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WELCOME

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

We are a close-knit community at Kent and through these unprecedented times we have worked together, even when apart, to help make our students’ university experience a positive one. We appreciate how, in difficult circumstances, you have worked hard to put yourself in a position to apply to university. And we intend to make sure you can make the most of the opportunity. Alongside outstanding teaching, our professional support services are on hand to offer advice on academic study and future careers, as well as mental health and wellbeing. Whenever you need help, we’re here for you.

By choosing to go to university you’re taking a positive step. A degree can open up a wider choice of career paths, giving you the chance to shape your future. You’ll also meet people from across the world, discovering new ideas and shared aspirations. We’d love you to join us at Kent, so that we can help you develop the skills you need to build a better world.

Professor Karen Cox
Vice-Chancellor and President
WE’RE HERE FOR YOU

From the start of your journey to your degree ceremony and beyond, we’re here for you, making sure you reach your potential. We’ll help you to discover new interests and ambitions, get to know yourself better and gain confidence in your own decision-making. With tailored support at every stage of your journey, we’ll help you to make the most of all the opportunities Kent offers, so that you graduate career-ready.

Even before you arrive at Kent, we’re happy to answer any questions. You can chat online or call our enquiries team. Once you arrive, you’ll find there is support for all aspects of university life from essay writing and ways to enhance your career options to mindfulness sessions.

Get the most out of your studies

Our academic support is designed to ensure that you can enjoy your studies, get the most out of your time here and not worry about the small (or the big) things.

Your lecturers are world-leading experts; fascinating to listen to, they also listen to you. So if you’re not sure about something, just ask. If you want to read around your subject they can recommend additional books, journals, podcasts or videos. You’ll also have an Academic Adviser throughout your time at Kent.

Our Student Learning Advisory Service offers support for all aspects of your studies including academic writing, revision and exam techniques, time management and presentation skills. With videos online, workshops and personal appointments (either online or face to face), it’s easy to take advantage of what’s on offer.

Looking after your wellbeing

We’re proud of our reputation as a friendly, welcoming community, a place where all can thrive. If you have a disability, we’ll help you get the resources you need and if you need support with your emotional or mental health, we’ll help with that too. There are events and workshops that offer practical ways to improve your wellbeing as well as safe spaces where you can talk to our experienced professionals.

Making connections

By involving yourself in the community, you’ll create your own communities and be supported by them. You’ll make connections with students from all courses and different cultures; the diversity of Kent will help to prepare you for a career anywhere in the world.

University is about academic progress, personal growth and preparing yourself for success in your career – even if you’re not sure yet what that will be. Gaining relevant experience impresses graduate employers and helps you to stand out when you start applying for jobs. As well as being essential, this can also be fun.
Join up
Joining a society is a university rite of passage – there are lots to choose from and they’re a great way to make friends. Step up and run a society though and you’ll still enjoy the good times but also gain valuable organisational and leadership skills, maybe even event management experience.

Experience life in another country
More than 80 of our undergraduate degrees offer the chance to study abroad. A life-changing experience for many students, it also shows future employers that you’re flexible in your outlook and have the enthusiasm and drive to succeed in new environments.
Create classy content
The student union, Kent Union, runs a media hub, the Student Media Centre where students work together to produce print, radio and online content, gaining experience of working to deadlines in a busy environment. You can use the hub’s industry-standard editing suites, radio and TV studio.

Make a difference
Volunteer in an area you care about. It's rewarding and it’s a great way to meet people and to further develop communication skills. As well as hands-on work, many students also get involved with fundraising efforts – acquiring another in-demand skill.

Connecting you to your future
You’re probably considering going to university to improve your life and, perhaps, the lives of others. So the stakes are high. Throughout your studies, we’ll offer practical careers support to make sure you graduate not just with a good degree but with a set of skills that give you a competitive edge.

Our Careers and Employability Service supports you from the moment you arrive on campus, with advisers who will help you discover where your degree can take you. As well as opening your eyes to possible future careers, we also hold over 600 careers events every year which connect you with employers and help you to explore work experience opportunities too.

Gain work experience while you study
Undertaking work experience while at university can give you a head start when applying for jobs when you graduate. There are various ways you can do this at Kent.

- Take a year in industry or an internship.
- Join Kent’s Employability Points Scheme. You gain points by taking part in extra-curricular activities and can then use your points to apply for exclusive experiences of work.
- Apply to be a Kent Student Ambassador. If successful, you get full training and work alongside our Outreach team and other professional services teams.
- Apply to Kent’s work-study scheme – roles available include digital media assistants and marketing assistants.
- The students’ unions at Kent run Jobshop, which can help you find paid, part-time work.

Tailor your experience
Our Study Plus courses cover leadership styles, digital writing, your online presence and networking skills. Join them to enhance your career-related skills and your CV, and to give you the confidence to shine at interview.

Make it real
Your ideas and your determination to put them into practice will help shape tomorrow’s world. Kent’s ASPIRE centre welcomes student innovators and entrepreneurs and helps them to turn their proposal into a successful business. Advisers offer support at all stages and encourage the development of sustainable business ventures.

“My placement year and the focus of some of my modules helped me discover a passion for technology and secure a graduate job at Microsoft. I’m delighted I’ve found my dream job so early in my career.”

Tim Carnell, Business and Management
Student voices are heard at Kent

All courses have elected student representatives who ensure student concerns and opinions are listened to. There are also peer mentoring schemes where experienced students support new students to settle into university life.
ALUMNI PROFILE

Tobi Kolawole-Olutade made the most of every opportunity at Kent. During her Politics and International Relations degree, she studied abroad in Finland, worked abroad in India, completed a Year in Computing and even gained experience at 10 Downing Street. Keen to drive change, but not in the political arena, Tobi’s entrepreneurial creativity took shape when she joined ASPIRE’S Business Start-up Journey and started to develop her sustainable fashion brand and factory, Revival and Resurrection. Using regenerative and innovative design methods, Tobi’s initiative aims to tackle and prevent the rise of solid waste in Lagos, Nigeria by repurposing it into valuable products.

Tobi funds the development of her business by working as a freelance Digital Project Manager for high-profile brands such as Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein and Adidas: “My Year in Computing developed my knowledge of ecommerce and gave me the employability edge I needed to get going with my freelance career”.

Revival and Resurrection is now a thriving start-up but Tobi’s long-term dream is to use her business to socially and economically empower vulnerable women and nonbinary people in Nigeria. Her advice to young entrepreneurs is simple: “There will be times when you’ll want to stop; take breaks but never give up.”

“I’m an advocate for the Business Start-up Journey. I still apply the skills I gained to my business, and my alumna links with ASPIRE have given me some great opportunities.”

Tobi Kolawole-Olutade, CEO, Revival and Resurrection Politics and International Relations
“The lecturers are extremely helpful and if there is a problem they fix it straightaway. They are supportive and they never let you down. I think for the lecturers it’s more than just trying to get the job done, they find the process rewarding and enjoy helping you to work things out.”

Sonia Ohaeri, Accounting & Finance
EXPAND YOUR THINKING

Kent is built on big ideas – ours and yours. As part of our community, you’re encouraged to think creatively, to share your views and to listen to other people’s opinions. We believe by working together we can help to build a better, more connected world.

So, how do we help you to develop the skills you need to match your ambitions?

Our people
You are taught by lecturers who are innovative teachers as well as active researchers. They bring their knowledge of the latest developments to their lectures, opening a window onto the future. They listen too; passionate about their subject, they’re happy to answer questions and advise on module choices or your future direction.

Our courses
Our courses are designed to give you options while you’re at university and after you graduate. You’ll be learning in workshops, laboratories and on field trips, discovering how to think independently, analyse critically and apply your knowledge.

There are opportunities to study abroad or to take a year in industry. Most of our social sciences and humanities degrees allow you to choose elective modules in other subject areas, giving you a fresh perspective. You can add a ‘Year in’ option to your course and study something completely different, for example computing, journalism, data analytics or a language.

“If someone was thinking of doing the Year in Computing I would straightaway say ‘do it’. I never expected to go into computing but I enjoyed pretty much every single bit of it and that’s how I found my new career. At the end of the Year in Computing I was offered a job as a data migration specialist, I also decided to do a Master’s in Computer Science and when I finish that, the job will become full-time.”

Allana Bailey, Economics and Politics with a Year in Computing
Our facilities
Alongside excellent teaching, our superb facilities and resources will inspire you, helping you to develop your ideas and to discover new ways of learning. Our Templeman and Drill Hall libraries hold a vast range of books, journals, multimedia, e-books and e-resources. There are quiet and silent study areas in each, and the Templeman has a café where you can take a well-earned break or discuss assignments over coffee. If you’re a night owl, you won’t be the only one – our libraries have long opening hours to suit all types of learners.

Across our campuses, you can also find study hubs, with access to PCs, that are open to all students. Sometimes a change of location can help you make the breakthrough you need.

As well as University-wide facilities, subject-specific resources help you to get the most out of your studies. Our Bloomberg Finance Lab is a dedicated virtual trading floor where students can access real-time data from the financial markets; while Journalism students work in state-of-the-art newsrooms. Many schools also have group study areas.

Handson learning
Sometimes, thinking and reading can only take you so far – you need to put your learning into practice and have a go yourself.
• Our music students use professional standard equipment in our state-of-the art studios
• Forensic Science students learn how to search for evidence in a purpose-built crime scene house
• Architecture students present their plans for evaluation in our Digital Crit space, just as they would in the workplace
• Students in the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences work alongside staff in sports clinics open to the public
• History of Art students can curate an exhibition by international artists in our Studio 3 gallery
• Law students work with lawyers on cases at the Kent Law Clinic

“I have never been stuck for a place to study. The library is huge, there was a computer suite just opposite where I lived, and in the business school there are places where you can meet for group study. The facilities on campus are really good.”

Ines-Karel Zepa-D’abou, International Business
Our support professionals
Coming to university gives you the opportunity to create a better future for yourself and to have a positive impact on the world we live in. It’s a stimulating time and a chance to do things your way. You’ll have choices to make, and, if you need advice, we’ll be here to listen and help.

If you have questions about your course, your lecturers or support staff in your department will be able to help. If you want to improve your study skills, you can get advice from our Student Learning Advisory Service. There are lots of resources available online, so you can access them any time, or you can arrange a 1:1 appointment.

To achieve your best in your studies you need to feel comfortable in your new environment. Our wellbeing team can help if you have a disability or need support with emotional or mental health issues. There are a range of events run throughout the year to support general wellbeing. If you want to meet someone new, you can try one of our ‘Just Coffee’ sessions; if you enjoy walking we can help you find a walking buddy. We also run student mindfulness sessions and stress management workshops. If you wish to, it’s also possible to talk directly with one of our practitioners either in-person or online.

There are 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. Our Unibuddy scheme gives you the chance to talk to 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.

“I have had a lot of support from the Student Support and Wellbeing service; they are really accommodating towards students with all sorts of disabilities. For example, given that I have ADHD as well as ASD, I have really benefited from both a disability adviser and a 1:1 mentor who help me with anything I might need.”

Zoe Grasby, Media Studies
Przemyslaw Wieckowski is in the second year of his Biomedical Sciences degree. He attended one of the University’s partner schools in Medway, so was very familiar with Kent and liked its atmosphere.

Now in his second year, he’s enjoying his course (favourite modules focus on human physiology, and neurological disorders) and hearing about the latest research. “All my lecturers have a research background. In one lecture, our professor shared her recent research into protein transcription and translation. It’s great to learn from active researchers whose teaching is informed by their expertise.”

He is also making sure he gets the most out of the opportunities on offer at Kent. “I’m applying to study abroad, hopefully in California or Amsterdam and have visited the Careers and Employability Service. They helped me to narrow down my career choices and opened my eyes to other career avenues, for example after I graduate I could do a Law conversion course and train to be a patent attorney.”

When you’re studying hard, it’s important to find ways to wind down and Przemyslaw has found a novel way to do that: “I’m part of the K-Pop Dance Society, it’s so fun. We learn the dance routines which professionals perform at awards shows. It’s a great distraction. When my studies are a bit stressful, I can spend an evening focusing on getting the moves down rather than thinking ‘how does this receptor work?!’”

“If I had to describe Kent in three words, they would be: peaceful, friendly and supportive.”

Przemyslaw Wieckowski, Biomedical Science
“One of the reasons I chose Kent was for its great facilities and the warm atmosphere in Colyer-Fergusson. My music scholarship means I can continue bassoon lessons. I’ve become more confident in my playing and I’m excited for all the music to come. A highlight of my first year was a production of *Alice in Wonderland*, in which I performed in a solo quartet with a full choir!”

Olivia Condliffe, History
MAKE CONNECTIONS THAT LAST

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’ll be studying hard but there’ll be time to relax too; getting away from your books helps to create a balanced life, which can really benefit your studies. Make time to find your communities at Kent.

Does music matter to you?
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.

You’ll rehearse and perform in the spectacular Colyer-Fergusson Building on the Canterbury campus. Alongside concerts each term, smaller events throughout the year provide plenty of opportunities for you to perform.

If you’re at an advanced level, you can apply for a Music Performance Scholarship, worth up to £2,000, plus £500 worth of instrumental/singing tuition. Visit www.kent.ac.uk/music

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

“I’m part of the drama society T24 and the Musical Theatre Society, MTS. Last year, I joined the T24 committee as Social and Welfare Secretary and I’m currently directing a show with MTS. I’ve met people from lots of different subject areas as, surprisingly, T24 is mostly made up of non-drama students! It’s just great to be around people who have similar interests.”

Abigail Shortland, Biological Anthropology
Fitter, faster, stronger
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.

Some of our sports 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!

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.

Nights out
The Gulbenkian arts centre on the Canterbury campus houses a cinema, a theatre and a cabaret space as well as a café. The Student Hub at our Medway campus houses the Deep End, a café bar and entertainment space. You can also have a great night out at the Venue nightclub on the Canterbury campus. Look out for quiz nights and society events, or eat out at one of our restaurants, which cater for a range of budgets and tastes, including vegetarian and halal.

“There is a nightclub on campus – living five minutes from a nightclub is great! The sports facilities are very good and I like going to the gym so that worked well for me. There are lots of cafés too, the Gulbenkian is a nice spot to catch up with friends.”

Maria Da Silva Perpetua, International Business with a Year in Industry
The world on campus

At Kent, you’ll meet people from different backgrounds, of different ages and from different countries. With 152 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.

If you need to gain general study skills or improve your English language ability, you can take our International Foundation Programme (see p52). 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.

Creativity transforms lives

Kent’s Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries (ICCI) unites a diverse community of academics, art professionals, students and business leaders who believe that creativity can change the world.

We celebrate creativity in all its forms uniting cutting-edge technology, digital science and the arts. We deliver live events through our dynamic arts centre, supporting students, alumni, businesses, schools and regional creative industries. We offer opportunities to gain experience at creative events and to work with our associate artists, promoting relationships between academic research and the creative industries.

Whatever you study, we act as a beacon for how creativity can question, astonish and transform — across our campuses and the wider community.

“Kent has a very international community. I’ve met people from all over the globe who have introduced me to different cultures, perspectives, opinions and experiences.”

Maria Lore Haag Cultural Studies and Media
Inspiring the next generation

With biodiversity under threat across the planet, it’s vital that current conservationists inspire and train the next generation. Kent’s Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (DICE) has been at the forefront of conservation training for more than 30 years. Its research has provided vital knowledge on issues such as tropical deforestation, elephant and rhino conservation, and the plight of ‘western’ chimpanzees. DICE alumni work with local communities in countries all around the world making a real difference on the ground, as they try to ensure a better future for all species.
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 investigating how science and technology can be used for human enhancement, or an acclaimed novelist, or an academic whose research aims to help create sustainable food chain systems.

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.

Throughout your studies, you’re encouraged to do research of your own. Reading around your subject opens up new areas of interest and broadens your perspective. In your final year, you may decide 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 change 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 the research projects featured on these pages.

“Many of today’s global challenges can best be addressed by research that is multi or interdisciplinary. At Kent, we pride ourselves on supporting interdisciplinary research and the exciting collaborative culture on which this research is often based.”

Shane Weller, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Innovation
Tackling global health challenges

A team of researchers led by Professors Mark Smales and Martin Warren are applying cutting-edge biotechnology and synthetic biology approaches towards tackling global research challenges through the provision of vaccines, biotherapeutics and nutrients in developing countries.

The team’s work is at the forefront of developing highly efficient systems for the production of therapeutic recombinant proteins (biopharmaceuticals) for the treatment of diseases such as diabetes, cancer and rheumatoid arthritis. They have also recently generated recombinant proteins to use in diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2 infected patients and as potential vaccines against the virus.
Preserving the Palace

Dr Henrik Schoenefeldt contributed to the restoration of the Palace of Westminster by mapping its Victorian ventilation system. As a direct result of this research, it was made a requirement within the client’s design brief that there will be a re-utilisation and integration of the historic system within the design of the modern and sustainable ventilation scheme. This was also enshrined within the Palace of Westminster Conservation Management Plan, which sets out new policies for the preservation and reuse of the technological heritage.

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.

“To take my knowledge, develop it and be able to feed it directly into the process of restoration – that fills me with a sense of pride.”

Dr Henrik Schoenefeldt, Kent School of Architecture and Planning
STUDENT PROFILE

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
Every year, Kent students and graduates achieve amazing things. They make a global impact working for international organisations. Launch businesses and sustainable enterprises. Stand out in competitive industries and collaborate to build a better future.

That’s because, at Kent, we help you to get a headstart on your professional journey and develop the skills you need to be career-ready. And you don’t have to wait for graduation; you can get going as soon as you join us.

Add a study abroad or year in industry to your degree. Take advantage of our professional networks and global connections to secure your dream placement. Or take the plunge and study an entirely different subject with our self-contained ‘Year in’ options in Computing, Data Analytics, Journalism or Languages.

If you are an innovator, we encourage you to think outside the box too. Our Accelerator Space for Innovation and Responsible Enterprise (ASPIRE) helps you to gain entrepreneurial skills and you can even launch your own enterprise, like Nadia did (p26), on her ‘selfie’ year.

**Your brilliant career**

From day one and up to three years after graduation, our Careers and Employability service offers practical advice on writing CVs and covering letters, work experience, interview techniques and aptitude tests. At our annual Employability Festival, you will meet prospective employers and we can also put you in touch with our Alumni Careers Network.

It doesn’t stop there either. You can gain graduate attributes through volunteer work or on our thriving Student Ambassador and Peer Mentoring schemes. And if you are a talented instrumentalist, like Melody (p25), or an outstanding athlete, you can apply for our Sports and Music Performance Scholarships for the chance to fulfil your dreams.

Whatever your ambitions are, they are never too bold for Kent. We’re here to help you achieve your best.

“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.”

**Liana Brinded, Head of Yahoo! Finance UK**

English and American Literature
“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
“I used my Employability Points to apply for a mini pupillage at a local chambers. I shadowed members of the chamber in court and networked to make some valuable contacts. Without the knowledge of the Careers and Employability team, I might not have applied. They checked my application and gave me a practice interview too. They really helped me to get my foot in the door.”

Alexander Murray, Law with a Year in Industry

“I signed up to the Academic Peer Mentoring programme in my second year as I wanted to go into teaching after my degree. I thought the programme would be a good stepping stone towards that career. I mentor one first-year student at the moment and we meet up regularly to discuss her course and any queries she has. I’m really enjoying it so far.”

Joshua Fernandez
Sociology
“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 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
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
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. Built over four floors, it has fantastic academic resources as well as a café and is a favourite study venue for many students. There are also other study hubs dotted around campus. Alongside academic facilities, there are 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.

“The campus is gorgeous – it feels like a small town in itself. I love how green it is and the views over Canterbury are incredible.”

Bianca-Alexandra Gheorghita, Accounting & Finance and Economics
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.

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.
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.
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. Alternatively, why not take a punt along the river and get a different view of the city.

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]
Eleanor Hayles had done a lot of volunteering before she came to Kent. Keen to continue, in her first year she joined the Kent Marrow Society. It’s associated with the Anthony Nolan charity which helps to match patients who have blood cancers and need a stem cell transplant to donors. It’s quite a niche society and really appealed to Eleanor because of the science connection.

Eleanor has spent the past three years running fundraising and donor recruitment events on campus, encouraging people to sign up to the stem cell register.

“I’ve pushed myself to do things that don’t come easily to me. My public speaking, general communication and leadership skills have all improved.”

Eleanor Hayles, Biomedical Science, President, Kent Marrow Society

Junhan Xu came to the University of Kent from China. “The most important thing for me was that it is in Canterbury and I really like Canterbury! I did a lot of research before I came to the UK and I love the fact that Canterbury is a historic city.” Once on campus, Junhan lived in Keynes College, where he shared a kitchen with seven other people from five different countries, made some good friends and had a great experience. He also took advantage of the sports facilities, “I played badminton and sometimes basketball, and I went to the gym three times a week. Kent Sport is so good.”

“People at Kent are so friendly, teachers are so nice and teammates are so good. Take advantage of the resources the uni provides and don’t waste your time. Enjoy life here!”

Junhan Xu, International Business
Monique McIntosh chose Kent because she felt it was a university where she could grow academically and reach her potential. “I have a learning disability and the support I’ve received has been great. I also have a mentor, a barrister from a local chamber, who supports me. The help I’ve received with my CV has led to some great work experience.” Monique is also vice-president of the Kent Law Temple Society, part of the Student Outdoor Clerk Scheme, and a mooting mentor and has represented Kent at an external mooting competition.

“All the Law School staff want you to do well and give you the tools to do so. I’ve come on in leaps and bounds since my first year.”

Monique McIntosh, Law

Alex Davies plays for Kent Falcons, the American football team at Kent. “The break the sport provides from studying is vital for my academic success. Playing sport with my friends gives me the necessary time away from work. Being able to switch off and separate from deadlines can be a massive stress relief.” Alex enjoys being part of the American football family and has also taken on the role of Game Day Manager, which sees him liaising with the game’s governing body as well as other institutions and companies. “It’s a lot of work, but the connections and skills gained will be useful in a range of careers.”

“We’re a team of 60+ and we welcome everyone with an interest in the sport. We have a big presence online and on-campus and our games often draw a big crowd.”

Alex Davies, Politics and International Relations
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. The Dockyard is a remarkable space, providing a dramatic and inspiring backdrop for your studies and home to our Centre for Music and Audio Technology. It is also one of the busiest film locations in the South East 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 campus is well-kept and is unique in the sense that it comprises three universities. There is ample support for students.”

Yemurai MacHacha, Finance & Investment
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 have been renovated and adapted for study. They sit alongside award-winning modern buildings creating a unique campus environment.

And relax
The Deep End hosts regular events, including film screenings, theme nights and guest DJ spots. There’s a café too, serving tasty food throughout the day.
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.
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 Dockside retail 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 Dockside outlet centre has shops, restaurants, cafés and a cinema. And you’re not far from Chatham and Rochester high streets.”

Jamie Long, Journalism
Zaid Mahmood believes fate brought him to Kent and describes his experience here as ‘amazing’. As well as enjoying his course, impressed with its wide range of modules covering all areas of business, he became a student rep and President of the student-run Business Society, managing to keep people in touch with each other, even through a pandemic. He also became a host of Kent Business School’s Spill the B podcast.

To add to his skill set, Zaid has decided to add a year in data analytics to his degree, keeping him a step ahead of the competition.

“Step outside of your comfort zone and do things you wouldn’t normally do because that’s how you make the most of university. It goes by so fast. So make the most of it.”

Zaid Mahmood, Business & Management with a Year in Data Analytics

Enrolling on a Music, Performance and Production degree 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 working with school pupils, as part of her paid student ambassador role. She visits local schools to help music students with their playing and their coursework. 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
Having studied Psychology, Biology and History at A level, Evangeline Agyeman wasn’t sure which course to study at uni. She settled on Social Sciences because this broad subject allowed her to take a criminology and psychology pathway. Evangeline is enjoying her course, taught by lecturers who are passionate about their subject. She’s impressed with the support too: “There’s a lot of support available here. The lecturers make it clear you can email them if you need help. The Student Learning and Advisory Service offers help in areas like referencing. And then there’s the library, which is massive!”

“All the lecturers are extremely approachable and supportive. I feel they offer opportunities for us to develop the skills we need, such as reflection, professionalism and critical thinking.”

**Evangeline Agyeman, Social Sciences**

Willis Atherley-Bourne is studying Social Work. A mature student with 23 years’ experience in counselling and psychotherapy, Willis wanted to develop his knowledge of statutory requirements to support his aim of working with children and families. Being taught by lecturers who have experience of social work practice was one of the attractions of Kent’s course, as were the excellent facilities on campus: “The library is amazing. The online access is invaluable, as it means I can access resources 22 hours a day.”

“Have an open mind – you’ll learn a lot from the different perspectives of others. And if you feel like you need help, take it. Our uni offers a lot.”

**Willis Atherley-Bourne, Social Work**
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. Your housemates will become friends, you’ll relax, chat, drink tea and put the world to rights together, share culinary expertise and favourite midnight snacks and be there for each other through life’s ups and downs.

“I lived in Eliot College which is on central campus. It only took me a couple of minutes to get to my seminars and lectures, which made early starts and late-night library sessions much easier.”

Benjamin Tran, History

You can discover how to secure a guaranteed accommodation offer, take a virtual tour and find out all you need to know about your home at Kent online at www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation We’ve also included a brief round-up here of what’s available at Canterbury and Medway.
Canterbury

Becket Court
A very convenient choice close to campus shops and the central plaza, Becket Court offers en-suite, part-catered accommodation.

Keynes College/Houses/Flats
A stone’s throw from the main shops, bistros and bars on campus. The flats and houses offer self-catered accommodation, while Keynes College offers part-catered.

Tyler Court A/B/C
Located on central campus, with bright rooms and easy access to ‘the slopes’ for picnics or sledging, when it snows! All accommodation is en suite and self-catered.

Darwin College
Close to the centre of campus, Darwin has its own bar and bistro, Origins, and a rose garden where you can relax or study. It offers self-catered accommodation.

Park Wood Houses/Flats
A student village with a community feel, Park Wood is in a woodland setting on campus. Accommodation is self-catered; flats are en suite and houses have shared facilities.

Woolf College
On central campus, Woolf is home to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. All rooms are en suite and the accommodation is self-catered.

Medway

Eliot College
A traditional college hall on central campus. Typically, there are seven rooms per corridor, shared bathroom facilities and a kitchenette. Accommodation is part-catered.

Turing College/Houses/Flats
A short walk from central campus, Turing offers stunning views over Canterbury. Accommodation is self-catered; flats are en suite and houses have shared facilities.

Pier Quays
A riverside location, close to campus, with a Tesco Express, Subway and Domino’s nearby. Pier Quays is a great place to live. Accommodation is en suite and self-catered.
At Kent, we know there’s no plan(et) B. That’s why, as well as reducing, reusing, repairing and recycling, we are also planting, growing and nurturing to maintain and improve our campus for you and for future students. We are taking action already and not with baby steps but with big, impactful strides. We are proud of how far we have come but there is more work to do.

Climate, campus and curriculum
Sustainability is not just about working towards a greener campus. It’s also about developing new ways of thinking, learning and working to shape a better future for people and planet.

Our sustainability strategy focuses on the core goals of reducing carbon emissions, regenerating our ecosystems and educating you and the next generations of students for a sustainable future.
As a Kent student, we encourage you to drive change. From chemistry to history, anthropology to law, there will be opportunities to learn more about sustainability, get involved with related projects and put forward your ideas for dealing with climate issues. For example, if you are a Marketing student, you can conduct market research into the sustainability challenges the University faces. Or, if you are studying languages, you can examine the many definitions and cultural practices for sustainable living.

If you want to connect and campaign with a community of like-minded people, our student action groups such as Beetbox Food Co-operative and the UKC Conservation Society are great too. Or, if you want to get to the heart of sustainable living, visit the Kent Community Oasis Garden (KentCOG). Designed as a sustainability hub, the garden is a great place to meet people, learn new skills, help grow seasonal fruit and veg and to just relax. It is a space for improving wellbeing and mental health too, with activities and workshops that are run in partnership with East Kent Mind.

**Sustainable food on campus**

Our mission to reduce the amount of red meat on our menus has been recognised by PETA who have placed Kent in the Top 30 Most Vegan-Friendly Universities in the UK. Our favourite vegan dishes on campus are the BBQ chick’n nachos from Origins and the vegan caramel milkshake from Mungo’s. Yum.

**Surrounded by nature**

We are known for our beautiful, green campus and we want it to thrive. We have seeded areas of our grassland with wildflower seeds to encourage biodiversity, support native plants and provide a nesting area for wildlife. Our 20-year woodland coppicing cycle is in action too, which helps to regenerate the growth of older trees while attracting a wider range of fauna.
JOIN OUR WORLD


Over 250 different societies and groups to join

Diverse student body with over 152 countries represented

We plan to be net zero by 2040

12th best uni for accommodation according to Uni Compare

For everyone: silver award for gender equality in Athena Swan, a Stonewall Diversity Champion Programme partner, participating in the Standalone Pledge and a member of Advance HE’s Race Equality Charter
£18m in student support, including £5.6m in bursaries, scholarships, grants and awards for our undergraduate students.

Last year 2,915 of our students gained invaluable experience by spending a year abroad or in industry. You could do that too.

55 minutes by train to London.

Over 600 careers events are run at the University each year to help you get career-ready.

10 of our subjects are ranked in the top 20 in The Complete University Guide 2022.

Kent Heritage Coast named one of the world’s 10 best regions to visit in Lonely Planet’s Best in Travel 2022.
OUR COURSES
Taking a foundation year

We believe all students who have the ability to study at university should be able to do so.

We know that grades do not always reflect your true ability. We also understand that you can change your mind about the career you want to follow, so may need to study a different subject. By taking a foundation year, you can improve your academic and study skills and get to grips with new ideas, all while enjoying a full university experience.

Who can take a foundation year?
Our foundation years can be an excellent way to ease yourself into university study if:
• you don't have the grades you need to progress on to your chosen degree
• your qualifications are not in the area you wish to study
• your first language is not English and you need to improve your written and spoken English.

All students on foundation years are full members of our community with access to all our academic, sport and social facilities. They can also apply to live in university accommodation during their foundation year and in their subsequent years of study.

Honours degrees with an integrated foundation year
A degree with a foundation year is a subject-specific programme for students with acceptable English language ability but school-leaving qualifications below the level required. It offers one year of full-time study prior to a particular undergraduate degree.

You can apply for one of these programmes if you have a minimum of two passes at A level, or another recognised post-GCSE qualification, but not in the subject areas needed for your chosen degree. You can also apply if you did not obtain high enough grades or you don’t have the necessary standard of English.

If you are a Home student, funding for your foundation year is assessed in the same way as it is for all degree-level study.

The following course pages will show whether the subject you are interested in offers an integrated foundation year, while the A-Z listing on p154 will give you the relevant UCAS code. Or, find out more on our website: www.kent.ac.uk/ug/foundation-programmes

International Foundation Programme (IFP)
The IFP is for international students whose school-leaving qualifications are insufficient for direct entry and/or whose English language standard is below the necessary level. It gives you a year’s preparation in the subject, study skills and English language.

Your Academic Skills Development classes develop your seminar and group work communication skills, analytical and critical skills, and improve your time management and project management. You’ll also take modules relevant to your chosen degree. The IFP facilitates degree-level entry into almost all of our undergraduate programmes.

If your first language is not English, you need to demonstrate an English language standard of 5.0 IELTS (with a minimum of 5.0 in each component). For students requiring a Student visa, we can only accept an IELTS Academic qualification in support of your UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) application.

You can find out more about the IFP and hear from current and past IFP students on our website: www.kent.ac.uk/ifp

“I would recommend IFP to other students as it creates a pathway that will help them to get ahead and stay on track when they move on to the first year of their degree. I found the IFP was really useful as it helped me to improve my essay writing and to understand the meaning of good academic practice.”

Evelyn Sam, Psychology
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.

www.kent.ac.uk/classics-archaeology

Travel back in time with on-site excavations

Enrich your knowledge of the ancient world with regular trips to where it all happened, led by world-leading experts. Immerse yourself in history on a walking tour of Hadrian’s Wall or a long weekend in Rome and Pompeii.

There are also opportunities to get involved with local digs here in Kent. We’re the first academic community and university to get our hands on some of the remarkable finds from the Otford excavations. We’re putting together the archives now and analysing all the data.

Highly ranked courses

- 95% of final-year Classics students who completed the National Student Survey 2021 were satisfied with the overall quality of their course
- Ranked 16th in the UK for Classics and Ancient History by The Guardian University Guide 2022
- Ranked 14th in the UK for research intensity in Archaeology in The Complete University Guide 2022

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries

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Ancient History
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Explore beyond Greece and Rome: delve into the history and culture of Ancient Egypt, the Carthaginian and Seleucid Empires, the Celts, and the Mediterranean in Antiquity
• World-leading experts: specialists in Roman, Greek, Egyptian and Late Antique history will train you to analyse complex evidence, including ancient coins, inscriptions, papyrus fragments and historical texts
• Roman Britain on your doorstep: Kent is the centre of historical events from Caesar’s first landing in Britain and the arrival of Saint Augustine, to the Norman Conquest
• Get career-ready: enhance your problem-solving and critical thinking skills by studying the ancient evidence in its original Latin, Greek, or Egyptian Hieroglyphs

What you’ll learn
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.

Example modules
• The Rise and Fall of Athens
• The Crisis of the Late Republic
• Egypt and the Classical World
• Mediterranean Empires from Carthage and Rome to the Indus
• Barbarians in the West

Classical Studies
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Unlock the secrets of the past: learn Latin, Greek, or Egyptian Hieroglyphs from beginners’ level
• Literature in all its historical breadth: take your studies from the world of the bronze age and Homeric epic to the writings of Byzantine Christian scholars and saints
• Make new archaeological discoveries: students on our recent excavations have discovered ancient coins, bones, jewellery, tools, and even intact Iron Age pottery

What you’ll learn
You'll explore a broad thematic and chronological range of topics from classical Greece up to Republican Rome and early Christianity. You can follow a specialised pathway, either Literature, History or Archaeology, or include elements from all these areas in one programme.

Example modules
• Roman Britain
• Fieldwork Practice
• The Archaeology of Canterbury
• Ancient Egypt: Key Sites and Material Culture
• Early Greece and the Formation of the Classical World

Graduate destinations
• Professional archaeology
• Finance and business management
• Broadcasting and journalism
• Heritage management and museums
• Research and academia

Classical & Archaeological Studies
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• State-of-the-art equipment: develop your technical skills in our Archaeology Laboratory, home to equipment for geophysics, laser scanning and dating
• Discover historic Canterbury: the Roman town of Durovernum Cantiacorum has many surviving ancient sites. Develop practical skills as an archaeologist on our fieldwork training modules
• Get career-ready: participate in archaeological fieldwork at sites across the UK preparing you for a practical career, as well as guided visits abroad by world-leading experts

What you’ll learn
You’ll build a perspective on classical cultures by studying social and cultural history, language, literature, religion, archaeology, architecture, art, 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 today. You can also choose options in ancient history and archaeology.

Example modules
• Classical Mythology: Themes & Approaches to Ancient Greek Myth
• Virgil’s Aeneid
• Torture and Sacrifice: The Literature of Early Christianity
• Homeric Epic
• Latin and Greek (Beginners-Advanced)
Our course
This course offers year in industry and year abroad options.

Anthropology
BSc (Hons), Canterbury
UCAS code: L601
A level: BBB / BTEC: DDM / IB: 30/15

Anthropology
What does it mean to be human? Anthropology is for creative and critical thinkers, fascinated by every aspect of human life. Investigate the history of our species, explore the amazing diversity of human cultures and find your place in an ever-changing world.

www.kent.ac.uk/sac

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug
Admissions enquiries
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Why choose Kent?
• Anthropology at Kent was ranked 7th in The Guardian University Guide 2022 and 9th for graduate prospects in The Complete University Guide 2022
• Be inspired by academics at the forefront of their fields including biological, environmental, evolutionary and social anthropology
• Explore anthropology through diverse teaching methods, including lectures, small seminar groups, field visits and laboratory sessions
• Stand out by applying your skills and knowledge to a year in professional practice
• Immerse yourself in a different culture when you add a year abroad
• Benefit from ongoing support in your studies through our excellent staff-student ratio, regular workshops and alumni talks as well as dedicated academic advisers and peer mentoring scheme

What you’ll learn
You’ll be introduced to anthropology, its foundations and its leading thinkers. You also benefit from practical learning through lab-based sessions and a number of visits away from campus.
A varied choice of modules enables you to expand your perspective or develop a specialism. You can study human sexual behaviour, or medical anthropology; take modules in ethnicity and nationalism, and power and money or discover more about primate communication or forensic anthropology.

Example modules
• Anthropology for a World in Crisis
• Ethnicity and Nationalism
• Forensic Anthropology
• Homo sapiens: Biology, Culture and Identity
• Medical Anthropology: Cause and Consequences of Illness
• Primate Behaviour and Ecology

Graduate destinations
• Advertising
• International consultancy firms
• Journalism
• Overseas development
• Social work
• Civil Service

“Studying human osteology was a surreal experience as it allowed me to get hands-on with real medieval skeletons within the laboratory. Due to the history of Canterbury, a lot of the bones in the collection come from the local area. The module gave me practical bone identification skills, which helped me to build a biological profile of the individual.”

Christopher Bennett, Anthropology
Architecture

Architects imagine new environments and breathe new life into existing buildings. Architecture helps to build communities and improve our surroundings; it has the capacity to change lives.

www.kent.ac.uk/architecture-planning

Why choose Kent?
- Our design course is accredited by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the Architects Registration Board (ARB)
- 93% of our graduates were in graduate-level jobs or further study 15 months after graduation (The Guardian University Guide 2022)
- Our facilities include modern design studios and dedicated model workshops, laser-cutting, computer studio and digital hub, and a Digital Crit Space with 75-inch touch screens
- Make important connections via our links with local, national and international bodies and practices
- Solve today’s biggest challenges: We’ve signed up to the UN’s 17 sustainability goals and these form part of all your project briefs
- Join world-leading researchers who teach architecture and the built environment. Learn from industry professionals, local architects and projects, engaging with real-world ideas through mentoring schemes and placements

What you’ll learn
Our BA in Architecture is the first step towards qualifying as an architect. You study many aspects of design, such as communication, sustainability, regeneration, history and community, developing the skills and knowledge needed within the architectural profession and related disciplines.
To broaden your experience, you can spend a term studying abroad at one of our partner institutions.
In your final year, you bring your knowledge and experience together in a final major design project, exploring your architectural interests through a dissertation or artefact project.

Example modules
- Building Design
- Collective Dwelling
- Folio
- Architecture and Landscape
- Urban Intervention
- Light and Structure

Graduate destinations
Architectural practices including:
- Farrells
- Grimshaw
- HLM Architects
- HOK
- Jestico + Whiles.

Our graduates have also followed careers in professions related to design, graphics and visualisation.

Join our community
Attend guest lectures, research seminars, exhibitions, conferences and symposia organised by the School or join the student-run Kent Architectural Students Association (KASA) and help organise social events, design competitions and the End-of-Year Show.
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?

www.kent.ac.uk/arts

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug
Admissions enquiries
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Why choose Kent?

- 100% of Art History students who completed the National Student Survey 2021 were satisfied with the overall quality of their course
- Our innovative curriculum allows you to explore how disability is represented in the arts; how to make art more accessible; how LGBT+ groups are represented (or not) in the arts and what diversity in the media should look like
- Creativity is at the heart of our course. You can curate your own exhibition; publish a catalogue; create a portfolio of drawings or photos; or put on a fashion show
- Get involved in the acquisition of works of art. Our student-curated, museum-standard Kent Print Collection includes works by contemporary artists and Old Masters
- Our links with arts institutions and galleries and our engaged alumni community give you access to a professional network from day one
- You’ll graduate with skills such as curating and writing to publication standards, as well as the critical and analytical skills employers look for, ready to start a fascinating career.

What you’ll learn

You’ll learn about the history of great art and see how ancient debates help us tackle contemporary questions.

You’ll study a mix of compulsory and optional modules. Topics covered range from Plato to contemporary photography; current issues in digital culture and how the art world might look in the future. In your final year, you can undertake an arts internship or project module, which allows you to shape your own project, giving you valuable professional skills.

Example modules

- Exploring Art History
- Drawing: History and Practice
- Art Criticism
- Curating Art History
- Study of a Single Artist

Graduate destinations

- Advertising
- Arts journalism
- Gallery management
- Publishing
- Education
- Heritage industry

Join our creative community

Art History is part of the School of Arts, which also includes Drama, Film, Media Studies and Music, creating a dynamic interdisciplinary community. Art History is based in the School’s Jarman Building on the Canterbury campus. Jarman includes the Studio 3 Gallery, a high-calibre exhibition venue that hosts home and visiting exhibitions, where you can develop professional and curatorial skills. The School organises numerous events, including exhibitions, arts fairs and arts festivals.
Our courses

All our courses offer year in industry, or year abroad options.

**Biochemistry BSc (Hons)**
UCAS code: C700
A level: BBC / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15

**Biology BSc (Hons)**
UCAS code: C103
A level: BBC / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15

**Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)**
UCAS code: B940
A level: BBC / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15

Life in the School of Biosciences

You’ll be part of an inspirational, diverse and supportive community. Our degrees are shaped by academics who are leading researchers in their fields internationally. Not only will you learn the latest techniques but you will also get the chance to play a part in work that can help shape the future.

As well as learning through seminars and lectures, practical work is at the heart of our teaching. Thanks to the state-of-the-art equipment in our fantastic teaching labs and the support and guidance from our skilled and knowledgeable technical staff, you’ll gain the practical skills that are needed in a range of industries. You’ll also benefit from an excellent library, IT services and dedicated study space for Biosciences students.

We also ensure that you have the opportunity to broaden your horizons and get the best possible start to your career. You can chose to study abroad or work in industry for a year and we also offer paid Summer Studentships for those looking to gain additional hands-on experience in our world-class research labs.

Biological Sciences scored 87% overall in *The Complete University Guide 2022.*

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Biosciences

Do you want to help solve 21st-century problems in health, agriculture and the environment? Learning from inspirational academics working at the cutting-edge of research you will develop the practical experience, scientific knowledge and transferable skills needed to meet your goals, both academically and in your chosen profession.

www.kent.ac.uk/biosciences
Biochemistry

BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Accredited by the Royal Society of Biology (RBS)
• Learn from, and work with, leading researchers who are helping to build a better world through cutting-edge science
• A focus on your future with expert careers advice and the opportunity to take a paid Summer Studentship, giving you valuable hands-on experience in our research lab
• You receive extensive practical training in our world-class laboratories, with opportunities to work on live research projects in your final year
• Our staff collaborate with industry throughout the UK and Europe and have excellent links with local employers

What you’ll learn
You’ll gain insight into various biological and chemical disciplines, including biochemistry, cell and molecular biology, microbiology and physiology.

You’ll study the way living organisms – from viruses and bacteria to mammals, plants and other higher organisms – function at the molecular level. Biochemistry has a major impact on vital areas such as medicine, agriculture and the environment, so you could contribute to positive change.

Example modules
• Human Physiology and Disease
• Metabolism and Metabolic Disease
• Genetics and Evolution
• Proteins: Structure and Function
• Bioinformatics and Genomics
• Frontiers in Virology

Graduate destinations
• MedImmune
• GSK
• Postgraduate study

“I enjoyed my final-year project, which, for me, was laboratory-based. It is 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

Biology

BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Accredited by the Royal Society of Biology (RBS)
• Learn from, and work with, leading researchers who are helping to build a better world through cutting-edge science
• You receive extensive practical training in our world-class laboratories, with opportunities to work on live research projects and develop skills in the presentation and communication of biological data
• A focus on your future with expert careers advice and the opportunity to take a paid Summer Studentship, giving you valuable hands-on experience in our research labs
• Our staff collaborate with industry throughout the UK and Europe and have excellent links with local employers

What you’ll learn
You’ll study biodiversity, human, animal and plant physiology, cell biology, genetics and evolution, and microbiology.

Our range of optional modules allows you to specialise in subjects that interest you, such as neuroscience, virology, immunology, bioinformatics, cell signalling, ageing, cancer, or climate change and conservation.

Example modules
• Molecular and Cellular Biology
• Human Physiology and Disease
• Diversity of Living Organisms
• Plant Physiology and Adaptation
• Animal Form and Function
• Pathogens and Pathogenicity

Graduate destinations
• Public Health England
• Sekisui Diagnostics
• Postgraduate medicine
Biomedical Science
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) and the Royal Society of Biology (RBS)
• You receive extensive practical training in our world-class laboratories, with opportunities to work on live research projects in your final year
• Our staff have extensive interactions with the local NHS, including Doctors and biomedical scientists teaching on core modules and students taking placement years at hospitals
• A focus on your future with expert careers advice and the opportunity to take a paid Summer Studentship, giving you valuable hands-on experience in our research labs
• Learn from, and work with, leading researchers who are helping to build a better world through cutting-edge science
• Our staff collaborate with industry throughout the UK and Europe and have excellent links with local employers

What you’ll learn
With a focus on human health and disease, you’ll learn about the molecular processes that occur in the human body and learn to apply your knowledge in research, diagnostic and treatment.

Practical skills are in high demand in the industry, so practical work is at the heart of our teaching with students spending up to two-and-a-half days per week in the laboratory.

Example modules
• Infection and Immunity
• Investigation of Disease
• Pharmacology
• Haematology and Blood Transfusion
• Cancer Biology
• Neuroscience

Graduate destinations
• Public Health England
• NHS
• Graduate Medicine
• Postgraduate study

“Our lecturers are friendly and approachable, and happy to chat at the end of classes. One of my lecturers does Facebook Live videos for us to watch, talking through equations. I also have a personal tutor and she’s been helping me to apply for jobs.”

Emilio Aldorino, Biology with a Year Abroad
Business, Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing

Develop business acumen, management expertise, marketing know-how, financial insight and discover how business analytics can transform organisations at Kent Business School (KBS). Whether you know what you want to do or are looking for inspiration, our courses offer detailed theory and enviable practical skills to kick-start your future career.

www.kent.ac.uk/kbs

Kent Business School prepares you for tomorrow’s world

Our School is proud to be one of just 1% of business schools globally to hold triple accreditation from the world-leading accrediting bodies: AMBA (The Association of MBAs), AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and EQUIS The European Quality Improvement System accreditation from the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).

Courses are available with a valuable year in industry where you can gain professional experience in the UK or internationally, or a year abroad option, where you study at one of our partner universities.

We provide careers support to all students in personalised 1:1 meetings and via the employability blog. Employability support is available for three years after graduation.

Students can also turn their ideas into a successful business at our ASPIRE centre, which provides practical advice and support to all entrepreneurially minded students and runs our Business Start-up Journey initiative.

Further information
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Accounting & Finance
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- Our degree is accredited by five international accounting bodies: ACCA, CIMA, ICAEW, CIPFA, CPA leading to exemptions from many exams
- Some of our academic staff appear in the top 2% of researchers worldwide based on a report produced by Stanford University
- Employability support is available from enrolment until three years after graduation. You can also take part in our Backpack to Briefcase scheme
- Add a year abroad or year in industry for real-world experience or choose to launch your own self-employed venture in our ‘Selfie Year’
- Access to the Bloomberg Finance Lab, an industry standard trading platform

What you’ll learn
Our Accounting & Finance course equips you with core theories and knowledge which you can apply to real data in our Bloomberg Finance Lab.

You’ll learn about accounting and finance, its role in business and society, and explore core elements of the subject such as financial accounting, business law, economics and strategic management. You can also choose to focus on specialist areas such as taxation, auditing, international investment, and banking.

Example modules
- Mathematics and Statistics for Accounting and Finance
- Management Accounting
- Personal Taxation
- Business and Employment Law
- International Financial Reporting

Graduate destinations
Recent graduates have taken up positions with a wide range of companies, including, Deutsche Bank, Ernst & Young, HSBC, KPMG, PwC and Royal Bank of Scotland.

Graduates can go on to work in areas such as:
- Chartered accountancy
- Finance
- Risk Management
- Banking
- Financial reporting
- Account management.

Business & Entrepreneurship
BSc (Hons), Medway

Why choose Kent?
- Study at a business school renowned for student entrepreneurs
- Take part in our Business Start-Up Journey at ASPIRE
- Some of our academic staff appear in the top 2% of researchers worldwide based on a report produced by Stanford University
- Employability support is available from enrolment until three years after graduation. You can also take part in our specialised Backpack to Briefcase scheme.
- Add a year abroad or year in industry for real-world experience or choose to launch your own self-employed venture in our ‘Selfie Year’

What you’ll learn
You’ll develop the skills to become an innovative leader in business with entrepreneurial strengths.

You’ll develop an overview of essential business functions such as finance and marketing and receive practice-focused advice on innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable enterprise.

The course is built around core modules in new venture creation, launching a start-up and sustainable commercialisation that tie in with our ASPIRE centre. ASPIRE welcomes all student innovators to take part in sessions to help them launch their own business and hosts the annual Business Start-up Journey.

“I enjoyed all the financial accounting modules because I love working with numbers. A module on the principles of finance gave me a deeper understanding of the different financial instruments that are available to individuals and organisations that wish to diversify their portfolio of assets.”

Nadia Simpson, Accounting & Finance graduate and founder of Nadia Esi
Example modules
• Business Analysis and Practice
• Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity
• Social Enterprise and Sustainability
• Marketing Principles
• Managing Innovation in Contemporary Business

Graduate destinations
Business & Entrepreneurship is a new course, but many of our graduates have gone on to start their own ventures including:
• Emay Enemokwu, Founder of Jehu-cal
• Andrew Christopher, Founder of LDrive
• Nadia Simpson, Founder of Nadia Esi

Graduates from other Business-related degrees have gone on to work in organisations such as Amazon, Deloitte, HSBC Bank Plc, IBM, Tesco, and TFL.

Business & Management
BSc (Hons), Medway

Why choose Kent?
• Accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) where you are eligible to gain the CMI Level 5 Professional Certificate in Management and Leadership
• Some of our academic staff appear in the top 2% of researchers worldwide based on a report produced by Stanford University
• Launch a start-up and become an entrepreneur at our ASPIRE centre
• Employability support is available from enrolment until three years after graduation. You can also take part in our specialised Backpack to Briefcase scheme
• Our flexible options allow you to tailor your degree to suit your aspirations

What you’ll learn
You’ll gain important leadership skills across a variety of business areas and learn how businesses operate. Topics covered include management principles, marketing, accounting and the international business environment. As you progress, you’ll be introduced to the advanced concepts of many business and management disciplines with the flexibility to tailor your course to suit your interests.

Example modules
• The International Business Environment
• Economics for Business
• Managing People and Teams
• Strategic Marketing
• Leadership and Corporate Strategy

Graduate destinations
Our graduates find work in public and private sector management both overseas and in the UK in a wide range of companies and organisations, including Deloitte UK, Deutsche Bank, Hewlett-Packard, Tesco, Vodafone.

Graduates can go on to work in positions such as:
• Business Adviser
• Business Analyst
• Business Development Manager
• Risk Manager
• Digital Marketing Manager
• Supply Chain Manager

Finance & Investment
BSc (Hons), Medway

Why choose Kent?
• Some of our academic staff appear in the top 2% of researchers worldwide based on a report produced by Stanford University
• We are accredited by the CFA Institute
• Access to the Bloomberg Finance Lab, an industry standard trading platform
• Employability support is available from enrolment until three years after graduation. You can also take part in our specialised Backpack to Briefcase scheme
• Add a year abroad or year in industry for real-world experience or choose to launch your own self-employed venture in our ‘Selfie Year’

“The BSUJ helped me to take Jehu-cal from a hobby to a business that has grown to the point where I now have my own accountant for it and employees.”

Emay Enemokwu, ASPIRE attendee and KBS graduate, owner of fashion brand Jehu-cal
**What you’ll learn**

You’ll develop an understanding of financial principles and techniques and the confidence to work on a trading floor.

You’ll be guided through a detailed introduction to financial fundamentals, principles and markets, and explore topics such as data analysis, econometrics, derivatives, portfolio and risk management. You can then tailor your degree to suit your aspirations with optional modules such as business law and corporate strategy or learn more about new and developing areas of finance, such as Fintech.

**Example modules**

- Corporate Finance
- International Banking
- Investment Analysis
- Risk Management
- Portfolio Management

**Graduate destinations**

Our graduates find work in a wide range of companies and organisations, including Deloitte UK, Deutsche Bank, Ernst & Young, PwC and Royal Bank of Scotland.

Graduates can go on to work in areas such as:

- Investment analysis
- Finance
- Risk Management
- Banking
- Financial reporting
- Account management.

“...The facilities in the School are good, up-to-date, user friendly and easy to get around. There is ample support for students from the School and also from the University such as the Student Learning Advisory Service and the mentor scheme. The campus is well kept. Lectures are very engaging, and the foreign concepts were explained particularly well.”

**Yemurai MacHacha, Finance & Investment**

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**International Business**

**BSc (Hons), Canterbury**

**Why choose Kent?**

- Some of our academic staff appear in the top 2% of researchers worldwide based on a report produced by Stanford University
- Accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and the Institute of Export and International Trade (IOE&T)
- Become eligible to gain the CMI Level 5 Professional Certificate in Management and Leadership
- Employability support is available from enrolment until three years after graduation. You can also take part in our specialised Backpack to Briefcase scheme
- Add a year abroad or year in industry for real-world experience or choose to launch your own self-employed venture in our ‘Selfie Year’

**What you’ll learn**

You’ll gain the skills to respond to the challenges and opportunities faced by a global business. You’ll develop your understanding in all areas of enterprise such as marketing, finance and management and learn about international trade and international business in a digital economy.

You can also take modules in more specialised areas of business, tailoring your studies to your career aspirations.

**Example modules**

- Dynamics and Challenges of International Business
- Business in Emerging Markets
- Strategy Analysis and Tools
- Business Ethics and Sustainable Management
- International Entrepreneurship

**Graduate destinations**

Our graduates find work in public and private sector management both overseas and in the UK in companies and organisations, including Deloitte UK, Deutsche Bank, Ernst & Young, PwC and Royal Bank of Scotland.

Graduates can go on to work in positions such as:

- Customer Account Manager
- Coordination Specialist
- Investment Manager
- Business Analyst.
Management
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Some of our academic staff appear in the top 2% of researchers worldwide based on a report produced by Stanford University
• Accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and you will be eligible to gain the CMI’s Level 5 Professional Certificate in Management and Leadership
• Employability support is available from enrolment until three years after graduation. You can also take part in our specialised Backpack to Briefcase scheme
• Add a year abroad or year in industry for real-world experience or choose to launch your own self-employed venture in our ‘Selfie Year’
• Specialise by taking a pathway in business analytics, if you’re interested in big data, or people management, if you’re interested in the more human side of managing

What you’ll learn
You’ll develop the skills to lead in many areas of enterprise, and learn how to manage in an ethical and sustainable way. You also develop the skills to become an innovative leader.

Your modules cover essential areas of knowledge that are necessary for being a successful manager, for example marketing, financial management, HR management, entrepreneurship, and project management.

Example modules
• Global Business Environment
• Human Resource Management
• New Enterprise Development
• Business Ethics and Sustainable Management
• Leadership and Management Development

Graduate destinations
Our graduates find work in public and private sector management both overseas and in the UK in a wide range of companies and organisations, including Accenture Plc, Amazon, Deloitte, IBM, PwC and Lloyds Bank in a range of roles, including:
• Account Manager
• Marketing Manager
• Supply Chain Manager
• Business Analyst
• Business Development Manager
• Risk Manager.

Management (Business Analytics)
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Some of our expert teaching staff appear in the top 2% of researchers worldwide
• Accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) where you are eligible to gain the CMI Level 5 Professional Certificate in Management and Leadership
• Study at a ‘Triple Crown’ accredited business school
• Employability support is available from enrolment until three years after graduation. You can also take part in our specialised Backpack to Briefcase scheme
• Turn ideas into a successful business at our ASPIRE centre

What you’ll learn
You’ll develop a deep understanding of management and related functions, such as ethics and sustainability, marketing and financial management. As you progress, you’ll focus more on areas such as big data and artificial intelligence in business, or predictive modelling and simulations.

You’ll graduate with the skills you need to be an effective, confident business leader, well-versed in the complexities of data analysis, problem-solving and decision-making at a high level. With a strong focus on strategic business analysis, you’ll be able to work across a wide range of organisational areas.

Example modules
• Business Ethics and Sustainable Management
• Business Analysis Tools
• Financial Management for Decision Making and Control
• Decisions Analysis
• Service Management

Graduate destinations
Management with Business Analytics is a new course but many of our graduate from other Business-related degrees have gone on to work in organisation such as Amazon, HSBC, IBM as well as many small and medium size organisations. Graduate have gone to work in positions such as:
• Business Adviser
• Business Analyst
• Marketing coordinator
• Risk Manager
• Account Manager.
“I enjoy the interaction in the seminars with the group and the seminar leader. I’m also taking part in the Business Start-up Journey programme; they’re helping students get their minds rolling on starting a business. Just yesterday there was a guest speaker from Google talking about digital marketing.”

Basra Khan, Management
Marketing
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) with the opportunity to gain an extra Level 5 Qualification
• Some of our academic staff appear in the top 2% of researchers worldwide based on a report produced by Stanford University
• Employability support is available from enrolment until three years after graduation. You can also take part in our specialised Backpack to Briefcase scheme
• Add a year abroad or year in industry for real-world experience or choose to launch your own self-employed venture in our ‘Selfie Year’
• Launch a start-up and become an entrepreneur at our ASPIRE centre

What you’ll learn
You’ll learn how to evaluate marketing scenarios and make informed strategic decisions in a global context, while also exploring topics such as digital marketing, branding, and marketing communication strategy.

You’ll discover how marketing fits into the wider business context and what role it plays in society, developing the essential skills to market any business in a number of creative and innovative ways.

Example modules
• Introduction to Digital Marketing
• Digital Marketing Strategy
• Business Ethics and Sustainable Management
• Branding
• Marketing Strategy

Graduate destinations
Our graduates find work in all aspects of marketing, business and management, both overseas and in the UK in companies and organisations such as Deloitte, Thames Valley Police, Lloyds Bank, Tesco, Transport for London and Heineken. Typical roles include:
• Marketing Officer/Manager
• Social Media Officer
• Digital Marketer
• Public Relations Officer
• Market Researcher.

Business (top-up)
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• ‘Top-up’ your current qualification to a full degree in just one year
• Study at a ‘Triple Crown’ accredited business school
• Employability support from enrolment until three years after graduation. You can also take part in our specialised Backpack to Briefcase scheme
• Launch a start-up and become an entrepreneur at our ASPIRE centre
• Tailor your degree to suit your aspirations with flexible optional modules

What you’ll learn
You’ll strengthen your understanding of the world of business through an extra year of study converting your HND or foundation year into a full degree.

You’ll study modules in entrepreneurship, management, strategy, human resources, and operations management before tailoring the course to suit your needs with a series of optional modules.

Example modules
• Strategy Analysis and Tools
• Operations Management
• International Marketing
• Leadership and Management Development
• Data Intelligence in Practice

Graduate destinations
Our graduates find work in public and private sector management both overseas and in the UK in a wide range of companies and organisations, including Accenture Plc, Amazon, Deloitte, IBM, PwC and Lloyds Bank in a range of roles, including:
• Account Manager
• Marketing Manager
• Supply Chain Manager
• Business Analyst
• Business Development Manager
• Risk Manager.

“I gained the confidence to question and analyse and still use these skills every day: asking for raw data to justify media recommendations, challenging team media plans and managing client expectations.”

Abbie Clark, Marketing graduate, now a Senior Account Executive at Merkle
Chemistry

Discover Chemistry at Kent and help tackle global challenges such as developing renewable energy and biomaterials and combatting antibiotic resistance. You’ll gain practical experience in our fantastic labs, learn from inspirational teachers at the cutting-edge of research, and be part of a supportive and diverse community.

www.kent.ac.uk/chemistry-forensic-science

Our courses
Our courses offer year in industry and year abroad options. Our BSc (Hons) offers a foundation year option.

Chemistry
BSc (Hons), Canterbury
UCAS code: F107
A level: BCC / BTEC: contact us / IB: 30/14

Chemistry
MChem, Canterbury
UCAS code: F109
A level: BCC / BTEC: contact us / IB: 30/14

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Why choose Kent?
• For graduate prospects, Chemistry at Kent was ranked 5th in The Guardian University Guide 2022.
• As well as studying core chemistry concepts you will gain an introduction to how chemistry can help build a better world with our “Chemistry and the Environment” module.
• Study abroad for a year or complete a professional placement to increase your employability skills and professional networks.
• Fantastic industry-standard facilities, including a Raman spectrometer, two scanning electron microscopes (SEM), gas chromatography–mass spectrometer (GC-MS), and a high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) system.
• Take a final-year research project which can help prepare you for further study including PhDs.
• Join ChemSoc, the Chemistry Society for all budding chemists.

What you’ll learn
As well as practical sessions in our cutting edge labs, you will have interactive workshops and lectures.

Your first year modules introduce you to the broad base of knowledge on which chemistry is founded. In your second year, you further develop your knowledge of organic, inorganic and physical chemistry and improve your practical laboratory skills.

In your final year, alongside advanced modules in organic, inorganic, analytical and physical chemistry, you also complete an individual research project where you’ll gain valuable skills in conducting and directing scientific research, data analysis and interpretation, problem solving and communication.

Example modules
• Chemistry and the Environment
• Computing Skills for Modern Data Analysis
• Experimental Chemistry
• Supramolecular and Polymer Chemistry

Graduate destinations
• SG Technologies Ltd
• Reckitt
• Concept Life Sciences
• GSK

Career-ready
Studying at Kent opens the door to a world of opportunities. Our industry-standard facilities mean you graduate career-ready, whatever field you want to go in. MChem student Olivia Keers was impressed: “The labs have the best equipment you could ever need. As soon as you get to Kent, you feel that you’re working in a professional environment. With chemistry, there are so many things that are open to you. I was looking for a while at cosmetics – not something a lot of people think of. But you can do so many things with this degree.”
Comparative Literature

Comparative Literature offers a global vision of literature. It crosses boundaries, disciplines and national canons, exploring literatures from different cultures and historical periods. You'll discover works from the ancient classics to the modern age, while living in the city of Canterbury with its links to some of the world's greatest writers.

www.kent.ac.uk/cultures-languages

Our course
It's possible to add a year abroad or a year in industry to this course.

Comparative Literature
BA (Hons), Canterbury
UCAS code: Q200
A level: BBB / BTEC: DDM / IB: 30/15

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Why choose Kent?
• Tailor your degree with modules on childhood and adolescence, vampires in literature and film, women's writing and gender, and film adaptation
• Global perspective: you'll study literatures from around the world, including Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, Asia, and Africa
• Kent was first institution in the UK to teach Comparative Literature. Take advantage of our experienced, world-leading lecturers, working at the cutting edge of their fields and providing excellent support
• Get career-ready: develop the skills you need to succeed in a wide range of careers and make an impact on tomorrow’s world
• Explore Canterbury, a city steeped in literary traditions from Chaucer to Dickens, from Marlowe to Conrad. It’s also a short bus ride from the seaside and just under an hour from London

What you’ll learn
You get to choose the majority of your modules so you can tailor your degree to suit your intellectual curiosity. Themes and areas you may explore include gender studies, the fairytale, vampire literature, Latin American fiction, postcolonial literature, literature and power, and adaptation studies.

Example modules
• Childhood and Adolescence in Modern Fiction
• Femme Fatales in Literature and Film
• Freedom and Oppression in Modern Literature
• World Literature: An Introduction
• The Book and the Film: Adaptation and Interpretation
• Rethinking Gender: Women’s Writing Since Wollstonecraft

Graduate destinations
• Advertising
• the Civil Service
• Journalism
• Marketing
• Publishing
• Teaching

“Doing Comparative Literature at Kent helped to transform my hobbies (creative writing, reading and discussing literature) into something more tangible. I love what I do now but one of the many beauties of writing is the fact that it lends itself to so many professions.”

Kuba Shand-Baptiste
Commissioning Editor on The Independent's Voices desk
Kent’s School of Computing is home to world-class research and teaching. We develop our programmes with your future career in mind, so you’ll have access to the latest thinking on cyber security and artificial intelligence as well as developments in e-commerce. Supported by our inclusive community, you’ll rise to challenges and discover your true potential. Our excellent links with industry ensure you develop the skills you need for a successful career.

www.kent.ac.uk/computing

Gain valuable workplace experience
All Computing degrees can be studied with an additional year in industry. This gives you work experience, a salary and the possibility of a job with the same company after graduation.

We have established links with leading companies both in the UK and globally. Our dedicated placement team is on hand to offer advice and help you secure a role.

Hands-on learning
We have a superb makerspace, The Shed, where you can build physical devices for your course or for your own interests. You can make use of equipment such as 3D printers and the laser cutter as well as the expertise of our technicians.

Investigate cyber security
Cyber security is a strategic research area for the University. We are recognised by the British Government as being an Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research, meaning you are taught by staff who are top researchers in this exciting field.

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Artificial Intelligence
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- You’ll learn to code in several languages including Java and Python, one of the most popular languages for scientific computing and data analysis
- The course is taught by experts in AI and applied machine learning
- We focus on understanding and building AI systems to solve real-world problems
- You put principles and techniques into practice to develop software, from small-scale exercises to a major software project
- You can take a placement between your second and final year, gaining experience, contacts and a salary

What you’ll learn
You develop a solid knowledge of computing technologies and programming skills as well as an understanding of the principles and practice of building AI systems.

In your first year, your learning is centred on computer science fundamentals and you share modules with students on our BSc Computer Science degree. In the second year, you study core AI concepts and techniques. In your final year, you select a range of modules allowing you to focus on specific AI techniques and applications of your choice such as neural network, data mining, eHealth and semantic web.

Example modules
- Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming
- Foundations of Computing
- Programming for Artificial Intelligence
- Problem Solving with Algorithms
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- AI Systems Implementation

Graduate destinations
Our graduates have excellent career prospects. Recent graduates have gone on to work at companies including:
- BT
- The Walt Disney Company
- Microsoft
- IBM
- HSBC.

“Due to my experience at BT, I secured a graduate job before my final-year exams. My experiences on placement helped me to gain knowledge about my skill sets and become a well-rounded individual.”

Abdullah Iqbal, 2021 graduate

Business Information Technology
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- You’ll study a balance of computing and business-oriented modules
- You’ll learn to use current technology in communications, databases and web solutions to analyse business problems and develop effective solutions
- Year in industry option available after your second year, with support from our dedicated placement team
- Course informed by stakeholder panel of industry experts who give feedback on the skills employers need from a modern workforce
- Partial accreditation from BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

What you’ll learn
You’ll learn a combination of business and software technology; together these give you the ability and confidence to operate comfortably in the business world. The first and second year are comprised of compulsory modules to give you a solid grounding in both computing and business. In your final year, you can choose from a range of optional modules in areas that you want to explore in more depth or that will help with your chosen career path.

Example modules
- Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming
- Introduction to Management
- Foundations of Computing
- Human Computer Interaction
- Computers and the Cloud
- Financial Accounting, Reporting and Analysis

Graduate destinations
Our graduates have excellent career prospects. Recent graduates have gone on to work at companies including:
- BT
- The Walt Disney Company
- Microsoft
- IBM
- HSBC.
Computer Science
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- Our flexible programme offers a wide range of modules so it's ideal if you want to keep your options open
- You can take a paid year in industry placement
- The award-winning Java teaching systems BlueJ and Greenfoot were developed at Kent
- This course has full Chartered IT Professional (CITP) accreditation from BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT
- Take advantage of the fantastic resources in 'The Shed' our creative makerspace

What you’ll learn
You’re taught by experts in programming languages, data science, artificial intelligence and cyber security and learn to code in several languages, starting with the Java programming language, which is widely used in industry.

Building on these programming skills, you learn the principles and techniques that underpin the algorithms and systems shaping our world today. These include artificial intelligence, computer security, network technology, software engineering, and human-computer interaction. Using your knowledge, you develop software in small-scale exercises before completing a major software project.

You can gain experience in teaching with our Computing in the Classroom module.

Example modules
- Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming
- Foundations of Computing
- Human Computer Interaction
- Problem Solving with Algorithms
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- Introduction to Cyber Security

Graduate destinations
Our graduates have excellent career prospects. Recent graduates have gone on to work at companies including:
- BT
- The Walt Disney Company
- Microsoft
- IBM
- HSBC.

“...The lecturers treat you like professionals and that is how they expect you to act which sets a great foundation for the workplace.”

Jess Davey, Business Information Technology alumna who secured a place on the Post Office IT Graduate Scheme

Computer Science (Cyber Security)
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- Kent is an Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research, with staff who are world-leading experts
- Many of our students take a year in industry; our dedicated staff guide you through the process
- Academic support is available through web-based information systems, podcasts and web forums and we run a peer-mentoring scheme
- You have access to our creative makerspace, The Shed, both to support your work and for personal interest
- You can join student-led groups with an interest in Computing including TinkerSoc, our ‘tinkering’ society

What you’ll learn
You develop a broad base of computer science skills while specialising in cyber security.

You learn to code in several languages, starting with the Java programming language. With cyber security as your focus, you take compulsory modules throughout your course and in your final year can choose from a range of optional modules.

This degree opens career options in the commercial and public sector as well as research.

Example modules
- Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming
- Introduction to Cyber Security
- Databases and the Web
- Computers and the Cloud
- Human Computer Interaction
- Problem Solving with Algorithms

Graduate destinations
Our graduates have excellent career prospects. Recent graduates have gone on to work at companies including:
- BT
- The Walt Disney Company
- Microsoft
- IBM
- HSBC.
Software Engineering
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• This degree offers a broad base in software engineering skills enabling you to pursue a wide range of careers
• You have access to high-performance computing equipment with state-of-the-art graphics cards
• You put principles and techniques into practice so you understand how theory works in the real world
• You can take a paid placement year
• All students have an academic adviser and the School of Computing runs an Academic Peer Mentoring Scheme

What you'll learn
You are introduced to programming, web and databases. You begin with core fundamentals and then build on that knowledge, learning and practising advanced software engineering methodologies, from agile to structured approaches used in large software projects.

In your second year, you further develop your programming skills and address the engineering of large software systems. In your final year, you can pick from a wide range of options, widening your knowledge of e-commerce, computer security, e-health, data mining and the semantic web. You learn how to apply computing concepts to complex systems.

Example modules
• Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming
• Foundations of Computing
• Human Computer Interaction
• Databases and the Web
• Software Development
• Software Engineering Process

Graduate destinations
Our graduates have excellent career prospects. Recent graduates have gone on to work at companies including:
• BT
• The Walt Disney Company
• Microsoft
• IBM
• HSBC.

“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
Criminology

Why do people commit crime? How can we deal with offenders? Can crime be prevented? What is the role of policing in society? At Kent you discover answers to these questions and develop your own view of what works and what doesn’t.

www.kent.ac.uk/sspssr

Cultural, critical and global

Criminology at Kent is taught within a cultural, critical and global context. This distinctive, interdisciplinary approach enables you to explore questions about the criminal justice system within a wider sociological, political and social policy context.

You are taught by academics who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and expertise with you and whose research shapes national and international debates. This world-leading research informs our specialist teaching, bringing some of the most compelling and cutting-edge ideas about crime and society to the classroom. We are a supportive community, here to ensure you reach your potential and get the most out of your studies. We encourage you to develop your own opinions and ideas, helping you to become an independent, critical thinker.

Criminology has a long and distinguished tradition at Kent. In 2012, we were awarded the first National Award for Excellence in Teaching Criminology by the British Criminology Society in recognition of our innovative approach.

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries
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Criminal Justice and Criminology
BA (Hons), Medway

Why choose Kent?
- Criminal Justice and Criminology is recognised by Skills for Justice (the skills and standard-setting body for the justice sector) as providing education of outstanding quality and relevance
- You gain the skills needed for careers in the criminal justice professions in the public and private sectors
- Excellent links with local agencies, such as the probation and youth justice services, the police and social services
- Take a year in professional practice to boost employability
- 1st for research quality in *The Times Good University Guide 2022*

What you’ll learn
You gain an in-depth understanding of the criminal justice system. You learn principal concepts and theoretical approaches in criminology as well as the social processes that shape contemporary society.

Our teaching is interdisciplinary, grounding key issues in criminal justice and criminology within a wider sociological and social policy context. As you progress through the course, you can choose from a wide range of modules that allow you to focus on areas of particular interest to you.

Example modules
- Understanding Contemporary Britain
- Legal Process for Criminal Justice
- Doing Qualitative Research
- Drugs, Crime and the Criminal Justice System
- Prisons, Probation and Offender Rehabilitation

Graduate destinations
- Crime prevention
- Probation service
- Prison service
- Courts
- Police force
- Social services departments

“On this degree, you look ‘behind the scenes’, at the psychology behind why people offend. It’s not just about learning the theory, it's about understanding how it applies to real-life situations.”

Collins Konadu-Mensah, Criminal Justice and Criminology

Criminology
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- Ranked 1st in the UK for research quality in *The Times Good University Guide 2022*
- Boost your employability with a year or term abroad, a volunteering placement or by getting involved in some of our experiential learning opportunities
- Develop your criminological imagination by engaging with our wide range of optional modules from interdisciplinary perspectives
- Join our vibrant Socrates student society and take up opportunities to contribute to the development of our learning environment
- Benefit from a wide range of opportunities to develop key academic skills, enhanced research skills and receive comprehensive student support

What you’ll learn
Explore critical approaches to the criminal justice system, debate key issues in criminology, compare with international perspectives and evaluate how effective we are in responding to crime.

Our wide range of optional modules allows you to focus on criminal justice institutions such as the police and prisons, engage with cutting-edge developments in the discipline including terrorism and cybercrime, and explore criminology’s connections with related disciplines such as sociology, social policy, cultural studies and psychology. You’ll learn how to apply theoretical analysis to real world examples of crime, harm and social justice.

Example modules
- Crime and Society
- Technology, Control and Cyber Crime
- Forensic Psychology
- Prisons and Society
- Criminal Justice in Modern Britain: Development, Issues and Politics
- Drugs and Control

Graduate destinations
- Police force
- Criminal justice system
- Civil Service
- Non-Governmental organisations and charities
- Think-tanks
- Drug and alcohol services
Design

The designer of the future is curious, responsible, empathic, knowledgeable, technically adaptable and possesses visual wit. The BA (Hons) design courses at Kent challenge and guide you to become just that.

www.kent.ac.uk/architecture-planning

Cultivate your creativity

By joining us at Kent, you’ll become part of our dynamic and supportive community, with access to fantastic, industry-standard facilities. These include:

- supportive design studio ethos and dedicated design workshop spaces
- laser-cutting facilities
- computer studio and labs
- a digital hub
- Digital Crit Space, including 75-inch Clevertouch screens for presenting designs.

You’ll also get the chance to attend guest lectures and research seminars with industry professionals giving you plenty of opportunities to connect with people already working in the kinds of creative environments you want to progress to.

Kent’s Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries

You can also take inspiration from Kent’s Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries (ICCI). 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 you an insight into the 21st-century cultural and creative industries.
Graphic Design
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- Graphic designers fill many and multiple roles. You’ll learn when and how to be the persuader, the storyteller, the problem-solver, working across 2D, 3D, motion graphics and animation.
- Get career-ready: you’ll produce responses to live briefs for a range of clients in real-work situations, preparing you for future employment in the creative industries.
- You are taught by lecturers and designers who are experts in their field, and you benefit from specialist workshops and equipment, live briefs, placements, a year in industry and Adobe Creative Cloud, free for the duration of your studies.
- Explore Canterbury: our modern city is a hub for creatives yet historically and architecturally diverse enough to inspire your projects. It’s easy to get to London, just under an hour by train, or visit the local beaches, a bus ride away.

What you’ll learn
Through exploration and encouragement you’ll respond to a range of briefs that contribute to a professional portfolio with your distinct design personality. You’ll make use of both digital and analogue techniques to engage the multi-sensory aspects of design as environmental and experiential.

By the end of your course, you’ll be confident in pitching, presenting, researching and creating, thinking and listening. You’ll be ready to continue your design career into paid employment.

Example modules
- 2D Design Fundamentals
- Experimental Typography
- Brand Experience
- Interaction Design
- Final Major Graphic Design Project

Graduate destinations
- Specialist design agencies
- Motion Graphics
- Publishing / editorial design
- Education
- Environmental / experiential design

Spatial and Interior Design
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- You’ll study all aspects of Spatial and Interior Design, from digital modelling and hands-on sketch and scale model to transforming existing urban spaces and designing temporary or ephemeral architecture for festivals, celebrations and promotions.
- Get career-ready: you’ll produce live briefs for a range of clients in real-work situations, preparing you for an exciting career in the creative industries.
- You can also work in industry, spend a year abroad or add a year in computing, journalism or a language to your degree to increase employability.
- Explore Canterbury: our modern city is a hub for creatives yet historically and architecturally diverse enough to inspire your projects. It’s easy to get to London, just under an hour by train, or visit the local beaches, a bus ride away.

What you’ll learn
You’ll explore different cultural perspectives on design and understand how creative agencies operate globally. You’ll also learn how to exploit the digital age, developing a responsive practice where you are proficient working in 2D, 3D and 4D – with moving images.

By the end of your course, you’ll have gained skills and experience, and have created an impressive portfolio ready to begin your career.

Example modules
- Digital Imaging
- Creative Narratives and Environments
- Ephemeral Architecture
- The Design Industry
- Individual Spatial Design Research Project

Graduate destinations
- 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? Digital Design at Kent combines both, allowing you to solve design challenges while gaining expertise to work in the creative industries, designing and building the interactive products and services of the future.

www.kent.ac.uk/ug/4410

Further information
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Why choose Kent?
• Our alumni have worked on films such as The Lion King and The Avengers
• We teach with industry standard software, which is required by the biggest employers across the industry
• Experiment with cutting edge technology to create life-like experiences using virtual and augmented realities
• You can attend events with specialist industry guest speakers, giving you access to a professional network before you graduate
• Discover how digital design is utilised in industries such as education, medicine, psychology, engineering, and many others
• Take a year in industry or a year abroad, you’ll gain invaluable experience and further develop your creative skills

What you’ll learn
Creativity is at the heart of our course. You develop your design and technical skills allowing you to showcase your creativity. Using the latest technology, you can work with a broad range of design assets and immersive technologies including audio, still and moving image, 3D, and interactive interfaces; creating new experiences for audiences, whilst setting yourself up for an exciting and fulfilling career in the creative industries.

In your final year, you undertake a major project based on your own interests and career aspirations. This could be an interactive or immersive experience, 3D project, or web-based application.

Example modules
• 3D Production
• Digital Content Creation
• Virtual Reality
• Online Design
• Design Thinking
• Interactive Environments

Graduate destinations
Our graduates have gone on to work in industries including:
• 3D production and animation
• Digital marketing
• Games design
• Interaction design and web development
• Television and film
• Virtual and Augmented Reality (VR/AR).

“Our lecturers are renowned for what they do, especially in interaction and solving big problems using digital art. They are very good, very understanding and personable; I can always get hold of them if I need help.”

Ellie Barrett, Digital Arts with a Year in Industry BA (now Digital Design (BSc Hons))
Our course
It's possible to add a year abroad or a year in industry to this course.

Drama and Theatre
BA (Hons), Canterbury
UCAS code: W400
A level: BBB / BTEC: DDM / IB: 30/15

Why choose Kent?
• Drama and cinematics at Kent scored 91% overall in The Complete University Guide 2022
• Discover your specialization: from physical theatre to puppetry, stand-up comedy to community arts
• Produce work in fantastic facilities: three rehearsal studios, a workshop space for sets and props, a flexible black box theatre and a 110-seat theatre space
• Boost your prospects and enhance employment by adding a year in industry or abroad to your degree
• Access unique archival material in our library, housing over 150 collections including the British Comedy Archive and historical theatre and performance material from pantomime to melodrama
• Get career-ready: apply for our Graduate Theatre Company Scheme, which launches new companies and supports their work for 18 months after graduation

What you’ll learn
You’ll blend practical work with academic study, developing your performance skills and critical understanding. You can study aspects of drama including acting, physical theatre, popular performance, musical theatre, adaptation, gender, disability and life stories.

At the end of your degree, you bring your expertise together to produce either an extended writing project or an original piece of performance.

Example modules
• Popular Performance: Pubs, Clubs and Citizenship
• Disability and the Arts
• Stand-up Comedy
• Acting
• Sex, Gender and Performance

Graduate destinations
• Actor
• Director
• Playwright producer
• Agent
• Comedian

A creative hub
Our dynamic arts community is made up of students, graduates, academics, professional practitioners, and a team of technical specialists. We also have excellent links with arts organisations and theatres where there are opportunities to develop your skills further.

You can also get involved with Kent’s Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries (ICCI). It welcomes the University’s creative spirits, as well as art professionals and business leaders who believe that creativity can change the world. Projects combine cultural, creative, digital and entrepreneurial skills and give you an insight into the 21st-century cultural and creative industries.
Economics

Examine some of today’s profound issues, from poverty to environmental protection, financial and monetary crises. Develop the skills to analyse and discuss these crucial areas in an era of ‘big data’, new technologies and artificial intelligence, discovering the solutions to shape our world.

www.kent.ac.uk/economics

Join our supportive community

The School of Economics provides outstanding academic support. Each student has a dedicated academic adviser and we also run a peer mentoring scheme where experienced final-year students offer advice and support to new students. We are an international community with academic staff and students from many countries so you develop a global perspective on your subject.

Extra-curricular activities

Shape your degree outside the classroom with our thriving student-led societies. Kent Invest focuses on financial markets holding an annual trading competition. The Economics Society explores issues of the moment through the lens of the discipline, culminating in an annual networking conference.

Further information

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Our courses

Economics offers year in industry and year abroad options. Economics with Data Science offers a year in industry option.

Economics BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: L100
A level: BBB-BBC / BTEC: contact us / IB: 30/15

Economics with Data Science BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: L1G1
A level: BBC / BTEC: contact us / IB: 30/15

Economics with Econometrics BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: L141
A level: BBC / BTEC: not accepted / IB: 30/15

Financial Economics BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: L111
A level: BBB-BBC / BTEC: contact us / IB: 30/15

Financial Economics with Econometrics BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: L142
A level: BBC / BTEC: not accepted / IB: 30/15

A year abroad
A year in industry
Economics
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Ranked 5th for student satisfaction in The Complete
University Guide 2022
• Ranked in the top 20 in The Guardian University Guide
2022
• Increase your career prospects through a year in industry
or year abroad to gain real-world experience
• Learn from inspiring lecturers who advise UK, European
and international organisations
• Gain ongoing support through our employability team,
regular workshops and alumni talks, as well as our
dedicated academic adviser and peer mentoring scheme
• Study in our new Kennedy building, home to our
economics community, with excellent facilities, ideal
for teaching analytic tools

What you’ll learn
You learn how economists think and become familiar with
the tools they use for analysing real economic problems. You
develop the skills to analyse and discuss crucial aspects of
the subject, such as macroeconomics, microeconomics and
quantitative economics.

You can choose to specialise in areas such as international
finance, industrial and monetary economics, and the
economics of money and banking. You can tailor your
degree to support your particular career ambitions; for
example, you can choose modules that prepare you for
life as a professional economist.

Example modules
• Principles of Economics
• Professional Economics
• Macroeconomics
• Development Economics
• Applied Environmental Economics

“My lecturers like to use examples to explain
things – they love it when they can use
something that’s actually happening in the
real world. The lecturers are open and you
can talk to them in their office hours – they
really encourage people to do that.”

Charlotte Brown, Economics with Econometrics with a
Year in Industry

Financial Economics
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

What you’ll learn
You’ll be introduced to the tools that economists have
developed in financial and money markets. The use of
real-world examples is a particular feature of this course.

Your compulsory modules cover macroeconomics,
microeconomics, quantitative economics, the economics of
money and banking, and the economics of finance. You can
also choose optional modules from the wide range available,
tailoring your degree to support your career ambitions.

Example modules
• Financial Accounting, Reporting and Analysis
• The Economics of Money and Banking
• Financial Economics: Financial Markets and Instruments
• Financial Economics and Asset Pricing
• Monetary Economics

Economics/Financial Economics with Econometrics
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

What you’ll learn
You can build on our Economics or Financial Economics
degrees by adding econometrics. You’ll take 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.

Example modules
• Statistics for Economics
• Microeconomics
• Macroeconomics
• Introduction to Econometrics
• Introduction to Time-Series Econometrics
• Financial Economics: Financial Markets and Instruments
Economics with Data Science
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

What you’ll learn
You’ll learn how to solve economic problems using big data, taking specific data science modules in areas such as: object-oriented programming, programming for artificial intelligence, big data and other analytical techniques, machine learning for econometrics and modelling and computation.

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.

Example modules
• Data Analysis for Economists
• Statistics for Economics
• Big Data and Other Analytical Techniques
• Introduction to Econometrics
• Economic Growth

Graduate destinations
Our employability team offers advice for year in industry and graduate employment. Graduates from all of our courses consistently do well on graduation going on to work in leading companies and organisations. These include:
• Bank of England
• Barclays
• Deloitte
• EY
• HM Revenue and Customs
• HM Treasury.

“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
Engineering: Biomedical Engineering Electronic and Computer Engineering

Do you have a passion for changing the world around you? Engineering has shaped modern society and our personal lives in a way that no other discipline has. Study Engineering at Kent to develop your expertise and make an impact in this constantly evolving field.

www.kent.ac.uk/engineering

Discover Kent’s School of Engineering

- We have strong links with the Royal Academy of Engineering and our courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)
- Our visiting industrial professors contribute a strong industrial relevance to our courses and therefore, students graduate with excellent career prospects
- The School of Engineering has recently undertaken a £3 million redevelopment and modernisation of our engineering and design facilities, including an engineering workshop and fabrication facilities, a dedicated makerspace for innovation, collaboration and the development of practical skills, a virtual reality suite, production studio (including photography, video and green screen facilities) and a large teaching and design studio
- You can choose to add a year in industry to any of our courses. Our industrial links make it easier for you to find a placement, allowing you to put your skills into practice and enhance your career prospects
- If you do not have the grades needed for direct entry to Stage 1, it may be possible to take a foundation year

Further information
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- A year in industry
- Foundation year

Our courses
All our courses offer year in industry and foundation year options.

Biomedical Engineering BEng (Hons)
UCAS code: 3D9J
A level: ABB-BBB / BTEC: contact us / IB: 30/15

Electronic and Computer Engineering BEng (Hons)
UCAS code: H692
A level: ABB-BBB / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15

Electronic and Computer Engineering MEng
UCAS code: H693
A level: ABB-BBB / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15
Biomedical Engineering
BEng (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Biomedical Engineering is an exciting, interdisciplinary course at the interface between engineering, biology and medicine
• You’ll build bioscience-related electronic devices, graduating as an engineer capable of designing complete solutions involving complex integrated systems
• Seminars delivered by experts currently working in the field give you an insight into career options
• Our teaching is based on leading-edge research using case studies which incorporate hot topics within industry and emerging technologies

What you’ll learn
In the first year, you gain a broad grounding in biomedical engineering, including human physiology, biomedical skills, robotics and engineering mathematics. You also undertake laboratory-based practical work.

In the second year and final years, you study modules that build upon the material learnt in the first year. As your knowledge grows, you discover which areas particularly interest you, so that in your final year you can specialise in preparation for your final-year design or development-based engineering project.

Example modules
• Physiological Measurements
• Human Physiology and Disease
• Biomechanics
• Entrepreneurship and Professional Development
• Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
• Biomaterials

Graduate destinations
The School of Engineering has an excellent record of student employability. Previous graduates have gone on to careers in:
• design of electronic and computer systems
• NHS
• software engineering
• computer communications networks.

“The lecturers are obviously very well trained in their field of study, but they’re also very good at explaining it when it comes to teaching.”

Matthew Howes, Biomedical Engineering

Electronic and Computer Engineering
BEng (Hons), MEng, Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• This course combines electronic engineering with advanced computer hardware and software skills
• You’ll cover all aspects of electronic and computer engineering, which means, on graduation, you can enter any branch of computing, electrical and electronics engineering
• We base our courses on leading-edge research in computer science and engineering, vital in a field that advances at such a fast pace
• Hands-on projects develop your technical, management and leadership skills
• We also offer a four-year MEng option, which allows you to focus in-depth on particular topics
• You can join our student-led engineering societies, such as Tinker Soc, to build, hack and make things

What you’ll learn
Throughout your course, you study a mix of compulsory and optional modules. Your first year lays the foundation for the rest of your studies and includes modules on programming, electronics, engineering design, digital technologies, and engineering mathematics.

In your second year, you further develop your understanding of the field. As your knowledge grows, you discover which areas particularly interest you, so that in your final year you can specialise in preparation for your final-year project.

Example modules
• Introduction to Programming
• Engineering Design and Mechanics
• Microcomputer Engineering
• Digital Implementation
• Embedded Computer Systems
• Robotics and AI

Graduate destinations
• BAE Systems
• Nokia
• the Royal Navy
• Xilinx
Our courses
Both courses offer year abroad and year in industry options.

English Literature BA (Hons)
UCAS code: Q320
A level: BBB / BTEC: DMM plus A-level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B / IB 30/15

English Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons)
UCAS code: Q326
A level: BBB / BTEC: DMM plus A-level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B / IB 30/15

Explore the rich traditions of literature and discover how it has transformed our world and stands at the forefront of socio-political change. Your studies range through the centuries, taking in literary icons and cross borders so that you discover new literary heroes. You'll discover your own voice, whether as writer, editor or critic and develop the key skills you need to make your mark in tomorrow’s world.

www.kent.ac.uk/english

Combine literary tradition with innovative creative practice
Studying at Kent, you’ll be surrounded by literary heritage. The city of Canterbury is steeped in literary traditions from Chaucer to Dickens to Marlowe. You also have access to the Canterbury Cathedral Library and the University of Kent’s Special Collections and Archive, which contain manuscripts, historic records, photographs, maps and printed books dating back to the late 8th century.

You can showcase your work in both our Creative Writing Reading Series and in publications. You can also gain valuable experience in journalism by working for InQuire, a newspaper run by the student union.

Kent’s Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries
You can also take inspiration from Kent’s Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries (ICCI). 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 you an insight into the 21st-century cultural and creative industries.

Further information
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English Literature
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?

- English at Kent was ranked 1st for research intensity and scored 87% overall in The Complete University Guide 2022
- Tailor your degree to your interests with modules ranging from Jane Austen and William Shakespeare to dystopian fiction and the gothic; from contemporary poetry and interactive storytelling, we specialise in the literatures you are passionate about
- Learn from experts: our staff are industry professionals and encourage you to engage with new and inspiring work. You'll discover how literature tackles challenges such as immigration, climate change, racial inequality, and women's rights using the power of the written word
- Study literature your way: instead of exams, you might make a documentary film, script a video game, assemble a journal, compose a collection of poetry, or write a novella

What you'll learn

You'll study British, Irish, American, indigenous, postcolonial and world literatures, covering poetry, drama and fiction. You'll also broaden your understanding of critical theory, and further develop your writing and research skills.

Your final-year project can be, for example, a dissertation, critical edition, exhibition, podcast, performance, creative writing, and more.

Example modules

- Other Worlds: Dystopias and Futures
- 'Black Girl Magic': Contemporary Feminisms
- Perceptions, Pathologies, Disorders: Reading and Writing Mental Health
- Novelty, Enlightenment and Emancipation: 18th-Century Literature
- The Gothic: Origins and Exhumations, 1800 to Present

“I got to write and sit on the editorial board for the first issue of a student-run journal with the Film and Media Writing Club. It was an amazing and challenging experience for me and gaining that editing experience can only help me professionally, too.”

Lauren Drozd, English Literature

English Literature and Creative Writing
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?

- Creative Writing at Kent was ranked 10th in The Complete University Guide 2022
- Creativity is at the heart of everything we do. Shape your degree according to your interests; you might make a documentary film, script a video game, assemble a journal, compose a collection of poetry, write a novella or plan and pitch an exhibition
- Study literature your way: our course covers a variety of genres. Whether you love Jane Austen or William Shakespeare, dystopian fiction, the gothic or modern and contemporary poetry, we specialise in the literature you are passionate about
- Learn from literary experts: our staff are industry professionals who encourage you to find new and inspiring work that tackles difficult problems such as immigration, racial inequality and women's rights using the power of the written word

What you’ll learn

You'll learn the essentials of creative writing practice, such as journaling, workshopping, editing and redrafting, while taking modules on the major forms of literature (poetry, drama and fiction). As you progress, you take further modules on the writing of fiction, poetry and other forms and choose literature modules from the 1300s to the present day.

You complete a project in your final year which can take any form, from a dissertation, novel or poetry collection to an online exhibition, community project, and more.

Example modules

- Creative Writing Foundations
- Interactive and Immersive Fictions
- Elements of Fiction
- Poetic Entanglements: Approaching Lyrical Writing Procedures
- Poetry Beyond Text: Image, Installation, Performance

Graduate destinations

- Journalism
- Broadcasting
- Publishing and writing
- Teaching
- Marketing
- Project management
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. Our Film and Media Studies courses combine theory and practice, so you develop the skills to create and critique.

www.kent.ac.uk/arts

A creative community

The School of Arts is a creative hub for film, drama, media studies, art history and music students. We're a diverse, supportive and inclusive community of creative thinkers, always ready to listen to new ideas.

Extra-curricular opportunities

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) giving you lots of opportunities for film and media production.

Kent’s Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries

You can also take inspiration from Kent's Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries (ICCI). 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 you an insight into the 21st-century cultural and creative industries.

Further information
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Admissions enquiries
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Film
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- Study film history and culture with practical film-making. Optional modules range from Hollywood to horror, location scouting and screenwriting to film sound, so you’ll be able to tailor your course to your own interests and ambitions
- Our fantastic facilities include soundproofed studios, chroma-key green screen and black serge cycloramas, an extensive lighting grid, individual edit suites and our own cinema that typically screens ten films a week
- You’ll be taught by practitioners and researchers who contribute to contemporary debate through publications and meet industry specialists at regular careers events
- Add a year in industry or a year abroad to your degree and enhance your employment prospects
- Get career-ready: become part of a professional network with our excellent links to film bodies, such as the British Film Institute, Arts Council England, the Independent Cinema Office and Kent Film

What you’ll learn
You can study film theory and film practice – for example, through developing the skills of a film critic or getting involved in creative film production.

You’ll learn about framing, sound, lighting and performance, but also how the film industry works, both culturally and as a business. There are a huge range of modules to choose from, covering everything from avant-garde to animation, with a variety of practice modules too, including screenwriting and documentary filmmaking.

Example modules
- Introduction to Filmmaking
- Film and Television Adaptation
- Film Criticism
- Film Marketing and Distribution
- Film Genre (Horror)
- Microbudget Filmmaking

Graduate destinations
- Film and TV production
- Film marketing and distribution
- Film journalism
- Arts organisations

Media Studies
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- You’ll combine contemporary media and culture with content production. Optional modules cover areas from social media and celebrity culture to podcasting and promotional media, so you’ll be able to tailor your course to your own interests and ambitions
- Our fantastic facilities include a subject-specific production hub, cameras and sound recording equipment, dedicated video and sound editing stations, and access to an Adobe Creative Cloud license
- You’ll be taught by practitioners and researchers who contribute to contemporary debate and frequently appear on national news and television
- Add a year in industry or a year abroad to your degree and enhance your employment prospects
- Get career-ready: become part of a professional network that includes external industry professionals, from organisations like the BBC and The Guardian, through regular careers events, symposia, seminars, conferences and exhibitions

What you’ll learn
On this programme, you’ll examine how old and new media are creating meaning today and use our first-class resources to create work of your own.

In your first year, you’ll receive a solid grounding in the subject, which allows you to make informed choices from the huge range of optional modules available in your second and final years. These cover areas such as video gaming, television and photography. You can also take elective modules from other subjects.

Example modules
- Media and Meaning
- Media, Identity and Diversity
- Social Media and Participatory Culture
- Podcasting
- Factual Entertainments

Graduate destinations
- Teaching
- Local and central government
- Business
- Digital content production
- the NGO sector
Are you fascinated by the science behind crime scene incident investigation, evidence recovery and related analyses? Forensic Science at Kent will give you the skills and practical experience that are attractive to employers across a range of fields including forensic science, pharmaceutical science, security and policing.

www.kent.ac.uk/chemistry-forensic-science
“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
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.

www.kent.ac.uk/sac

Our courses
Both courses offer year in industry options; Human Geography also has a year abroad option.

**Human Geography BSc (Hons)**
UCAS code: L700
A level: BBB / BTEC: DDM / IB 30/15

**Environmental Social Sciences BA (Hons)**
UCAS code: L9D4
A level: BBB / BTEC: DDM / IB 30/15

Study resources
Our School has excellent teaching resources including dedicated computing facilities. Other resources include:
- an ecology laboratory
- a field trials area and field laboratory
- conservation genetics laboratories
- a state-of-the-art visual anthropology room
- an ethnobiology lab for studying human-related plant material
- a refurbished computer suite with 32 PCs with HD screens
- an integrated audio-visual system to help provide stimulating lectures
- recently built student social spaces.

Field trips
Spending time on a field trip is a great way to embed your learning, gain practical skills and bond with your classmates. On local trips, you can explore food and farming systems in East Kent or forest management on the North Downs. Depending on your module choices, you may be able to travel further afield.
**Human Geography**

**BSc (Hons), Canterbury**

**Why choose Kent?**
- 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
- You develop practical skills, learn to think creatively about global challenges and problem-solve, all skills that graduate employers look for
- Specialised modules on climate change engagement with global environmental policy

**What you’ll learn**
You’ll study major geographic themes such as social and cultural geography, economics and development studies, and environmental and landscape planning.

The course also draws on expertise from across the University in law, sociology, anthropology and biodiversity conservation. This 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.

**Example modules**
- Geographical Patterns and Processes
- Geographies of People and Place
- Environmental Geography
- Cities and the Climate Emergency
- Ethnicity and Nationalism

You’ll 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.

**Example modules**
- Environmental Sustainability
- Biodiversity
- Survey and Monitoring for Biodiversity
- Environmental Politics
- Environment, Culture and Society

**Graduate destinations**
**[Environmental Social Sciences]**
- Ecological surveying
- Habitat management
- Species conservation
- Environmental education
- Conservation planning
- Conservation policy
- International consultancy
- Community-based conservation projects

**[Human Geography]**
- Nature conservation
- Town and country planning
- Environmental protection
- Sustainable development
- Environmental consultancy
- Tourism
- International aid/development

“I enjoy how broadly based the programme is because it’s interdisciplinary and it focuses on global problems, not just what’s in your own backyard. Everyone who wants to save the world should take this course.”

**Eske Eilts, Environmental Social Sciences**
Our courses
It's possible to add a year abroad or a year in industry to these courses.

History BA (Hons)
UCAS code: V100
A level: BBB / BTEC: DMM (plus A-level History or a related humanities essay-based subject, for example English, Philosophy, Religious Studies or Classical Civilisation) / IB: 30/15

Military History BA (Hons)
UCAS code: V391
A level: BBB / BTEC: DMM (plus A-level History or a related humanities essay-based subject, for example English, Philosophy, Religious Studies or Classical Civilisation) / IB: 30/15

Canterbury: the ideal location for a historian
• Our campus overlooks the medieval city, home to a UNESCO heritage site that includes Canterbury Cathedral, St Augustine's Abbey and St Martin's Church
• You have access to Canterbury Cathedral Library and Archives, which houses rare materials dating back to the 8th century
• Our military historians 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.
• Kent's own Special Collections and Archives house a wealth of historical material, ranging from local and oral histories to the British Cartoon Archive and a rare, complete set of British official histories of both world wars

www.kent.ac.uk/history
History

BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- History at Kent is ranked 1st for research intensity in The Complete University Guide 2022
- Achieved over 85% for teaching quality in The Times Good University Guide 2022
- Over 92% of final-year History students were satisfied with the quality of teaching on their course in The Guardian University Guide 2022
- Add a year in industry or a year abroad to your degree and enhance your employment prospects
- Get career-ready with a course that opens doors to a wide range of opportunities

What you’ll learn
This course gives you the freedom to explore your subject and tailor your studies to the times and themes you find most fascinating.

You discover topics from the Crusades to the Cold War, and from the impact of science on 19th-century culture to the totalitarian regimes of Stalin's Russia and Hitler's Third Reich. Make your degree your own by taking a broad approach to your learning or specialise in a particular area to cultivate your expertise.

Example modules
- Making History: Theory and Practice
- A Global History of Empires
- Surgery, Science and Society
- Conquest and Resistance in Southern Africa
- Victorian Britain: Politics, Society and Culture

Graduate destinations
- Journalism and the media
- Law
- Local and national civil services
- Museum and heritage sector
- Teaching and research

“"The lecturers 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

Military History

BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- History at Kent is ranked 1st for research intensity in The Complete University Guide 2022
- Become a historian: work alongside world-leading academics recognised as experts in their fields
- Our wide range of modules allows you to tailor your degree to your interests and ambitions
- Add a year in industry or a year abroad to your degree and enhance your employment prospects
- Get career-ready with a course that opens doors to a wide range of opportunities

What you’ll learn
In your first year, you’ll be introduced to historiography, equipping you with the skills you need to study the subject at a higher level. You’ll also explore the British army since its formation. A range of modules allows you to explore worldwide history from the fifth century to present day, from the American Civil War to the Wars of the Roses, and the Cold War to the Norman Conquest.

In your second and final years, you can delve into more specialist areas from Communism to how the British media reports on war.

Example modules
- Introduction to Military History
- The British Army and Society since 1660
- War and Society in Europe
- Russia, 1881-1945: Nationalism, Revolution and War
- Ten Technologies that Changed the World

Graduate destinations
- Armed Services
- Defence analysis
- Journalism and the media
- Law
- Local and national civil services
- Museum and heritage sector
- Teaching and research
Human Biology and Behaviour

Do you want to know more about humans? How hormones shape our behaviour? What happens when we die? Human Biology and Behaviour examines the evolution, anatomy, biology, and behaviour of humans and our living and fossil primate relatives.

www.kent.ac.uk/sac
Journalism

Become a multimedia professional working in television, radio, online or print newsrooms around the world. Our combination of vocational and academic training equips you with cutting-edge skills, a highly developed awareness of ethics, and a professionally accredited degree.

www.kent.ac.uk/journalism

Further information
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Why choose Kent?

- Our degree is fully accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) – the hallmark of excellence in journalism training
- You are treated as a media professional from day one, taught in state-of-the-art newsrooms and broadcast studios
- You learn to write and report in text, on air and for the internet. The best way to learn how to be a journalist or a TV producer is by doing the job!
- Regular access to work placements within local news organisations helps you gain crucial industry experience
- The Centre for Journalism (CFJ) is home to KMTV, the county’s first dedicated television channel
- CFJ is ranked 2nd for graduate prospects in The Complete University Guide 2022
- Of final-year Journalism students who completed the NSS 2021, 100% were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

What you’ll learn

Your academic studies are rooted in professional newsroom practice. You study history, politics and law, while also preparing for the NCTJ Diploma in Journalism.

You develop all the skills a multimedia journalist needs, including intensive training in shorthand note-taking. You can choose to complete a long-form investigative journalism project, a dissertation, or a 30-minute television show. Topics you can study include: documentary making; television/radio presenting and reporting; sports journalism; reporting conflict; and feature writing.

Example modules

- Reporting and Writing
- British Government and Politics
- Principles and Practices of Convergent Journalism
- Freedom of Expression, the Law and the Media
- Advanced Multimedia Storytelling
- Propaganda-Media, Manipulation and Persuasion

Graduate destinations

- Sky News
- BBC Newsround
- Financial Times
- South China Morning Post
- Bloomberg TV
- iTV Meridian

Taught by experts

You’re taught by award-winning editors, working reporters and columnists, producers, correspondents and academics within a supportive environment. The professional expertise of your tutors is reinforced by academic teaching by leading historians, political scientists and lawyers. Our open-door policy means that you can drop by for a one-to-one chat with a member of the academic team at almost any hour of the working week.
Learning a language is about becoming a fluent speaker, but it’s also about understanding the culture and social history behind it, and understanding language as an aspect of human cognition. Whether you study a foreign language or, through linguistics, explore the origins of the spoken, signed and written word, our award-winning researchers’ passion for culture and languages will inspire you.

www.kent.ac.uk/cultures-languages

Explore language with us

In the School of Cultures and Languages, our work crosses borders and cultures. We study and teach languages spoken across Europe, Asia and South America as well as gesture and signed languages. We explore the physical properties of speech sounds, the structure of words and sentences, the relationship between language and society and the connection between speech and writing.

A large number of our staff are native speakers of the languages they study and teach, and many of our graduates go on to work overseas or in global organisations.

“Languages graduates are the most practical people. You’ve lived abroad; you’ve figured out how to get stuff done; you’ll find a way. And you’ll do it across language/communication barriers. In a company full of people, that’s hugely valuable.”

Fanoula Grekos, Modern Languages graduate and Chief of Staff & Head of Business Architecture at Barclays
“The lecturers are all brilliant, very supportive and respond quickly to any requests. They have such a passion for their subject that lectures are never boring. They are all specialists in their fields, so whatever area you’re studying there is someone you can talk to.”

Liane Chester, English Language and Linguistics
English Language and Linguistics
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Ranked 4th in the UK for graduate prospects in The Complete University Guide 2022
• Ranked 5th in the UK for the quality of our research in The Complete University Guide 2022
• Our wide range of modules allows you to tailor your degree to your interests
• Take a placement year or year abroad; both demonstrate ambition and flexibility and look great on your CV
• Get career-ready: your knowledge and understanding of how language works and how we communicate will open doors to lots of exciting careers
• Our linguistics laboratory is home to facilities for experimental and quantitative research in acoustics, sociophonetics, and speech and language processing and acquisition

What you’ll learn
You’ll discover how spoken and written language is used in various social, political, cultural and philosophical contexts, and explore its relationship with the mind. You’ll also explore the nature, structure and use of language, discovering how it varies according to person, time and situation.

Specialist areas covered include syntax, semantics, the history of British English and teaching languages. In your final year, you can complete a dissertation on a topic of your choice, supported by a supervisor.

Example modules
• Foundations of Linguistics
• The Structure of Language
• Learning and Teaching Languages
• Writing in the Media: a Practical Approach
• English Language Teaching

Graduate destinations
• Speech and Language Therapy
• Public Relations
• Teaching
• Forensic Linguistics
• Journalism and professional writing

“I really enjoy the oral seminars too – I have a native French teacher, who is really enthusiastic, really fun.”

Gaby Emson, French

Modern Languages
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Follow a career-orientated route with one or two languages of your choice – choose from French, German, Italian and Spanish – or combine one language with Management in our BA Modern Languages and Management course
• Our optional year abroad provides you with practical skills and intercultural awareness which are highly sought after by employers
• Develop your language skills alongside options including linguistics, history, politics, literature, philosophy, religion, visual culture and film
• Our Language Centre has modern language-learning facilities, expert native teachers, and leading researchers
• Get involved: join our language societies, catch a foreign-language film in the on-campus cinema, or become a mentor in a local school
• You’ll receive individually focused support through your dedicated academic adviser

What you’ll learn
Initially, you’ll take introductory modules in one or two languages of your choice, corresponding to your level. Language study will continue to intermediate and advanced levels as you progress through your course.

You’ll also study culture, heritage and business and can take optional modules on European cinema, music, politics, and literature as well as travel writing. In your final year, you can work on a project or dissertation on a topic of your choice, guided by an academic.

Example modules
• Modules in your chosen language/s
• Global Cultures of Business
• What Makes a Nation? Sovereignty, Power and Identity
• Languages in the Classroom
• Culture and Heritage: The Contemporary

Graduate destinations
• European media
• Interpreting and translating
• Diplomatic Service
• Language teaching
• Tourism
Kent Law School’s distinctive critical approach to teaching and interrogating the law builds your understanding of the impact of law on society. A law degree from Kent will equip you for a successful future career as a solicitor, barrister, international lawyer, or in a huge range of other professions in which a law degree is highly advantageous.

www.kent.ac.uk/law

Our courses

You can choose to study law with a language (French, German, Italian or Spanish). There is also a foundation year option.

Law LLB (Hons)
UCAS code: M100
A level: AAA-ABB / BTEC: DDD / IB 34/17

English and French Law LLB (Hons)
UCAS code: M121
A level: AAA-ABB / BTEC: DDD (plus A level French, grade B) / IB 34/17

European Legal Studies LLB (Hons)
UCAS code: M120
A level: AAA-ABB / BTEC: DDD / IB 34/17
You spend a year studying at a partner university in Europe, where you are taught in English.

International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad LLB (Hons)
UCAS code: M131
A level: AAA / BTEC: DDD / IB 36/18
You spend a year studying at one of our partner universities in Canada or Asia, where you are taught in English.

Law (Senior Status) LLB (Hons)
UCAS code: M106
Graduate entry (for details, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug/1386)

Build skills for your professional future

You develop the professional aptitudes and knowledge you need from one of the UK’s top law schools when you join our diverse, international and supportive community. You can gain hands-on experience by working on real cases in our award-winning Law Clinic. The Clinic is an embedded part of students’ education here. Students can get involved each week with discussing and debating with our team of solicitors and can choose a module on clinical practice. On our lawyering skills programme you can practise your skills of advocacy, mooting, negotiation, mediation and client interviewing in our moot court and training spaces.

Kent’s extensive employability support helps you make connections, build your networks, develop an understanding of the profession, and plan for your future.

Supportive learning environment

Our supportive learning environment includes the Law School’s Skills Hub, where you can get advice and guidance on anything related to your academic study – either in-person from academics in the friendly Skills Hub team, or online via our comprehensive bank of resources.
Law

LLB (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?

• Kent Law School is top 20 in The Guardian University Guide 2022 and The Times Good University Guide 2022
• All our programmes contain the seven foundations of legal knowledge required by the Bar Standards Board of England & Wales
• We offer single and joint honours degrees, a two-year senior status LLB for graduate entrants and a four-year degree in Law with a foundation year
• We offer a fourth year of study at Master's level to provide specialist preparation for the Solicitors Qualifying Exams, critical insight into legal practice, and graduation with an MLaw
• You can take part in innovative student-led projects such as Critical Law TV (a documentary series exploring contemporary legal issues) and the Kent Law Review (a publication showcasing critical legal scholarship at Kent)

What you’ll learn

Our law degree will sharpen your thinking and your powers of persuasion. Taught by expert academics whose teaching is informed by the latest socio-legal research, you’ll gain extensive legal knowledge, studying the detail of the law as well as considering how law shapes society. You’ll analyse judgments and legal developments while considering the political, ethical and economic dimensions of the law.

This critical approach enables you to interrogate the law. You’ll learn how to build a well-researched evidence base and how to advocate your position – critically important skills for any career.

Some of our LLB degrees offer study abroad opportunities, see p154-160 for details.

Example optional modules

• Law and Medical Ethics
• Privacy, Data Protection and Cybersecurity Law
• Company Law and Capitalism
• Law, Science and Technology
• Race, Sexuality and Gender Justice
• Environmental Law
• International Law and Global Problems

Graduate destinations

• Solicitor or barrister in private practice
• Company lawyer
• Legal work within government
• Legal work within the charity and NGO sector
• Non-legal careers, such as banking, finance and management

“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
Liberal Arts

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

www.kent.ac.uk/ug/3743

Our course
This course offers a year abroad option.

Liberal Arts
BA (Hons), Canterbury
UCAS code: LV98
A level: BBB / BTEC: DDM / IB: 30/15

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries
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Why choose Kent?
- Benefit from ongoing support in your studies through our Academic Peer Mentoring scheme and from dedicated staff providing subject-related guidance and advice
- You can take your studies abroad with our current links to universities in Europe and Japan
- Learn a new language or improve your language skills by spending a year abroad. Language modules are offered in Arabic, French, Japanese, Italian, German, Mandarin, Russian or Spanish
- Get involved in a variety of extracurricular activities and events which focus on bridging the gap between academic study and real-life politics
- Choose your optional modules from a wide range of subjects such as anthropology, classical and ancient history, criminology and film

What you’ll learn
You’ll learn to see the world from a range of perspectives – political, cultural, historical and economic – as well as gaining an understanding of key scientific controversies. At the heart of the course is a core set of modules that provides different ways of analysing and understanding how and why we think, and act, the way we do. Through collective discussion and debate around key readings, you gain a grasp of the full field of social sciences, physical sciences, arts and humanities.

Example modules
- Modes of Reasoning
- Understanding the Contemporary
- Guilt and Redemption in Modern Literature
- Film, Politics and Identity
- Landscapes of the Future
- ‘Selfies’: Individualization and Society

Graduate destinations
- Diplomatic Service
- Civil Service
- European and international organisations
- NGOs
- Teaching

“Everyone brings their own country’s culture and perspective with them to seminars and discussions.”

Judith Sponselee, Liberal Arts
Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science

Studying mathematical sciences gives you a key to understanding the world around you and equips you with critical thinking and analytical skills valued by employers. Your ability to offer valuable insights, solve complex problems and predict future trends opens up a range of exciting career opportunities.

www.kent.ac.uk/smsas

Join our supportive community

Alongside degrees in Mathematics, Statistics and Data Science, we offer fully accredited degrees in Actuarial Science. You'll be taught in our diverse and welcoming community by researchers and qualified actuaries, who use their expert knowledge and real-world experience to help you develop in your field.

If you do not have the grades needed for direct entry to Stage 1, it may be possible to take a foundation year.

Gain valuable workplace experience

Our degrees can be studied with an additional year in industry. This gives you work experience, a salary and the possibility of a job with the same company after graduation.

We have established links with leading companies both in the UK and globally. Our dedicated placement team is on hand to offer advice and help you secure a role.


Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries
T: +44 (0)1227 768896
**Actuarial Science**

**BSc (Hons), Canterbury**

**Why choose Kent?**
- Our Actuarial Science courses are fully accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, which means that you can achieve up to six exemptions from the 13 professional examinations required to become a qualified actuary.
- You can take a year in industry and gain invaluable actuarial work experience.
- Our courses include vocational modules, including coding in PROPHET and enterprise risk management.
- You are taught by qualified actuaries who pass on their extensive industrial experience.
- You’ll be joining a supportive community with its own student society, Invicta, based in the Sibson Building.

**What you’ll learn**
You’ll immerse yourself in the mathematics, statistics, finance and economics that you need to qualify as an actuary. You’ll also develop skills that are highly valued by employers. These include coding in R and PROPHET, financial modelling, commercial awareness and knowledge of data science.

**Example modules**
- Applied Statistical Modelling
- Financial Reports and their Analysis
- Corporate Finance for Actuaries
- Optimisation with Financial Applications
- Survival Analysis
- Time Series Modelling and Simulation

**Graduate destinations**
Actuarial science is an internationally recognised profession – meaning you can work all round the world. Our graduates work in all parts of the financial services industry:
- insurers
- investment firms
- pension funds
- consultancies.

They also work in the public sector:
- Government Actuary’s Department
- Bank of England
- Treasury.

“I am really enjoying my final year. My year in industry gave me a fresh perspective. I now approach university work with a ‘can do’ attitude. 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_

**Data Science**

**BSc (Hons), Canterbury**

**Why choose Kent?**
- The course provides you with the tools you need to extract, manage and analyse large data sets to predict what will happen in the future.
- You are taught using industry-standard programming languages and the latest tools used in business.
- You can put your new skills into practice with a paid industry placement between your second and final year. Our dedicated placement team support you with your applications.
- Designed and taught by experts in data science.
- Research-active academics ensure you’re taught the latest methods applied by data scientists in practice.

**What you’ll learn**
You learn to analyse data and solve problems using a high level of skill in calculation and manipulation of material in the following areas: data mining and modelling, artificial intelligence techniques/statistical machine learning and big data analytics.

You also learn how to apply key aspects of big data science and artificial intelligence/statistical machine learning in real-life applications. In addition, you plan and develop a project themed in a data science area such as business, finance, environment, medicine or public health.

**Example modules**
- Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming
- Applied Statistical Modelling
- Problem Solving with Algorithms
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- Statistical Machine Learning

**Graduate destinations**
- Software engineering
- Systems analysis
- Insurance
- Education
- Government
- Healthcare – such as the NHS, private sector and government departments.
Mathematics
BSc (Hons), MMath Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Mathematics at Kent scored 86% overall in The Complete University Guide 2022
• Study with internationally renowned mathematicians and statisticians who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and experience
• Join a supportive community and participate in networking events and extra-curricular activities to enhance your employability
• Develop professional IT skills in mathematical and statistical software such as Maple, MATLAB and R
• Explore applications linked to finance with our qualified actuaries
• You can put your new skills into practice with a paid industry placement between your second and final year. Our dedicated placement team support you with your applications
• Take your learning further with our MMath in Mathematics

What you’ll learn
Initially, you study a mixture of pure and applied mathematics and statistics, gaining knowledge that will underpin your later studies. Small group tutorials help to bridge the gap between school and university and develop your problem-solving skills.

As you progress, you can tailor your degree to your interests through our optional modules. You can also take a project module and, under supervision, research a current topic.

Example modules
• Functions of a Complex Variable
• Numerical Solution of Differential Equations
• Discovering and Communicating Mathematics
• Mathematics in the World of Finance
• Bayesian Statistics with Stan and Python

Graduate destinations
• Financial services – such as investment, analysis and accountancy
• Pharmaceutical industry
• Education and research
• Software development
• Aerospace industry
• Healthcare – such as the NHS, private sector and government departments

“Our lecturers have a great deal of experience and expertise which makes them very charismatic, but they are also down to earth and approachable. They’re always happy to help if you want to discuss a problem or an assignment.”

Abs, Mathematics
Mathematics and Statistics
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Develop programming knowledge in software such as Python and R
• Accredited by the Royal Statistical Society with graduates recognised as ‘Graduate Statisticians’ by the Royal Statistical Society
• Study with internationally renowned mathematicians and statisticians who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and experience
• Join a supportive community and participate in networking events and extra-curricular activities to enhance your employability
• You can take a year in industry, with support from our dedicated placement team

What you’ll learn
Initially, you study a mixture of pure and applied mathematics and statistics, gaining knowledge that will underpin your later studies. Small group tutorials help to bridge the gap between school and university and develop your problem-solving skills.

As you progress, you can tailor your degree to your interest in statistics, covering the use of data and statistical models in society as well as underlying statistical theory. In your final year, you plan and develop a project under expert supervision.

Example modules
• Applied Statistical Modelling
• Data Collection and Analytics
• Statistical Consultancy and Data Presentation
• Statistical Learning for Data Scientists
• Bayesian Statistics with Stan and Python
• Mathematics in the World of Finance

Graduate destinations
• Financial services
• Aerospace industry
• Pharmaceutical industry
• Education and Research
• Software development
• Office for National Statistics
• Healthcare – such as the NHS, private sector and government departments

Mathematics with Secondary Education (QTS)
BSc (Hons), Canterbury (taught jointly with Canterbury Christ Church University)

Why choose this course?
• Mathematics with Secondary Education (QTS) is part of an exciting collaboration between Kent and the Faculty of Education at Canterbury Christ Church University
• You can specialise in mathematics and statistics while developing as a creative and reflective teacher at secondary level
• Join a supportive and social learning community of students and staff, and participate in networking events and extra-curricular activities to enhance your employability
• Develop professional IT skills in mathematical and statistical software such as Maple, MATLAB and R

What you’ll learn
Your first year is spent studying alongside students on our BSc Mathematics course. In Year 2, in addition to a compulsory Mathematics Education module at Canterbury Christ Church and associated school experience, you study alongside our BSc Mathematics students.

In Year 3, the Professional year, study is mostly alongside PGCE students at Canterbury Christ Church as well as school experience. You also continue exploring mathematics by researching a modern topic under our supervision in our project module.

Please note, you should apply via Canterbury Christ Church University, UCAS institution code C10.

Example modules
• Algebraic Methods
• Mathematical Methods
• School Practice
• Applied Statistical Modelling
• Groups and Symmetries
• Professional Placement

Graduate destinations
On successful completion of the course you are qualified to teach in schools across the country.
Mechanical Engineering

Engineering has shaped modern society in a way that no other discipline has ever done. Studying Mechanical Engineering at Kent will allow you to be part of this revolution, and to gain the knowledge and skills to make your own mark in this exciting field.

www.kent.ac.uk/engineering

Our course
This course offers year in industry and foundation year options.

Mechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons), Canterbury
UCAS code: H310
A level: ABB-BBB / BTEC: DMM / IB 30/15

Why choose Kent?
• We have strong links with the Royal Academy of Engineering and with institutions that provide accreditation to degrees including the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institute of Engineering and Technology
• Excellent facilities include a mechanical workshop, 120-seat engineering laboratory, CAD/CAM software, robotics kits, and 3D printing and laser-cutting facilities
• We focus on modern applications of mechanical engineering including smart materials, advanced manufacturing, mechatronics, and autonomous vehicles
• Participate in seminars led by experts from the aerospace, automotive, transport and energy sectors
• You can take a year in industry
• We work with mechanical engineering industries that contribute to the industrial relevance of our courses

What you’ll learn
You’ll learn about all aspects of mechanical engineering, from robotics to manufacturing, from fluid dynamics to materials, allowing you to enter any branch of mechanical engineering following graduation.

Your first year lays the foundation for the rest of your studies with modules on engineering design, mechanics of materials, and digital technologies. As you further develop your understanding, you gain advanced practical experience in control and mechatronics, fluid dynamics, manufacturing, and failure of materials and structures. You discover which areas particularly interest you, so that in your final year you can specialise in preparation for your final-year project.

Example modules
• Engineering Design and Mechanics
• Dynamics of Machines
• Control and Mechatronics
• Design and Manufacturing Technology
• Robotics and Artificial Intelligence

Graduate destinations
• BAE Systems
• British Energy
• Rolls-Royce
• Ministry of Defence
• Jaguar Land Rover

Investing in your future
The School of Engineering has recently undertaken a £3 million redevelopment and modernisation of our engineering and design facilities, to support students during their degree or research. This includes an engineering workshop and fabrication facilities, a dedicated makerspace for innovation, collaboration and the development of practical skills, a virtual reality suite, production studio (including photography, video and green screen facilities) and a large teaching and design studio.
“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
Doctors combine clinical skills and confident decision-making with compassion, dedication and a commitment to improving lives. At KMMS, we want to attract talented students from all backgrounds to take up that challenge and help us to transform the future of healthcare. As well as academic ability, we’re looking for resilient students with the personal qualities required by a good doctor.

www.kmms.ac.uk

What makes Kent and Medway Medical School different?

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’ll experience specialities such as general practice, mental health, acute care and surgery. You’ll 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.

The innovative and integrated curriculum, delivered by a wide range of expert teachers, uses person-centred approaches to develop understanding of people and population health needs. You’ll gain hands-on experience during the immersive placements in GP, community and hospital trust settings across Kent and Medway.

This preparation helps you to develop into a compassionate, competent, caring and adaptable generalist, able to take advantage of the multitude of career opportunities in the healthcare settings of the future.

Further information
www.kmms.ac.uk
Admissions enquiries
T: +44 (0)1227 768896
Medicine
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery BM BS, Canterbury

Why choose KMMS?
- You study at the University of Kent and Canterbury Christ Church University’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’ll learn
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.

Example modules
For details of the course structure and modules studied, please visit www.kmms.ac.uk/study

“I chose KMMS because they are very patient-centred in their approach and I want to be a good doctor in the future, taking care of my patients.”

Zuvarnan Theivendram, Medicine
Music and Audio Technology

With music degrees that focus on performance, business, production and music technology, we have all areas of the music business covered. As part of our diverse musical community, you’ll find your individual artistic voice and gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to launch your career in the music industry.

www.kent.ac.uk/music-audio-technology

Kick-start your music career
Music and Audio Technology is a vibrant, inclusive community of academics, practitioners and students who are passionate about all aspects of music and the music industry. You are taught by innovative teachers, industry practitioners and leading researchers who also have extensive professional experience as music psychologists, music producers, composers and performers. They pass on their knowledge and experience to you, giving you a headstart as you start out in the music industry.

Kent’s Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries
You can also take inspiration from Kent’s Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries (ICCI). 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 you an insight into the 21st-century cultural and creative industries.

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug
Admissions enquiries
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A year abroad   A year in industry
Music Business and Production
BA (Hons), Medway

You’ll develop your creative flair and explore key areas such as marketing, management, copyright legislation, industry practices, finance and entrepreneurship.

Music, Performance and Production
BA (Hons), Medway

You’ll learn how to write and perform music in a range of styles using industry-standard technology. Your critical skills are enhanced through the study of musical conventions and how these are used in contemporary and commercial forms of music. You also benefit from one-to-one tuition in Stages 1 and 2, with an additional opportunity in Stage 3, dependent on performance.

Music Technology and Audio Production
BSc (Hons), Medway

You’ll explore areas such as recording techniques, audio production, music programming, music and media, and music event technologies. Your critical skills are developed through an in-depth understanding of the technology and its associated music.

Why choose Kent?
- Your course, your way: engage in a wide range of musical activities through optional modules on all three of our courses
- Access fantastic facilities: immerse yourself in cutting-edge methods and technologies to create original music in our specialist rehearsal spaces, recording and post-production studios, equipped with the latest technology from leading manufacturers
- Get career ready: our strong links with the UK music industry give you the chance to make connections with internationally renowned musicians, performers and industry experts, making you part of a wide professional network as you master industry-standard practices
- Explore Medway: our music courses are housed on the Historic Dockyard site in Chatham – a former naval base reinvented as a 21st-century study space, with exceptional facilities and support, just 35 miles from London

What you’ll learn
Our innovative undergraduate music programmes specifically meet the needs of those who wish to pursue careers in the music industry. They combine rigorous academic study, technical instruction, creative outputs and professional opportunities. On all programmes, you complete an independent music project in your final year.

Example modules
Music Business and Production
- Music Management Principles
- Music Event Production Project
- Artist Management and Artist and Repertoire Principles
- Music Journalism, Press and PR
- Critical Perspectives on Music in Society

Example modules
Music, Performance and Production
- Performance Stagecraft and Psychology
- Digital Music Production
- Ensemble Performance
- Songwriting Techniques
- Employment in the Music Industry

Example modules
Music Technology and Audio Production
- The Science of Sound
- Mixing and Production Techniques
- Post-production Sound for Moving Image
- Sound Design and Audio-Based Composition
- Interactive Audio Electronics

Graduate destinations
- Music recording and production
- Sound for film
- Music performance
- Music management
- Composition and songwriting
- Live sound for theatres and festivals
- Sonic arts and computer music
- Music and sound designer for gaming companies

“The lecturers all have experience of working in the music industry. They specialise in different areas, so there’s always someone you can talk to whatever you’re working on and they’re all very helpful.”

Katie Rogers, Music Technology and Audio Production
Our course

This course is also available with a foundation year:

Pharmacy
MPharm, Medway
UCAS code: B230
(institution code: M62)
A level: ABB / BTEC: D*D*D / IB: 32/15

Pharmacy

At Medway School of Pharmacy, we teach you the skills you need for a successful career as a pharmacist in a range of settings including hospitals, community pharmacies and industry. The School is a partnership between the University of Kent and the University of Greenwich.

www.kent.ac.uk/pharmacy

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries

T: +44 (0)1227 768896

Foundation year

Why choose the Medway School of Pharmacy?

- Our outstanding facilities include a simulated environment for a hospital ward, fully equipped pharmacy, clinical skills laboratory and practical experimental laboratories. We also have a clinical skills laboratory in which you can perform some of your own research
- 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
- 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’ll learn

Our MPharm course is integrated and accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC). You’ll study basic and applied sciences as well as clinical and professional practice, all in the context of patient care.

We teach core themes of biological sciences, chemistry and drug delivery as part of integrated modules based around body systems. In your final year, you conduct a sustained research project about a topic you feel particularly passionate about.

Those taking the foundation year are introduced to the fundamentals of chemistry, biology, mathematics for pharmacy, pharmacology and the science of drug action and gain skills in laboratory practice and scientific writing and communication.

Graduate destinations

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

Graduate success

Ninety-four per cent of our graduates were in graduate-level jobs or further study 15 months after graduation*.

Our graduates have an excellent record in passing the GPhC registration exam. We have one of the highest registration exam success rates in the whole country.

“Medway School of Pharmacy provides you with challenges, experiences, connections and logical thinking, everything you need to be equipped for the future.”

Nadine Caballero, Pharmacy graduate

* The Guardian University Guide 2022
Our course
It's possible to add a year abroad or a year in industry to this course.

Philosophy
BA (Hons), Canterbury
UCAS code: V500
A level: BBB/ABC / BTEC: DDM / IB: 30/15

Why choose Kent?
- Ranked 1st in the UK for research intensity in The Complete University Guide 2022
- Your degree, your way: a wide range of modules, very few of which are compulsory, means you can tailor your degree to your own interests
- Go beyond the textbooks: gain the skills that make employers sit up and take notice
- Boost your prospects with a placement year or year abroad: both demonstrate ambition and flexibility and look great on your CV
- Be part of a philosophical community: our friendly teaching staff include world-leading experts and we have regular debates, seminars and socials
- Get career-ready with a course that develops your analytical, communication and decision-making skills, opening up a wide range of career opportunities

What you’ll learn
As a philosopher, you reflect on real-world issues. You’ll develop the thinking, debating and problem-solving skills to shape your own future and the world around you.

You’ll explore ethics, knowledge and metaphysics, logic and reasoning, and philosophical reading and writing. You might also study areas including the philosophy of law or questions such as: what is time?

In your final year, you can choose to write a dissertation on a topic of your choice, based on your own research, supervised by one of our academic staff.

Example modules
- Philosophy of Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics
- Philosophy of History
- Philosophy of Language
- Feminist Philosophy

Graduate destinations
- Civil Service
- Law
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Teaching
- Publishing

“One of the greatest strengths of the philosophy department is how broad it is, and how many different things you can study. You can really focus on what you want, rather than having to go through a set schema that might not be right for you.”

Kyle Lovell, BA Philosophy

Further information
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www.kent.ac.uk/philosophy
Physics and Astronomy

Fascinated by the ‘how and why’ of the material world or want to explore the universe and our place in it? Or want to use the transferable skills developed by physicists to discover a world of job opportunities? Kent offers a range of exciting Physics degrees to help you realise your potential.

www.kent.ac.uk/physics-astronomy

Our courses
All our BSc (Hons) courses offer year in industry, year abroad and foundation year options. MPhys courses offer a year abroad option.

Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: F590
A level: BBB / BTEC: contact us / IB 30/14

Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics MPhys
UCAS code: F592
A level: BBB / BTEC: contact us / IB 30/14

Physics BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: F300
A level: BBB / BTEC: contact us / IB 30/14

Physics with Astrophysics BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: F3F5
A level: BBB / BTEC: contact us / IB 30/14

Physics MPhys
UCAS code: F303
A level: BBB / BTEC: contact us / IB 30/14

Physics with Astrophysics MPhys
UCAS code: F3FN
A level: BBB / BTEC: contact us / IB 30/14

Physics and astronomy at Kent
Our programmes in Physics, Physics with Astrophysics, and Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics allow you to follow your passion to learn about the physical world (from quarks to galaxies) and get the best start to your future.

At Kent you learn from academics making discoveries in applied optics, quantum materials, astrophysics, and planetary science, who are helping to shape our world. You’ll gain skills that will open the door to careers in medical physics, defence, finance, teaching or data analytics, and many others. You’ll participate in research and get hands-on experience in our optics and materials characterisation laboratories or the Beacon Observatory.

Our curriculum is flexible, allowing you to move between our programmes in the earlier years, which will ensure you’ll find the right programme for you at Kent.

We’re a welcoming and supportive school with a lively student community. The student-run Physics, Space and Amateur Rocketry societies organise talks, practical demonstrations and social events.

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug
Admissions enquiries
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Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics
BSc (Hons), MPhys Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• 91% of final-year students who completed the 2021 NSS were satisfied with the overall quality of their course
• You’ll have access to our state-of-the-art teaching laboratories and research facilities including the Beacon Observatory, which provides a fully automated system with both optical and radio telescope capability
• You can get involved with real space missions from ESA and NASA, and can work on Hubble Telescope data
• Benefit from our membership of the South East Physics Network (SEPnet), which offers a competitive programme of summer internships, career-focused events, advice and a wider physics community
• Add a professional placement to your BSc, giving you the chance to apply your knowledge in the real world and build connections
• On our four-year undergraduate Master’s (MPhys) degree you can work with one of our research groups and gain an edge in the job market. Choose the ‘year abroad’ option to broaden your horizons by studying at another institution for your third year
• Our dedicated foundation year makes our course accessible to those without a science background

What you’ll learn
You’ll develop a broad knowledge base of astronomy and planetary science, together with an understanding of spacecraft design and operations. You’ll also acquire key knowledge in areas such as mathematics, relativity, mechanics, thermodynamics, laboratory and computational skills.

Example modules
• Spacecraft Design and Operations
• The Sun, the Earth and Mars
• Astrobiology and Solar System Science
• Rocketry and Human Spaceflight
• Data Analysis Techniques in Astronomy and Planetary Science

Graduate destinations
• Satellite communications
• Data analysis
• Finance
• Aerospace/defence industries (DSTL, Rolls-Royce)
• Teaching

Physics
BSc (Hons), MPhys Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Accredited by the Institute of Physics (IOP)
• You’ll have access to our state-of-the-art teaching laboratories and research facilities
• Benefit from our membership of the South East Physics Network (SEPnet), which offers a competitive programme of summer internships, career-focused events, advice and a wider physics community
• Add a professional placement to your BSc, giving you the chance to apply your knowledge in the real world and build connections
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• Our dedicated foundation year makes our course accessible to those without a science background
• Gain transferable skills, such as problem solving, independent investigative skills, communication and analytical skills

“I have now moved to the Netherlands for a year to work for the European Space Agency at ESTEC as a Young Graduate Trainee for School Didactics in the Space Exploration Area. I’m super excited to get started in my career and see where my degree will take me next, and very grateful to everyone at Kent who helped me to build the knowledge, skills, and confidence to get me where I am today.”

Allysse Marshall, Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics, MPhys
What you’ll learn
You’ll develop a broad knowledge base including optics and photonics, quantum physics and quantum properties of materials, and computing and mathematical skills. You’ll also develop key experimental, statistical and analytical skills needed to progress in the world of physics.

Example modules
• Numerical and Computational Methods
• Medical Physics
• Magnetism and Superconductivity
• Introduction to Quantum Computing and Quantum Cryptography
• Advanced Physics Laboratory and Data

Graduate destinations
• Medical physics (NHS)
• Data analysis
• Finance
• Aerospace/defence industries (DSTL, Rolls-Royce)
• Teaching

Physics with Astrophysics
BSc (Hons), MPhys Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
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• You’ll have access to our state-of-the-art teaching laboratories and research facilities
• Benefit from our membership of the South East Physics Network (SEPnet), which offers a competitive programme of summer internships, career-focused events, advice and a wider physics community
• Add a professional placement to your BSc, giving you the chance to apply your knowledge in the real world and build connections
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• Our dedicated foundation year makes our course accessible to those without a science background
• Gain transferable skills, such as problem solving, independent investigative skills, communication and analytical skills

What you’ll learn
This combination of physics and astrophysics emphasises the underlying physical concepts of the stars and galaxies. As you progress through your degree you study quantum mechanics, solid state, atomic, nuclear and particle physics.

Example modules
• Stars, Galaxies and the Universe
• Observational Astronomy and Exoplanets
• Star Formation and Galactic Structure
• Astrophysics and Data Analysis

Graduate destinations
• Medical physics (NHS)
• Data analysis
• Finance
• Aerospace/defence industries (DSTL, Rolls-Royce)
• Teaching

“The modules are really interesting. There’s a wide range of them and the focus on astrophysics is good. Also, some of the harder modules, like quantum mechanics, are very enjoyable.”

Molly Wells, Physics with Astrophysics
Our courses
All our courses offer study abroad options; Politics and International Relations BA (Hons) also offers a foundation year.

Politics and International Relations BA (Hons)
UCAS code: L258
A level: BBB-BBC / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15

Politics BA (Hons)
UCAS code: L242
A level: BBB-BBC / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15

Politics and International Relations (Bi-Diplôme) BA (Hons)
UCAS code: L291
A level: ABB / BTEC: DDM / IB: 34/16

Politics at Kent: get involved
You’ll develop your understanding of the theories and study the latest developments in political thought. You’ll also gain the skills to put across your own view powerfully and thoughtfully and, just as important, you’ll learn to listen to the views of others. Our diverse community gives you the opportunity to hear from people with varying backgrounds, from different cultures and of different nationalities. The world is on your doorstep, embrace it and make a difference.

Extra-curricular activities
Shape your degree outside of the classroom through our Politics and IR Society and Kent Model UN. These student-led societies host regular events, talks and debates with high-profile speakers, such as Jess Phillips MP on tackling domestic violence.

Politics and International Relations
Engage with key issues in world politics, from the Black Lives Matter and MeToo movements to the climate crisis. Think critically about the ideas and institutions that shape our lives, learning how to analyse data to inform your arguments. It’s an exciting time to study politics and international relations: join the conversation.

www.kent.ac.uk/politics-international-relations

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries
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A year abroad  Foundation year
Politics and International Relations

BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
- Study a wide range of modules developed by our innovative lecturers, who advise governments around the world. Build your degree around your interests.
- Expand your horizons with year abroad options in the US, Europe and Asia.
- Gain excellent employability skills. Recent graduates have worked in the Office for National Statistics and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office.
- Join the supportive and welcoming community on our Canterbury campus, set among green and tranquil open spaces, with access to the world-class resources of our Templeman Library.

What you'll learn
You'll learn to explore the challenges facing the world, utilising the different concepts and approaches of political theory. You'll benefit from the expertise of staff who have advised governments and conducted conflict mediation exercises, deepening your understanding and developing solutions to a range of issues, from terrorism to the impact of the pandemic on politics, and political polarisation.

Example modules
- Global Politics in Question
- The United Nations
- Politics of the Middle East
- Terrorism and Political Violence
- Foreign Policy Analysis and Management

Politics

BA (Hons), Canterbury

What you'll learn
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

"The lectures and seminars are really engaging, and you get very helpful feedback on your essays. The professors are excellent, and are experts in so many different areas.”

Kay Binder, Politics and International Relations with a Year in Continental Europe

Research and analysis, modern political thought and the radical right in western democracies.

Example modules
- Analysing British Politics Today
- Introduction to Political Thought
- Engendering Politics: Feminist Contributions to Political Theory
- Contending Approaches to World Politics: Concepts and Theories
- Contemporary Politics and Government in the United States

Politics and International Relations (Bi-Diplôme)

BA (Hons), Canterbury

What you'll learn
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 a 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.

Example modules (at Kent)
- Fact, Evidence, Knowledge and Power
- Political Research Analysis
- A language module (French, German, Spanish or Italian)
- Europe and the World
- Nationalism

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
Psychology

How do people think, perceive and feel? Psychology is the scientific understanding of human behaviour. It opens doors to a wide range of careers, from clinical, business and forensic psychologist to social work and roles in marketing, public relations and human resources.

www.kent.ac.uk/psychology

Our courses

All our courses offer a placement year; our Psychology programme also offers a year abroad option.

Business Psychology BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: C815
A level: ABB-BBB / BTEC: DDM / IB: 30/15

Psychology BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: C800
A level: AAB-ABB / BTEC: DDM / IB: 32/16

Psychology with Clinical Psychology BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: C822
A level: AAB-ABB / BTEC: DDM / IB: 32/16

Psychology with Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: C816
A level: AAB-ABB / BTEC: DDM / IB: 32/16

The School of Psychology – a home for the curious

We are a supportive community, passionate about research and ready to encourage you to develop your own ideas. In particular, we can help you to make an impact in the areas of applied, cognitive, developmental, forensic and social psychology.

Outstanding resources

Our state-of-the-art teaching facilities are the ideal place for our innovative teachers to inspire you. We also have a range of specialist equipment including:

- eye-tracker technology
- electroencephalography (EEG) equipment for monitoring brain function
- brain stimulation laboratories
- physiology laboratories
- child-friendly testing spaces
- a virtual reality laboratory
- group dynamics laboratories
- observation suites.

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries

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Psychology
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Accredited by the British Psychological Society, this can be the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist. Applies to Clinical Psychology and Forensic Psychology, as well as placement year and year abroad options too
• Discover your future in a subject ranked 16th in the UK for graduate prospects in The Complete University Guide 2022. Our recent graduates have started their own businesses, researched in the civil service and become practising psychologists
• Test out your own theories and hypotheses in our excellent facilities, including brain stimulation and virtual reality laboratories
• Be inspired by our exciting modules, providing you with fresh perspectives from world-leading experts in cognition and neuroscience, business, developmental, forensic, organisational, political and social psychology
• Join a dynamic learning community, ranked 5th for research intensity in The Complete University Guide 2022
• Break new ground and gain real-world experience by adding a year abroad or placement year
• Benefit from ongoing support in your studies through our peer mentoring scheme, including tailored support for statistics, as well as dedicated academic advisers

What you’ll learn
You study the core areas required for accreditation: statistics, biological and general psychology, social and developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, child development and personality. You can also take specialist modules in business, clinical and forensic psychology as well as mental health, justice and morality, and neuroscience.

You’ll gain a solid grounding in key areas of the discipline in the first and second year. The final year is the most flexible, allowing you to choose elective modules and to carry out an independent research project under expert supervision.

Example modules
• Applying Psychology
• Child Development
• Cognitive Psychology
• Forensic Psychology: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives
• Mental Health: Diagnosis, Interventions and Treatments
• The Social Psychology of the Individual

“...You get independence, but there’s plenty of support too. There’s a student-led Peer Mentoring Scheme that helps a lot of people in their first and second years. There are also drop-in sessions where you go to a talk about a specific thing, such as essay writing. The lecturers allow time for students to ask questions and they are definitely up for a debate.”

Rosie Morris, Psychology
Business Psychology
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

What you’ll learn
This degree is accredited by the Association for Business Psychology. It 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.

You take the same introductory modules as the wider Psychology cohort in the first year. From second year, you’ll focus more keenly on interpersonal behaviour in the workplace. The final year is the most flexible.

Example modules
• Business Psychology: an Introduction
• Developing Leadership, Enterprise and Initiative Taking Skills
• Groups in Action
• Personality
• Topics in Business Psychology

Psychology with Clinical Psychology
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

What you’ll learn
This degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society. It 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.

“I have been able to shadow people doing initial assessments, visit psychiatric wards, and work with dementia service user groups. Not only have I learnt about how the NHS works, but it has also given me an opportunity to learn what a psychologist’s day-to-day life may be like.”

Theo Chan, Psychology with Clinical Psychology and a Placement Year

Psychology with Forensic Psychology
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

What you’ll learn
On this course, accredited by the British Psychological Society, you’ll apply psychological theories, methods and processes to the study of criminal behaviour and the justice system. In doing so, you’ll gain an understanding of how they can contribute to reducing offending, and an understanding of victim responses to offending behaviour.

You’ll gain a solid grounding in key areas of the discipline in the first and second year. The final year allows you to focus on Forensic Psychology and to keep a practice-relevant reflective log.

Example modules
• Introduction to Forensic Psychology
• Biological Psychology
• Cognition in Action
• Evolution and Universal Motivation
• The Social Psychology of Justice and Morality

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

Religion is everywhere, often where we least expect to find it. Explore the major world religions and discover new perspectives on the social, political and ethical challenges facing our world. You’ll gain a deeper understanding of contemporary life, ready to succeed in a range of careers.

www.kent.ac.uk/religious-studies

Why choose Kent?

- Religious Studies at Kent is ranked 6th in the UK for research intensity in The Complete University Guide 2022
- Develop critical thinking skills: bring an open mind and take part in lively seminar discussions
- Study in a historical site of major religious significance: our campus overlooks Canterbury Cathedral, the oldest and one of the most significant in England
- Take a global approach: approach religion from many perspectives and world-views, considering how different ideas influence your own experiences and understanding
- Boost your prospects with a placement year or year abroad: both demonstrate ambition and flexibility and look great on your CV
- Get career-ready with a course that develops your analytical, communication and decision-making skills, opening up a wide range of career opportunities

What you’ll learn

Religious Studies gives you a fascinating insight into some of the most influential forces shaping, and being shaped by, our world today.

You’ll have the opportunity to study a range of religions such as Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. You’ll discover new perspectives on politics, money, sex, spirituality and migration and explore the impact of religion in the contemporary world in response to urgent challenges such as climate change.

Example modules

- What is Religion?
- Ethics, Society and the Good Life
- Introduction to Atheism and Christianity
- Religion in the Contemporary World
- Death and the Afterlife
- Religion and Film

Graduate destinations

- Human resources
- Legal profession
- Publishing
- Social work
- Journalism

Join our community

As part of our welcoming and supportive community you’ll work alongside academics who are not only experts in their fields but also keen to ensure you reach your potential. You’ll be listened to and encouraged to do things your way.

“Staff have weekly drop-in sessions, where you can get essay advice and feedback. I’ve also felt welcome to discuss other ideas and interesting things I’ve found during research.”

Helena Phillips, Religious Studies and Philosophy

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries

T: +44 (0)1227 768896
Social, Health and Community Care

Do you want to make a real and lasting difference to people’s lives? Our degrees give you the analytical and critical skills you need to pursue a career in the health and social care fields.

www.kent.ac.uk/sspssr

Getting you career ready

Our degrees equip you with subject-specific knowledge essential for a career in health and social care sector, as well as developing the skills needed to pursue careers in other fields of public service and welfare. You are encouraged to explore and evaluate the issues and to think about solutions and how to apply them in a practical context.

You graduate ready to enter a dynamic and diverse labour market with key transferable skills that appeal to employers, including: the ability to analyse information; excellent communication skills; planning and organisation; teamwork and leadership; an understanding of, and sensitivity to, the values and interests of others.

Our courses

Health and Social Care BA (Hons)
UCAS code LL45
A level: BBB / BTEC: DDM / IB: 30/15

Social Work BA (Hons)
UCAS code L508:K
A level: BBB / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries
T: +44 (0)1227 768896
Health and Social Care

BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• You are taught by leading academics in the fast-moving and increasingly significant fields of health care and social care
• Teaching is multidisciplinary, research-led, and engaging. You gain a deep understanding of the major challenges and opportunities facing these key areas of public policy
• For research quality, Social Policy at Kent is ranked 2nd in The Times Good University Guide 2022 and 3rd in The Complete University Guide 2022 (academic study of health and social care is part of the field of Social Policy & Administration in university rankings)
• This stimulating degree offers a route into a large and growing number of careers

What you’ll learn
You’ll develop a systematic and rounded understanding of the enormous challenges facing health and social care and how they can be tackled within the context of social policy. You’ll examine the ideas, ideals, goals and values that underpin health and social care, exploring how key policies are designed and implemented within the context of social change, political forces and economic pressures.

You learn how and why health and social care policies evolve, and can study other social policy areas and societal issues which link to care, or are of special interest to you.

Example modules
• Health Policy, Power and Politics
• Caring for Vulnerable Adults: Understanding Social Care
• Health, Medicine and Society
• Sociology of Mental Health
• Reproductive Health Policy in Britain
• The Third Sector: Charities and Social Enterprise in Modern Societies

Graduate destinations
• Social care management/service
• Local or central government – including Civil Service
• Health care (including NHS) management/service
• Charity manager/professional roles
• Think-tank policy analyst
• Researcher or private consultancy

“...I want to go into social work and work with elderly people. I think the industry needs people who can combine theory and practice, who understand the background, then hopefully we can come up with better ways of doing things.”

Annamae Ballantine, Health and Social Care

Social Work

BA (Hons), Medway

Why choose Kent?
• Successful graduates of this programme are eligible for professional registration with Social Work England (SWE), the regulatory body for social work
• Ranked 1st for research quality in the Times Good University Guide 2022
• You are taught by qualified social workers with diverse practical experience, whose research explores the complexities of the social world
• You gain the knowledge, skills, confidence and critical understanding necessary to practise social work
• Social Work at Kent is ranked 2nd in the UK for graduate prospects in The Complete University Guide 2022

What you’ll learn
You gain a thorough understanding of issues and trends in adult services and social care for children and families. You critically examine how to work with individuals experiencing mental distress, and the role of mental health services. You study partnership working, interventions and skills, research skills, and critical and reflective practice.

You’ll complete 20 practice-focused skills days in your first year, as well as a 70-day practice learning placement and five skills development days. Additionally, your final year includes 100 days of practice learning and five skills development days. During these placement periods, you are supported by a practice educator and assessed in accordance with the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF).

Example modules
• Communication and Interpersonal Skills
• Law, Rights and Justice
• Lifespan Development
• Sociological Perspectives for Social Workers
• Values, Ethics and Diversity
• Social Work Practice in a Multi Agency Context

Graduate destinations
• The NHS
• Local authority adults’ and children’s services
• Charities and other voluntary organisations
• Private agencies eg fostering agencies
• Social research
• Agency supply work to experience a range of situations and workplace settings
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.

www.kent.ac.uk/sspssr

Help us make the world a better place

Within the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR), both students and staff are genuinely interested in making a difference. We don’t just explore how society works but whether we can make it better.

Our research looks into some of the most challenging issues of the day, from tackling crime and drug addiction to bringing about a fairer society. It’s also recognised as being of the highest quality: in The Times Good University Guide 2022 our research in sociology, criminology and social work was ranked first and social policy second.

Join us at Kent and explore what kind of contribution you can make.

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries
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Cultural Studies and Media/ Cultural Studies and Media with Journalism
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• You are taught by leading academics including experts in fields such as gender, race and the body
• You work across subject boundaries developing new perspectives on culture and media
• Journalism modules are taught by working professionals in print, digital, radio and television journalism
• Create your own digital, television or print media content at the Student Media Centre – a purpose-built centre with radio studios, editing suites and a TV studio
• Our modules and creative forms of assessment stimulate your thinking and prepare you for a job market looking for versatile and innovative individuals

What you'll learn
You take compulsory modules in contemporary culture. Those on the Cultural Studies and Media degree also take two sociology modules. If you’re taking the journalism option you develop your reporting and feature writing skills and can choose further modules from those offered by the Centre for Journalism.

As your degree progresses, your knowledge of digital and popular culture, media and society develops. You can take a dissertation module where you are able to focus on an area that particularly interests you.

Example modules
• Ethnicity and Identity in Multi-ethnic Societies
• Welfare in Modern Britain
• The Book and the Film: Adaptation and Interpretation
• Criminal Justice in Modern Britain: Development, Issues and Politics
• Disability and the Arts
• Media Ethics

Graduate destinations
• Media, journalism, broadcasting
• Publishing
• Cultural and creative industries
• National and local government
• Social and cultural policy-making
• International institutions and NGOs

Social Policy and Social Change
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• For research quality, Social Policy at Kent is ranked 2nd in The Times Good University Guide 2022 and 3rd in The Complete University Guide 2022
• Social Policy at Kent was ranked 3rd for graduate prospects and 10th for research intensity in The Complete University Guide 2022
• Our academics encourage you to develop your own opinions and ideas against the backdrop of a detailed understanding of existing knowledge
• You develop the skills and confidence to play a key part in creating change that will have a positive impact on people’s lives
• Our choice of optional modules means you can study areas of particular interest to you or that relate directly to your career choice

What you'll learn
You explore the nature of social challenges such as ageing, neglect, crime, health, education, employment and homelessness. You learn to draw on critical insights and concepts developed in sociology, political analysis and economics as they relate to social policy. As your understanding develops, you study how social and public policies are devised and directed towards alleviating social problems, as well as the role of government.

You develop your research and analytical skills and explore the nature of welfare systems in different countries and how this impacts on social inequality.

Example modules
• Poverty, Inequality and Social Security
• Health Policy, Power and Politics
• Gender, Work and Equality
• Caring for Vulnerable Adults: Understanding Social Care
• Sociology of Mental Health
• The Third Sector: Charities & Social Enterprise in Modern Societies

Graduate destinations
• Local or central government – including the Civil Service
• Think-tank policy analyst
• Health or social care manager
• Charity manager/professional
• Lecturer or teacher
• Campaigner or lobbyist
Many of our graduates choose to go on to further study at Master’s and PhD level.
Social Sciences
BSc (Hons), Medway

Why choose Kent?
• Study what interests you most on our flexible degree
• You can choose from a wide range of modules or focus your studies by following a particular pathway, for example: psychology and criminology; sociology and psychology; sociology and social policy; or sociology and criminology
• Spend a year in professional practice developing workplace skills and building contacts and networks
• Optional modules include an annual Summer School in Urban Ethnography. Held in Paris, London or Brussels, you study the principles and practices of ethnography in an urban setting
• For research quality, Sociology is ranked 2nd and Social Policy 3rd in The Complete University Guide 2022

What you’ll learn?
You take compulsory modules in sociology, social policy, psychology, contemporary history, criminology and research methods. You choose further modules from a wide range of optional modules, which allows you to tailor your studies to your interests and ambitions. You can also take volunteering modules at Stages 2 and 3.

Example modules
• Forensic Psychology
• People, Politics and Participation: The Public Sphere in Modern Britain
• Youth, Crime and Criminal Justice
• Contemporary Issues in Policing: Concepts, Theories, Debates
• Social Policy in Global Contexts
• The Sociology of Urban Life

Graduate destinations
• Teaching
• Research
• Local government
• Civil Service
• Management in the public, private or voluntary sectors
• Marketing

Sociology
BA (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?
• Study and work with world-leading experts in the social sciences on an interdisciplinary course that will give you a global perspective
• Sociology at Kent received the highest score for research quality in the UK in The Times Good University Guide 2022
• The wide range of modules available means you can tailor your studies to your interests
• Spend time abroad at one of our partner institutions
• Graduate with the transferable knowledge and skills you need to succeed in your career

What you’ll learn?
You’ll develop a deep understanding of contemporary social issues and the social processes that influence relationships between individuals, groups and institutions. You’ll acquire a broad knowledge of the key concepts, debates and theoretical approaches that highlight the impact of diversity and inequality on local and national communities.

You’ll have a wide range of modules to choose from, so that you can develop expertise in areas of particular interest to you. You’ll also develop your research skills so that you can design, plan and deliver original research, which could be related directly to your career path, giving you a competitive edge as you look to realise your ambitions.

Example modules
• Analysing Data in the Real World
• “You think you’re better than me?” The Sociology of Status
• Animals and Society
• Urban Sociology
• Digital Culture
• Ethnicity and Identity in Multi-ethnic Societies

Graduate destinations
• Banking and financial services
• Teaching and research
• Management
• Media, advertising and public relations
• Civil Service
• Consultancy

Many of our graduates choose to go on to further study at Master’s and PhD level.
“One of the reasons I chose Kent was the range of module choice. There are so many different options and avenues to explore. I wanted my degree to be focused on charity and philanthropy work and the course was designed in a way that allowed me to pick modules that were related to what I wanted to do in the future.”

Joshua Fernandez, Sociology
Our courses
Our Sport and Exercise for Health and Sport and Exercise Science courses offer year in industry options.

Sport and Exercise for Health
BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: C604
A level: BCC / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15

Sport and Exercise Science
BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: C602
A level: BCC / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15

Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation
BSc (Hons)
UCAS code: C600
A level: BCC / BTEC: DMM / IB: 30/15

Our degrees in Sport and Exercise Science, Sport and Exercise for Health, and Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation give you the knowledge and skills you need to excel in your chosen career. Our academic staff are undertaking cutting-edge research across the sport and exercise disciplines and have experience working with Olympians and Paralympians, as well as community groups and clinical populations.

Hands-on learning
You’ll receive a mix of theory and practice, benefiting from our excellent purpose built teaching and research facilities, which include a biomechanics laboratory with 3D motion capture cameras, an anti-gravity treadmill, cycle and rowing ergometers and an isokinetic dynamometer for assessing muscle function and power.

Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation students benefit from the Kent Sports Clinic – the most extensive performance, physiotherapy and rehabilitation service in Kent – gaining experience of working with clients, under the supervision of qualified staff.

If you compete at county level or higher you may be eligible for a sports scholarship, visit www.kent.ac.uk/sports/scholarships for details.
**Sport and Exercise for Health**

**BSc (Hons), Canterbury**

**Why choose Kent?**
- Overlooking the historic city of Canterbury, our beautiful campus has an outstanding sports centre, gym, outdoor pitches, indoor and outdoor tennis and netball courts as well as more than 60 sports societies
- Add a year in industry to your degree, gaining valuable workplace experience
- You’ll have access to fantastic facilities and equipment including physiology laboratories and a biomechanics laboratory with 3D motion capture cameras
- Our academics have worked with a range of clients from Olympians and Paralympians to members of the public, including the elderly and frail
- You also benefit from our expert in-house careers advice, ensuring you are well-placed to enter a professional career in sport, exercise and health

**What you’ll learn**
You will develop a knowledge of anatomical and physiological principles, the human response to exercise and a theoretical basis of qualitative and quantitative research.

As you progress with your degree, you can select optional modules in nutrition, sport and exercise psychology, massage techniques, case study work around specialised issues in sport and exercise, or an industry placement.

There is also an option of completing a year in industry.

**Example modules**
- Introduction to Sport and Exercise Nutrition
- Exercise Prescription, Referral and Rehabilitation
- Applied Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Exercise for Special Populations

**Graduate destinations**
- NHS
- Private healthcare
- Health and fitness industry
- Physiotherapy (Master's conversion course)
- Primary or secondary education
- Postgraduate degree
- Research

“The course has taught me many things so there are quite a few areas I could go into. I’m looking into cardiac rehabilitation for the NHS. But I’d also really like to work for a sports team, or help athletes to recover from injury. I haven’t made up my mind yet.”

Carys Morgan, Sport and Exercise for Health

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**Sport and Exercise Science**

**BSc (Hons), Canterbury**

**Why choose Kent?**
- The programme is endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES)
- Sports Science at Kent scored 89% overall in The Complete University Guide 2022
- Overlooking the historic city of Canterbury, our beautiful campus has an outstanding sports centre, gym, outdoor pitches, indoor and outdoor tennis and netball courts as well as more than 60 sports societies.
- Gain work experience through placements in the sport, health and leisure industry, or sport science support with athletes
- Our lecturers have vast research and applied experience in sports and exercise training, physiology, nutrition, biomechanics and psychology
- Work with us on community engagement projects (for example, outreach work in schools)

**What you’ll learn**
You’ll discover the science behind sports performance and physical activity. Topics include anatomy and physiology, biomechanics, sport psychology, nutrition and research methods.

As you advance you’ll study sport science subject areas in an applied manner and develop techniques for research analysis.

**Example modules**
- Anatomy and Biomechanics of Movement
- Exercise Physiology
- Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Applied Nutrition for Sports Performance
- Biomechanical Analysis
- Physiology of Training and Performance Enhancement

**Graduate destinations**
- Sport scientist
- Coaching
- Teaching and education
- NHS
- Health and fitness industry
- Sports development
- Health promotion
- Research

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Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation
BSc (Hons), Canterbury

Why choose Kent?

• This programme is accredited by the British Association of Sports Rehabilitation and Trainers (BASRaT). Graduates are eligible to apply for accreditation and full membership of BASRaT, the UK regulator for sport rehabilitation.
• Our staff have vast experience of working with athletes and the general public in sports training and treatment of injuries and rehabilitation.
• You’ll complete professional placements to put into practice the skills you learn and make valuable industry contacts.
• You’ll get hands-on experience working in our clinics, under the supervision of a fully qualified member of staff, to maximise performance and aid recovery from injury.
• You also benefit from our expert in-house careers advice, ensuring you are well-placed to enter a professional career in sport, exercise and health.

What you’ll learn

Initially, you’ll cover topics such as functional anatomy and biomechanics, sports and remedial massage, introductory techniques in therapy and rehabilitation.

As you move through your degree you discover the world of sports rehabilitation and preventative training, injury assessment and soft tissue methods.

Example modules

• Functional Anatomy and Biomechanics
• Mechanisms of Sport Injuries
• Psychology for Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation
• Injury Prevention and Return to Play

Graduate destinations

• Sport therapy practitioner
• Clinical rehabilitation trainer
• Physiotherapy
• Teaching
• Sports coach
• Physical therapist
• Research
• Further study

“Originally, I was thinking of studying to become a teacher but then I decided taking a subject-specific degree would give me more options. My Sport and Exercise Science degree has opened up a lot of opportunities and, if I want to, I can still go into teaching further down the line.”

Rebecca Dennis, Sport and Exercise Science
Wildlife Conservation

Animals and plants face extinction through habitat loss, over-exploitation, pollution, disease, invasive species and global climate change. What will your contribution to solving the conservation crisis be? Analyse the facts and learn the field techniques, so that you are well-positioned to offer innovative ways forward.

www.kent.ac.uk/sac
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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 pp52-133 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 30 points across the majority of University of Kent programmes of study (exceptions include 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.

**T levels**
The University will consider applicants holding T level qualifications in subjects which are closely aligned to the programme applied for; this will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

**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.accesstohediploma.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/international-programmes/pre-sessional-courses 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 p.140 for key dates and information.

The initial deadline for applications is 25 January 2023. Although you can apply after this date (up to 30 June 2023), 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 2022.

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 p.145 and the ‘Funding’ section on p.147 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 25 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.

Deferred entry

We will consider applications for deferred entry in 2024 on the same basis as those for entry in 2023; you should apply in the usual way during 2022/23. 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 2023.

Before you arrive

Your enrolment and registration information will be emailed to you in early September.

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.
YOUR APPLICATION JOURNEY
An easy guide to help you apply to university

Jan – Sep 2022
Do your research. Attend UCAS events and university open days, online or in person. Shortlist your choices over the summer.

May – Sep 2022
Work on your personal statement. Start filling in UCAS applications. See ucas.com for help and guidance.

Sep – Oct 2022
Offers for some courses will start to be made. You may be invited to an interview before we make you an offer.

Feb – Mar 2023
Applicant Days for offer holders of most programmes. Meet staff and students, and find out more about life at Kent.

Feb 2023
You can apply to universities through the UCAS Extra Service if you are not holding any offers.

25 Jan 2023
UCAS deadline for most undergraduate programmes.

Jan 2023
Apply for UK government funding at Student Finance England, www.gov.uk/student-finance

15 Oct 2022
UCAS deadline for applying to Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS).

Jan 2023
You can now apply for accommodation if you are holding an offer from Kent. Closing date is 30 June.
May – Jun 2023
Decide on your firm and insurance choices by the UCAS reply deadline listed in your UCAS Track.

Jun – Aug 2023
If you need a student visa, you should investigate the process and apply.

30 Jun 2023
Deadline for ‘late’ UCAS applications. Closing deadline for accommodation applications to Kent.

Aug 2023
A level results published. Confirmation and Clearing continues.

31 Aug 2023
Deadline for meeting offer conditions.

5 Jul 2023
International Baccalaureate results published. Confirmation and Clearing opens.

Aug – Sep 2023
Places confirmed, enrolment and registration information emailed.

Sep 2023
Welcome to Kent. Register and enjoy Welcome Week!
As parents and carers, we know you want university to be some of the happiest years of your child’s life and a place that gives them the support they need to thrive, both academically and personally.

You might have some concerns as your child gets ready for their new journey, but they are in safe hands at Kent. From support with essay writing to help with settling in, we’re here for them, however they need us.

**Academic support**

Our Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS) helps with the transition to higher education by providing academic support with study skills, written assignments, time management and more. Your child can access online resources or, if they’d like one-to-one support, they can arrange an appointment with one of our expert Study Advisers.

**Safety on campus**

Whether they are going for an afternoon lecture, a night out with friends or an evening study session in the library, your child will spend a lot of time travelling around campus. Our Campus Security team are on duty and contactable 24/7, 365 days a year and our SafeZone app allows students to request assistance from their phone, from anywhere on campus. The team’s Walking Taxi Service is popular too and helps our students feel even safer as they move around.
Wellbeing support
Your child will be independent at Kent, but they won’t ever be on their own. While we have facilities to keep them physically healthy, their personal and emotional wellbeing is very important to us too. Our experienced advisers offer a range of support with disabilities, mental health and Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD). For more information, visit www.kent.ac.uk/student-support

Student finance and budgeting
Your child may be entitled to different types of financial support from the UK government and Kent including scholarships and bursaries. If they apply for government funding, you will be asked to provide information about your household income in the previous tax year. Please see p147 for additional funding information.

Accommodation
From January, your child can apply for accommodation at Kent if they have chosen us as either their firm or insurance university. They are also guaranteed an offer of on-campus accommodation if they apply by 30 June. For further details, please see p145 or visit www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation

Their future career
Our Careers and Employability Service support with career planning, work experience, volunteering and graduate jobs. And with over 600 careers events throughout the year, your child will have many opportunities to make connections with employers. They can use our services for three years after graduation, even if it’s just for a few tips and techniques before they go for that career-changing interview.

More information for you
For further guidance on the application process, advice on how to help your child prepare for university and to register for updates, please visit our parent and carer webpages www.kent.ac.uk/parents

“\textquote{I felt very safe at Kent. Campus Security look out for you and will even walk you back to your room at night if you’re studying late in the library, for example. I was taken care of and that made the transition to university far easier.}”

Maria Lore Haag, Cultural Studies and Media

Helping your child prepare
Year 12
September – February
This is a good time to start a conversation about the subjects your child likes and what career they have in mind. Discuss location too – how far from home are they prepared to go to study? This will help to narrow their choices.

January – June
Once they have thought about location, encourage your child to start researching courses in more detail. They should look at module content; method of assessment; placement years and career prospects.

As part of this research, most schools and colleges arrange for their Year 12 students to attend higher education exhibitions, such as UCAS and UK University Search. Check that your child is aware of these opportunities or encourage them to register individually.

June – July
Universities will hold their summer Open Days around this time. Open Days help your child to get a feel for a university and what it has to offer. You can book your Kent Open Day at: www.kent.ac.uk/visit This is an ideal time for your child to start planning and writing their personal statement too.

Year 13
September
Applications for 2023 entry will open via UCAS. If your child is undecided, there’s still time to visit on an autumn Open Day before they make their final choices.

January – February
The deadline for your child to submit their UCAS application is 15 January. Funding applications for tuition fees and maintenance loans will open via Student Finance England shortly after.

May
Your child’s deadline for making their firm and insurance choices is mid-May. Make sure they consider these carefully and notify universities on their UCAS Track.

July – August
Exam results. If your child’s grades are lower than expected, they can choose to take part in Clearing. It’s a good idea to familiarise yourself with this process in case you need to help on results day.
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 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 currently 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 2022/23. Prices for 2023/24 will be available on our website, www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation from January 2023.

Costs for self-catering accommodation at Canterbury range from £5,035 up to £8,619 per academic year (a contract of 39 weeks). A small number of shared twin rooms are available starting at £4,095. Part-catered options range from £5,616 to £8,648 per academic year (a contract of 31 to 37 weeks). If you are a KMMS student, please see our website for details.

2022/23 costs for the Medway accommodation at Pier Quays have not yet been published. (In 2021/22, costs were £5,070 for a 39-week contract.) For the latest details see www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/medway

Students in privately rented accommodation pay around £85 to £130 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 2020/21, we allocated just under £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

International 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. For students coming to Kent in 2022/23, 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 £30,000 pa. Further information, including eligibility, will be available from June 2022 – 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, one of the largest providers of academic and vocational studies in the country.
At these partner colleges, you can take Higher National Certificates (HNC) and Diplomas (HND), 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. 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
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 2022, 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, and are unable to book onto a group tour, 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 email us: international@kent.ac.uk

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

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
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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 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

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