CATCH UP WITH KENT
NEW ACADEMIC YEAR
CHECK IN

9th September 2021
Welcome from International Partnerships

From top left: Françoise McKee, Emma Marku, James Wilton-Sharp, middle left: Kate Rawberry, Hannah McKerrow, bottom left: Katy Thompson, Rebecca Pickles, Jan Lewis
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
**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 EIIAs
- 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](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](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](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*

For further information:

Postgraduate courses - University of Kent

* Conditions apply.
Keeping in touch

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Future Catch up with Kent events

What do you think?