

***CATCH UP
WITH KENT***

***NEW ACADEMIC YEAR
CHECK IN***

9th September 2021

An aerial photograph of the University of Kent campus, showing modern buildings, green lawns, and surrounding trees. The text 'University of Kent' is overlaid in large white font.

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Welcome from International Partnerships



From top left: Françoise McKee, Emma Marku, Janet Wilson-Sharp, middle left: Katie Rowberry, Hannah McNorton, bottom left: Katy Thompson, Primrose Paskins, Jan Lowe

Update on Autumn 2021



Health and safety of students and staff remains a top priority



Campus will be fully open from September 2021



Social distancing expected until at least the end of the calendar year



Weekly face-to-face interaction with online lectures for larger groups



Support for students needing to quarantine/self-isolate



Virtual and in person social activities

Useful weblinks

- [Test to travel - Welcome to Kent - University of Kent](#)
- [Safety - Coronavirus - Student Updates - University of Kent](#)
- [Support for students who are self-isolating - Coronavirus - Student Updates - University of Kent](#)

Welcome and induction

[What's next? - Welcome to Kent - University of Kent](#)

[Events - Welcome to Kent - University of Kent](#)

Welcome Webinar for Incoming Exchange and Short-Term Students

Academic and Student Experience webchats

School induction and academic support workshops

Kent Union events e.g Online pub quizzes, Netflix parties, Welcome Carnival

International Coffee Morning

Kent Global Hangouts

College and Community Life Team events e.g. mini golf, Campus Bar Meet and Greet

Gulbenkian cultural events

Virtual buddy scheme

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Update: Turing and Erasmus+

Turing mobility scheme

- Successful funding bid
- Support for outward semester and year-long placements
- New opportunities to support participation in partners' summer schools

Erasmus+

- Our current Erasmus student exchanges can continue for 21-22 and 22-23
- 23-24 onwards student exchange agreements (SEAs) will replace EIAs
- Non-Associated Partner Country status in 2021-27 Erasmus programme



Administrative matters

- Timetable confirmation
- Arrival/departure certificates and learning agreements
 - *Secure digital or physically (scanned) signatures accepted*
- Spring nomination deadline – 15th October
- JYA English PLUS deadline – 15th February



Upcoming events

Dates for your diary

- 'Green Horizons, Sustainable Futures: EU and Japan Research for Climate-Prepared, Resilient Societies' Kobe University Brussels European Centre Symposium – 20th October 2021
- Next Catch up with Kent – December 2021



New modules and short courses

Academic Skills for University Students

- Free one week course, which will introduce students to the Canterbury campus, student life at Kent and studying at a UK university for example:
 - researching and writing academic essays
 - how to use sources and reference your work
 - how to write in an appropriate academic style
 - critical thinking.
 - <https://www.kent.ac.uk/international-programmes/pre-sessional-courses#academic-skills-for-university-students>

ENLA4007 Talking Cultures: Exploring Intercultural Awareness Competencies

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules/module/ENLA4007>

GOLD5000 Global Leadership Development

- This module provides a framework of activities for globally-minded undergraduate students to develop their leadership skills, global citizenship and cultural awareness.
<https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules/module/GOLD5000>



***10% loyalty discount
available to incoming
exchange and short-term
students for further study at
Kent****

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* Conditions apply.

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Future Catch up with Kent events

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