

UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Accommodation Application Eligibility for 2024/25

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

New students

New full-time undergraduate students in their first year of study and foundation students at Canterbury or Medway campuses. University accommodation is offered to firm and insurance choice applicants.

Clearing applicants

Clearing applicants should apply for accommodation through the University Clearing system at www.kent.ac.uk/clearing. You will need to indicate whether you would be needing accommodation on campus by selecting 'yes' or 'no' within your Clearing application form.

Returning undergraduate students – years 2, 3 and 4

Returning students studying at Canterbury or Medway campuses on full-time courses who have no adverse disciplinary record or outstanding debt to the University.

Deferred applicants

You need to apply online for a place in university accommodation in your year of entry. The application form for September 2025 entry will be available in January 2025.

Short courses

Students on short courses starting their studies in September, January, or April/May.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

New and returning postgraduate students

New and returning full-time postgraduate students at Canterbury or Medway campuses.

Short courses

Canterbury and Medway students on short stay academic programmes (of 3, 6 or 9 months determined by the length of their academic course) starting their studies in September, January, or April/May.

General note for all applicants:

All undergraduate and postgraduate students must be studying full-time to be eligible to apply and be considered for an offer of accommodation at our Canterbury or Medway campuses.

Students studying at the Medway campus are not eligible for an offer of accommodation at the Canterbury campus. Please note that we are unable to offer accommodation for families and advise students to look for suitable accommodation in the www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/living-off-campus page.

Conditions of a Guaranteed Offer of accommodation for 2025

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

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

New students

New undergraduate and foundation students on full-time courses studying in Canterbury or Medway must apply for accommodation before 30 June 2025 and confirm Kent as their firm or insurance choice. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and choice (firm then insurance) by the date of application.

Clearing applicants

We will guarantee an offer of a room to all clearing students (Canterbury and Medway) who firmly accept a place at Kent by Sunday 17 August 2025. Canterbury clearing students who accept a place at Kent after that date will be guaranteed accommodation either at one of our campuses or off-campus nearby.

Returning students

The first 1,500 returning student applications received from students studying at **Canterbury** on full-time courses, with no adverse disciplinary record or outstanding debts to the University, will receive a guaranteed offer.

All returning **Medway** campus students on full-time courses and with no adverse disciplinary record or outstanding debts will receive a guaranteed offer of accommodation in Pier Quays providing they submit their application for accommodation via the University website by 30 June 2025.

Short course

Canterbury and Medway students on short stay academic programmes (as per their official dates of registration, will receive a guaranteed offer of accommodation if they apply for university accommodation by 30 June 2025 (September start), 8 December 2025 (January start), 30 March 2026 (April/May start).

Deferred applicants

Any new undergraduate, foundation or postgraduate students holding an unconditional offer a place on a course, providing they apply for accommodation by 30 June 2025 in the year of their entry.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

New students

Accommodation will be offered to full-time Canterbury and Medway postgraduate students:

- who have formally accepted an offer to study at the University and have fully met any conditions of the offer by 30 June 2025.
- Their application for accommodation must be received by 30 June 2025.

Returning students

All returning Canterbury or Medway students on full-time courses and with no adverse disciplinary record or outstanding debts will receive a guaranteed offer of accommodation providing they submit their application for accommodation by 30 June 2025.

Short course

Canterbury and Medway students on short-stay academic programmes (of 3, 6 or 9 months determined by the length of their academic course) will receive a guaranteed offer of accommodation if they apply for university accommodation by 30 June 2025 (September entry), 8 December 2025 (January entry), 30 March 2026 (April/May entry). Students who will be studying in Canterbury are allocated to Darwin Houses only. To qualify for this accommodation your academic registration must end in June or earlier.

Deferred applicants

Any new undergraduate, foundation or postgraduate students holding an unconditional offer of a place on a course, providing they apply for accommodation by 30 June 2025 in the year of their entry.