

# AN INTRODUCTION TO POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT KENT LAW SCHOOL

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# An international academic community of experts with real impact

- **LEADER IN INNOVATION**

Birthplace and centre for **critical** and **interdisciplinary** scholarship including **socio-legal studies**, law and **humanities**, **critical legal studies** and **feminist theory**

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021  
**2nd for Law** in *Times Higher Education* rankings

- **IMPACT IN THE WIDER WORLD**

(REF) 2021, 100% of our law research was classified as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' in terms of **impact and culture/environment**



# Kent Law School rankings (2026)



101-125, Top 125



251-300

- (UK) The Times Good University Guide 2026 32
- (UK) Complete University Guide 2026 32



# Meet the Directors at KLS



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# Programmes offered

## Programmes

- Masters (LLM by research)
  - 1 research method module
  - 1 dissertation
- Masters (Solicitors' practice LLM)
- Masters (LLM in Law or major/minor)
  - 6 taught law modules
  - 1 taught module on legal skills
  - 1 dissertation
- Postgraduate Diploma
  - 6 taught law modules
  - 1 taught module on legal skills
- Postgraduate Certificate in Law
  - 3 taught modules

## Programme start

- September
- OR
- January (15 months from January to April following year)
    - for the LLM in law only
    - not the LLM by research nor the LLM Solicitors' practice

## Mode of delivery

- Full time (one year)
- OR
- Part time (two years for home students only)

# LLM in (single subject specialisation/ pathway)

- Choice of 9 pathways
  - **Choice made after registration and arrival at Kent**

OR

- LLM in Law

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Criminal Justice

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Human Rights Law

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International Commercial Law

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International Environmental Law

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Intellectual Property Law

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International Law

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International Law with International Relations

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Law and Health

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Law and Society

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# LLM in (major pathway WITH minor pathway)

- **FLEXIBILITY OF SPECIALISATION**
  - **Single subject pathway** (3 modules + dissertation from one specialisation + 3 modules from any specialisation)
    - *E.g. LLM in Human Rights*
  - **Major/Minor pathway** (3 modules + dissertation fall within the scope of major/main specialisation and 3 modules from minor/second specialisation)
    - *E.g. LLM in Human Rights **with** Criminal Justice*
    - *E.g. LLM in International Commercial Law **with** Intellectual Property*
  - **Possibility to study 1 or 2 non law modules (depending on pathway)**
  - **LLM in law**
    - Choose any 6 law modules
    - Possibility to study 1 non-law module

# Term structure

- Term structure: 4 terms of 10 weeks
  - **For September start:**
    - 3 teaching terms (2 modules per term = 6 modules)
      - Autumn term: end of September – December
      - Spring term: January – March
      - Summer term: mid-April – June
    - 1 term for writing the dissertation
      - Summer + term: July – beginning of September
  - **For January start, 15 months**
    - 3 teaching terms: Spring, Summer and Autumn (2 modules per term = 6 modules)
    - 1 term for writing the dissertation: Spring of following year



# Term structure for September 2025 entrants

Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term	Summer + term
6 October – 12 December 2025	12 January – 20 March 2026	13 April – 19 June 2026	6 July – 11 September 2026
2 x 20 credit modules	2 x 20 credit modules	2 x 20 credit modules	1 x 40 credit module = dissertation
1 x 20 credit module: LAWS8170 Legal Writing and Research Skills			

# Term structure for January 2026 entrants

Spring term 2026	Summer term	Summer + term	Autumn term	Spring term 2027
12 January – 20 March 2026	13 April – 19 June 2026	6 July – 11 September 2026	6 October – 12 December 2025	January – March 2027
2 x 20 credit modules	2 x 20 credit modules	Vacation	2 x 20 credit modules	1 x 40 credit module = dissertation
1 x 20 credit module: Legal Writing and Research Skills			Term 3 of LWRS	

# Why study at KLS

- Critical Law School
  - Leader in critical and interdisciplinary scholarship including socio-legal studies, law and humanities, critical legal studies and feminist theory
  - **Research led teaching**
  - **Taught by experts**
- Flexible specialisation choice
  - you determine your LLM award by the modules you choose
- Active student community
  - LLM Conference
  - Mastering Law blog
  - Kent Law Clinic
  - Active student representatives
  - Many active societies at UG and PG level
- Student support
  - Dedicated office
  - Academic support by academic members of staff
  - Pastoral support by a dedicated team
  - University wide language support
  - Dedicated research and writing skill modules



# Thipvibha Janruang (Graduated 2024)



University of  
**Kent**

**“Kent’s inspiring teaching style encouraged me to think independently and with confidence. Studying in the beautiful city of Canterbury, with excellent resources and guidance, made my journey truly unforgettable.”**



# Wipapohn Kusolchoong (Graduated 2024)



University of  
**Kent**

**Partner, Wipapohn Law Office  
Legal Specialist of Senate, Thai Parliament**

**“Pursuing LL.M. in Criminal Justice at Kent Law School was not just learned but lived, where my wisdom was challenged and well-being was cared for.”**





# Banchop Chanklin (Graduated 2024)



University of  
**Kent**

**Inquiry Officer, Crime Suppression Division,  
Royal Thai Police**

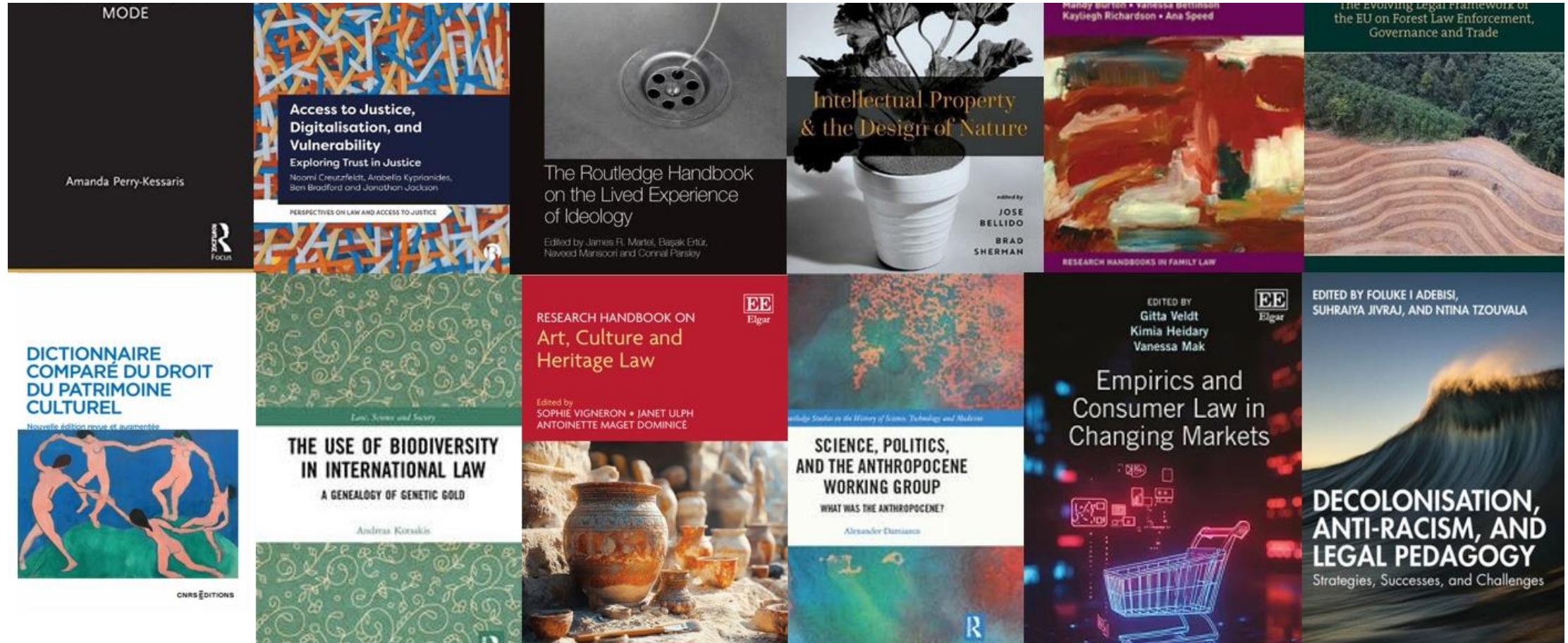
**“Studying at Kent broadened my legal thinking  
and strengthened my analytical skills; qualities  
that help me handle complex investigations  
with fairness and precision.”**



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LLM Global  
Welcome  
Scholarship

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# Questions?



**Thank  
You.**

