

January 2022 Welcome Week programme

Welcome Week is an exciting and important time when you have the opportunity to interact with your fellow students and the Paris staff before your modules begin, complete essential orientation activities and formally register with the University. Attending these sessions will ensure a successful start to your time ahead in Paris and with the University of Kent.

Please note that all induction activities on Monday 17th will be online and all activities on Tuesday 18th will be in the Salle de Conference at [Reid Hall](#) (4 rue de Chevreuse, 75006 Paris). For activities on other days please see the programme below.

To access each online session, please click the link provided below for that session.

You are always welcome to get in touch at paris@kent.ac.uk if you have any questions. CityMapper is a useful app to download to help navigate your way around the city!

Please remember that you must demonstrate proof of your Covid-19 vaccination (please also bring ID) before entering the premises.

Monday 17 January

All Sessions Online Today Only

11:00	Introduction to Paris: Orientation	Frank Mikus and Naomi Hooper
12:30	Lunch Break	
14:00	Welcome from Dean for Europe	Professor Jeremy Carrette
15:00	Creative Writing Induction (Creative Writing students only)	Yelena Moskvovich

Tuesday 18 January

Salle de Conference, Reid Hall

10:00	Degree Course Structure (January Start Students on Paris Only Programmes)	Alastair Ross
12:00	Lunch Break (<i>lunch not provided</i>)	
13:30	Reid Hall Tour	
14:00	Introduction to Paris: Disorientation	Frank Mikus and Naomi Hooper
15:00	Paris "Pub" Quiz	Frank Mikus

16:00 How to get involved with the magazine Nicky Peters
The Menteur

Wednesday 19 January

11:00 Jeu de piste/Scavenger hunt (Optional) Frank Mikus and Naomi Hooper
-13:00 Meeting point in front of [la Fontaine Saint Michel](#), place Saint Michel.
Nearest metro: Saint Michel (line 4).
The winning team receives a unique Paris experience!

18:00 Welcome Drinks Pepita
Address: Pepita, 88 Boulevard Saint-Germain, 75005 Paris
Please sign up by 12:00, Monday 17 January at this link:
<https://bit.ly/33nDBaq>



Thursday 20 January

Classroom 3, Reid Hall

10:00 In Person French language placement tests Dr Carine Fréville
-12:00 Please sign up here in advance: <https://bit.ly/3JWgeW9>

13:00 Online French language placement tests Dr Carine Fréville
-15:00 Please sign up here in advance: <https://bit.ly/337qbPP>

If you wish to participate in our complimentary French language classes, you are first required to sign up for a short 10-minute oral placement test with Dr Carine Fréville, our French teacher, before Monday 17 January at 16:00. If you cannot attend in-person, you can sign up for the afternoon session of placement tests which will be conducted online.

A short written French test will be provided to you on Monday 17 January, to be completed and handed in to Dr Carine Fréville during your test or emailed to her by 15:00 Wednesday 19 January. If you have misplaced it or are not attending welcome week in person, you can also access electronic versions of the test at the following links:

French language placement tests Word Doc: [Levels A1-A2](#), [Levels A2-B1](#)

French language placement tests PDF: [Levels A1-A2](#), [Levels A2-B1](#)

If you have any questions about your level or placement testing, contact Dr Carine Fréville on c.m.freville@kent.ac.uk.

Friday 21 January

11:00 [Induction for MA in Film Students](#) Elise Domenach
Online (Film students only)

14:00 Admin Helpdesk (Optional)
-16:00

If you have any queries about any of the information or documentation you have received this week, or other general queries, you are welcome to book an appointment with the Admin Office staff.

Library Inductions

Monday 31 January

15:00 [Digital Libraries: Part 1 of 2](#) Kent Libraries Liaison
-16:30

Monday 7 February

15:00 [Digital Libraries: Part 2 of 2](#) Kent Libraries Liaison
-16:30

Information about site visits to local Paris libraries forthcoming.