Studying at Kent

Discover what it’s like to study at Kent.

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What is (else) architecture good for?

- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Planning
- Project Management
- Architectural Journalism
- Research
- Academia
- 3D Visualisation
- Games Design
- Film Production Design
- Film Directing
- Sustainability
- Conservation
The University of Kent

+ Established in Canterbury in 1965
+ Canterbury: The City of Knowledge
+ 18,865 students

+ Four locations
+ Over 400 programmes of study
+ The UK’s European university

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+ A green and tranquil open space with 5,300 accommodation rooms set in stunning parkland.
+ Purpose built award-winning learning, workshop, research and teaching buildings
+ Templeman Library: a 21st Century study space and KSA+P forthcoming renewal under celebrated architect, Sam Jacobs Studio.
+ Canterbury city centre just a 20-minute walk from campus.

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+ Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)
+ Times Higher Education (THE) Awards
  + Winner of Outstanding Library Team award 2019
  + Winner of Outstanding Support for Students award 2017 & 18
+ KSAP + D ranked as the 6th best architecture school in the UK for research in the UK government's Research Excellence Framework 2022.

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KSAP&D

+ Created in 2005 as a creative school in a wider academic environment
+ Placed 16th in the UK by *The Complete University Guide 2021*
+ Our recent was assessed to placed us joint at 6th in the UK for research.

Now expanded to offer two new Design programmes:
- BA Graphic Design
- BA Spatial & Interior Design
- Foundation Course

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316 undergraduate architecture students

40 nationalities represented at KSAP+D

16.14% international students

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It’s all about design, isn’t it?
What does an architect do?

- Design buildings
- Draw
- Write
- Model
- Plan
- Calculate
- Engineer
- Communicate
- Learn
- Solve problems by designing solutions

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Becoming an architect now..

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Becoming an architect from 2028...

A new regulatory framework
So, you want to study architecture?

• **ABB from 3 A-levels** or equivalent
• **34 points** overall or 16 at HL in at International Baccalaureate, including 4 in Maths
• Other qualifications are *always* considered.
• All applicants must submit a portfolio as part of applications.
  ▪ **Personal statement** - including any work experience, extended projects, interests and extra-curricular activities e.g. architectural reading(visits).
• Drawing (lots of drawing)
• Read (books, journals, blogs)
• Listen (podcasts)
• Visit architecture – rural, suburban or urban, near or far. **Go be a proper tourist!**
• Find work experience with creative, material or built environment people or businesses.
• Group activities – sport, singing, dance, charity outreach – an ones which get you working with your hands.
• Duke of Edinburgh awards, etc.
• Sporting achievements
Preparing your portfolio...

- Broad range of techniques and styles but always your strongest work
- Understanding of 3D form: models, ceramics, product design
- Use of mixed media - freehand drawings and sketches, paintings, collages, textiles, photography, animation etc.
- Observational drawing: Can you record a scene realistically, such as life drawing, still life, urban/rural landscapes, etc.?
- Artistic, conceptual and creative thinking: Can you demonstrate your design process from the beginning to end of a project?
How we study architecture.

- Reflective learning cycle
- Continual learning process
- Hard work
- Good time management
- Working together.
# The timetable

+ Structures & Construction  
+ Communication [Drawing, Modelling, Technical Specification, etc.]  
+ Design  
+ History & Theory  
+ Climate & the Environment

## Autumn Term

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| Dissertation (AR597)               | 30      |

## Abroad

- AR553 (60 credits) Study Abroad module (NB one term abroad only is permitted)
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## Revision, Portfolio

- Assessment
- Enhancement and Assessment
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Field trips to... and year abroad

Paris
Barcelona
Brussels
Vienna
Copenhagen
Lille
Isle of Sheppey
Rotterdam

Kogakuin - Japan
Istanbul
Rome
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Masters in Architecture
Get social.
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