University of Kent

Canterbury Open Day

14 November 2026



YOUR KENT START

Part of London and South East University Group

Get ahead. Get Your Kent Start.



University life is about more than the lectures. At the University of Kent, it's about the whole experience.

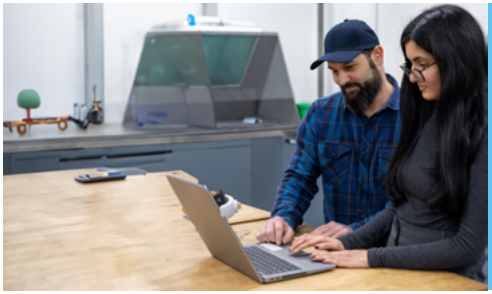
You'll be backed from day one and be ready for what comes next.

Finances

Starting university is exciting, but finances can be a worry. Discover the support available to you, including expert guidance, scholarships and bursaries, and our £2,000 Your Kent Support package (£1,000 in your pocket and £1,000 for food and drink on campus).

Templeman Library, Lecture Theatre

10:30-10:55 | 12:30-12:55





Employability promise

Big promises? We think so too. That's why we'd love you to come and chat to us. Find out more about our guaranteed internship, 100+ hours of employability in every undergraduate course, and opportunities to study abroad or spend a year in industry.

Rutherford College Extension

Open 10:00-15:00

Student support and wellbeing

We've got you. From the moment you accept your place, we're here to support you. Explore sensory rooms, quiet spaces, counselling and coaching.

Elliot College Extension

Open 10:00-15:00



Feel at home from day one.





Guaranteed accommodation within minutes of lectures, gym, on campus shops, bars and restaurants.

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.



Find Your Room

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.

Rest and Refuel.





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 p06-07.

£1,000 for campus food and drink*



Woody's Bar 2
Park Wood Student Hub
Serves hearty, home-cooked pub grub and drinks. Open from 11:00

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 College 24
Rutherford Dining Hall
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 13
Library Lawn
Head to the heart of campus for our street food on the go!

If the weather is wet just ask our friendly team for directions. Open from 11:00.

Create Café 12
Marlowe Building
For a warming Social Impact Coffee or a filling jacket potato alongside grab-and-go options. Open from 08:30

The Pit Stop 8
Sports Centre
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

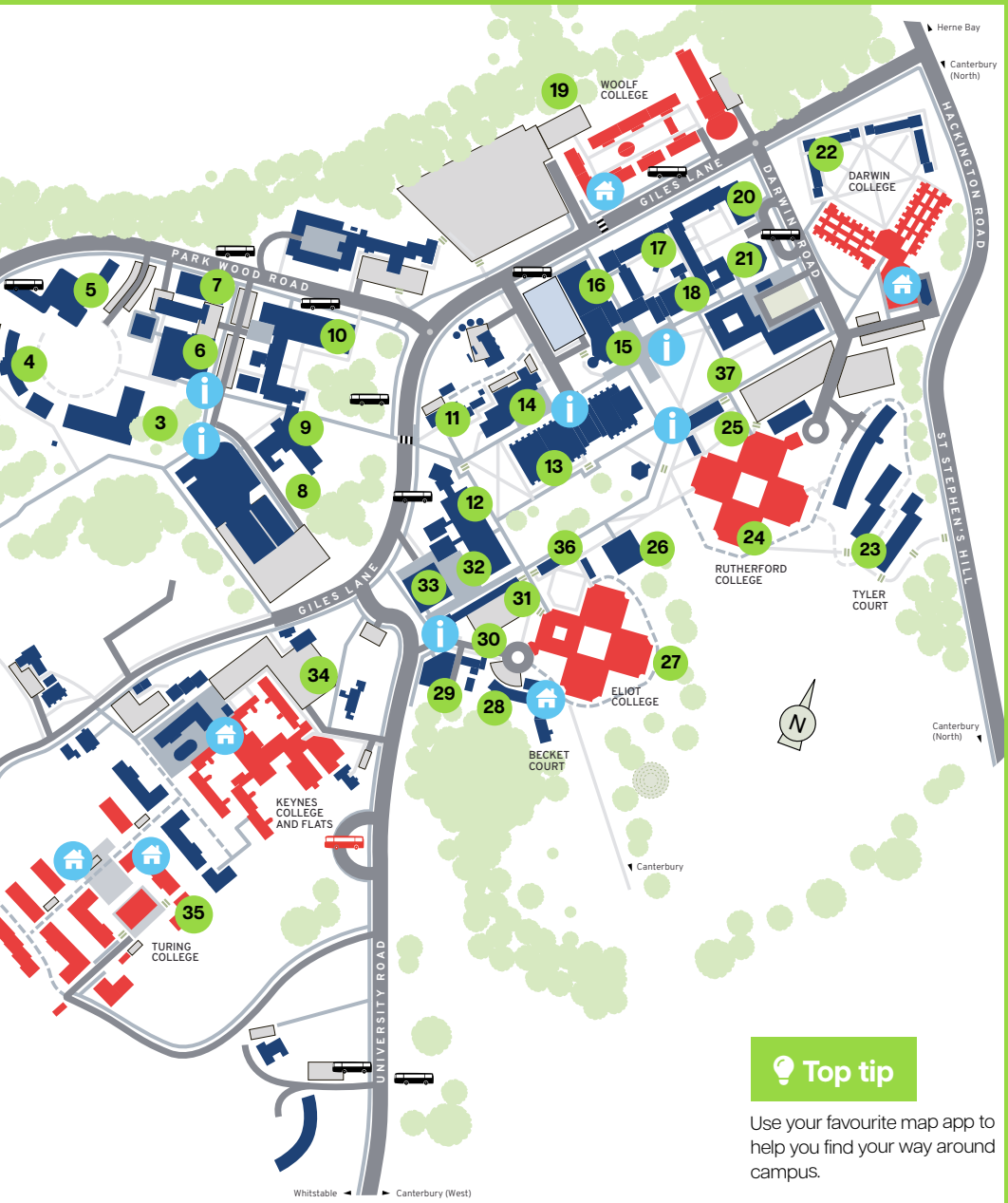


*Terms and conditions apply see www.kent.ac.uk/yks-terms

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**
38 Kent Community Oasis Garden





Top tip

Use your favourite map app to help you find your way around campus.

Your future starts here.

Get ahead and plan your day

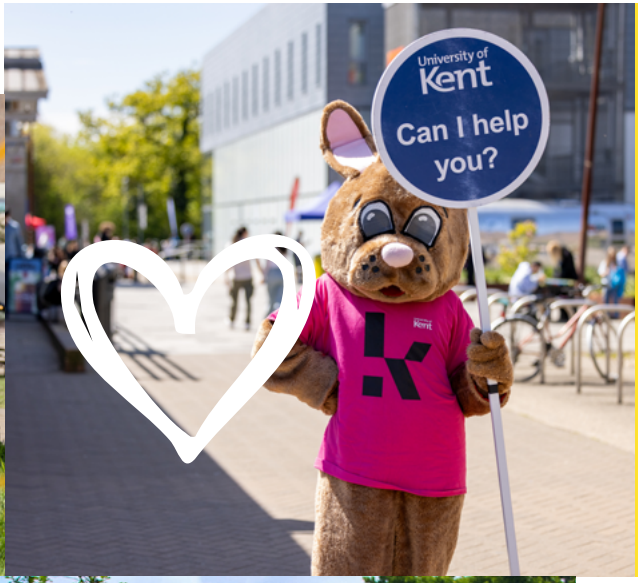
- Take a tour of the Library from Templeman reception
- Join a subject activity and imagine yourself studying at Kent
- Explore the campus and take a look at our student accommodation
- Visit our Sports Centre and find out about free membership
- Chat with our support services: Careers, Admissions, Student Support, Finance and Skills for Academic Success
- Find out how you can study another language for free
- Take a break at a campus café










University of Kent
Can I help you?



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!

VC Welcome & Senior Leader Q&A

Kick-start your Open Day with our Vice-Chancellor, Professor Jane Harrington, and the Senior Leadership Team. Find out what makes Kent different, hear about the opportunities available to students, and ask the questions that matter most to you.

Gulbenkian Cinema

09:45 – 10:15

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

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
Architecture at Kent	10:30 – 11:00 13:15 – 13:45	Marlowe Building, Studio 3
Tours of facilities	11:00 – 11:45 13:45 – 14:15	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 13:00 – 13:45	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 Management • Business Analytics • Digital Marketing • Finance • International Business	11:00 – 11:45 13:00 – 13:45	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	10:15 – 11:00 12:15 – 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.	10:30 – 11:00 13:15 – 13:45	Grimond Building Lecture Theatre 3
Ancient History Taster: Gender and Sexuality	11:15 – 11:45	Grimond Building Lecture Theatre 3
Classical Studies Taster: Greek for beginners	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	10:30 – 10:50 12:00 – 12:20 13:30 – 13:50	Kennedy Building, Seminar Room 1
Interactive demonstrations with robotics	11:00 – 11:20 12:00 – 12:20 13:30 – 13:50	Kennedy Building, Atrium
Cyber Security interactive Q&A	11:30 – 11:50 12:30 – 12:50 13:30 – 13:50	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 with 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
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
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
Tour of facilities	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 13:00 – 13:45	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	12:15 – 12:45 13:45 – 14:15	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
English Language, Linguistics and World Literature at Kent	11:00 – 11:30 13:00 – 13:30	Templeman Library Seminar Room 7
Taster session: A Little Slice of Language	11:45 – 12:15	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
Film at Kent	10:30 – 11:00 13:00 – 13:30	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
Graphic Design at Kent	11:00 – 11:30 13:00 – 13:30	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
History at Kent	10:30 – 11:00 12:15 – 12:45	Grimond Building Lecture Theatre 1
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
Law		
Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Wigoder Law Building
Welcome to Kent Law School	10:30 – 11:15 11:30 – 12:15 13:00 – 13:45	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
Get hands-on with mathematical puzzles	10:00 – 14:00	Pears Building, Foyer
Mathematics, Actuarial Science and Data Science at Kent	10:30 – 11:10 13:30 – 14:10	Pears Building, Seminar Room 1

Mathematics and Data Science sample lecture	12:00 – 12:30	Pears Building, Seminar Room 1
Actuarial Science sample lecture	12:50 – 13:20	Pears Building, Seminar Room 1
Media		
Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Jarman Building, Foyer
Media at Kent	11:15 – 11:45 13:30 – 14:00	Gulbenkian Cinema
Modern Languages		
Come and chat to us at our welcome desk	10:00 – 15:00	Templeman Library
Modern Languages at Kent	11:00 – 11:30 13:00 – 13:30	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 and International Relations at Kent	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	10:30 – 11:15 13:15 – 14:00	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
Spatial and Interior Design at Kent	11:00 – 11:30 13:00 – 13:30	Marlowe Building, Studio 1
Facilities tour and Q&A	11:30 – 12:00 13:30 – 14:00	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
Sport, Exercise, and Rehabilitation Sciences		
Come and chat to us at our welcome desk. Sport facilities tours available on request.	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 12:30 – 13:00	Chipperfield Building, Lecture Theatre
Sport, Exercise, and Rehabilitation Sciences facilities tours	11:00 – 11:45 13:00 – 13:45	Chipperfield Building, Foyer
Your application: what we look for	14:00 – 14:30	Sibson Building, Lecture Theatre 1

“I want time for study and social life.”





Uni that works around you – **balance and community, sorted**.

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 has to offer until 14:00!

10:00 – 11:00 - War gaming society
- Showcasing a gaming system

11:00 – 12:00 - MMA society -
Open mat & skills showcase

12:00 – 13:00 - Women's and Men's
Hockey - Hockey drills to try



Visit Kent Sports Centre and discover more about your FREE Kent Sport membership! It's our 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 Sports Scholarship Scheme.



Gulbenkian is your arts centre on campus

From live music and performance to film and culture, there's always something happening. Explore The Gulbenkian arts centre and cinema, visit the Colyer-Fergusson Concert Hall, and discover music societies, practice spaces and scholarships.

Campus, city, and coast – location, sorted.

300 acres of green campus, 50 beaches nearby. Plenty of space to switch off, recharge and make the most our time at university. From city days to coastal escapes, you'll find the balance that works for you.

CANTERBURY CITY GUIDE

↑ Canterbury West Station

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.

Buses back to campus UNI1, 400 or 401

1 Looking for a drink?
Fresh French snacks, cakes and drinks at Cafe St Pierre.

3 Looking for good food?
Harry says:
Stag Coffee & Kitchen is a personal favourite and a great place to get brunch.



Points of interest



1 Whitefriars



2 Canterbury Cathedral



3 The Beaney



4 Weavers



5 Marlowe Theatre



6 Westgate Towers



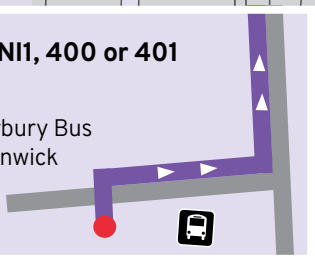
7 Westgate Gardens

2 Best coffee shops in the city
Canterbury is full of independent coffee shops such as Garage.

↙ Canterbury East Station

Buses into the city UNI1, 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.



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.

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BUS PASS

This pass will allow free travel for a family group of up to 4 people on the UNI1, 400 or 401 bus between the campus and city centre on Saturday 14th November.

Please retain this pass for your return journey.

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