

Canterbury Open Day

10 October 2026



University of
Kent

**YOUR
KENT
START**

Part of London and South East University Group

Make the most of your day

Students Interview Our Senior Leaders: Ask Us Anything

No speeches. No scripts. Just honest conversations about life, study and opportunity at Kent.

Templeman Library
Lecture Theatre
10:30 & 12:30

Become Employable

Meet the Careers and Employability team to start shaping your future. Explore specialist careers tools, discover part-time roles through JobShop, and see where Kent graduates go – from Formula 1, Deloitte and HarperCollins to running their own businesses. You can also meet the Skills for Academic Success team for practical advice on improving your study skills.

Rutherford College Extension
10:00 – 15:00

Be Supported

Discover how we support you to thrive at Kent. Tour our Student Support and Wellbeing building, meet expert staff, and explore facilities including a sensory room, group spaces, private consultation rooms, and a peaceful garden. Attend talks in the Templeman Library to learn more about our services.

Eliot College Extension
10:00 – 15:00

Kent Students' Union (KSU)

is here to make your university experience the best it can be! We're led by students, for students, which means everything we do is shaped by what matters to you.



From supporting your academic journey, to finding your community through sports, societies and events, we're at the heart of student life! Whether you want to get involved, need support, or just fancy trying something new, KSU is here for you every step of the way.

**Come along to the VENUE.
Join in one of our activities
and see everything else
KSU have to offer!**

11:00 - 12:00

Canterbury Student Radio,
try out the radio equipment and
make your own sound clip

12:00 – 13:00

Cosplay, find out about the work
that goes on to make a cosplay
and maybe make you own item

1300 – 14:00

Film Society, join us for a film
quiz with prizes to be won!

14:00 – 15:00

Swim Team, try out some fun
swimming based challenges and
see if you can top the leaderboard

Discover Kent Sport, your hub
for fitness, sport and wellbeing
on campus! Come and meet the
team, check out the fantastic
indoor and outdoor facilities
available, plus see what sessions
and activities are on offer. Get more
information about our free Kent
Sport Premium Plus membership
and Sports Scholarship Scheme.

Gulbenkian is your arts centre on
campus. Drop in, look around, and
get inspired, we'd love to see you!

Colyer-Fergusson Concert Hall
– Visit our practice rooms

Music Desk (in the Foyer)
– explore music societies
and scholarships



Feel at home from day one



Living on campus is a great way to meet people, feel part of the community, and make the most of your university experience.



**Find
Your
Room**

Perks of living on campus

- Affordable accommodation with no deposit or hidden costs.
- Convenient locations, with everything you need all in one place.
- Access to on-site teams, including 24/7 security, ResLife and Support and Wellbeing.
- Included: utility bills, Wi-Fi and personal possessions insurance.
- Free Kent Sport membership to help you stay active.
- Accommodation managed in line with the national Universities UK Code of Practice.

Why not check it out for yourself? We're showing a range of en-suite flats or shared houses today, open from 10:00 - 15:30.

En-suite accommodation

Becket Court: Choose from standard or large en-suite rooms with a shared kitchenette for preparing drinks and snacks. This accommodation also includes a daily meal plan to use at participating campus catering outlets.

Keynes, S Block

**Park Wood, Kemsdale Flats
Turing College, Flats B Block
Woolf College, A Block**

Modern en-suite rooms – standard or larger sizes, all with shared kitchens, perfect for socialising.

Shared-facility accommodation

Park Wood, Farthings Court and Lypeatt Court: Self catering five or six-bedroom houses with shared kitchens and washrooms

Turing College, Houses, C Block: shared houses for 9-12 students with 4-6 shower rooms

Darwin College I Block: Traditional university halls offering spacious rooms shared by five students

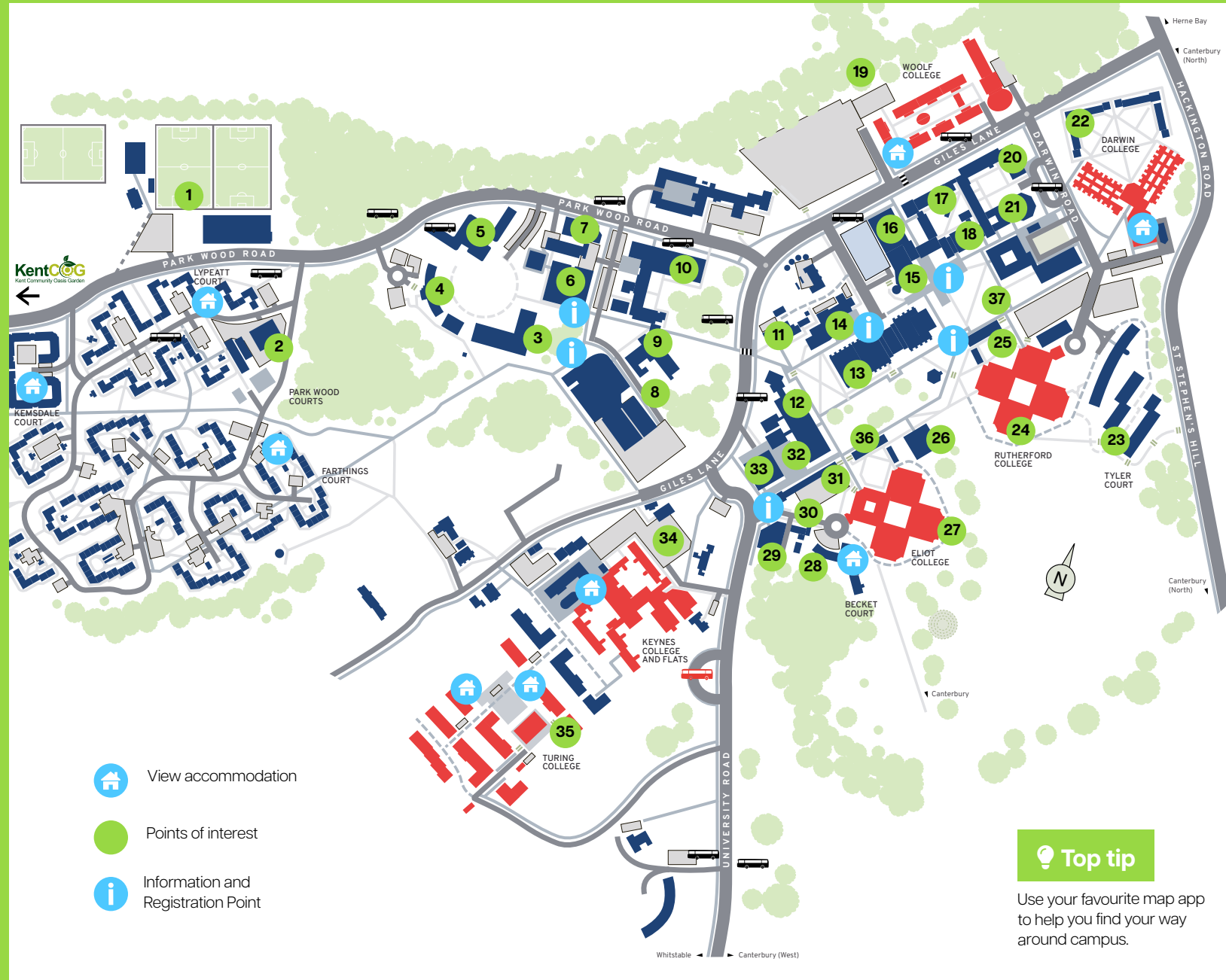
Accessible and Adapted rooms

We offer accessible and adapted rooms for students with disabilities or complex care needs. We'll work with you to find the right option, make reasonable adjustments, and work with external agencies where needed.

Come and chat with us to talk through your needs - we're here to help.

Campus map

- 1 Sports pitches and tennis centre
- 2 Park Wood Student Hub/**Woody's Bar**
- 3 Kennedy Building
- 4 Chipperfield Building
- 5 Sibson/**Sibson Café**
- 6 Jennison Building
- 7 Pears Building
- 8 Sports Centre/**The Pit Stop**
- 9 Stacey Building
- 10 Ingram Building
- 11 Campus Security
- 12 Marlowe Building/**Create Café**
- 13 Templeman Library/**Campus Coffee**
- 14 Grimond Building
- 15 Gulbenkian Arts Centre/**Gulbenkian Café**
- 16 Colyer-Fergusson Music Building
- 17 Cornwallis North West
- 18 Cornwallis South
- 19 Woolf College
- 20 Cornwallis East
- 21 Cornwallis Octagon
- 22 Darwin College
- 23 Tyler Court
- 24 Rutherford College/**Rutherford Dining Hall**
- 25 Rutherford College Extension/**Careers and Employability, Skills for Academic Success**
- 26 Wigoder Law Building
- 27 Eliot College
- 28 Becket Court
- 29 The Venue/Student Media Centre
- 30 The Mandela Student Centre
- 31 Locke Building and Student Activities Centre
- 32 The Plaza/**Co-op store**
- 33 Jarman Building
- 34 Keynes College/**K Bar and Keynes Café & Kitchen**
- 35 Turing College
- 36 Eliot College Extension/**Student Support and Wellbeing, Sensory Room**
- 37 Registry Lawn/**Street Food**



Take a break



Take a break and have a bite to eat in one of our cafés. The numbers refer to their location on the campus map on p04-05.

Woody's Bar (2)**Park Wood Student Hub**

Serves hearty, home-cooked pub grub and drinks. Open from 11:30

Sibson Café (5)**Sibson**

For a Starbucks coffee fix or grab-and-go snack. Open from 08:30

Campus Coffee (13)**Templeman Library**

Serves freshly baked pastries, smoothies, juices, snacks, sandwiches plus hot and cold drinks. Open from 08:00

Gulbenkian Café (15)**Gulbenkian Arts Centre**

Home to Social Impact Coffee, all-day brunch, freshly made deli-sandwiches and cold drinks. Open from 07:45

Rutherford Dining Hall**Rutherford College (24)**

Our grab-and-go range has sandwich meal deals, fruit, snacks, and sweet treats. Open from 12:00

Co-op, The Plaza (32)

Open from 08:00

Keynes Kitchen & Café (34)**Keynes College**

Grab a Costa Coffee, a quick snack or try our Asian inspired Bamboo menu. Open from 09:00

Street Food**Registry Lawn (37)**

Head to the heart of campus for our street food village offering incredible street food on the go: Burrito Bowl, Smoke Works BBQ, Three Little Birds, Right to Food, and Churros. Open from 11:00

Create Café**Marlowe Building (12)**

For a warming Social Impact Coffee or a filling jacket potato alongside grab-and-go options. Open from 08:30

The Pit Stop**Sports Centre (8)**

Enjoy our range of high protein, high fibre, nutrient boosting grab-and-go food and drink options available via self-serve fridges. Open from 09:00

Get stuck in

We're running a full programme of subject talks and activities throughout the day. You can also come and chat to staff from all our support services in Templeman Library including Admissions, Finance and more – see below!

Students interview our Senior Leaders

10:30 and 12:30
Templeman Library,
Lecture Theatre

Accommodation (25 mins)

11:00, 12:00, 13:30, 14:30
Templeman Library,
Lecture Theatre

Careers and Employability

Come and meet the team in
Rutherford College Extension

Finance (25 mins)

10:15, 13:30
Grimond Building, Lecture Theatre 2

Learn Languages for Free (20 mins)

13:00
Templeman Library,
Seminar Room 8

Life at Kent (25 mins)

10:00, 11:30, 13:00, 14:00
Templeman Library,
Lecture Theatre

Mature learners (20 mins)

12:30
Templeman Library,
Seminar Room 4

Parents and supporters (20 mins)

14:00
Templeman Library,
Seminar Room 4

Skills for Academic Success (20 mins)

11:30, 13:30
Templeman Library,
Seminar Room 4

Study and work abroad (30 mins)

11:30, 13:30
Grimond Building, Aphra Theatre

Staying local to study? (20 mins)

12:00
Templeman Library,
Seminar Room 4

Support and Wellbeing (20 mins)

11:00, 13:00
Templeman Library,
Seminar Room 4

Talk/activity	Time	Location
Architecture		
Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Marlowe South, Foyer
Welcome to BA Architecture at Kent	10:30 – 11:00 12:30 – 13:00	Marlowe Building, Studio 3
Tours of facilities	11:00 – 11:45 13:00 – 13:45	Marlowe South, Foyer
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics		
Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Pears Building, Foyer
Guided tours of labs and facilities	10:00 – 14:30 Bookable on the day	Ingram Building – tours depart from Pears welcome desk
Realise your potential – Introduction to our courses	11:00 – 11:45 13:00 – 13:45	Ingram Building, Lecture Theatre
Biosciences		
Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Stacey Building, Foyer
Discover Biosciences at Kent. Find out about our courses in: • Biochemistry • Biology • Biomedical Science	11:00 – 11:45 12:30 – 13:15	Stacey Building, Lecture Theatre 1
Your application: what we look for	14:00 – 14:30	Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 1
Guided tours of teaching and research labs	10:00 – 15:00	Stacey Building, Foyer
Business		
Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Sibson Building, Atrium
Tours of our teaching facilities	10:00 – 15:00	Sibson Building, Atrium
Discover our range of courses: • Accounting and Finance • Business and Management • Business Analytics and Management • Business and Marketing • Finance and Investment • International Business	11:00 – 11:45 12:30 – 13:15	Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 1

Chemistry

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Sibson Building, Atrium
Chemistry at Kent: Get a reaction	12:00 – 13:00	Ingram Building, Lecture Theatre
Your application: what we look for	14:00 – 14:30	Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 1
Guided tours of labs and facilities	10:00 – 14:30 Bookable on the day	Ingram Building – tours depart from Sibson welcome desk

Classical and Archaeological Studies

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Grimond Building, Aphra Foyer
Studying Ancient History, Classical Studies and Archaeology at Kent. Everything you need to know about the course, including modules, student support, Year Abroad and Employability	10:30 – 11:00	Grimond Building Lecture Theatre 3
Ancient History Taster: The Collapse of the Roman Empire through Coins	11:15 – 11:45	Grimond Building Lecture Theatre 3
Classical Studies Taster: Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity	12:00 – 12:30	Grimond Building Lecture Theatre 3
Archaeology Taster: Artefact Handling	12:45 – 13:15	Grimond Building Lecture Theatre 3

Computer Science

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Kennedy Building, Atrium
Interactive demonstrations • Video Game Development Lounge • Interactive Demos/Project Demos	10:00 – 15:00	Kennedy Building, Atrium, Hackspace, PC Rooms 1 and 2
Introduction to our undergraduate computing courses and placement opportunities	10:00 – 10:20 11:00 – 11:20 12:00 – 12:20	Kennedy Building, Seminar Room 1
Interactive demonstrations with robotics	10:30 – 10:50 11:00 – 11:20 11:30 – 11:50 12:30 – 12:50	Kennedy Building, Atrium
Cyber Security interactive Q&A	10:30 – 10:50 11:00 – 11:20 11:30 – 11:50	Kennedy Building, Seminar Room 3
Sample lecture	13:00 – 13:30	Kennedy Building, Seminar Room 1

Criminology

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Grimond Building, Foyer
Discover our range of Criminology pathways: • Criminology and Criminal Justice • Criminology and Sociology • Criminology and Criminal Psychology • Criminology with Cybercrime	11:15 – 11:45 12:45 – 13:15	Grimond Building, Lecture Theatre 2

Digital Design

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Pears Building, Foyer
Introduction to Digital Design at Kent	12:15 – 12:45	Jennison Building, Lecture Theatre
Student work showcase	11:00 – 15:00	Jennison Building, Studio
Tour of facilities	10:30 – 14:30 Bookable on the day	Jennison Building – tours depart from Pears welcome desk

Drama, Theatre and Performing Arts

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Jarman Building, Foyer
Introduction to BA Drama, Theatre and Performing Arts at Kent	10:30 – 11:30 12:30 – 13:30	Grimond Building, Aphra Theatre

Ecology and Conservation

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Marlowe North, Foyer
Become the future of ecology and conservation for tomorrow's world	10:45 – 11:45 13:00 – 14:00	Marlowe Building, Lecture Theatre 2
Your application: what we look for	14:00 – 14:30	Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 1
Facilities tours and time to talk to academics and current students	11:45 – 13:00	Marlowe North, Foyer

Economics

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Sibson Building, Atrium
Studying Economics at Kent	10:30 – 11:00 12:15 – 12:45	Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 2
Economics and the labour market: how to think like an Economist	11:15 – 12:00	Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 2

Engineering

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Pears Building, Foyer
Introduction to our undergraduate courses: • Biomedical Engineering • Electrical and Electronic Engineering • Electronic and Computer Engineering • Mechanical Engineering	11:30 – 12:00 13:00 – 13:30	Jennison Building, Lecture Theatre
Engineering Taster Activity	12:30 – 13:00 13:30 – 14:00	Jennison Building, Bridge Lab
Tour of specialist facilities, including demonstrations	10:30 – 14:30 (every 30 mins)	Jennison Building – tours bookable and to depart from Pears Welcome Desk

English Language, Linguistics and World Literature

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Grimond Building, Aphra Foyer
Introduction to English Language, Linguistics and World Literature at Kent	11:00 – 11:30	Templeman Library Seminar Room 7
Taster session: A Little Slice of Language	11:30 – 12:00	Templeman Library Seminar Room 7

English Literature and Creative Writing

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Grimond Building, Aphra Foyer
English Literature and Creative Writing at Kent	10:30 – 11:00 13:30 – 14:00	Templeman Library Seminar Room 5
English Literature Taster	11:15 – 11:45	Templeman Library Seminar Room 5
A year in the life of an English Literature/ Creative Writing student	12:00 – 12:30	Templeman Library Seminar Room 5
Creative Writing Taster	12:45 – 13:15	Templeman Library Seminar Room 5

Film

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Jarman Building, Foyer
Introduction to Film at Kent	10:30 – 11:00 12:30 – 13:00	Gulbenkian Cinema

Forensic Science

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Sibson Building, Atrium
Forensic Science at Kent: Uncover a great future	11:30 – 12:30 13:00 – 14:00	Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 3
Your application: what we look for	14:00 – 14:30	Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 1
Guided tours of our labs and facilities	10:00 – 14:30 Bookable on the day	Ingram Building – tours depart from Sibson welcome desk

Graphic Design

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Marlowe South, Foyer
Welcome to Graphic Design	11:00 – 11:30	Marlowe Building, Studio 5
Studio & workshops tour and Q&A	11:45 – 12:15	Marlowe Building, Studio 5

History and Military History

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Grimond Building, Aphra Foyer
BA History at Kent	10:30 – 11:00 12:15 – 12:45	Grimond Building Lecture Theatre 1
BA History at Kent: Taster session	11:10 – 11:40 12:55 – 13:25	Grimond Building Lecture Theatre 1

Language Centre

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk Find out how you can study languages for free!	10:00 – 15:00	Templeman Library
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Law

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Wigoder Law Building
Welcome to Kent Law School	10:15 – 11:00 11:15 – 12:00 12:15 – 13:00	Wigoder Law Building Moot Court

Mathematics, Actuarial Science and Data Science

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Pears Building, Foyer
Welcome talk	10:30 – 11:15	Pears Building, Seminar Room 1
Mathematics and Data Science sample lecture	11:20 – 11:50	Pears Building, Seminar Room 1
Actuarial Science sample lecture	12:00 – 12:30	Pears Building, Seminar Room 1

Media

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Jarman Building, Foyer
Introduction to Media at Kent	11:15 – 11:45 13:15 – 13:45	Gulbenkian Cinema

Medicine (Kent and Medway Medical School)

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Pears Building, Foyer
Tours of the Pears Building, including GP Simulation Suite	10:00 – 15:00	Pears Building Foyer
Introduction to our medical school and admissions talk	11:00 – 12:00 13:30 – 14:30	Pears Building, Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre

Modern Languages

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Grimond Building, Aphra Foyer
Introduction to Modern Languages at Kent	11:00 – 11:30	Templeman Library Seminar Room 8
Modern Languages: Taster session	11:40 – 12:10	Templeman Library Seminar Room 8
Modern Languages Q&A	12:15 – 12:35	Templeman Library Seminar Room 8

Physics

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Pears Building, Foyer
Realise your potential – Introduction to our courses	11:00 – 11:45 13:00 – 13:45	Ingram Building, Lecture Theatre
Guided tours of labs and facilities	10:00 – 14:30 Bookable on the day	Ingram Building – tours depart from Pears welcome desk

Politics and International Relations

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Sibson Building, Atrium
Studying Politics at Kent: an introduction	10:30 – 11:00 12:45 – 13:15	Sibson Building, Seminar Room 2
Taster lecture: making sense of Politics	11:30 – 12:00	Sibson Building, Seminar Room 2

Psychology

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Keynes College, Atrium
Open doors with a scientific understanding of human behaviour	10:30 – 11:00 12:15 – 12:45	Keynes College, Lecture Theatre 1
Student panel: Here to take your questions and share their experiences	11:00 – 11:15 12:45 – 13:00	Keynes College, Lecture Theatre 1
Demonstration of actual research with the expert	11:30 – 12:00 13:15 – 13:45	Keynes College, Lecture Theatre 1

Sociology

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Grimond Building, Foyer
Discover our range of courses: • Digital Society, Media and Culture • Sociology • Sustainable Societies and Global Sociology	11:55 – 12:40	Grimond Building, Lecture Theatre 2

Spatial and Interior Design

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Marlowe South, Foyer
Welcome to Spatial and Interior Design	11:00 – 11:30	Marlowe Building, Studio 1
Facilities tour and Q&A	11:30 – 12:00	Marlowe Building, Studio 1

Kent Sport

Tours of facilities: Come and take a look at our amazing sport and fitness facilities with Kent Sport.	10:00 – 15:00	Kent Sports Centre, Reception
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Sport, Exercise, and Rehabilitation Sciences

Come and chat to us at our welcome desk.	10:00 – 15:00	Chipperfield Building
Discover our Sport, Exercise, and Rehabilitation Sciences courses: • Sport and Exercise Science • Sport Therapy and Rehabilitation	10:30 – 11:00 Guided tours will follow the talk	Chipperfield Building, Lecture Theatre
Your application: what we look for	14:00 – 14:30	Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 1

CANTERBURY CITY GUIDE

↑ Canterbury
West Station

3 Looking for good food?

Harry says:
Stag Coffee & Kitchen is
a personal favourite and a
great place to get brunch.

**Suggested
30 minute route**

St George's St, The Parade,
Mercery Ln, Buttermarket,
Sun St, Orange St,
The Friars, St Peter's St,
Westgate Gardens,
bus stop.

1 Looking for a drink?

Fresh French snacks,
cakes and drinks at
Cafe St Pierre.

Points of interest



1 Whitefriars



2 Canterbury Cathedral



3 The Beaney

✓ Canterbury East Station

Buses into the city UN1, 400 or 401

Start the tour here

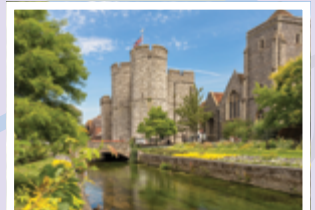
Get off the bus at Canterbury Bus Station, head towards Fenwick and turn left on to St George's Street.



4 Weavers



5 Marlowe Theatre



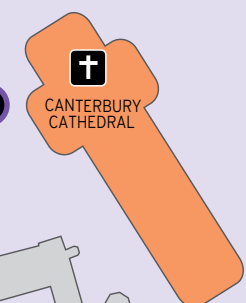
6 Westgate Towers



7 Westgate Gardens

2 Best coffee shops in the city

Canterbury is full of independent coffee shops such as Garage.





Kent 2030:

Our New Approach

- New term structure
- Updated curriculum
- Increased focus on employability



AI at Kent

While others talk about AI as the future, we know it's already part of your world. At Kent, you'll learn how to use it in ways that enhance your thinking, support your studies and prepare you for what comes next.



Diverse community

There's no template for a Kent student. Whatever country or community you come from, you'll be welcome.



Careers and employability

We'll prepare you for life after university. Workshops, seminars, events, one-to-one appointments, CV help, career planning – we offer a full programme of activities and events.



Get involved

Make friends and create memories by joining societies, sports teams, faith groups or by campaigning for a cause you believe in.



Get in touch

If you have any questions about life at Kent or your application, then please give us a call.



BUS PASS

This pass will allow free travel for a family group of up to 4 people on the UN1, 400 or 401 bus between the campus and city centre on Saturday 10 October.

Please retain this pass for your return journey.

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