

UNIVERSITY OF KENT – ACCOMMODATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 2023

Undergraduate students

Accommodation will be offered to new full-time undergraduate students in their first year of study, provided both the following criteria are met:

- you must firmly accept (i.e. as your first choice) a conditional or unconditional offer from this university via UCAS by 30 June 2023.
- your application for accommodation must be received by 30 June 2023.

Firm applicants

University accommodation is offered to firm acceptances provided an application for accommodation is received online by 30 June 2023.

Insurance, late and clearing applicants

University accommodation is also offered to insurance, late and clearing applicants where possible, but it is not guaranteed and is subject to availability.

If the University of Kent is your insurance choice you should still apply online at the earliest opportunity, but no later than 30 June 2023 at www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation

Clearing applicants should apply through the University Clearing system at www.kent.ac.uk/clearing which is available from the date A level results are published.

Deferred applicants

You need to apply online for a place in university accommodation by 30 June in your year of entry. The application form for September 2023 entry will be available in January 2023.

Postgraduate students

Woolf College provides a thriving and diverse community for mainly postgraduate students with over sixty different nationalities represented.

Offering the highest standards of student accommodation, each of the 544 bedrooms has its own shower, washbasin and toilet. Every room has wired and Wi-Fi network access and the College has its own launderette.

Three types of room are available at Woolf College, all for single occupancy only and on a fixed 52-week accommodation contract (361 nights) from Saturday 16 September 2023 until departure at 10:00 on Wednesday 11 September 2024.

Accommodation preferences cannot be guaranteed and are subject to availability.

Priority for accommodation is given to early applicants. Once Woolf College is full you may be offered other postgraduate accommodation options.

Any postgraduate whose academic registration is shorter than 52 weeks will not be offered Woolf College.

Students registered on short stay academic programmes (of 3, 6 or 9 months determined by the length of their academic course) are allocated to Darwin Houses. To qualify for this accommodation your academic registration must end in June or earlier.

Conditions of Eligibility for Accommodation

Accommodation will be offered to full-time postgraduate students who have met the following criteria:

- You have formally accepted an offer to study at the University, as instructed, and have fully met any conditions of the offer by 30 June 2023.
- Your application for accommodation must be received by 30 June 2023.
- Accommodation will be offered to applicants who apply after 30 June 2023 but this is subject to availability and not guaranteed.

Conditions of a Guaranteed Offer

Guaranteed offers are available for the following students providing they meet their outlined criteria below:

- **New students** on full-time courses studying at Canterbury or Medway (at undergraduate, postgraduate or foundation level) must apply before 30 June 2023, be over the age of 16, and confirm Kent as their firm choice.
- The first 1,000 **returning student** applications received for students studying at Canterbury on full-time courses (at undergraduate or postgraduate level), with no adverse disciplinary record or outstanding debts to the University, will receive a guaranteed offer. Additionally, any full-time Canterbury students who lived off campus for their first year in 2022/2023 and [registers their interest](#) before Saturday 7 January 2023 are also guaranteed to receive a room offer. All returning Medway students on full-time courses and with no adverse disciplinary record or outstanding debts will receive a guaranteed offer.
- **Short course students** will receive a guaranteed offer of accommodation when they apply before 30 June 2023 and are over the age of 16.