

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE 2023/24





CHOOSE KENT

TOP 500*
OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

150+
NATIONALITIES ARE REPRESENTED ON CAMPUS

181,000 ALUMNI IN MORE THAN 180 COUNTRIES

250+
CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

60 MINUTESFROM CANTERBURY
OR THE MEDWAY TOWNS
TO LONDON BY TRAIN

*ShanghaiRanking's Academic Ranking of World Universities 2022



GREAT LOCATIONS

Live in a historic city

Canterbury, most famous for its stunning cathedral (where you will graduate!), is a fascinating place to live. Steeped in history, its cobbled streets house quirky shops and high street stores, as well as pubs, restaurants and a theatre. Fun to wander around, you'll soon have your own favourite places.

A campus with a view

Our Canterbury campus is green, safe and welcoming. It sits on a hill above the historic city, with a fantastic view of the cathedral. As well as our academic schools and impressive library, there are cafés, a cinema and theatre, sports centre, food shops, a bookshop and lots of outdoor space to explore and relax in.



A day by the sea

As well as being known as 'the Garden of England', Kent also has a wonderful coastline: Kent Heritage Coast was named one of the 10 best regions to visit in *Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2022*. Explore the stunning white cliffs of Dover or visit the seaside towns of Whitstable, Margate and Broadstairs (pictured above), where you'll be following in the footsteps of Charles Dickens.

Visit the UK's capital city

London is less than an hour from our Canterbury and Medway campuses. So don't miss out on the opportunity to visit its museums and galleries, famous shopping streets, many beautiful parks and, of course, its famous landmarks, such as 'Big Ben' and the Houses of Parliament.

"The Canterbury campus exceeded my expectations. Everything was very well organised. My mom was with me and was so impressed with the University that she didn't have any worries about leaving me, which made saying goodbye much easier."

Camille Cure (France)
Biomedical Sciences BSc (Hons)





"I'd decided I was going to do this course wherever the university was, but was glad that Medway was close to London."

Hamna Baig (Pakistan) Multimedia Journalism MA



Medway

Our Medway campus combines historic and contemporary buildings to create a unique 21st-century study space. To support our professionally focused courses, there are fantastic facilities, and the presence of two other universities on the site makes for a bustling, friendly environment. The towns of Chatham and Rochester, with its magnificent cathedral (where you graduate!), are nearby, while the waterfront is a great place to relax with friends.



Our European centres

Our Brussels School of International Studies gives postgraduate students the chance to study in English in the 'capital of Europe'. We offer courses in the fields of international relations, conflict, development, migration and law that make the most of our contacts with organisations such as NATO, the EU and the European Commission. Many of our alumni now work in key roles in influential organisations around the world.

At our Paris School of Arts and Culture, postgraduate students study courses in the arts and humanities in a city that has been at the heart of European culture for centuries. With Paris as their classroom, students are taught in English by Kent's internationally respected academics, who bring theory to life with trips around the city. Students also have access to Paris' libraries, museums and galleries.

"I knew Brussels was an international city but I underestimated how it is truly the city to be in for international relations in Europe. I felt like I got to live the news."

Rebecca Gomez (US) International Political Economy MA, now a Program Manager at the US Department of State

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Whether you're continuing to study your favourite subject or choosing your degree to support your career ambitions, a degree from Kent will give you the knowledge and skills to succeed.



Below is a list of our subject areas. For full details of courses, including study abroad and year in industry options, please visit www.kent.ac.uk/ug



Accounting & Finance Actuarial Science Ancient History Ancient, Medieval and Modern History Anthropology Architecture ARB/RIBA Part 1 Architecture MArch – ARB/RIBA Part 2 Art History





Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Science
Business & Management
Business Information Technology
Business Psychology



Chemistry
Classical and Archaeological
Studies
Classical Studies
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Computer Science
(Cyber Security)
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Criminology
Cultural Studies and Media



Data Science Digital Design Drama and Theatre



Economics
Economics with Data Science
Economics with Econometrics
Electronic and Computer
Englineering
English Language and Linguistics
English Literature
English Literature and Creative
Writing
Environmental Social Sciences



Film
Finance & Investment
Financial Economics
Financial Economics with
Econometrics
Forensic Science



Graphic Design



Health and Social Care History Human Biology and Behaviour Human Geography



International Business



Journalism



Law



Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Mathematics and Statistics
Mechanical Engineering
Media Studies
Medicine

Military History
Modern Languages (French,
German, Italian or Spanish)
Music Business and Production
Music, Performance and
Production
Music Technology and Audio
Production



Pharmacy

Philosophy
Physics
Physics with Astrophysics
Politics and International Relations
Psychology

Psychology with Clinical Psychology Psychology with Forensic Psychology



Social Policy and Social Change Social Sciences Social Work Sociology Software Engineering Spatial and Interior Design Sport and Exercise for Health Sport and Exercise for Health with Sport Management Sport and Exercise Science Sport and Exercise Science with Sport Management Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation



Wildlife Conservation

Expand your degree



Go abroad



Work in industry



Add a Master's



Add a year in computing; a language; data analytics; journalism; or television and online broadcasting

If you need additional language support or haven't got the grades for direct entry to Kent, enrol on our one-year full-time International Foundation

Programme or take a degree with a full-time foundation year.



Explore your options at www.kent.ac.uk/ug

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Whether you're returning to study after a break or a recent graduate, at Kent you'll work with outstanding academics who share your passion and can guide you towards new areas in your field.



Below is a list of our subject areas. For full details of all our courses. including research Master's and PhDs, please visit

www.kent.ac.uk/pg



Actuarial Science* Advanced Computer Science American Literature and Culture Analysis and Intervention in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ancient History Applied Behaviour Analysis Architectural Conservation Architectural Practice - ARB Part 3

Environment Architecture – ARB/RIBA Part 2 Artificial Intelligence Autism Studies

Architecture and the Sustainable

Architectural Visualisation



Biomedicine Biotechnology and Bioengineering Biotechnology and Business Business Analytics*



Cancer Biology and Therapeutics Cognitive Psychology /

Neuropsychology Comparative Literature

Computer Science

Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)

Computer Science (Cyber Security)

Conservation Biology Conservation and International Wildlife Trade

Conservation and Rural Development

Conservation Project Management

Creative Producing Creative Writing

Criminology

Curating Cyber Security



Development Economics Developmental Psychology Digital Marketing and Analytics*



Economics

Linauistics

Economics and Econometrics Economics Conversion programme English and American Literature Ethnobotany Experimental and Theoretical



Film

Finance* Finance and Management* Finance, Investment and Risk*

Financial Economics FinTech*

Forensic Osteology and Field Recovery Methods

Forensic Psychology Forensic Science



Healthcare Management* History and Archaeology of the Greek and Roman Worlds History and Philosophy of Art Human Resource Management*



Infectious Diseases Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

International Business and Management*

International Conflict Analysis International Conflict and Security

International Development

International Migration International Multimedia Journalism

International Relations

International Social Policy



Journalism



Law Individualised programme of legal studies

- Subject pathways Criminal Justice
- · Human Rights Law

- Intellectual Property Law
- International Commercial Law
- International Criminal Justice
- International Environmental Law
- International Law
- International Law with International Relations
- · Law and Health

Leadership and Management* Logistics and Supply Chain Management*



MBA (Master of Business Management)

Marketing*

Medieval and Early Modern Studies Modern History



Networks and Security



Organisational and Business Psychology



Peace and Conflict Studies Philosophy Physical Acting Political Psychology

Political Strategy and Communication

Positive Behaviour Support Postcolonial Studies



Reproductive Medicine: Science and Ethics



Security and Terrorism Social Anthropology: Humanitarian and Environmental Crises

Social Psychology Social Work

Sociology

Statistical Data Science*

Strategic Project Management*



Theatre Making



Urban Planning and Resilience

*Available with a placement option.

Did you know...



Most of our Master's





takes three to four years of

Looking for a career change?



Explore your options at www.kent.ac.uk/pg

YOUR PLACE TO GROW

Kent is built on ambition – ours and yours. You learn from leaders in the field, who encourage you to think creatively. You acquire the skills and confidence to reach current goals and set new ones.

As well as outstanding teaching that exposes you to new ideas, you have access to first-class facilities, academic and wellbeing support and a host of extra-curricular opportunities to extend your experience and help you make connections across our diverse community and beyond.

Academic facilities

Our superb physical and digital resources support our teaching and research. Our Templeman and Drill Hall libraries hold a vast range of books, journals, multimedia, e-books and e-resources.

As well as University-wide facilities, subjectspecific resources help you to get the most out of your studies.

"I recommend studying here; I have gained a lot in terms of new ways of learning, but also my studies here have extended my horizons which I think will help me in the future as well."

Thanawit Krintrakul (Thailand) Law LLM

We're here for you

Our wellbeing team runs events

our wellbeing team are there for you.





Happy to help

Expand your thinking

Influence change

make sure their voice is heard.



"Make the most of your time. Take advantage of the opportunities available, be it extra-curricular activities, volunteering at the Law Clinic or running a society. In a competitive job market, it helps if you get more than a degree out of university."

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

We want your life after graduation to match your ambitions, so we help you to develop the confidence and professional skills you need to succeed.

Our award-winning Careers and Employability Service can help you discover where your degree can take you. Attend our Careers Fair to meet prospective employers and visit us for practical help with your CV or interview techniques. We can also help you to build contacts by putting you in touch with our Alumni Careers Network.

Work while you study

Undertaking work experience while at university gives you a head start when applying for jobs when you graduate. There are various ways to do this at Kent.

- Take a year in industry or internship option.
- Take part in Kent's **Employability Points** Scheme. Use your points for exclusive work experiences.
- Apply to be a **Kent Student** Ambassador. You'll get full training and work with teams across the University.

- Volunteer. It's rewarding, a great way to meet people and you'll gain lots of indemand skills
- Find paid, part-time work through Jobshop, run by Kent's student unions.
- Kent Union can support you in applying for the Graduate Route, so you can work in the UK after you graduate.

"I joined the Employability Points Scheme and was awarded two weeks' work experience with Sleeping Giant Media [a marketing agency in Kent]."

Yun Jung Jang (South Korea) Multimedia Technology and Design* *Now Digital Design BSc (Hons)

Make it real

Your ideas and your determination to put them into practice will ASPIRE have given me some great opportunities."





YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Living in university accommodation is an unmissable part of your student experience. You're part of a large, diverse community of students where there's always someone to talk to and facilities are close by.

Whether you want to cook for yourself or have your meals included, live in a modern flat or in a shared house, we have something for you.

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 www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation We've also included a brief round-up here of what's available at Canterbury and Medway.

Although Kent does not offer campus accommodation in Brusse or Paris, there are many private rental options available. See www.kent.ac.uk/paris for details.

"In first year I lived in Keynes College. I had an en-suite room and then shared a kitchen with seven other people from five different countries. It was a great experience and I made some good friends."

Junhan Xu (China) International Business BSc (Hons)

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



Eliot College

A traditional college hall on central campus. Typically, there are sever 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.

ACCOMMODATION: QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

	No of rooms	Undergraduate/ postgraduate	Occupancy	En suite	Food included during term- time only (ie 31 weeks)	Kitchen facilities	Cost (£) Fees quoted are for 2022/23 Costs are rounded up to the nearest pound.	
Canterbury								
Self-catered								
Darwin College	315	UG	39 weeks	×	×	Kitchen	£5,174 to £6,009	
Keynes flats*	445	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	Kitchen	£7,898 to £8,619	
Keynes houses	45	UG	39 weeks	X****	×	Kitchen	£6,806	
Park Wood houses	1,418	UG	39 weeks	×	×	Kitchen	£5,035 to £5,900	
Park Wood: flats*	528	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	Kitchen	£7,898 (£4,095 per person for a twin room**)	
Turing College flats*	519	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	Kitchen	£8,190 to £8,619	
Turing College houses	282	UG	39 weeks	X****	×	Kitchen	£6,806	
Tyler Court A*	189	UG	39 weeks	1	×	Kitchen	£7,500	
Tyler Court B/C*	339	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	Kitchen	£7,898	
Bed and Bistro								
Becket Court	103	UG	31 weeks	✓	1	Kitchenette***	£7,754 to £8,648	
Keynes College	162	UG	31 weeks	✓	✓	Kitchenette***	£7,754	
Bed and Flex								
Eliot College	200	UG	37 weeks	×	✓	Kitchenette***	£5,616 to £6,256	
Woolf College [‡]	544	UG PG	39 weeks 51 weeks	1	×	Kitchen Kitchen	£7,898 £8,387 to £9,480	
Medway								
Self-catered								
Pier Quays ^{‡‡}	1,106	UG PG	39 weeks 51 weeks	√ √	×	Kitchen Kitchen	£5,265 £6,681	



- A number of rooms are available for wheelchair users or students with other disabilities
- ** In our twin rooms in Park Wood flats, you share a bedroom and
- ** Kitchenettes contain a small fridge, microwave and kettle, and are only suitable for the preparation of snacks and hot drinks.
- **** Turing and Keynes houses have four rooms and two toilet/shower facilities per floor.
- Woolf College is primarily for Postgraduate students. We will offer you accommodation to match your term dates, shorter term postgraduate applicants will be offered Darwin Houses. See www.kent.ac.uk/ accommodation A number of rooms are available for wheelchair users or students with other disabilities.
- Postgraduate accommodation at Pier Quays is available on a 39 or 51-week contract.

There are a small number of studio flats available for postgraduate students, as well as a number of rooms for postgraduate students on shorter programmes. See our website for details.

NB: Accommodation prices shown are for 2022/23 and are for the entire occupancy period unless otherwise stated and include all gas, electricity and water charges, room contents insurance and internet access, as well as free membership at Kent Sport's facilities on the Canterbury campus (Pier Quays residents can opt for membership to Medway Park Sports Centre, if they prefer). Costs are rounded up to the nearest pound. They are for guidance only. Prices for 2023/24 will be available from January 2023.

FUNDING, FEES AND COSTS

By choosing to go to university, you are building a better future for yourself and the world we live in. We admire your ambition and offer a range of scholarships to support you during your studies.

Kent scholarships

Visit our website to discover scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Some reward academic excellence, music talent or sporting ability and there are also awards specifically for international students. Find out more at

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search

External scholarships

We advise you to start looking early if you're hoping to secure funding. Again, our website is a great source of information. Recent students have gained scholarships from the following organisations:

- · Chevening
- The Bestway Foundation Scholarship (Pakistani students)
- Commonwealth Shared Scholarship
- British Council GREAT Scholarships
- Fulbright Awards (US students)
- · UK Research Councils.

US and Canadian students

The University of Kent administers and receives US Federal Direct loans, US Private loans, US Veterans Educational Benefits (or GI Bill) and SEGAL (Americorps) Education Awards for UG and PG students from the United States, as well as certifying Canada Student Loans for students from Canada. Email foreignloans@kent.ac.uk to find out more.

Paying your fees

Tuition fees are charged for each year of study and are due at the start of the academic year. It is possible to pay in two instalments, the first due on or before registration weekend and the second by 1 December that academic year.

Other costs

Alongside your tuition fees you will have other academic costs, such as printing credits and text books. There may be additional costs depending on your course.

Living costs

If it's the first time you have had to budget, you can get an idea of the expenses involved by using the QR code below, which will take you to our living costs web page.





Tuition fees 2023/24*

International students Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees	
Standard non-laboratory programmes	£18,000
Standard lab-based or practical programmes	£21,900
International Foundation Programme (IFP)	£18,000
Kent Business School postgraduate programmes	
MBA	£23,800
Finance/Finance and Management/Finance,	
Investment and Risk/Fin Tech MSc	£19,300
Other PG programmes	£21,900

EU students**
Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees
Standard non-laboratory programmes

Standard lab-based or practical programmes

International Foundation
Programme (IFP)

£13,500

*Standard fees for 2023/24 entry only, non-standard fees are on our website. Fees will increase year on year by no more than RPI+3% in each academic year of study, except where regulated. Where fees are regulated (such as by Research Councils UK), they will be increased by an amount up to the permitted increase.

**EU students pay the same rate as other international students for programmes in Kent and Medway Medical School and Medway School of Pharmacy. EU PhD students pay the same rate as other international students.



"From the outset, I was made to feel a part of the Centre for Journalism family, all the staff were very understanding. I didn't feel that I was alone in this new country and was able to get help when I needed it."

Having worked as a journalist back home in Pakistan, Hamna Baig decided she needed to improve her skill set to take the next step in her career

Discovering Kent's Multimedia Journalism course, she knew it was the one for her: "Alongside your Master's, you can also get an NCTJ diploma, which gives you an edge when looking for a role in journalism. I was also glad that Medway was close to London."

Taking practical modules in print, radio, TV and online journalism, as well as gaining data journalism and research skills has diversified Hamna's skill set. While

securing an internship at KMTV, a regional TV station in Kent will help her to fulfil her ambition to move into broadcast journalism when she returns to Pakistan.

Alongside her studies, Hamna was determined to make the most of being in the UK: "I visited the Canterbury campus, Dover and some of Kent's beaches. I also visited friends in London and went on a trip to the Lake District." And journalistic skills aren't the only skills Hamna gained during her studies "I've learnt to cook from scratch and am a really good

NEXT STEPS TO KENT



Discover Kent online

Visit www.kent.ac.uk to take a virtual tour, get details of our courses and discover more about who we are and what we believe in.

Follow us on social media too @unikentlive



Visit us in person

If you can, visit our campuses on one of our Open Days. You'll hear from academic staff and students, tour our facilities and get to see where you could be living. If you can't make an Open Day, we car arrange individual tours for you and your family. Visit www.kent.ac.uk/informal



Experience our Virtual Open Day

events, so if you can't trave you won't miss out.



Chat to our students

Our unibuddies are online ready to tell you about life at Kent: www.kent.ac.uk/ask-astudent



Speak to our team

If there's anything you want to know, please email us: internationalstudent @kent.ac.uk



Confirm your entry requirements

Check the entry requirements for the country you have studied in at www.kent.ac.uk/ internationalstudent/countries/ index.html



Choose your course

Find details, including entry requirements, modules and fees at www.kent.ac.uk/ug fo undergraduate courses and www.kent.ac.uk/pg for postgraduate



Research accommodation

We have some of the best accommodation in the sector, discover how to guarantee a place at www.kent.ac.uk/ accommodation



Apply online

UG: you can apply directly to Kent or through UCAS PG: you apply online, directly to Kent

More details at www.kent.ac.uk/international how-to-apply If you apply directly to Kent there are no application fees.



FIND OUT MORE

Take a virtual tour of our campuses or join us at one of our open events.

www.kent.ac.uk/visit



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For the University to operate efficiently, it needs to process information about you for administrative, academic and health and safety reasons. Any offer we make to you is subject to your consent to process such information and is a requirement in order for you to be registered as a student. All students must agree to abide by the University rules and regulations at: www.kent.ac.uk/regulations

