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University of
Kent

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE **2025**







WHY KENT?

University is a time to explore who you are and Kent is a safe place to do that. You'll want to gain the skills you need to reach your career goals; our courses are designed to ensure you do. We also understand that studying in another country is a big step; we'll support you from application to graduation.

International community

More than 150 nationalities at Kent make it a great place to discover the world. From the moment you step onto campus, we work hard to make your university experience happy and fulfilling. Our experienced and friendly professionals offer academic support, wellbeing help, careers advice, and financial guidance.

Our UK campuses in Canterbury and Medway are close to Kent's seaside towns and 'garden of England' countryside, as well as being less than an hour from London.

Find your future

Ambitious and innovative, we want to make a positive difference to people's lives – including yours. We've helped our students achieve amazing things, with many moving on to careers with top international companies, and others starting their own businesses.

Our Careers and Employability Service can help with your future plans, from CV guidance to connecting you with employers at over 600 careers events every year. And, we'll still support you for up to three years after graduation.

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YOUR LIFE AT KENT.

Student life at Kent is as busy as you want it to be. You can take part in sports, join societies, enjoy nights out, or nights in, with friends. You'll share your culture and discover others, making friends for life. Whatever you do, it'll be a time you'll always remember.



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Make music Perform in the fantastic Colyer-Fergusson Building,



Celebrate Diwali or Holi, Thanksgiving or the Chinese New Year. Look out for WorldFest, our annual celebration of our international community.



Be sustainable Get involved in environmental projects and join our community of eco-ambassadors.



Outstanding sports facilities
Opportunities for all levels and free sports centre membership for new students.

CANTERBURY



Canterbury is a great place to live. Historic with medieval alleyways, cobbled streets and a world-famous cathedral. Contemporary with cafés, pubs, rooftop bars, independent shops, restaurants, a theatre and cinemas. And it's just a bus ride away from the coast.



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MEDWAY



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Medway is a great place to study with fantastic transport links and lots to do in the local towns of Rochester and Chatham. Explore the area's history, relax in the cafés and bars, the cinema or theatre. For green space, visit a countryside park or take a riverside walk.



PARIS

There is no better place to study the arts than Paris. A cultural centre for centuries, it's still a creative hub.

Paris School of Arts and Culture

You're taught in English by academics who bring theory to life in guided trips of the city. You'll have access to Paris' fantastic cultural resources and be part of an international student community.



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CANTERBURY CAMPUS

TOP 40

in the UK in the QS world university rankings 2025

38th

in the *Times Higher Education (THE)* rankings based on REF 2021

* Ranked in the top 20 across *The Complete University Guide 2025*, *The Guardian University Guide 2024*, *The Times Good University Guide 2024* and the *Daily Mail University Guide 2024*.



SafeZone app

With our free app you'll have safety, security and first aid assistance at your fingertips

Supporting you

Academic and wellbeing support is on hand, while ResLife teams make sure you feel at home

TOP 20

11 subjects ranked in the top 20*

NET ZERO

Committed by 2040

150+

Nationalities on campus

250+

Clubs and societies

UG COURSES.

Discover the range of courses available at Kent and find the right course for you.

- **Architecture**

Architecture BA (Hons)
Architecture MArch

- **Business, Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing**

Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)
Business Analytics and Management BSc (Hons)
Business and Management BSc (Hons)
Business and Marketing BSc (Hons)
Finance and Investment BSc (Hons)
International Business BSc (Hons)

- **Computer Science**

Business Information Technology BSc (Hons)
Computer Science BSc (Hons)
Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) BSc (Hons)
Computer Science (Cyber Security) BSc (Hons)
Software Engineering BSc (Hons)

- **Conservation**

Ecology and Conservation BSc (Hons)

- **Design**

Digital Design BSc (Hons)
Graphic Design BA (Hons)
Spatial and Interior Design BA (Hons)

- **Economics**

Economics BSc (Hons)
Economics and Finance BSc (Hons)
Economics and Management BA (Hons)
Economics and Politics BA (Hons)

- **Engineering**

Biomedical Engineering BEng (Hons)
Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)/MEng
Electronic and Computer Engineering BEng (Hons)/MEng
Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)

- **English Language, Literature**

English Language and Literatures BA (Hons)
English Literature BA (Hons)
English Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons)

- **History, Classical Studies**

Ancient History BA (Hons)
Classical Studies BA (Hons)
History BA (Hons)
Military History BA (Hons)

- **Languages**

Modern Languages BA (Hons)

- **Law, Criminology**

Advanced Legal Practice MLaw
Criminology and Criminal Justice BA (Hons)
Criminology and Sociology BA (Hons)
International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad LLB (Hons)
Law LLB (Hons)
Law (Graduate Entry) LLB (Hons)
Law (Integrated Master's in Solicitor's Practice) MLaw
Law and Criminology LLB (Hons)
Law and Politics LLB (Hons)
Master 1 Droit international et européen and LLB in Law Linked Award LLB (Hons)

- **Mathematics, Statistics, Actuarial Science**

Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)
Data Science BSc (Hons)
Mathematics BSc (Hons)

- **Media, Film, Drama**

Drama and Film BA (Hons)
Drama, Theatre and Performing Arts BA (Hons)
Film BA (Hons)
Film and Media BA (Hons)
Media BA (Hons)

- **Medicine**

Medicine BM BS
Pharmacy MPharm

- **Pharmacy**

Pharmacy MPharm

- **Politics and International Relations**

Politics and International Relations
BA (Hons)

- **Psychology**

Psychology BSc (Hons)
Psychology with Business
Psychology BSc (Hons)
Psychology with Clinical Psychology
BSc (Hons)
Psychology with Forensic
Psychology BSc (Hons)

- **Sciences**

Astronomy, Space Science and
Astrophysics BSc (Hons)/MPhys
Biochemistry BSc (Hons)
Biology BSc (Hons)
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)
Chemistry BSc (Hons)/MChem
Chemistry (Forensic Science)
BSc (Hons)
Forensic Science BSc (Hons)/MSci
Physics BSc (Hons)/MPhys
Physics with Astrophysics
BSc (Hons)/MPhys

- **Social Sciences**

Social Work BA (Hons)
Sociology BA (Hons)

- **Sport and Exercise Sciences**

Sport and Exercise Science BSc
(Hons)
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation
BSc (Hons)

Did you know...

- 1 Many of our courses offer placement year or year abroad options.
- 2 If you don't meet our entry requirements, you may be able to take a foundation year. See p15.
- 3 You can add a 'Year in' Computing, Data Analytics, a Language, Management or Television and Online Broadcasting to your degree and gain a new in-demand skill set.

Find out more

For details of all our courses, including joint honours.



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Fees 2025/26

Undergraduate degrees

Standard non-lab degrees £19,300
Standard lab-based or
practical degrees £23,500

Not all courses have 'standard' fees; scan the QR code to check the fees for your course.



Scholarships

Kent offers scholarships specifically for international students, as well as for those who excel in music or sport.

Find out more about the range of scholarships on offer.



PG COURSES.

Whether you're returning to study after a break or a recent graduate, at Kent you'll find the right course for you.

● Architecture

Architectural Conservation MSc
Architectural Visualisation MA
Architecture MArch
Architecture and the Sustainable Environment MSc
Urban Planning and Resilience MA

● Business, Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing

Business Analytics MSc*
Digital Marketing and Analytics MSc*
Finance MSc*
Finance (Dual Award) MSc*
Finance and Management MSc*
Finance, Investment and Risk MSc*
FinTech MSc*
Healthcare Management MSc*
Human Resource Management MSc*
International Business and Management MSc*
Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc*
Marketing MSc*
Master of Business Administration MBA
Strategic Project Management MSc*

● Computer Science

Advanced Computer Science MSc*
Artificial Intelligence MSc*
Computer Science MSc*
Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) MSc*
Computer Science (Cyber Security) MSc*
Cyber Security MSc*

● Ecology and Conservation

Biodiversity Management MSc (by research)
Conservation Science MSc

● Economics

Economics MSc
Economics Conversion Programme MSc
Economics and Data Science MSc
Financial Economics MSc

● Engineering

Biomedical Engineering (by Research and Thesis) MSc**
Electronic Engineering (by Research) MSc**
Mechanical Engineering (by Research and Thesis) MSc**

● English Language, Literature

Creative Writing MA
English MA (by research)
English and American Literature MA
Postcolonial Studies MA (by research)
The Contemporary Novel: Practice as Research MA

● Health and Social Care

Analysis and Intervention in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities MSc**
Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABAI) MSc**
Applied Behaviour Analysis (UK-SBA) MSc**
Autism Studies MA**
Community Care MA (by research)
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities PDip, MA**
International Social Policy MA

Mental Health of People with Learning Disabilities MA (by research)
Methods of Social Research MA
Positive Behaviour Support (ABAI) MSc**
Positive Behaviour Support (UK-SBA) MSc**
Social Policy MA (by research)
Social Work MA

● History & Classical Studies

American Studies MA (by research)
History MA (by research)
Medieval and Early Modern Studies MA
Modern History MA

● Law, Criminology

Criminology MA (by research)
Law LLM
Law (Criminal Justice) LLM
Law (Human Rights Law) LLM
Law (Intellectual Property Law) LLM
Law (International Commercial Law) LLM
Law (International Criminal Justice) LLM
Law (International Environmental Law) LLM
Law (International Law) LLM
Law (International Law with International Relations) LLM
Law (Law and Health) LLM
Law (Law and Society) LLM
Socio-legal Studies LLM (by research)

● Mathematics, Statistics, Actuarial Science

Actuarial Science MSc*
Applied Actuarial Science MSc*
Applied Actuarial Science (International Master's) MSc*

Data Science MSc*
Mathematics MSc (by research)
Statistics MSc (by research)

● **Media, Film, Drama**

Film MA
Film with Practice MA
History and Philosophy of Art MA
Theatre Making MA

● **Politics and International Relations**

Comparative Politics MA (by research)
International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution MA
International Relations MA
International Relations with International Law MA
Peace and Conflict Studies (International Joint Award) MA
Political and Social Thought MA (by research)
Security and Terrorism PDip, MA

● **Psychology**

Clinical Psychology MSc
Cognitive Psychology / Neuropsychology MSc

Developmental Psychology MSc
Forensic Psychology MSc
Organisational and Business Psychology MSc
Psychology MSc (by research)
Psychology Conversion MSc**
Social Psychology MSc

● **Sciences**

Biochemistry MSc (by research)
Biomedicine MSc
Biotechnology and Bioengineering MSc
Cell Biology MSc (by research)
Chemistry MSc (by research)
Computational Biology MSc (by research)
Forensic Osteology and Field Recovery Methods MSc
Forensic Science MSc
Genetics MSc (by research)
Infectious Diseases MSc
Microbiology MSc (by research)
Physics MSc (by research)
Sport and Exercise Science (by Research and Thesis) MSc

Did you know...

- 1 Are you looking for a career change? We offer conversion Master's in computing, business, law, psychology and economics.
- 2 You may be able to start your Master's in September or January.



Find details of all our courses, including research Master's and PhDs.

*Available with a placement option.
**Distance learning option available.

Fees 2025/26

Postgraduate degrees

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Standard lab-based or practical degrees £23,500

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Scholarships

Alongside Kent's scholarships you can also apply to external bodies for financial support. Recent students have gained the following scholarships:

- Bestway Foundation Scholarship (Pakistani students)
- British Council GREAT Scholarships
- Chevening Scholarship

- Commonwealth Shared Scholarship
- Fulbright Award (US students).

We also administer a range of US and Canadian loans. Email foreignloans@kent.ac.uk to find out more.

Find out more about the range of scholarships on offer.



YOUR PATHWAY

We've been welcoming international students to Kent for decades. We offer support and advice at each stage of the process, using our expertise to ensure you gain the skills you need to thrive at university and succeed in your future career.



Jiwei came from China to study business at Kent.

'I joined the Chinese Society and that was a great way to make friends. I'd definitely recommend joining a society but not just your own country's – it's fascinating to hear about life in other countries. People are very welcoming and you'll make friends by getting involved in campus life. When people say I've changed, I say, "Of course I have, I'm happier here because I have more friends!"'

Pre-sessional English courses

Our Pre-sessional courses prepare you for degree study in the UK. All our courses focus on developing your academic study skills and improving your English language proficiency.



Pre-sessional courses run for four, six, 10 or 16 weeks and, alongside English language tuition, cover:

- what it is like to study at a UK university and what is expected of students
- skills in academic reading, writing, critical thinking and using academic sources
- listening effectively in lectures and classes, and taking notes
- speaking in seminars and delivering presentations
- the IT systems and e-learning platforms used at Kent.



Visit our dedicated country pages to find out about how to apply, entry requirements and upcoming events.

TO KENT.

University of Kent International College

To increase options for all our international students, in 2024 in partnership with the Oxford International Education Group, we opened the University of Kent International College (UK IC).

UK IC is an embedded on-campus college on our Canterbury campus. Its building is close to the on-site student accommodation village, which puts you at the heart of campus life. You'll be a full member of Kent's diverse student community, able to access all the study, social, sports and support facilities the University offers.

Your options

International Foundation Programme

Start: January or September, 3 term
English Language Requirement:
IELTS 4.5 or equivalent
(with no skill below 4.0)



This one-year programme caters specifically for the needs of international students, developing subject-

specific knowledge, while also focusing on improving your academic English language skills. Successful completion guarantees progression on to a range of undergraduate courses at Kent.

International Year Zero

Start: January or September, 3 term

English Language Requirement:

IELTS 5.5 or equivalent
(with no skill below 5.5)

Start: April, 2 term

English Language Requirement:

IELTS 6.0 or equivalent (with no skill below 5.5)



The International Year Zero is the first year of a four-year integrated programme. Your first year is taught at UK IC, where you'll gain additional skills in your chosen study route as well as the English language skills you need to excel in your studies. On successful completion of this year, you study the remaining stages of your degree at the University of Kent.

International Incorporated Master's

Start: June or September, 1 term

English Language Requirement:

IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
(with no skill below 5.5)

Start: January or April, 2 term

English Language Requirement:

IELTS 5.5 or equivalent (with no skill below 5.5)

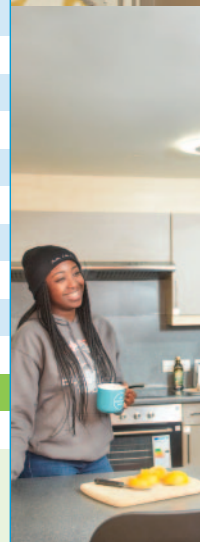


The International Incorporated Master's (IIM) is designed for students who do not qualify for direct entry to a Master's degree. It focuses on equipping you with the academic English language skills and subject-specific knowledge you need to complete your postgraduate study at the University of Kent.



ACCOMMODATION QUICK REFERENCE

| | No of rooms | Occupancy | En suite | Food included during term-time only (ie 31 weeks) | Cost (£) Fees quoted are for 2024/25 Costs are rounded to the nearest pound. |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Canterbury | | | | | |
| Self-catered | | | | | |
| Darwin College UG | 315 | 39 weeks | × | × | £5,408 to £6,282 |
| Darwin College UG | 315 | 52 weeks | × | × | £6,292 |
| Keynes Flats* UG | 445 | 39 weeks | ✓ | × | £9,211 to £10,052 |
| Keynes Houses UG | 45 | 39 weeks | ×** | × | £7,939 |
| Park Wood Houses UG | 1,418 | 39 weeks | × | × | £5,034 to £6,353 |
| Park Wood Flats* UG | 528 | 39 weeks | ✓ | × | £9,211 (£4,777 per person for a twin room with shared bathroom) |
| Turing College Flats* UG | 519 | 39 weeks | ✓ | × | £9,552 to £10,052 |
| Turing College Houses UG | 282 | 39 weeks | ×** | × | £7,939 |
| Tyler Court A* UG | 189 | 39 weeks | ✓ | × | £8,744 |
| Tyler Court B/C* UG | 339 | 39 weeks | ✓ | × | £9,211 |
| Woolf College* UG | xxx | 39 weeks | ✓ | × | £9,211 |
| Woolf College* PG and UG | 544 | 52 weeks | ✓ | × | £10,079 to £11,393 |
| Rooms with a meal plan | | | | | |
| Becket Court UG | 103 | 31 weeks | ✓ | ✓ | £8,224 to £9,175 |
| Eliot College UG | 200 | 37 weeks | × | ✓ | £5,928 to £6,604 |
| Keynes College UG | 162 | 31 weeks | ✓ | ✓ | £8,224 |
| Rutherford College UG | 143 | 37 weeks | × | ✓ | £5,928 to £6,604 |
| Medway | | | | | |
| Self-catered | | | | | |
| Pier Quays PG and UG | 1,106 | 39 weeks | ✓ | × | £5,928 |
| | | 42 weeks | ✓ | × | £6,216 |
| | | 51 weeks | ✓ | × | £7,191 |



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Park Wood Flats



Woolf College



* A number of rooms are available for wheelchair users or students with other disabilities.

** Turing and Keynes houses have four rooms and two toilet/shower facilities per floor.

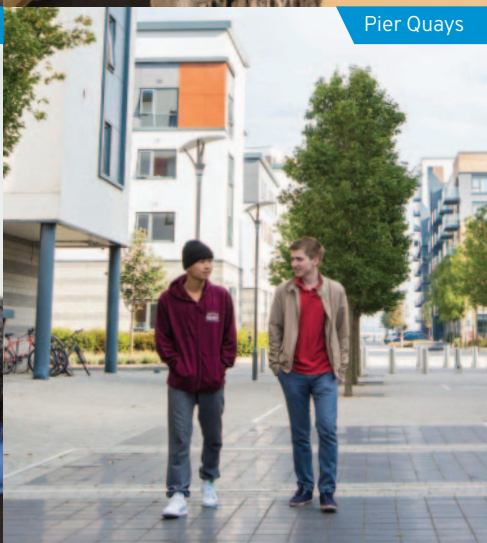
Postgraduate students: there are a small number of studio flats available as well as a number of rooms for postgraduate students on shorter programmes. See our website for details.

NB: Accommodation prices shown are for 2024/25 and are for the entire occupancy period unless otherwise stated. Prices 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 to the nearest pound. They are for guidance only. Prices for 2025/26 will be available from January 2025.

Keynes Houses



Pier Quays



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NEXT STEPS.

If you've chosen your course and you're ready to apply, take a look at the details below. Need to find out more? Why not visit us in-person or virtually, or call us – we're here to help.

Discover Kent

Wherever you are in the world, you can take a personalised virtual tour of Kent at virtualexperience.kent.ac.uk

You're very welcome to attend one of our events either in-person or online (see kent.ac.uk/visit) You can also book a place on one of our guided tours at kent.ac.uk/campus-tours

And, don't forget to follow us on social media! See back cover for details.

Meet us in your country

You can meet with our International team at events around the world. See kent.ac.uk/international for details. We also have teams of country-based staff in Nigeria, India, Pakistan, China, USA and Malaysia as well as a UK-based international team who can offer you support wherever you are in the world.

Agent representatives

We have a huge network of agents across the globe that can offer you support and advice on applying and studying at Kent. Visit our country webpages to find out which agents are available in your country: kent.ac.uk/international/countries

Got a question?

If there's something you'd like to ask us, please call us on +44 (0)1227 824904. Or chat to our students about life at Kent: kent.ac.uk/ask-a-student

Parents and guardians

We've put together some information just for you at kent.ac.uk/parents/international-students If you don't find what you're looking for there, just contact us on +44 (0)1227 824904.

Ready to apply?

You can check entry requirements for your country at kent.ac.uk/international/countries and English language entry requirements at kent.ac.uk/courses/english-language-requirements

If you're an undergraduate applicant you can apply directly to Kent or through UCAS. Postgraduate applicants apply directly to Kent. If you apply directly to Kent there will be no application fee.

Don't forget to apply for your accommodation; remember if you apply online by 30 June 2025, you're guaranteed a room offer. To apply, visit kent.ac.uk/accommodation/apply





EXPLORE KENT.



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WELL CONNECTED

60 mins from our campuses to London by train

Easy access to major London airports and mainland Europe

FIND OUT MORE.

Join us at an event on campus, attend an online event, or take a virtual tour of our campuses.



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