Colombia).

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, Italy's Roman heritage, the Renaissance, fashion, and modern architecture.

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 degree with any of the other language degrees taught at Kent, or combined with Management. For details of available combinations, see p161 or the online prospectus: 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, visual culture 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, Turin, 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.

Graduate destinations

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Recent graduates have gone on to work in areas including:

- diplomacy
- European media
- finance
- international product management
- interpreting and translating
- journalism
- language teaching
- law
- marketing
- publishing
- tourism.

Law

Kent Law School is one of the best law schools in the UK and has a strong global reputation. Students are encouraged to think critically about the impact of law on society, and to be inspired by its potential to change the world.

You study the most interesting aspects of the law and debate contemporary legal developments, learning how to evidence, develop, and express opinions, verbally and in writing. You acquire the intellectual skills and legal awareness you need for a successful professional career, whether in law or elsewhere.

Our wide range of optional modules, inspirational teaching and support to achieve your study ambition make Kent an enjoyable and exciting place to study.

Key facts

- Study the role of law in contemporary society with our critical approach to law.
- Work with qualified solicitors on real cases in the Kent Law Clinic.
- Build your confidence as an advocate and legal representative through our co-curricular lawyering skills programme. Take part in dispute resolution, legal interviewing, mock trials and mooting in our purpose-built mock court room.
- Develop your research and presentation skills through co-curricular opportunities such as our Critical Lawyers Conference and our Critical Law TV project, through which students produce a TV series about legal issues for regional and digital broadcast.
- Plan for your future and make connections. Kent Law School hosts talks from high-profile speakers, has

“The facilities at Kent Law School are absolutely fantastic. One example is the Wigoder Building, which houses Kent Law Clinic, it also has a state-of-the-art mooting chamber and some study spaces.”

James Whitehead, Law LLB

- a dedicated careers adviser, an annual law fair and an alumni mentoring scheme.
- Law at Kent is ranked 13th overall and 8th for research quality in *The Times Good University Guide 2021*.
- Law at Kent is ranked 45th in the world in the 2021 *Times Higher Education World University Rankings*.



A year abroad

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*	IB
Law LLB (Hons)	M100	3	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17
English and French Law LLB (Hons)	M121	4	AAB-ABB	DDD*	34/17
European Legal Studies LLB (Hons)	M120	4	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17
Also available with German, Italian and Spanish, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for individual UCAS codes					
Law with a Language LLB (Hons) (not suitable for native speakers).		3	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17
Available with French, German, Italian and Spanish, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for individual UCAS codes					
International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad LLB (Hons)	M131	4	AAA	DDD	34/17
Law (Senior Status) LLB (Hons)	M106	2	Graduate entry (for details, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug/1386)		
Law with Quantitative Research	M1G3	3	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17

Joint honours: see p161.

*Alongside your BTEC qualifications, certificated evidence of relevant language proficiency to A level grade B or equivalent standard may be required. For more details, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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Law

LLB (Hons), Canterbury

Our law degrees offer a comprehensive examination of English and international 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 selection 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, German, Spanish, or Italian) LLB (Hons)

Professional recognition

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. Our degree programmes also provide a strong foundation for intending solicitors who may wish to take the Solicitors Qualifying Examinations (SQE).

Our critical approach to law and legal practice enables you to develop creative intellectual and transferable skills which prepare you for contemporary legal practice – in the UK and worldwide, and for successful careers in many fields.

Please see our website for the most 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.

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: Banking Law, Company Law and Capitalism, Dispute Resolution, Environmental Law, Family Law, Forensic Science in Criminal Trials, Intellectual Property Law, International Economic Law, International Human Rights Law, Law and Medical Ethics, Privacy, Data Protection and Cybersecurity Law, and The Skills of Argument.

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; they complete 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/1386

Graduate destinations

- Barrister
- Civil Service
- Finance
- Policy development
- Solicitor



“One of the reasons I chose Kent was because of its international outlook and welcoming approach to everyone regardless of their background. I consider myself lucky to be studying at a university that values diversity and the benefits it brings.”

Alexandra Nadasan, Law LLB

Liberal Arts

Do you want to understand the world from a political, cultural, historical and economic perspective? Study Liberal Arts at Kent to explore the forces and events shaping contemporary society.

At the heart of the course is a core set of modules that provide interdisciplinary ways of analysing and understanding how and why we think, and act, the way we do. You learn to see the world from a range of perspectives – political, cultural, historical and economic – gaining an understanding of key scientific controversies. You can choose to learn a new language or improve your language skills.

Our Liberal Arts degree gives you the critical and broad knowledge you need to prepare for the professional world of the 21st century.

Key facts

- You are taught by leading academic staff from across the University.
- You can choose to take our standard three-year programme or a four-year programme which includes a year abroad.
- Those studying on our year abroad degree can choose from destinations including Berlin, Madrid and Rome.
- The course is housed in the School of Politics and International Relations, a questioning, diverse community where debate is encouraged.

What you study

Stage 1

You take two compulsory modules: Modes of Reasoning 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 optional modules approved by your tutors and if you are taking a year abroad, you take modules in your chosen language.

Stage 2

You take a compulsory module called Connections, which helps you to think critically about great works from across the social sciences, arts and humanities. The 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 choose optional modules, with the approval of your tutors. Those taking a year abroad take modules in their chosen language.

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 choose optional modules, with the approval of your tutors.

Graduate destinations

- Civil Service
- Diplomatic Service
- European and international organisations
- Finance
- NGOs
- Publishing
- Teaching

Not sure? How about

- Anthropology p52
- History p92
- Politics and International Relations p119



A year abroad

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Campus: Canterbury					
Liberal Arts BA (Hons)	LV98	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Liberal Arts with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)	LV99	4	BBB	DDM	34/15

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science

Studying mathematical sciences 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 global employers value.

Alongside degrees in mathematics and statistics, we offer fully accredited degrees in actuarial science. Actuaries evaluate and manage financial risks, particularly in the financial services industry. Our Financial Mathematics degree provides a framework for the application of mathematics to financial problems in areas such as banking and investment. On our Data Science degree, you learn to analyse and interpret complex data sets, which opens up a range of exciting career opportunities.

Studying on our degrees, you develop as a mathematician, a data scientist or an actuary, supported by our diverse and welcoming community.

Key facts

- Our Mathematics and Statistics degree is fully accredited by the Royal Statistical Society. Any students who have completed this course will be eligible to apply for Graduate Statistician Status.
- Our Actuarial Science degree 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 exemption structure.
- Mathematics at Kent was ranked 3rd for graduate prospects in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- Take a year in industry and gain valuable professional experience before you graduate.
- If you do not have the qualifications you need for direct entry, you may be able to take a four-year degree with a foundation year.



A year in industry

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level IB	
Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)	N323	3	AAB	34/17
Actuarial Science with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	N325	4/5	BCC	34/13
Actuarial Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N324	4	AAB	34/17
Data Science BSc (Hons)	G190	3	BBB	34/16
Data Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G191	4	BBB	34/16
Financial Mathematics BSc (Hons)	GN13	3	ABB	34/16
Financial Mathematics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	NG31	4	ABB	34/16
Mathematics BSc (Hons)	G100	3	ABB	34/16
Mathematics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G104	4	ABB	34/16
Mathematics MMath	G103	4	AAB	34/17
Mathematics with a Year in Industry MMath	G105	5	AAB	34/17
Mathematics and Statistics BSc (Hons)	GG13	3	ABB	34/16
Mathematics and Statistics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	GG1K	4	ABB	34/16
Mathematics with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	G108	4/5	CCD	34/13

BTEC: if you are taking BTEC qualifications, please contact Admissions for further details.

Joint honours: see p161. You can also take Mathematics with Secondary Education (QTS) run jointly with Canterbury Christ Church University; please apply via Canterbury Christ Church, UCAS institution code C10.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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“There’s a supportive learning environment and help is always available. The small group tutorials in first year were really useful, as I was able to practise what I learnt in lectures with the support of my academic adviser.”

Aimee Kingston, Mathematics



“I am really enjoying my final year. My year in industry gave me a fresh perspective on what I’m doing here. I now approach university work with a ‘can do’ attitude. My work ethic has greatly improved. The year gave me an idea of what I want to focus on when I graduate.”

Pako Lekoko, Actuarial Science with
a Year in Industry

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 many qualified actuaries on its teaching staff. 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

Our Actuarial Science degree 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 exemption structure.

What you study

Stage 1

You study actuarial practice, business economics, linear mathematics, financial mathematics, mathematical methods, probability and statistics.

Stage 2

You study contingencies, corporate finance, financial reports and their analysis, mathematical statistics, statistics for insurance, applied statistical modelling, optimisation, and 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, time series modelling and simulation, and survival models.

Graduate destinations

Trainee actuaries work in:

- consultancy practices
- financial management
- the Government Actuary's Department
- insurance companies
- pensions
- the London Stock Exchange.

Data Science

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



Data scientists are in demand because they have the ability to analyse and gain practical insights from the huge amounts of data that are produced by modern societies. Our specialist BSc Data Science programme ensures that you develop the expertise and quantitative skills required for a successful career in this exciting and fulfilling field.

You are taught by staff from the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science and the School of Computing. You learn to analyse and solve problems using high-level skills in the following areas: data mining and modelling, artificial intelligence techniques/statistical machine learning and big data analytics.

In addition, you plan and develop a project themed in a data science area such as business, environment, finance, medicine, pharmacy and public health.

If you choose to take the year in industry option, this takes place between your second and final years.

What you study

Stages 1 and 2

You study a number of compulsory modules in statistics, mathematics, computer science and artificial intelligence.

Stage 3

Alongside your compulsory modules, you can choose from a range of modules available in the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science and the School of Computing.

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.

“The content is difficult but once you’ve grasped it, you feel you’ve really achieved something. I’d definitely recommend this course.”

Macaulee Whistler, Financial Mathematics with a Year in Industry
Watch Macaulee’s video at www.kent.ac.uk/ug/153

Mathematics/ Mathematics and Statistics

BSc (Hons), MMath, 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 Mathematics degree which provides a solid foundation for postgraduate

research degrees. Our MMath programme meets the educational requirements of the Chartered Mathematician designation, awarded by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications.

The Mathematics with a Foundation Year programme is taught in Canterbury by our inspiring lecturers.

For more details of modules available on your degree, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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; statisticians study core statistics and statistical modelling. Optional modules allow you to specialise in pure mathematics, applied mathematics or statistics, or to continue to study topics in each area.

Stage 3

You choose from a wide range of options. Subjects include algebra, analysis, topology, differential equations, game theory, numerical methods and discrete mathematics (including cryptography). Statistics options cover advanced statistical modelling, professional statistical skills, statistical learning, stochastic processes and time series.

You can also take a module to develop your skills in the communication of mathematical ideas, and BSc students can choose to do a mathematical or statistical project.

Stage 4

Students registered for the MMath programme study a selection of specialist topics. You choose from a wide range of Master’s-level pure and applied mathematics modules, many of which are in staff members’ research areas. You also complete an advanced project. For more details, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug/385

“I like applying maths to real life. For example, in my placement year I used multi-criteria decision analysis. So, when I’m learning at university I can see that it’s not just an abstract idea, it does serve a purpose in the real world and that’s what I like about my degree.”

Kezia Huttleston, Mathematics and Statistics with a Year in Industry

Graduate destinations

- Actuarial consultancy
- Aerospace industry
- Banking
- Chartered accountancy
- Data science
- Finance
- Insurance
- Medical statistics
- Meteorology
- Oil industry
- Operations research
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Software development
- Teaching

Some of our graduates choose to go on to further study.

Mechanical Engineering

Engineering has shaped modern society, our professional and personal lives in ways that no other discipline has. By studying mechanical engineering at Kent, you gain the skills to make your own mark in this exciting field.

Many of the products, systems and technologies that we see around us rely on Mechanical Engineering. This is a discipline of engineering that applies the principles of physics and materials science for analysis, design, manufacturing, and maintenance of mechanical systems. At Kent, you study all aspects of mechanical engineering, from design to advanced manufacturing, control and mechatronic to advanced robotics, and fluid dynamics to thermodynamic and heat transfer, preparing you for a career in any branch of mechanical engineering.

Key facts

- Excellent facilities include mechanical workshop staffed with skilled mechanical engineers, 120-seat engineering laboratory, open access to high-end computers, 3D CAD software tools, material testing equipment, robotics laboratory, 3D printing and laser cutting facilities.
- We have strong links with the Royal Academy of Engineering and with institutions that provide accreditation to university degrees (Institution of Engineering and Technology and Institution of Mechanical Engineers).
- Many of our research students have won IEEE Best Paper awards.
- You can add a year in industry to your degree.
- We regularly work with mechanical engineering industries who contribute to the strong industrial relevance of our courses.

What you study

Stage 1

Your modules cover areas such as mechanics and design, properties of materials, digital technologies, engineering mathematics and analysis. You also study introductory modules on electronics and programming, and undertake an engineering applications project.

Stage 2

Your modules cover areas such as control and mechatronics, instrumentation and sensors, dynamics of machines, failure of materials and structure, fluid mechanics, and entrepreneurship. You also complete a group project.

Stage 3

In your final year you study areas including reliability, availability and maintainability (RAM), Finite Element

Analysis (FEA), engineering thermodynamics, and robotics and artificial intelligence (AI). You also undertake a final-year project.

Graduate destinations

- Aerospace and automotive industries
- Armed forces and the Ministry of Defence
- Construction and building services
- Government agencies
- Manufacturing industries
- Medical engineering
- Oil and gas industries
- Process industries
- Public sector
- Pulp and paper production
- Renewable energy (wind, solar)
- Research institutions
- Transport including road and railways
- Water utilities

Not sure? How about

- [Biomedical Engineering p81](#)
- [Electronic and Computer Engineering p81](#)



A year in industry

Programme

Campus: Canterbury

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)	H310	3	ABB-BBC	DDD-DMM	34/15
Mechanical Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	H311	4	ABB-BBC	DDD-DMM	34/15
Mechanical Engineering including a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)	H31F	4	DDD	MMP	34/12

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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KENT AND MEDWAY MEDICAL SCHOOL

“We are looking for students who share our passion for innovation, collaboration, and person-centred medicine. We want our graduates to become exemplary practitioners, as well as active communicators and advocates for diversity and equality in and outside the profession.”

Professor Chris Holland, Founding Dean of Kent and Medway Medical School

Medicine

Doctors combine expert clinical skills and confident decision-making with compassion, dedication and a commitment to improving lives.

Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS) is a collaboration between Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent. On the KMMS Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BM BS)* degree, you experience specialisms such as general practice, mental health, acute care and the major surgical specialities. You develop clinical skills alongside academic expertise and learn to work as part of a multi-professional team. A high level of academic and pastoral support ensures you reach your potential.

Key facts

- You study at the University of Kent and Canterbury Christ Church's campuses, using state-of-the-art medical school facilities.
- KMMS has developed an innovative, integrated curriculum. You learn in small and larger groups, taught by some of the best medical educators in the field.
- You study in a modern, vibrant, interprofessional health and technology community, alongside other students working to be health professionals.
- KMMS has a well-equipped anatomy learning centre, where you study anatomy and physiology via a mixture of dissection and prosections (pre-prepared anatomical specimens) as well as sophisticated radiological imaging.
- It is possible to study for an additional degree: an intercalated degree may condense a three-year course into one year, which makes it a challenging but rewarding choice.

What you study

You explore areas including:

- biomedical sciences
- pharmacology
- scientific enquiry and research
- medical ethics and law
- core practical skills
- general practice and community care
- psychiatry and behavioural science
- major medical and surgical disciplines.

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. Your professional values, communication and clinical skills are tested 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.

At the end of the course you will be an excellent doctor, equipped with curiosity, academic, professional and clinical skills to influence and improve future healthcare. You will be eligible to apply for a UK Foundation Programme job in the United Kingdom. This will provide 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, 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.

Not sure? How about

- Biochemistry p57
- Biomedical Science p57
- Sport and Exercise Science p131

Programme Campus: Canterbury

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery BM BS*

UCAS
code

A100

Length
(years)

5

Typical offer
A level IB

AAB 34/16

Please apply to Kent and Medway Medical School, UCAS institution code K31 and do not use the Kent institution code (K24).

Entry requirements: please see www.kmms.ac.uk/study/applying for details.

Further information www.kmms.ac.uk

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*Subject to successful progress through the General Medical Council's quality assurance programme

Music and Audio Technology

Explore your passion for music at Kent. Whether you are interested in producing or composing, performing or managing artists, sound design or orchestration, we can help you to achieve your goals.

If you choose to study music technology you learn how to use audio hardware and software to a professional standard and develop an understanding of event technologies. On our other music degrees you develop creative production skills and can then opt to focus on the business side of the industry or to develop your songwriting and performance skills. All of our degrees give you the skills you need for a successful career in the creative industries.

Key facts

- The University awards a number of Music Scholarships, see p6.
- Our ongoing investment in state-of-the-art facilities leads to innovative teaching opportunities and helps us to push the boundaries with our research. Students in Music and Audio Technology are part of a diverse creative community of staff and students in arts and technology subjects across the University.
- Throughout your studies, you are supported by expert academic staff, highly qualified technicians and practising professionals.
- Spend a year or a term on placement, gaining valuable experience before you graduate. Or spend a year or a term studying abroad.
- Music at Kent was ranked 13th for research quality in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.

“You can shape your degree to suit you. I study music business, music technology, music performance, music psychology, music journalism, all different kinds of things. You can specialise or branch out into different areas.

“When I arrived at Kent, I said I was a bassist because that is what I played at college. But later I decided to give vocals a go. Vocals can make you feel insecure because there’s no instrument, it’s just you, but people at CMAT encouraged me to challenge those feelings. I’m much happier now, I feel that I’m becoming the person I want to be.”

Caitlin Fox, Music Performance and Production

 A year abroad

 A year in industry

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer		
Campus: Canterbury			A level	BTEC	IB
Music Business and Production BA (Hons)	W302	3	BBC	DMM	34/14
Music, Performance and Production BA (Hons)	W306	3	BBC	DMM	34/14
Music Technology and Audio Production BSc (Hons)	W352	3	BBC	DMM	34/14

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Music Business and Production

BA (Hons), Canterbury



You learn about the music business, studying key areas such as marketing, management, copyright legislation, industry practices, finance and entrepreneurship. You also develop 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 develop business-related skills. You study composition and production as well as music and sound for film and television. Optional modules cover songwriting, music in the community, and orchestration and arrangement.

Stage 3

You complete an independent project and further develop your knowledge of the music industry by looking at how to develop a business plan, income streams and financial management. You can opt to study live electronics in music performance or assess how music makes a contribution to our health and wellbeing. There is an opportunity to collaborate with fellow students on a project.

Graduate destinations

- Artist management
- Journalism
- Music marketing
- Music event production
- Other roles in the wider creative industries

Music, Performance and Production

BA (Hons), Canterbury



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. You develop critical skills 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

Compulsory modules cover composition and production, ensemble performance, as well as session skills, songwriting, and orchestration and arrangement. Optional modules cover improvisation, spatial sound design, music and sound for film, television and media, as well as 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. Optional modules cover advanced individual and group performance skills, stagecraft and psychology, spatial sound design and composition.

Graduate destinations

- Composition
 - Performance
 - Songwriting
- 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 education

Music Technology and Audio Production

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



You develop technical skills 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.

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 cover composition and production, music in the community, orchestration and arrangement, songwriting techniques, and sound design and audio-based composition.

Stage 3

You complete an independent project, study interactive audio electronics, and assess employment in the music industry. Optional modules cover live electronics in music performance, creating audio applications, spatial sound design and music's contribution to our health and wellbeing.

Graduate destinations

- Audio installations for museums
- Computer music
- Internet audio
- Live sound for theatres and festivals
- Music education
- Sonic art
- Work in video games

Pharmacy

At Medway School of Pharmacy, we teach you the skills you need for a successful career as a pharmacist in hospital or community settings.

The School is a partnership between the University of Kent and the University of Greenwich. It has achieved full accreditation from the General Pharmaceutical Council and is recognised as an established school of pharmacy.

You are taught in a supportive environment by innovative teachers who make extensive use of tutorials, workshops and practical laboratory classes as well as in-house simulation-based learning to foster your understanding and development.

Key facts

- For graduate prospects, Pharmacy at Kent was ranked 12th in *The Guardian University Guide 2021*.
- Our outstanding facilities include a simulated environment for a hospital ward and fully equipped pharmacy. We also have a clinical skills laboratory in which you can perform some of your own research.
- Placements are an integral part of your programme and are arranged at hospitals and community pharmacies.
- We have an extensive network of teacher practitioners who are there to provide guidance for your studies and professional development.

What you study

Our MPharm is based on interlinked themes: practitioner and patient; medicines design and manufacture; and disease and drug action.

Foundation year

You are introduced to the fundamentals of chemistry, biology, mathematics for pharmacy, pharmacology and the science of drug action. You acquire 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 further examine themes from your second year 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 will be subject to the code of conduct for pharmacy students and associated fitness to practise procedures as required by the regulator. For further details, visit www.msp.ac.uk

Graduate destinations

There are opportunities in all areas of the profession: hospital, community, primary care, industry, armed services, prison services and academia.

Programme Campus: Medway

	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Pharmacy MPharm	B230	4	ABB	D*D*D	32/15
Pharmacy with a Foundation Year MPharm	B231	5	DDD	DDM	26/14

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 for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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Philosophy

As a philosopher, you try to answer fundamental questions concerning the nature of knowledge and existence, and how we ought to live.

At Kent, you study major philosophies and philosophers, but you also contribute your own ideas to an ongoing dialogue. In doing so, you learn to connect the most abstract ideas to the most concrete things in our experience.

Diverse and stimulating, our degree covers philosophers such as Kant and Nietzsche as well as ethics, aesthetics, logic, political philosophy, metaphysics, medicine and artificial intelligence. You are taught by internationally recognised experts who listen to your thoughts on philosophical ideas.

Key facts

- Over 88% of final-year Philosophy students were satisfied with the quality of teaching on their course in *The Guardian University Guide 2021*.
- Philosophy at Kent was ranked 1st for research intensity in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- You can spend a year abroad as part of your degree. Previous destinations include Istanbul, Hong Kong and California.

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 and reasoning. You can also

choose further modules on subjects such as rights or the global search for meaning, as well as elective modules from across the humanities.

Stages 2/3

There is one compulsory module in Stage 2, Doing Philosophy. In Stages 2 and 3, you choose the remainder of your modules from the diverse range of optional modules available. Topics covered include: normative ethics; metaethics; feminism; political philosophy; metaphysics; philosophy of language; logic; philosophy of medicine; mind and action; cognitive science and artificial intelligence; and philosophy of history. The philosophers you encounter include Plato, Aristotle, Anscombe, Descartes, Kant, Haslanger, Schopenhauer, Singer, Nietzsche, Arendt, Nussbaum, Peirce, Heidegger, Popper, Russell

“The Department of Philosophy is one of the most approachable groups of people I’ve ever met. For me one of its greatest strengths is how broad it is, and how many different things you can study.”

Kyle Lovell, Philosophy

and Wittgenstein. You also have the option of writing a dissertation on a topic of interest to you.

Graduate destinations

- Civil Service
- Journalism
- Law
- Marketing
- Media
- Publishing
- Teaching

Not sure? How about

- Classical & Archaeological Studies p50
- History p92
- Religious Studies p123



A year abroad

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Campus: Canterbury					
Philosophy BA (Hons)	V500	3	BBB/ABC	DDM	34/15

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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Physics

If the 'how and why' of the material world fascinates you, you'll make a great physicist.

Physics reaches from quarks out to the largest of galaxies, and encompasses all matter and timescales within these extremes. At Kent, you are taught by leading academics as well as researchers who help you to gain the skills to understand these phenomena and to be successful in range of careers.

Alongside our Physics BSc, the School of Physical Sciences also offers a four-year MPhys programme, where you take specialist modules and are attached to one of our research teams. You can transfer on to this course during Stages 1 or 2, if you achieve the required grades.

Key facts

- Our Physics degrees are accredited by the Institute of Physics.
- We are part of SEPNet, a consortium of physics departments, which opens up opportunities such as guest lectures and placements.
- Gain research experience on real research questions. Our projects are defined by current research topics in academia or industry.
- Be part of our exciting research community with a final-year research project.
- You can spend a year abroad studying at a partner institution and receive an MPhys.
- You can spend a year on professional placement gaining valuable experience before you graduate. Recent destinations include: BT, Airbus and the Defence, Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl).

"Physics is about everything from the smallest particles that we didn't even think existed 200 years ago, to the biggest stellar objects, galaxies and huge structures in space. It's just such a vast subject, it's fascinating. When I go to lectures or read about something, I'm amazed by the things people have discovered and I want to understand how they did it."

"I've decided to move from a straight BSc to the integrated Master's because I love the atmosphere at Kent and the teaching style."

Anthony Quinlan, Physics
Watch Anthony's video at www.kent.ac.uk/ug/22



A year abroad



A year on professional placement

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level IB	
Physics BSc (Hons)	F300	3	BBB	34/14
Physics with a Professional Placement BSc (Hons)	F307	4	BBB	34/14
Physics with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F305	4	Individual consideration	
Physics MPhys	F303	4	BBB	34/15
Physics with a Year Abroad MPhys	F304	4	BBB	34/15

BTEC: if you are taking BTEC qualifications, please contact Admissions for advice

Additional entry requirements: specific subject requirements for these degrees include A-level maths or equivalent, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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What you study

Foundation year

We offer a foundation year if you do not have the grades needed for direct entry to Stage 1 or have not previously studied science. Modules cover areas of calculus, algebra and arithmetic, and properties of matter.

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules in mathematics, mechanics, electricity and light, astrophysics and special relativity, as well as laboratory and computing skills for physicists.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules on atomic physics, mathematical techniques for physical sciences, medical physics, electromagnetism, 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 modules on nuclear and particle physics, relativity, optics, thermal and statistical physics, physics problem-solving and solid state physics. You also undertake a physics laboratory project and a group project.

Stage 4 (MPhys only)

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 engineering material; or neutron scattering work. As well as completing a physics research project and modules in quantum physics, analytical mechanics, magnetism and superconductivity, you can choose to study from a range of modules covering quantum computing, quantum cryptography, rocketry and human spaceflight, space astronomy and solar system science.

Graduate destinations

- Computing
- Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl)
- Development
- Finance
- Media
- Research
- Software design
- Space, defence and nuclear industries
- Teaching
- Technical management

Companies who have employed our graduates include:

- IBM
- Rolls Royce
- Siemens.

“I am both working as an ‘early stage researcher’ at a small company, Amsterdam Scientific Instruments, and doing my PhD at a research institute, Nikhef. I’m also affiliated with CERN and so I travel there several times a year and I’ll be spending five months on secondment there soon. I absolutely would not be able to do my current job without my degree; most of what I do daily depends on the knowledge I gained during my degree.”

Navrit Bal, MPhys in Physics with a Year Abroad graduate

Not sure? How about

- Astrophysics p55
- Chemistry p66
- Forensic Science p88



“You have so much choice and so many options. I did modules on terrorism, Middle Eastern politics and a module on Arabic. I also really enjoyed conflict analysis because it’s hands-on – we did a lot of simulations and workshops. In my final year, I’m doing gender politics, conflict analysis and human rights – again, all the things I’m interested in.”

Nadia Bhatti, Politics and International Relations
with a Year in Journalism

Politics and International Relations

Do you get fired up over politics? Are you intrigued by issues such as human rights, how conflicts develop, and where power lies in a changing world? Studying politics and international relations allows you to engage with the key issues of today.

You join a cosmopolitan community where experiences are shared and perceptions challenged. Our programmes are very flexible, with a global outlook, and we offer a wide range of modules that draw on the cutting-edge research of our lecturers. You benefit from the expertise of staff who have advised governments and conducted conflict mediation exercises, and draw on their experience of applying academic theory to real-world scenarios.

“The School supports students particularly well and has its own careers officer. There’s also a skills hub manned by PhD students, who can help with study skills.”

Billie Bell, Politics and International Relations (Bi-diplôme)

Key facts

- Politics at Kent scored 89% overall in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- In *The Guardian University Guide 2021*, 87% of final-year Politics students were satisfied with the quality of teaching on their course.
- Study abroad for a year: destinations include Argentina, Canada, Japan, the USA and several European countries.
- Gain dual British and French qualifications by choosing the Bi-diplôme programme offered in partnership with Sciences Po Lille.
- Boost your employability by adding quantitative research to your Politics and International Relations degree.



A year abroad

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Politics BA (Hons)	L242	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Politics and International Relations BA (Hons)	L258	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Politics and International Relations with a Foundation Year BA (Hons)	L250	4	CDD		24
Politics and International Relations (Bi-diplôme) BA (Hons)	L291	4/5	ABB	DDM	34/16
Politics and International Relations with a Year in the Asia-Pacific BA (Hons)	L256	4	BBB	DDM	34/15
Politics and International Relations with a Year in Continental Europe BA (Hons)	L255	4	BBB	DDM	34/15
Politics and International Relations with a Year in North America BA (Hons)	L253	4	BBB	DDM	34/15
Politics and International Relations with a Language BA (Hons)	L2R9	4	BBB	DDM	34/15
Politics and International Relations with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L2G3	3	BBB	DDM	34/15

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: BTEC applicants also need A level French grade A for Politics and International Relations Bi-Diplôme

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Politics

BA (Hons), Canterbury

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

BA (Hons), Canterbury



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.

Politics and International Relations (Bi-Diplôme)

BA (Hons), Canterbury



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 Sciences 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 Sciences 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 at 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.

Graduate destinations

- Armed forces and the defence industry
- Diplomatic Service
- EU administration
- Financial services
- International business
- International organisations
- Journalism
- Local and central government
- Practical politics
- Publishing
- Teaching

Many of our students also go on to postgraduate study.

Not sure? How about

- Economics p79
- History p92
- Liberal Arts p104

Psychology

Are you fascinated by what makes people behave the way they do? Psychology is the study of people: how they think, act, react and interact. It helps us to answer important questions about society by applying scientific principles to human behaviour.

Our degrees give you a solid foundation in practical applications and experimental and other methodologies, while allowing you to follow specialist interests. Passionate about research, our academics are world-leading experts and can inspire you to develop your own ideas and become an independent thinker.

Key facts

- Psychology at Kent was ranked 7th for graduate prospects and 18th overall in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- Choose a study abroad programme and spend a year at one of our European partner universities.
- Choose a placement year programme and work in an organisation such as the NHS or in a business. Placements are subject

to availability, and you have to meet the required academic standards in your first and second years in order to participate.

- Programmes (except Business Psychology pathways) are accredited by the British Psychological Society and offer eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership.
- Our Business Psychology programmes are ideal for students who wish to focus on group and individual behaviour in the workplace. These courses are accredited by the Association of Business Psychology (ABP).

“I’m in my third year. It’s going pretty well! Third year is the bustling time when everyone is working as hard as they can. It is also an interesting part of our degree when we can work on our individual final research projects. In my mind, this is the best part of the degree.”

Tanya Sengupta, Psychology

Not sure? How about

- Anthropology p52
- Biomedical Science p57
- Criminology p72
- Human Biology and Behaviour p94



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Business Psychology BSc (Hons)	C815	3	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/15
Business Psychology with a Placement Year BSc (Hons)	C817	4	AAB-ABB	DDM	34/17
Psychology BSc (Hons)	C800	3	AAB-ABB	DDM	34/17
Psychology with a Placement Year BSc (Hons)	C851	4	AAA-AAB	DDM	34/17
Psychology with Clinical Psychology BSc (Hons)	C822	3	AAB-ABB	DDM	34/17
Psychology with Clinical Psychology and Placement Year BSc (Hons)	C824	4	AAA-AAB	DDM	34/17
Psychology with Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)	C816	3	AAA-AAB	DDM	34/17
Psychology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C881	4	AAB-ABB	DDM	34/17

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Business Psychology

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



This degree offers training in coaching and mentoring to be applied to organisational settings. Modules cover personal and professional development and the development of leadership skills. If you take a placement year, you spend your time in a business environment and complete a research project.

Psychology

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



This degree focuses on the study of cognition and behaviour in their social and cultural context. You're trained in experimental methodology, as applied to issues and problems of human social relationships, with emphasis on the practical value of psychology. You can choose to add a placement year to your degree, where you carry out project work with professional applied psychologists in organisations such as the NHS, the Prison Service or a research establishment. Alternatively you can add a year abroad and spend a year studying at one of our partner institutions in Europe.

Psychology with Clinical Psychology

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



This degree allows you some specialisation in clinical psychology in your first and final year. The course follows the Psychology degree programme with additional compulsory modules in clinical psychology. The degree is especially suited to you if you are thinking about a career in the health or social services. If you take a placement year you carry out project

work with professional applied psychologists in organisations such as the NHS, the Prison Service or a research establishment.

Psychology with Forensic Psychology

BSc (Hons), Canterbury

This degree includes modules and additional training that focus on applying psychological theory to understanding criminal behaviour, reducing offending, and understanding victim responses to offending behaviour.

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 clinical and forensic psychology degrees also take a module in their specialist area. 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 elective modules in place of optional modules at Stage 1.

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. (For Psychology with a Year Abroad students, some of these modules are moved to Stage 3 to make room for either language or elective modules).

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

Most modules are assessed by examination and coursework in equal measure. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Graduate destinations

- Home Office
- Local government administration
- Marketing
- NHS and health charities
- Probation Service
- Public relations
- Social welfare
- Special needs support
- Teaching

Many of our students also go on to professional postgraduate training courses.

Religious Studies

Today, religious issues are everywhere – from current affairs and international events, to the history of ideas, art and literature. An understanding of religions and their influence on the past and their place in the 21st century can help you to gain a deeper understanding of contemporary life.

On this programme, you are taught in a lively, interdisciplinary community where exploration of global traditions and a rich historical past enables us to bring a fresh perspective to contemporary issues. The wide range of modules available reflects the central place of religion in human life and thought.

Key facts

- Religious Studies at Kent was ranked 11th overall and 13th for graduate prospects in *The Times Good University Guide 2021*.
- Spend a term or a year studying abroad at one of our partner universities. Previous destinations have included Canada, Hong Kong, Ireland and the USA.
- Spend a year on placement gaining valuable professional experience and contacts.
- Benefit from our close links with the library and archives at Canterbury Cathedral, one of the great centres of world religion.

What you study

Stage 1

You take one compulsory module: What is Religion? You then choose further modules from a range covering Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, East Asian traditions, atheism, ethics, society and the good life, 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 sociology of religion, death and the afterlife, religion and film, religion and philosophy in East Asia, the sacred and the secular, non-religion, and history, rights and social justice.

“The choice of modules has been great because I’ve been able to study lots of different religious traditions that I didn’t know anything about.”

Helena Phillips, Philosophy and Religious Studies

Graduate destinations

- Advertising
- Diplomacy
- Human resources
- Journalism
- Legal profession
- Marketing
- Media
- Publishing
- Teaching
- Travel industry
- Social work

Graduates have also gone on to study further academic and vocational qualifications.

Not sure? How about

- Classical & Archaeological Studies p50
- Comparative Literature p67
- History p92
- Philosophy p115



A year abroad



A year in industry

Programme
Campus: Canterbury

Religious Studies BA (Hons)

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Further information www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
V616	3	BBB	DDM	34/15



“All the modules have been enjoyable and challenging in a variety of ways. My favourite module so far has been Social Policy. My seminar lead was enthusiastic and knowledgeable in her subject area, which in turn encouraged me to push myself further.”

Willis Atherley-Bourne, Social Work

Social, Health and Community Care

Are you interested in working with people with specific learning disabilities or supporting people through challenging times in their lives? Do you want to explore different approaches to managing health and social care across society?

Our teaching staff are actively involved in ongoing research projects and have an excellent reputation, so you learn about the very latest thinking and innovative practice in these areas. We encourage you to become part of our academic community and to pursue your personal interests.

Key facts

- Graduates from our BA (Hons) Social Work degree are eligible to apply for professional registration with the regulatory body for social work, the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).
- Social Work at Kent was ranked 1st for research quality and 5th overall in *The Times Good University Guide 2021*.
- On the Social Work degree you spend a significant period of time on placement acquiring and developing the skills you need to be an effective practitioner.
- Social Work students are taught by qualified social workers with diverse practical experience who are active in research and scholarship.
- Join the student-run Social Studies Society, for anyone with an interest in Criminology, Sociology, Law, Social Policy, Economics, and Politics.

“I think it’s good to see the academic side and the practical side, measuring up how things could be against how they actually are. I think the industry needs people who can combine theory and practice, then hopefully we can come up with better ways of doing things.”

Annamae Ballantine, Health and Social Care



A year abroad

Not sure? How about

- Social Policy and Social Change p127
- Social Sciences p127
- Sociology p127

Programme

Campus: see individual entries on p126

	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*	IB
Health and Social Care BA (Hons)	LL45	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Social Work BA (Hons)	L508:K	3	BBB	DMM	34/15

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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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 degree, you consider these and many other questions. The degree 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 mental health, reproductive health policy and the future of the welfare state. The School also offers a wide range of optional modules.

Graduate destinations

- Management roles in the health services, private sector, local authorities and voluntary organisations
- Postgraduate training in social work and other professional courses
- Research and policy work in the NHS, central and local government
- Social care work in the public, voluntary and private sectors

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.

Graduate destinations

- Local authority and healthcare settings eg work with children and families, people with mental health problems, people with disabilities, older people
- Charities and other voluntary organisations
- Policy analyst
- Private agencies eg fostering agencies
- Social research

Sociology, Social Policy, and Cultural Studies and Media

Why do people develop the attitudes they do towards issues such as justice, health, education, work, race and gender? How do governments develop policies on such issues? What is the role of contemporary culture and media in shaping our values?

If these questions interest you, you will enjoy studying our degree programmes. Within our diverse academic community we explore how societies work, different approaches to public policy, the impact of policy on individuals and the complexities of culture and media in a global society. Our staff are involved in ongoing research projects, so you learn about the latest ideas and are encouraged to think creatively about new approaches to social issues.

Key facts

- Social Policy at Kent was ranked 2nd for research quality and 4th for graduate prospects in *The Times Good University Guide 2021*.
- Sociology at Kent was ranked 1st for research quality in *The Complete University Guide 2021* and *The Times Good University Guide 2021*.
- Sociology at Kent was ranked 10th for graduate prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2021*.
- Add a minor in quantitative research to your degree in Social Policy or Sociology and develop skills in statistical analysis that are highly sought by employers.
- Spend a year studying abroad – this exciting option is available on most of our degrees. In previous years destinations have included countries in Europe, Canada, China (Hong Kong), Singapore and the USA.
- Add a placement year in professional practice to our Social Sciences degree and boost your skills and experience.
- Study journalism alongside Cultural Studies and Media to give yourself a competitive edge in the jobs market when you graduate.

“I like how open to debate everyone is – it makes seminars fun and interesting, so you look forward to going to them. The course develops everyone’s opinions in an encouraging environment.”

Isobel Holden, Social Policy

Not sure? How about

- Criminology p72
- Health and Social Care p125
- Social Work p125



A year abroad



A year in professional practice

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*	IB
Campus: see individual entries on p128-p129					
Cultural Studies and Media BA (Hons)	V902	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Cultural Studies and Media with Journalism BA (Hons)	V9P6	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Social Policy and Social Change BA (Hons)	L430	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Social Policy and Social Change with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L4G3	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Social Sciences BSc (Hons)	L340:K	3	BBC	DMM	34/14
Sociology BA (Hons)	L300	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Sociology with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L3G3	3	BBB	DDM	34/15

Joint honours: see p161.

Additional entry requirements: some courses have specific subject requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

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Cultural Studies and Media

BA (Hons), Canterbury



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.

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 offered by the Centre for 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.

Graduate destinations

- Advertising and design
- Arts and arts management
- Broadcasting
- Journalism
- Public relations
- Local government

Social Policy and Social Change

BA (Hons), Canterbury



Are you passionate about the world and addressing injustice? Do you want to help address social problems and bring about change? Studying Social Policy and Social Change, you explore how the actions of government, charity and business currently impact on the issues you care about. You develop the skills you need to influence the actions of others and the confidence to play a key part in creating change that will have a positive impact on people's lives.

You study a range of social problems related to topics including poverty, health, crime, education, mental health

and homelessness, and examine how we can understand and address these. Studying Social Policy and Social Change equips you with the essential knowledge and skills to help you succeed in a wide range of careers and to have a real impact on the world.

We also offer a degree in Social Policy and Social Change 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. Find out more at www.kent.ac.uk/ug/1375

What you study

Stage 1

You study core ideas in social policy, such as how we understand social problems and how we can use this understanding to address them. You also study key sociological ideas about how society functions, health systems in the UK and beyond, and how to think critically about these issues. You take a further module in either criminology or modern culture and choose optional modules from a wide range available.

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 also write a dissertation on a topic of your choice.

Graduate destinations

- Advice work
- Civil Service
- Criminal justice system
- Housing management
- Human resources
- NHS
- Policy analyst
- Social care
- Youth work

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.

The programme is flexible and enables you to study what interests you most. You can choose from a wide range of modules without specialising, or focus your studies by following a pathway in Psychology and Criminology, Sociology and Psychology, Sociology and Social Policy, or Sociology 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.

Graduate destinations

- Care and counselling services
- Civil Service
- Local government
- Marketing
- Police
- Research and policy-making
- Teaching

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. Find out more at www.kent.ac.uk/ug/1373

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.

Graduate destinations

- Charities and voluntary organisations
- Human resources
- Marketing
- Probation services
- Social work
- Teaching



University of
Kent
School of Sport and
Exercise Sciences

“I took a module on exercise referral rehabilitation, where we work with special populations, such as people with diabetes, hypertension or cardiac conditions. It’s a rewarding thing to be a part of and it’s making me think about whether I want to work with elite athletes or with clinical populations.”

Jack Boughton, Sport and Exercise Science

Sport and Exercise Sciences

Would you like to learn how to use sport and exercise to improve an athlete's performance or people's health? Are you passionate about sport and fascinated by the science behind it?

Our programmes equip you for a broad range of careers, whether your interests lie in sports science or sports therapy. You are taught by staff who are actively involved in research and keen to share their expertise with you. You gain practical experience in our first-class facilities and in our local community. Our links with sports clubs and companies, the NHS and sports governing bodies open up exciting placement opportunities.

Key facts

- Sports Science at Kent scored 93% overall in *The Complete University Guide 2021*.
- Students on our Sport and Exercise for Health degree have automatic eligibility to take the American College of Sports Medicine Certified Exercise Physiologist examination (ACSM EP-C).
- Our Sport and Exercise Science degree is also endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) through endorsement by the BASES Undergraduate Endorsement scheme (BUES).
- Our Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation degree is accredited by the British Association of Sports

Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT), the UK regulator for sport rehabilitation graduates.

- Our professional clinics provide opportunities to work with clients under supervision. We currently run a sports injury and rehabilitation clinic, a respiratory clinic and a sports performance clinic. Our students can also engage in community clinical exercise groups.
- Access to excellent facilities on campus: anti-gravity treadmill; brain and muscle stimulators; gait analysis and force pedals; isokinetic dynamometer; molecular analysis laboratory; psychobiology and physiology labs; teaching clinic and gym; 3D video analysis; treadmills, cycle and rowing ergometers; imaging and treatment ultrasound.

"I've enjoyed studying exercise physiology ... Being able to understand the science behind the processes and discovering how to apply that theory in practice is what interests me."

Jack Boughton, Sport and Exercise Science

- You also have access to an environmental chamber at Medway Park sports centre, near our Medway campus.
- As well as the School's facilities, the Canterbury campus is home to an outstanding sports centre and gym, outdoor pitches (grass and astro), indoor and outdoor tennis and netball courts and plenty of green space for walking, running or cycling. With more than 60 sports clubs at Kent, there are plenty of chances to compete against other universities or your friends.



A year in industry

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Sport and Exercise for Health BSc (Hons)	C604	3	BCC	DMM	34/15
Sport and Exercise for Health with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	C605	4	BCC	DMM	34/15
Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	C602	3	BCC	DMM	34/15
Sport and Exercise Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	C612	4	BCC	DMM	34/15
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation BSc (Hons)	C600	3	BCC	DMM	34/15

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Sport and Exercise for Health

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



If you would like to combine your passion for sport or physical activity with health-related study then our Sport and Exercise for Health degree is for you. 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. The combination of knowledge and 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, research in sport and exercise sciences, and sport and exercise psychology.

Stage 2

You take modules covering sport and exercise promotion, training principles and methodology, and research methods.

Optional modules cover applied sport and exercise physiology, sport and exercise leadership, sport and exercise psychology, and sports injuries.

If you are taking the year in industry option, this takes place between Stages 2 and 3. The year in industry gives you the opportunity to gain valuable work and life experience.

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.

Graduate destinations

- Clinical exercise practitioner
- Health and fitness industry
- Health promotion agencies
- NHS
- Public health
- Physiotherapy
- Teaching

"I chose a module on sport injuries and it allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of anatomy and rehabilitation. It's hugely rewarding to know you can relieve someone's pain by applying your knowledge, whether they're elite athletes or an older member of the general population. I feel like this module has really kickstarted my career."

Carys Morgan, Sport and Exercise for Health

Sport and Exercise Science

BSc (Hons), Canterbury



On our Sport and Exercise Science programme, you study the application of science to sports performance and physical activity. Topics include anatomy and physiology, biomechanics, sport psychology, sport nutrition and research methods. You are taught by experts with experience of supporting and training a wide range of clients – Olympic athletes to patients with health conditions.

Our BSc Sport and Exercise Science degree is recognised by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) through endorsement by the BASES Undergraduate Endorsement scheme (BUES).

What you study

Stage 1

You study introductory modules covering sport and exercise physiology, anatomy and biomechanics, sport and exercise nutrition, and sport and exercise psychology.

Stage 2

You study advanced modules covering exercise physiology, applied nutrition for sports performance, sport and exercise psychology, biomechanical analysis, exercise for special populations and research methods design and planning.

If you are taking the year in industry option, this takes place between Stages 2 and 3. The year in industry gives you the opportunity to gain valuable work and life experience.

Stage 3

You carry out an independent research study in sport sciences and choose from a range of optional modules covering topics such as: high-performance physiology, psychology, nutrition, athlete preparation for competition, and exercise prescription. It is also possible to gain some industry experience by selecting our placement module.

Graduate destinations

- Clinical exercise practitioner
- Coach/practitioner in elite sport
- Further study
- Health and fitness industry
- PE teaching
- Sport scientist

“What’s great about the course is getting to put theory into practice. I’ve enjoyed studying exercise physiology and the systems behind how the body produces movement, and how that is relevant to an elite athlete or a member of a clinical population.”

Megan Griffiths, Sport and Exercise Sciences

Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

BSc (Hons), Canterbury

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 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. 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 Canterbury 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 study introductory modules covering functional anatomy and biomechanics, sports and remedial massage, sports injuries, human physiology, peripheral joint assessment, and research in sports and exercise sciences.

Stages 2/3

You study more advanced modules covering rehabilitation, soft tissue techniques, therapeutic modalities, psychology and research methods design and planning. You also carry out an independent research study in sports therapy and rehabilitation, and cover injury prevention and return to play and exercise prescription modules.

Graduate destinations

- Further study
- NHS
- Sports injury clinics
- Sports therapist/sports rehabilitator in a sports club or professional team

“On this course, you do placements alongside your studies. I’m working with Charlton Athletic’s women’s [football] team. I work under the head physio for the women’s first team, and I work pitch-side for the under-16s and under-14s teams by myself as well, so that’s fun. I love it because it’s such a great opportunity to work at such a prestigious club, it’s very exciting.”

Sneha Chawla, Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

*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 (www.basrat.org) for more information on additional criteria for registration.

Wildlife Conservation

The world is in crisis. Animals and plants face extinction and we need to act. You can be part of the revolution; armed with facts and an understanding of where we are, you can create positive change for the future.

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.

Key facts

- You are taught by members of the Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (DICE), a world-renowned research centre dedicated to conserving biodiversity and training the next generation of conservationists.
- DICE has been awarded a highly prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize for its work in conservation: to date DICE has trained 1300 graduates who work for a diverse range of conservation organisations.
- Our outstanding facilities include teaching and research labs.
- Take a year on a professional placement, gaining practical experience before you graduate.
- Field trips are an essential part of your learning. Many are local but students can also take part in the annual expedition to Borneo. (Please note trips are subject to availability and may require financial contributions from attendees.)

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.

If you choose to take 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.

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

conservation policy and practice, 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.

Graduate destinations

- Environmental advisers within voluntary organisations and international agencies
- Environmental positions within local and national government
- Field biologists within international conservation organisations
- Sustainability executive in private companies
- Working with local people through environmental education



A year in professional practice

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC	IB
Campus: Canterbury					
Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)	CD14	3	BBB	DDM	34/15
Wildlife Conservation with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons)	1T16	4	BBB	DDM	34/15

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"I've enjoyed having the scope to shape my course. For example, I took an environmental politics module from another School. For my placement, I worked at the Wolf Science Centre in Austria, where they specialise in canine psychology, assisting on research projects, as well as running the Centre."

Hannah Pepe, Wildlife Conservation with a Year in Professional Practice





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YOUR 'HOW TO APPLY' GUIDE

Choose your course

We offer a wide range of undergraduate programmes to suit your interests and future career aspirations. You can choose from a single honours or joint honours, take a year abroad or a year in industry. See p154 for an explanation of the different course options Kent offers.

A list of all our degrees, together with their typical entry requirements, can be found on pp154-162. See pp50-135 for further details of individual programmes or visit www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Check our 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 aim to be flexible; you will see that the entry requirements for many of our programmes consist of a range of grades.

We also consider your experience, alternative qualifications, and other information in your application form. Applicants 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

Please refer to the KMMS website for the entry requirements for medicine, www.kmms.ac.uk

Below is a summary of some of our minimum entry requirements. Please visit www.kent.ac.uk/ug/entry for more information about our accepted entry requirements.

UK students

GCE/GCSE

Our minimum requirements are:

- three passes at GCE A level and a pass at grade 4 (or grade C) or above in GCSE English Language **or**
- five passes at GCSE grade 4 (or grade C) or above, including English Language and at least two subjects at A level.

Our offers are normally based upon you achieving three A levels or equivalent qualifications at Level 3, although some subject areas may specify differently. You must have a minimum of two A level equivalents at Level 3 in two subjects (that is, two A levels or one vocational double award).

We base offers on a combination of qualifications or predicted grades, your personal statement and references.

International Baccalaureate applicants

We welcome applications from prospective students taking the full IB Diploma. We make offers solely on the basis of the IB marking scheme and not the UCAS tariff.

Our standard IB Diploma offer is 34 points across all University of Kent programmes of study (excludes programmes within Kent and Medway Medical School and Medway School of Pharmacy). This includes any specific subjects at higher or standard level required by a particular degree programme. Alternatively, for most programmes, we will also make IB students the offer of passing the IB Diploma with specific achievement in higher/standard level subjects. Our offers are sent via UCAS.

If you have a combination of IB certificates and other qualifications, such as A levels, Advanced Placement (AP) Tests or the International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP), you can be considered

on your individual merits and should contact the Admissions Office for guidance, email admissions@kent.ac.uk

BTEC

We consider applicants offering BTEC qualifications which are equivalent in size and level to the National Extended Diploma (Level 3), where the content is relevant to the degree you wish to study. Applicants offering combinations of BTEC National Diploma and A level qualifications are also considered, as are 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. Please see www.accesstohe.ac.uk for further information.

Mature students returning to study

We realise that not all of our students have the traditional entrance qualifications required to take a degree. So we consider previous experience including work-related skills, alternative qualifications and any other information you are able to give us. See www.kent.ac.uk/ug/mature for further information

Applicants from outside the UK

The University of Kent is a popular choice for international students who come to us with a wide range of qualifications. Please see www.kent.ac.uk/countries for details of acceptable entry requirements by country.

If you do not meet our academic entry requirements, you can apply for one of our international foundation programmes. See www.kent.ac.uk/foundation for more information.



International students – check our English language requirements

As all our teaching is in English, you need to show that you are sufficiently fluent to study on one of our programmes. We would expect your English language qualification to be no more than two years old at the time of your application. Details of the English language requirements we accept can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/ug/language

Pre-sessional courses

If your English is not at a standard to meet our requirements, you can improve your language skills by taking one of our pre-sessional courses. These vary in length, depending on your current level of English, and are designed to take you up to the level required for your chosen degree course. See www.kent.ac.uk/pre-sessional for more details.

Apply through UCAS

All UK students should apply through UCAS and your school or college will be able to help you do this. If you are not currently in education, you can apply online at www.ucas.com where you will find detailed information on the application process. See 'Your application journey' on p142 for key dates and information.

The initial deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**. Although you can apply after this date (up to 30 June 2022), applications are only accepted at the University's discretion and you may find your chosen programme is full if you apply later than the January deadline. The exception to this is for applications to Kent and Medway Medical School where the deadline is **15 October 2021**.

Check the fees, funding and support information

Studying for a degree is an investment in your future so you need to start thinking about what it will cost you to study at university. You can find out more in the 'Fees and living costs' section on p144 and the 'Funding' section on p147 or see www.kent.ac.uk/ug/fees for more information.

Decisions on applications

It is important to remember that, in the majority of cases, our decisions are based on the information contained in your UCAS application – even for those subjects which may use interviews, portfolio reviews or other events as part of their application process. So make sure that you complete your UCAS application carefully and ensure that it includes details of all your previous qualifications, regardless of the grades obtained.

A decision on your application will be made as soon as possible and we will send a formal notification through UCAS. You can check the status of your application via UCAS at www.ucas.com or by contacting the Admissions Office.

Confirming your place

Once you have received the decisions from your universities, you need to confirm which offers you want to accept. You are allowed to make a 'firm' choice (your first choice) and an 'insurance' choice (second choice).

It is very important to think carefully about which offer you make your firm choice and which you decide to keep as an insurance choice, so try to get as much information as possible about your chosen universities. To help with this, we try to invite all our offer holders who applied by the 15 January deadline to an Applicant Day. These days take place during February and March and give you the opportunity to meet staff and students, and to find out more about studying and living at Kent.

Qualifications checks

Admission to our programmes is made on the basis that you have accurately and truthfully presented all the facts in your application. You will need to provide proof of identity and qualifications at point of registration. Please note, the University reserves the right to withdraw an offer if you can't prove your qualifications and grades.

Deferred entry

We will consider applications for deferred entry in 2023 on the same basis as those for entry in 2022; you should apply in the usual way during 2021/22. You should 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 **31 August 2022**.

Before you arrive

Your enrolment and registration information will be emailed to you in early September.

YOUR APPLICATION JOURNEY

An easy guide to help you apply to university

Jan – Sep 2021

Do your research. Attend UCAS events and university open days, online or in person. Shortlist your choices over the summer.



May – Sep 2021

Work on your personal statement. Start filling in UCAS applications. See ucas.com for help and guidance.



Sep – Oct 2021

Offers for some courses will start to be made. You may be invited to an interview before we make you an offer.

15 Oct 2021

UCAS deadline for applying to Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS).

Feb – Mar 2022

Applicant Days for offer holders of most programmes. Meet staff and students, and find out more about life at Kent.



Feb 2022

You can apply to universities through the UCAS Extra Service if you are not holding any offers.



Jan 2022

Apply for UK government funding at Student Finance England, www.gov.uk/student-finance

Jan 2022

You can now apply for accommodation if you are holding an offer from Kent. Closing date is 31 July.



15 Jan 2022

UCAS deadline for most undergraduate programmes.



Early July 2022

Clearing process opens for direct applications and those applicants with known results.

5 Jul 2022

International Baccalaureate results published. Confirmation, Clearing and Adjustment opens.



31 Jul 2022

Closing deadline for accommodation applications to Kent.



30 Jun 2022

Deadline for 'late' UCAS applications.



Aug 2022

A level results published. Confirmation, Clearing and Adjustment continues.

31 Aug 2022

Deadline for meeting offer conditions.

Mar 2022

If you applied by 15 Jan, we hope to send you a decision by end of March.

Aug – Sep 2022

Places confirmed, enrolment and registration information emailed.

Apr – May 2022

Decide on your firm and insurance choices by early May.



Jun – Aug 2022

If you need a student visa, you should investigate the process and apply.

Sep 2022

Welcome to Kent. Register and enjoy Welcome Week!

FEES AND LIVING COSTS

Studying for a degree is an investment in your future. We are committed to delivering high-quality teaching and providing first-class facilities.

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 tuition fees you are charged depend on whether you are classed as a 'home/UK' student, an 'EU student' or an 'international student'. Your tuition fee-paying status depends on a number of factors, including your nationality and residency. The University will assess your status and charge the appropriate fees.

Tuition fees will be confirmed on our website, www.kent.ac.uk/ug/fees so please check the site regularly.

Tuition fees are due at the start of each academic year. If you receive a UK Government tuition fee loan, you do not have to arrange payment as this is paid directly to the University. To find out more about how the scheme works see www.gov.uk/student-finance

Books and course materials

You need to buy your own books and course materials, including printer and photocopying credits. The bulk of this expenditure generally comes in the first term, but you can reduce costs by buying second-hand books.

Information about any exceptional costs, such as field trip fees, are given on the individual course pages on our website. See www.kent.ac.uk/ug for more details.

Studying abroad

If you are studying abroad for a full academic year, the tuition fee payable to Kent is currently 15% of your normal fee. You don't pay any tuition fees to the partner university. If you are only studying abroad for one term, you will pay the normal full year's tuition fee to Kent.

Year in industry

If your programme includes a year in industry, for that year, the tuition fee payable to Kent is 15% of your normal fee.

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/ug/studentcosts

Accommodation

All prices below are for 2021/22. Prices for 2022/23 will be available on our website, www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation from January 2022.

Costs for self-catering accommodation at Canterbury range from £4,999 up to £7,704 per academic year (a contract of 31 to 39 weeks). A small number of shared twin rooms are available starting at £3,956. Catered and part-catered options range from £5,426 to £7,490 per academic year (a contract of 31 to 37 weeks). If you are a KMMS student, please see our website for details.

2021/22 costs for the Medway accommodation at Pier Quays have not yet been published. Please visit www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/medway for details.

Students in privately rented accommodation pay around £80 to £110 per week, for a 52-week rental, plus additional costs for utilities and broadband.

For a full list of costs, see www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation





FUNDING

At Kent, we believe that anyone with the academic potential should be able to come to the University. We have established one of the most generous financial support schemes in the UK to assist you with your costs.

In 2019/20, we allocated just over £18m in student support, including £5.6m 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 may apply for UK Government loans to assist with living costs, such as food, accommodation, travel and study materials. For the most up-to-date information, visit the UK Government website: www.gov.uk/student-finance

EU students

If you are an EU fee-paying student, you may be eligible for loans or grants from your own government.

International (non-EU) students

If you are an overseas fee-paying student, you may be eligible for loans or grants from your own 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 should find out as soon as possible about funding from your country 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 provided a 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 2021 – subject to approval by the Office for Fair Access (OFFA). The Kent Financial Support Package does not have to be repaid.

For further information see www.kent.ac.uk/kfsp

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.

We offer a wide range of scholarships for home or international students including subject-specific awards and scholarships for those who excel in sport or music. Full details of all our scholarships can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships

Kent also offers an Academic Excellence Scholarship to all eligible applicants. Go to www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/excellence for full details.

PARTNER COLLEGES

The University also offers educational opportunities through our links with our partner colleges – Canterbury College and Ashford College, both part of the EKC Group, and University Centre West Kent, part of the North Kent College family of colleges.

At these partner colleges, you can take Higher National Certificates (HNC) and Diplomas (HND), Foundation Degrees (FD) and one year top-up honours degree programmes (if you have completed an appropriate HND or FD, or have equivalent experience).

For the programmes listed below, you should apply through UCAS using the University of Kent institution code, K24. The colleges also offer other Kent-validated programmes and if you are interested in these, you should contact the college directly.

Ashford College

The modern facilities of Ashford College are located in the centre of Ashford. The College offers a part-time HNC in Construction, validated by the University of Kent.

For more details and how to apply please see www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/ashford-college

Canterbury College

Canterbury College is located across the city from the University's Canterbury campus and is part of the EKC group, one of the largest providers of academic and vocational studies in the country. The College offers a range of higher education awards franchised by the University of Kent.

Top-up honours degrees

BSc (Hons) Animal Science (top-up)
UCAS code: D390:C

BSc (Hons) Animal Biology and Wildlife Conservation (top-up)
UCAS code: CD34:C

For more details, please see www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/canterbury-college

University Centre West Kent

Specialising in the creative arts, including fashion, graphic design, fine art and photography, the modern campus of the University Centre West Kent in Tonbridge has dedicated facilities for undergraduate students.

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

For more details, please see www.westkent.ac.uk

*It is possible to study this course on a full-time or part-time basis.





VISITING THE UNIVERSITY

There are lots of ways to find out more about Kent including in-person and virtual open events, campus tours and taster events, as well as social media and online chats. Look out for our online roadshows where you'll get advice on how and when to apply, and what to expect when you get to Kent.

Open events

We hold open events throughout the year, online and at our Canterbury and Medway campuses, and they are a fantastic way to see what Kent has to offer. Subject displays, talks, taster seminars, interactive demonstrations and accommodation tours are just a sample of what's available.

You are welcome to make an informal visit to our campuses. We run tours of the Canterbury and Medway campuses on specified days or you can take a self-guided tour at a time that suits you.

We hope to be able to welcome you on to campus in 2021, but coronavirus restrictions may affect our regular programme of events. Please check www.kent.ac.uk/visit where you'll find the most up-to-date information.

Applicant events

If you've applied to Kent and want to find out more about us, our applicant events are a perfect opportunity to decide if Kent is right for you. Whether in-person or virtually, you will meet staff and current students, and discover what life in your academic school is like.

International students

Meet us in your country

You can talk to one of our representatives in your country about studying at Kent. You can also meet our team at virtual events around the world. See www.kent.ac.uk/international/international-events for details.

Individual tours

If you live outside of the UK and Europe, we can organise individual tours of our Canterbury or Medway campuses for you and your family (advance notice is required). To arrange a visit, please complete the personal campus tours form at www.kent.ac.uk/informal

Virtual tours

You can explore Kent from anywhere in the world by taking a virtual tour of the university at www.kent.ac.uk/virtual-visit. You can also view virtual tours of the accommodation at both our Canterbury and Medway campuses at www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation

Further information

For further information about visiting Kent and how to book your place, see www.kent.ac.uk/visit

How to reach us

Canterbury

By rail

London St Pancras to Canterbury West: journey time approx 55 minutes. London Charing Cross to Canterbury West: journey time approx 90 minutes. London Victoria to Canterbury East: journey time approx 95 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

Medway

By rail

London St Pancras to Chatham: journey time approx 40 minutes. London Victoria to Chatham: journey time approx 45 minutes. London Charing Cross to Chatham: journey time approx 60 minutes.

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

www.kent.ac.uk/maps/medway

Travelling time and distances to Canterbury

Belfast	530 miles	10hrs	15hrs 20mins
Bristol	190 miles	3hrs 10mins	3hrs 35mins
Edinburgh	450 miles	7hrs 30mins	5hrs 50mins
Hull	243 miles	4hrs 15mins	3hrs 55mins
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

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



OUR PROGRAMMES

The University of Kent offers a variety of degree programmes which can be studied on a full or part-time basis. International students who are in the UK on a Tier 4 (general) visa can only study on a full-time programme.



- **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.
- **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.

- **Foundation degrees** and **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 to a related honours degree or a specific top-up honours degree. These qualifications are taught by the University's partner colleges (see p148 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 the opportunity to combine working with studying for a high-level work-based academic or vocational qualification. See www.kent.ac.uk/apprenticeships for more details.

Single honours programmes

For more information on any of the degrees listed below, including additional entry requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug



Programme	UCAS code	Typical offer					Page
		A level	BTEC	IB			
Accounting & Finance BSc (Hons)	N400	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16			61
Accounting & Finance with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N405	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16	.		61
Accounting & Finance with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N404	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16		.	61
Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)	N323	AAB	contact us	34/17			107
Actuarial Science with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	N325	BCC	contact us	34/13			107
Actuarial Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N324	AAB	contact us	34/17		.	107
Ancient History BA (Hons)	Q800	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		51
Anthropology BSc (Hons)	L601	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/15			52
Anthropology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	L606	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/15	.		52
Anthropology with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons)	L605	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/15		.	52
Architecture BA (Hons) ARB/RIBA Part 1	K100	AAB-ABB	DDM	34/16			53
Architecture MArch ARB/RIBA Part 2	See details on p53						
Art History BA (Hons)	V352	BBC	DMM	34/14	.	.	54



A year abroad



A year in industry/professional practice

Programme	UCAS code	Typical offer					Page
		A level	BTEC	IB			
Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)	G700	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15			70
Artificial Intelligence with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G701	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15		.	70
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics BSc (Hons)	F590	BBB	contact us	34/14	.		55
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics MPhys	F592	ABB	contact us	34/15			55
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Year Abroad MPhys	F591	ABB	contact us	34/15	.		55
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Professional Placement BSc (Hons)	F593	BBB	contact us	34/14		.	55
Biochemistry BSc (Hons)	C700	BBC	DDM	34/15			58
Biochemistry with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	C702	BBC	DDM	34/15		.	58
Biochemistry with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C703	BBC	DDM	34/15	.		58
Biology BSc (Hons)	C103	BBC	DDM	34/15			58
Biology with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	C105	BBC	DDM	34/15		.	58
Biology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C106	BBC	DDM	34/15	.		58
Biomedical Engineering BEng (Hons)	3D9J	AAA-ABB	DDD-DMM	34/15			82
Biomedical Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	05C3	AAA-ABB	DDD-DMM	34/15		.	82
Biomedical Engineering including a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)	H16F	DDD	MMP	34/12			82
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)	B940	BBC	DDM	34/15			59
Biomedical Science with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	B942	BBC	DDM	34/15		.	59
Biomedical Science with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	B943	BBC	DDM	34/15	.		59
Business & Management BSc (Hons)	N105:K	BBB-BBC	DDM	34/15			61
Business & Management with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N106:K	BBB-BBC	DDM	34/15	.		61
Business & Management with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N104:K	BBB-BBC	DDM	34/15		.	61
Business Information Technology BSc (Hons)	NG14	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15			71
Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	NG1F	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15		.	71
Business Psychology BSc (Hons)	C815	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/15			122
Business Psychology with a Placement Year BSc (Hons)	C817	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17		.	122
Business (top-up) BA (Hons)	N107	see www.kent.ac.uk/ug/12					65
Chemistry BSc (Hons)	F107	BBB	DDD	34/14			66
Chemistry MChem	F109	BBB	DDD	34/15			66
Chemistry with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	F110	BBB	DDD	34/14	.		66
Chemistry with a Professional Placement BSc (Hons)	F108	BBB	DDD	34/14		.	66
Chemistry with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F105	individual consideration					66
Classical & Archaeological Studies BA (Hons)	QV84	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	.	51
Classical Studies BA (Hons)	Q802	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	.	51



A year abroad



A year in industry/professional practice



Programme	UCAS code	Typical offer					Page
		A level	BTEC	IB			
Comparative Literature BA (Hons)	Q200	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		67
Computer Science BSc (Hons)	G400	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15			70
Computer Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G404	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15		.	70
Computer Science (Cyber Security)	G490	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15			70
Computer Science (Cyber Security) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G491	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15		.	70
Computing BSc (Hons)	G503	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15			70
Computing with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G505	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15		.	70
Criminal Justice and Criminology BA (Hons)	M900:K	BBC	DMM	34/14	.	.	73
Criminology BA (Hons)	M902	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		73
Criminology with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L3GX	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		73
Cultural Studies and Media BA (Hons)	V902	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		127
Cultural Studies and Media with Journalism BA (Hons)	V9P6	BBB	DDM	34/15			127
Data Science BSc (Hons)	G190	BBB	contact us	34/16			107
Data Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G191	BBB	contact us	34/16		.	107
Digital Design BSc (Hons)	W285	BBB	DMM	34/15			76
Digital Design with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	W286	BBB	DMM	34/15	.		76
Digital Design with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	W287	BBB	DMM	34/15		.	76
Drama and Theatre BA (Hons)	W400	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	.	77
Economics BSc (Hons)	L100	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15			80
Economics with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	L101	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15	.		80
Economics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	L102	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15		.	80
Economics with Data Science BSc (Hons)	L1G1	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15			80
Economics with Data Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	L1G2	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15		.	80
Economics with Econometrics BSc (Hons)	L141	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15			80
Electronic and Computer Engineering BEng (Hons)	H618	ABB-BBB	DDD-DMM	34/15			82
Electronic and Computer Engineering MEng	H613	AAB-BBB	DDD-DMM	34/15			82
Electronic and Computer Engineering with a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)	H614	DDD	MMP	34/12			82
Electronic and Computer Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	H615	ABB-BBB	DDD-DMM	34/15		.	82
Electronic and Computer Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng	H617	AAB-BBB	DDD-DMM	34/15		.	82
Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering (top up) BEng (Hons)	H691	see www.kent.ac.uk/ug/225					82
English and French Law LLB (Hons)	M121	AAB-BBB	DDD	34/17	.		101



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English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)	QQ13	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		97
English Literature BA (Hons)	Q320	BBB	DMM	34/15			84
English Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons)	Q326	BBB	DMM	34/15			84
English Literature and Creative Writing with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q329	BBB	DMM	34/15	.		84
English Literature with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q327	BBB	DMM	34/15	.		84
Entrepreneurship & Innovation BSc (Hons)	N194:K	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16			63
Entrepreneurship & Innovation with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N196:K	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16	.		63
Entrepreneurship & Innovation with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N195:K	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16		.	63
Environmental Social Sciences BA (Hons)	L9D4	BBB	DDM	34/15			90
Environmental Social Sciences with a Year in Professional Practice BA (Hons)	11X5	BBB	DDM	34/15		.	90
European Legal Studies LLB (Hons)	M120	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17	.		101
European Legal Studies with German LLB (Hons)	M126	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17	.		101
European Legal Studies with Italian LLB (Hons)	M127	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17	.		101
European Legal Studies with Spanish LLB (Hons)	M128	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17	.		101
Film BA (Hons)	W610	ABB-BBB	DMM	34/15			87
Film with a Placement Year BA (Hons)	W611	ABB-BBB	DMM	34/15		.	87
Film with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)	W616	ABB-BBB	DMM	34/15	.		87
Finance & Investment BSc (Hons)	N301:K	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16			63
Finance & Investment with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N302:K	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16	.		63
Finance & Investment with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N300:K	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16		.	63
Financial Economics BSc (Hons)	L111	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15			80
Financial Economics with Econometrics BSc (Hons)	L142	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15		.	80
Financial Mathematics BSc (Hons)	GN13	ABB	contact us	34/16			107
Financial Mathematics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	NG31	ABB	contact us	34/16		.	107
Forensic Science BSc (Hons)	F410	BBB	DDM	34/14			88
Forensic Science MSci	F414	BBB	DDM	34/14			88
Forensic Science with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F412	contact us					88
Forensic Science with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	F415	BBB	DDM	34/14	.		88
Forensic Science with a Professional Placement BSc (Hons)	F411	BBB	DDM	34/14		.	88
French BA (Hons)	R101	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		97
German BA (Hons)	R220	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		99
Graphic Design BA (Hons)	W211	BBC	DMM	34/14	.	.	74



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Hispanic Studies BA (Hons)	R400	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		99
History BA (Hons)	V100	BBB	DMM	34/15	.	.	93
Human Biology and Behaviour BSc (Hons)	BCL0	ABB	DDM	34/15			94
Human Biology and Behaviour with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	BCL1	ABB	DDM	34/15	.		94
Human Biology and Behaviour with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons)	BCL2	ABB	DDM	34/15		.	94
Human Geography BSc (Hons)	L700	BBB	DDM	34/15			90
Human Geography with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	L702	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		90
Human Geography with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons)	L701	BBB	DDM	34/15		.	90
International Business BSc (Hons)	N126	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16			64
International Business with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N127	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16	.		64
International Business with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N128	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16		.	64
International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad LLB (Hons)	M131	AAA	DDD	34/17	.		101
Italian BA (Hons)	R300	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		100
Journalism BA (Hons)	P500:K	BBB	DDM	34/16			95
Law LLB (Hons)	M100	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17			101
Law (Senior Status) LLB (Hons)	M106	see www.kent.ac.uk/ug/1386					101
Law with a Language (French or German, not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)	M124	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17	.		101
Law with a Language (Italian, not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)	M1R3	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17	.		101
Law with a Language (Spanish, not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)	M1R4	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17	.		101
Law with Quantitative Research LLB (Hons)	M1G3	AAB-ABB	DDD	34/17			101
Liberal Arts BA (Hons)	LV98	BBB	DDM	34/15			104
Liberal Arts with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)	LV99	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		104
Management BSc (Hons)	N206	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16			64
Management with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N208	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16	.		64
Management with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N207	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16		.	64
Marketing BSc (Hons)	N500	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16			65
Marketing with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N502	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16	.		65
Marketing with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N501	ABB-BBB	DDM	34/16		.	65
Mathematics BSc (Hons)	G100	ABB	contact us	34/16			108
Mathematics MMath	G103	AAB	contact us	34/17			108
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Mathematics with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	G108	CCD	contact us	34/13			108
Mathematics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G104	ABB	contact us	34/16		.	108
Mathematics with a Year in Industry MMath	G105	AAB	contact us	34/17		.	108
Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)	H310	ABB-BBC	DDD-DMM	34/15			109
Mechanical Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	H311	ABB-BBC	DDD-DMM	34/15		.	109
Mechanical Engineering including a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)	H31F	DDD	MMP	34/12			109
Media Studies BA (Hons)	W990	BBB	DMM	34/15			87
Media Studies with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	W991	BBB	DMM	34/15	.		87
Medicine BM MS	A100	AAB	n/a	34/16			111
Military History BA (Hons)	V391	BBB	DMM	34/15	.	.	93
Music Business and Production BA (Hons)	W302	BBC	DMM	34/14	.	.	113
Music, Performance and Production BA (Hons)	W306	BBC	DMM	34/14	.	.	113
Music Technology and Audio Production BSc (Hons)	W352	BBC	DMM	34/14	.	.	113
Pharmacy MPharm	B230	ABB	D*D*D	32/15			114
Pharmacy with a Foundation Year MPharm	B231	DDD	DDM	26/14			114
Philosophy BA (Hons)	V500	BBB/ABC	DDM	34/15	.		115
Physics BSc (Hons)	F300	BBB	contact us	34/14			116
Physics MPhys	F303	BBB	contact us	34/15			116
Physics with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F305	contact us					116
Physics with a Year Abroad MPhys	F304	BBB	contact us	34/15	.		116
Physics with a Professional Placement BSc (Hons)	F307	BBB	contact us	34/14		.	116
Physics with Astrophysics BSc (Hons)	F3F5	BBB	contact us	34/14			55
Physics with Astrophysics MPhys	F3FN	BBB	contact us	34/15			55
Physics with Astrophysics with a Year Abroad MPhys	F3FM	BBB	contact us	34/16	.		55
Physics with Astrophysics with a Professional Placement BSc (Hons)	F351	BBB	contact us	34/14		.	55
Politics BA (Hons)	L242	BBB	DDM	34/15			119
Politics and International Relations BA (Hons)	L258	BBB	DDM	34/15			119
Politics and International Relations (Bi-Diplôme) BA (Hons)	L291	ABB	DDM	34/16	.		119
Politics and International Relations with a Language BA (Hons)	L2R9	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		119
Politics and International Relations with a Year in Continental Europe BA (Hons)	L255	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		119



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Politics and International Relations with a Year in North America BA (Hons)	L253	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		119
Politics and International Relations with a Year in the Asia-Pacific BA (Hons)	L256	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		119
Politics and International Relations with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L2G3	BBB	DDM	34/15			119
Politics and International Relations with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	L250	CDD	N/A	24			119
Psychology BSc (Hons)	C800	AAB-ABB	DDM	34/17			121
Psychology with a Placement Year BSc (Hons)	C851	AAA-AAB	DDM	34/17		.	121
Psychology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C881	AAB	DDD	34/17	.		121
Psychology with Clinical Psychology BSc (Hons)	C822	AAB-ABB	DDM	34/17			121
Psychology with Clinical Psychology and a Placement Year BSc (Hons)	C824	AAA-AAB	DDM	34/17		.	121
Psychology with Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)	C816	AAA-AAB	DDM	34/17			121
Religious Studies BA (Hons)	V616	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	.	123
Social Policy and Social Change BA (Hons)	L430	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		128
Social Policy and Social Change with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L4G3	BBB	DDM	34/15			128
Social Sciences BSc (Hons)	L340:K	BBC	DMM	34/14	.	.	129
Social Work BA (Hons)	L508:K	BBB	DMM	34/15			126
Sociology BA (Hons)	L300	BBB	DDM	34/15	.		129
Sociology with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L3G3	BBB	DDM	34/15			129
Software Engineering BSc (Hons)	I102	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15			71
Software Engineering with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	I103	AAB-BBB	DDD-DDM	34/15		.	71
Spatial and Interior Design BA (Hons)	W250	BBC	DMM	34/14	.	.	75
Sport and Exercise for Health BSc (Hons)	C604	BCC	DMM	34/15			132
Sport and Exercise for Health with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	C605	BCC	DMM	34/15		.	132
Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	C602	BCC	DMM	34/15			132
Sport and Exercise Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	C612	BCC	DMM	34/15		.	132
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation BSc (Hons)	C600	BCC	DMM	34/15			133
Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)	CD14	BBB	DDM	34/15			134
Wildlife Conservation with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons)	1T16	BBB	DDM	34/15		.	134





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Accounting & Finance and Economics BSc (Hons)	LN14	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/16		
Accounting & Finance and Economics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	LN15	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/16		.
Ancient, Medieval and Modern History BA (Hons)	Q801	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
Comparative Literature and Drama BA (Hons)	QW24	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	
Comparative Literature and Film BA (Hons)	WQ62	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	
Criminology and Cultural Studies BA (Hons)	MV99	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	
Criminology and Social Policy and Social Change BA (Hons)	LM49	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	
Criminology and Sociology BA (Hons)	LM39	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	
Cultural Studies and Media and Journalism BA (Hons)	V9P5	BBB	DDM	34/15		
Drama and English Literature BA (Hons)	QW35	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
Drama and Film BA (Hons)	WW46	BBB	DMM	34/15	.	
Economics and Management BA (Hons)	LN12	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15		
Economics and Management with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)	LN13	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15		.
Economics and Politics BA (Hons)	LL12	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15		
Economics and Politics with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)	LL14	ABB-BBB	contact us	34/15		.
English Literature and English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)	Q392	BBB	contact us	34/15		
English Literature and Film BA (Hons)	QW37	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	.
Film and Cultural Studies BA (Hons)	VW96	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	
Film and History BA (Hons)	VW16	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
Film and Media Studies BA (Hons)	PW36	BBB	DMM	34/15		
French and German BA (Hons)	RR12	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
French and Hispanic Studies BA (Hons)	RR14	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
Film and History BA (Hons)	VW16	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
French and German BA (Hons)	RR12	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
French and Hispanic Studies BA (Hons)	RR14	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
French and Italian BA (Hons)	RR13	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
French and Management BA (Hons)	NR11	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	
German and Hispanic Studies BA (Hons)	RR24	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
German and Italian BA (Hons)	RR23	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
German and Management BA (Hons)	NR12	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	
Hispanic Studies and Management BA (Hons)	NR10	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	
History and Politics BA (Hons)	LV21	BBB	contact us	34/15		



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Italian and Hispanic Studies BA (Hons)	RR43	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
Italian and Management BA (Hons)	NR13	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	
Law and Accounting & Finance LLB (Hons)	NM41	AAA-ABB	DDD	34/17		
Law and Criminology LLB (Hons)	MM19	AAA-ABB	DDD	34/17		
Law and Economics LLB (Hons)	ML11	AAA-ABB	contact us	34/17		
Law and Management LLB (Hons)	MN13	AAA-ABB	DDD	34/17		
Law and Philosophy LLB (Hons)	MV15	AAA-ABB	DDD	34/17		
Law and Politics LLB (Hons)	LM21	AAA-ABB	DDD	34/17		
Law and Sociology LLB (Hons)	LM31	AAA-ABB	DDD	34/17		
Mathematics and Accounting & Finance BA (Hons)	GN14	ABC	contact us	34/16		
Mathematics and Accounting & Finance with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)	GN15	ABC	contact us	34/16		.
Philosophy and Management BA (Hons)	VN10	BBB	DDM	34/15		
Philosophy and Politics BA (Hons)	LV25	BBB/ABC	DDM	34/15		
Philosophy and Religious Studies BA (Hons)	VV56	BBB	DDM	34/15		
Social Policy and Social Change and Politics BA (Hons)	LL42	BBB	DDM	34/15		
Sociology and Economics BA (Hons)	LL13	BBB	contact us	34/15	.	
Sociology and Politics BA (Hons)	LL32	BBB	DDM	34/15		
Sociology, Social Policy and Social Change BA (Hons)	LL34	BBB	DDM	34/15	.	

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