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50TH ANNIVERSARY

The University of Kent is one of the UK's leading academic institutions, with a commitment to excellence in teaching and research that has spanned five decades.

Our landmark anniversary, starting in the academic year 2014-15, is an opportunity for students, staff and alumni to celebrate our heritage, our success and our ongoing contribution to knowledge that, with our European and international partners, reaches across the globe.

We invite you, the class of 2015, to become part of the 'Kent Experience'; creating your place in our history as we work together to shape your future.

PRIDE IN OUR PAST/

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Five decades later, we are a top 20 university. Known as the UK's European university, we have grown from 500 to 20,000 students from 145 countries, from one college to six, and from a single location to seven established sites throughout Europe.

From our original Canterbury campus we have expanded within the UK to include a campus in Medway and a centre in Tonbridge, and into Europe with centres in Brussels, Paris, Athens and Rome. We foster a community in which we value global citizenship, ethical thinking and the development and application of new knowledge.

Kent's 50th anniversary year, starting in September 2014, will be a time of celebration with events to mark our past achievements, our current contributions, and with you – our 'class of 2015/16' – our commitment to a truly inspiring future.

/INSPIRING YOUR FUTURE

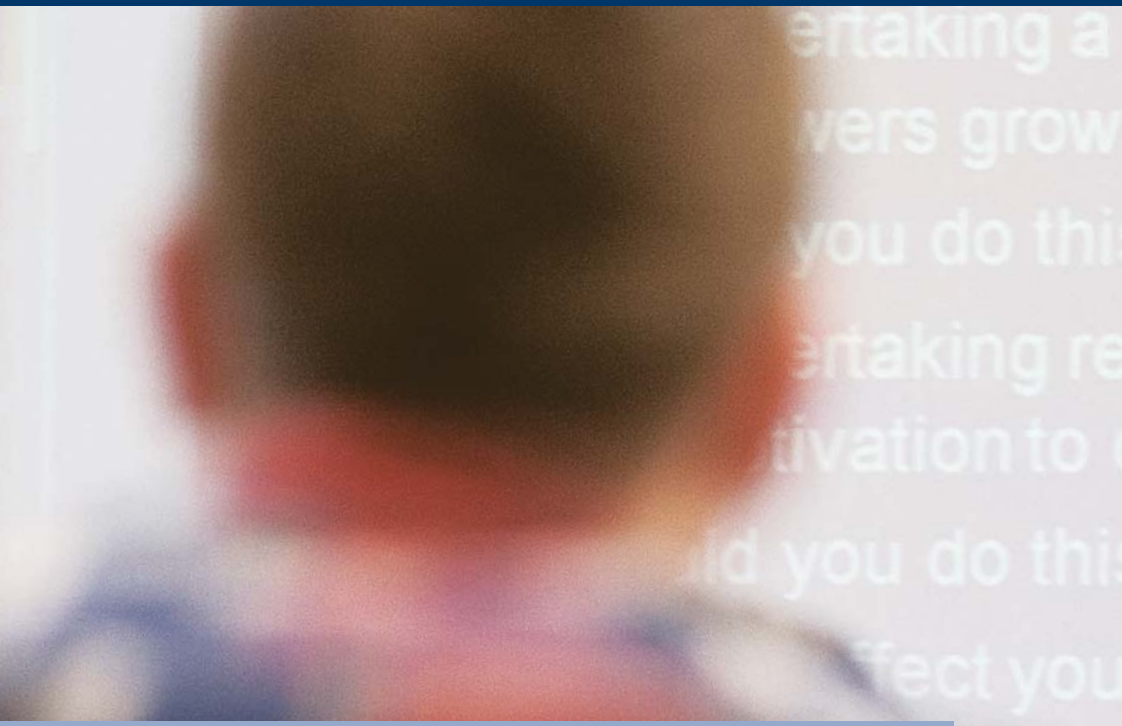
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Kent is one of the UK's leading universities. All of our academic schools produce world-class research, and Kent is rated as internationally excellent, leading the way in many fields of study.

Our academics are engaged in research as well as teaching, which means you study with some of the most influential thinkers in your field. Our teaching is designed to put you in touch with the latest ideas, to assist you in the development of your own interests and to equip you with essential skills that enable you to compete effectively in the job market. At Kent, we pride ourselves on our strong international focus through which you develop a global perspective.

Studying at the University of Kent is a stimulating and challenging experience. We are ranked by *The Guardian University Guide 2014* as one of the UK's top 20 universities and in the most recent National Student Survey, we were in the top ten* for overall satisfaction, being in a select group to score 90% or above.

* of all publicly funded, multi-faculty universities.



INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

Kent is renowned for its teaching style; our academics have an outstanding ability to pass on their passion for study and debate. Our academic staff are approachable and accessible and, through direct contact with them, you are intellectually challenged and encouraged to broaden your horizons.

In the most recent National Student Survey, Kent received a rating of 88% for the quality of its teaching, and our academics have been awarded National Teaching Fellowships for the past six years. Our high-quality teaching encourages you to think independently and adapt to different situations. This approach is enhanced by the opportunity to attend talks and workshops in related fields, which allows you to place your studies within a broader context.

We are also one of only 15 UK institutions to have a Nuffield Q-Step Centre, designed to provide undergraduates with advanced training in quantitative methods (see p24).

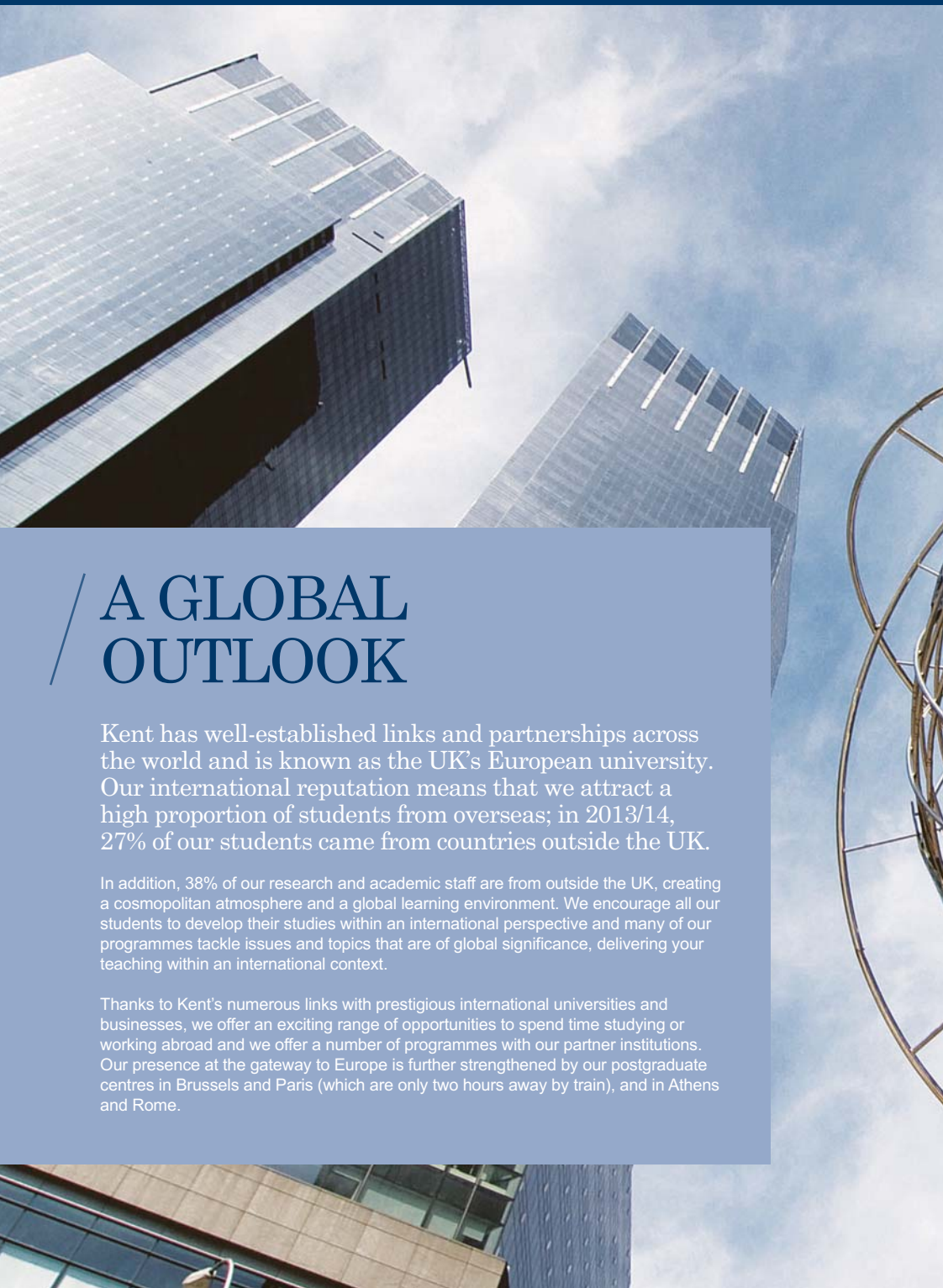
research into how
in the wildlife?

SUPERB STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Our campuses provide stunning locations for your studies and offer first-class academic and social facilities.

There is a strong sporting culture at Kent and we have some of the best facilities in the university sector. The excellent standard of our facilities led to the University being used as a pre-games training camp for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Kent has a thriving arts programme with our own theatre, cinema and music performance centre as well as local theatres and music venues.

Whether you're interested in the arts, sports, volunteering, or making a contribution to student politics, Kent has a wide range of societies to encourage and support you. These activities not only allow you to meet a wide range of people – we have students from 145 countries – but also enable you to develop essential personal and employability skills which will help you to excel in the workplace once you graduate.



A GLOBAL OUTLOOK

Kent has well-established links and partnerships across the world and is known as the UK's European university. Our international reputation means that we attract a high proportion of students from overseas; in 2013/14, 27% of our students came from countries outside the UK.

In addition, 38% of our research and academic staff are from outside the UK, creating a cosmopolitan atmosphere and a global learning environment. We encourage all our students to develop their studies within an international perspective and many of our programmes tackle issues and topics that are of global significance, delivering your teaching within an international context.

Thanks to Kent's numerous links with prestigious international universities and businesses, we offer an exciting range of opportunities to spend time studying or working abroad and we offer a number of programmes with our partner institutions. Our presence at the gateway to Europe is further strengthened by our postgraduate centres in Brussels and Paris (which are only two hours away by train), and in Athens and Rome.

A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

Kent equips you with essential skills to give you a competitive advantage when it comes to getting a job.

As well as providing a first-rate academic experience, we want you to be in a good position to face the demands of a tough global economic environment. We are consistently in the top 20 for graduate starting salaries. We provide a Careers and Employability Service and pride ourselves on the assistance we give our students to develop their personal and transferable skills. The majority of our degrees offer the opportunity of a term or year abroad which provides valuable experiences and opportunities to develop a global perspective. In addition, Kent Counts, our Nuffield Q-Step Centre, enables our students to gain the statistical skills demanded by many of today's employers (see p24).

Many of our programmes incorporate placements within companies, facilitated by our global partnerships, contacts within our international alumni network or through our Student Enterprise Scheme. We also run a nationally recognised Employability Points scheme, which rewards student engagement in extra-curricular activities that develop and enhance transferable and life skills.

STUNNING LOCATIONS

The University of Kent has two UK campuses in south-east England, Canterbury and Medway, a part-time study centre in Tonbridge and postgraduate centres in Brussels, Paris, Athens and Rome. All the facilities in all of our locations are available to all of our students.

CANTERBURY

Our self-contained Canterbury campus provides a friendly and stimulating environment. It is within walking distance of the city centre and in a beautiful parkland setting overlooking Canterbury Cathedral, part of a world heritage site. It offers first-class study resources set among green and tranquil open spaces, as well as cafés, bars and entertainment venues, top-quality sports facilities and a cosmopolitan atmosphere. Less than an hour's train journey from London, it is also within easy reach of Paris, Brussels, Lille and the rest of Europe (see p183).

MEDWAY

Kent's Medway campus provides state-of-the-art study facilities on the redeveloped Historic Dockyard at Chatham. The recently expanded campus has award-winning buildings, atmospheric cafés and its own pub, creating a lively social life and a great sense of community. There is also new student accommodation as part of a riverside development, and the University has significantly invested in the refurbishment of a number of key buildings on the Historic Dockyard as part of the expansion of the School of Music and Fine Art (see p193).

TONBRIDGE

The University of Kent's part-time study centre has its own facilities just five minutes' walk from the railway station at Tonbridge. The centre provides flexible, high-quality teaching in a friendly and supportive environment to students of all ages and from a variety of backgrounds. It also focuses on supporting the continuing professional development needs of the business community in the region. Students also have access to all the resources on Kent's campuses at Canterbury and Medway (see p205).

ATHENS

Kent's teaching centre in Athens is in the suburb of Eleusina, one of the most important archaeological sites in the world. The University has a unique collaboration with the Athens University of Economics and Business, capitalising on the specialist teaching, research and expertise of both partners. The MA in Heritage Management is taught in these historic surroundings. The centre of Athens is only 30km away, and students have easy access to many other major historical sites including the Parthenon, Ancient Corinth, Nemea and Thebes.

BRUSSELS

Kent is the only UK university to have a centre in the 'capital of Europe', where it offers postgraduate degrees in international studies. Brussels is home to the main institutions of the European Union, as well as organisations such as NATO, NGOs and think-tanks. Staff from many of these institutions contribute to the teaching at our centre, and studying in Brussels offers opportunities to network, with many students securing internships and careers within prestigious organisations.

PARIS

Kent's centre in Paris offers postgraduate students the chance to study in the historic and cultural heart of Montparnasse. We offer programmes in the humanities which capitalise on the history and heritage of the cultural centre of Europe. As part of a thriving postgraduate community, students work with internationally respected academics and are able to enjoy all the opportunities that come with living and working in Paris.

ROME

Canterbury and Rome have been linked since the Middle Ages by the pilgrimage route Via Francigena. The University offers two postgraduate degrees with the opportunity to study in Rome. These programmes, in Ancient and Roman History, benefit from being taught in the centre of classical antiquity. Students have access to key sites, museums and artefacts within this major historical city.

KENT: THE UK'S EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

The University of Kent was established in Canterbury, the closest UK city to mainland Europe, in 1965.

From its origins, and the establishment of the Church in Canterbury in 597, the city has long been a seat of learning and a location for the exchange and dissemination of knowledge.

Canterbury was the starting point for the Via Francigena, the major pilgrimage route to Rome in the Middle Ages. This route passed through England, France, Switzerland and Italy via abbeys and monasteries – the centres of learning in medieval times. Through this route, the information super-highway of its time, knowledge was exchanged, and ideas and culture were communicated to the known world.

Canterbury itself was a pilgrimage site and the destination of the well-known Pilgrims' Way which linked Canterbury to London via Rochester.

Where the world meets Europe

The University prides itself in the leading role it plays in the creation and dissemination of knowledge. Since its establishment in Canterbury, it has extended its centres for learning throughout the county and Europe to include Rochester, Belgium, Paris, Rome and Athens, and has further partnerships with over 100 prestigious universities throughout Europe and many more worldwide.

As an established research-intensive university, Kent acts as a gateway to Europe for students from the UK and across the world. With 145 countries represented in our student body and 38% of our teaching and research staff from outside the UK, Kent celebrates intellectual and cultural diversity with a commitment to educate its students to be the global citizens of tomorrow.

Our strong links with top-ranking mainland European institutions, our exchange partnerships with prestigious worldwide institutions, our UK locations close to the European mainland and postgraduate centres within Europe reinforce Kent's position as a progressive, dynamic and European university.

Our proximity to airports, the Channel ports and the Eurostar terminals at Ashford and Ebbsfleet make it quick and easy to get to Paris, Brussels and Lille. As a result, we attract a high percentage of students from the European Union. In addition, our centres provide bases within continental Europe for specialist postgraduate study.

Study programmes

As you would expect, given our strong links with Europe, Kent provides an impressive range of programmes with a European focus.

In addition, most academic subjects offer opportunities either to study or to work in Europe, which allows you to benefit from our long-standing partnerships with top-ranking European institutions, many of which are the number one university in their country. We are a key player in the Erasmus student exchange programme, with the second highest percentage of students studying under the scheme of any multi-faculty UK univeristy. We were also one of the first universities in the UK to receive the E-quality label for our European exchange programmes.

Kent was also the first UK university to introduce the European Diploma Supplement, a document to ensure the mutual recognition of European degrees. We also use the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) in all of our degrees.

Some of our programmes offer dual UK and European qualifications enabling you to earn a degree from Kent as well as a degree from one of our partner universities.

European staff and students

Your studies at Kent will give you a truly European experience. On our campuses in the UK, you can mix with students from every EU country; around 11% of our students are from the EU. In addition, a high proportion of our teaching staff are from the European mainland. The University

community cultivates global citizenship; students and staff that are prepared to be engaged and responsible citizens of a global society, with an understanding of various cultures, attitudes and approaches.

Kent Union runs many student societies that have a European focus. These currently include the Erasmus, German, Hellenic, Italian and Hispanic Societies.

European partnerships

Kent collaborates with other European universities in producing innovative research funded by the EU, including projects within the Framework Programme.

The University plays a leading role in the European Commission's Erasmus Mundus programme, which facilitates scholarships and academic co-operation between Europe and the rest of the world.

In 2010, Kent was granted funding under the highly competitive Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctoral scheme. Kent is also the only university in the UK to be involved in two other Erasmus Mundus projects: LiSUM, linking ten universities from the EU and ten from China; and the Lotus Project which promotes co-operation between European and South-East Asian universities. We are also a member of the Santander Group, a network of European universities with the aim of establishing special academic, cultural and socio-economic ties between institutions.

Career benefits

Studying at the UK's European university can provide you with many opportunities to develop your language skills as well as broaden your understanding of European life in areas such as culture, economics, law or politics. This knowledge can assist you in your future career, whether you gain these skills through taking a year abroad, or through your studies and extra-curricular activities in the UK. Taking the opportunity to study in Europe for a term or a year, can help you to develop a truly global perspective and provide you with invaluable inter-cultural opportunities and experiences.

FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES

No matter on which campus you are based, you can access all our resources on all of our campuses and sites, enabling you to achieve your full potential and gain the most from your student experience.

The University runs an inter-campus bus service, making it easy for you to enjoy the facilities at both Canterbury and Medway.

Libraries

Our libraries provide easy access to academic material and the latest research. As well as holding over 1.3 million books, journals and multimedia, there is a vast range of e-books and e-resources. Kent's expert librarians can help you to make the most of these to find the information you need.

The Templeman Library at Canterbury supports individual or group study, offering multimedia equipment, zoned study areas for silent, quiet or group working, and a café for those much needed study breaks. It also houses collections and archives of specialised material (see p189).

At Medway, the Drill Hall Library offers first-class facilities in a Grade II listed building. As well as books, journals and other essential resources, there are study spaces with PCs and multimedia equipment, zoned study areas and a café with techno booths for group work (see p199).

At whichever campus you are based, you can gain easy access to the resources available at other Kent sites.

IT services

We provide full IT services to assist your studies, and training and support to help you make the most of the facilities on offer. As you would expect, there are hundreds of open-access PCs across the Canterbury and Medway campuses, and Wi-Fi access to the Kent network is widely available on campus. It is also possible to gain access to the network and its resources from off-campus.

Academic facilities

The Canterbury campus has extensive science laboratories where students can make use of the latest high-tech equipment to develop their practical and research skills. The School of Physical Sciences includes four new state-of-the-art laboratories, a forensic analytical laboratory and extensive IT facilities. The School of Architecture has new design studios, workshops and a computer laboratory providing an excellent learning environment.

The purpose-built Jarman Building on the Canterbury campus includes drama studios, a film studio and computing and editing suites as well as its own dedicated exhibition space, the Studio 3 Gallery. Regular exhibitions on campus include selections from the University's Kent Print Collection as well as temporary exhibitions of international quality.

At Medway, the fully equipped Galvanising Shop on the Historic Dockyard houses a dedicated design, production and presentation facility for students on the Creative Events programme. It is an adaptable space and is also used as a music performance space, for film screenings and as a gallery for exhibiting work.

As part of the redevelopment of the School of Music and Fine Art on the Historic Dockyard, the University has refurbished and recently opened a number of key buildings near to the Galvanising Shop. The Smitheries house fine art studios; there are state-of-the-art music and audio facilities including a spatial audio studio, Foley studio, rehearsal and performance spaces, a flagship recording studio and the newly renovated Boiler House Workshop.

Students studying in the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences at the Medway campus benefit from state-of-the-art equipment, laboratories and specialist sports clinics at Medway Park.

All of the facilities at our European centres are available to all of our students. While these centres may focus on postgraduate study, our undergraduate programmes make use of the locations for study visits and we run a series of summer schools to reward undergraduate students from Kent.

Sports facilities

Kent Sport is committed to encouraging people to be more active, more often. We provide excellent sports facilities and a wide range of opportunities for you to get involved and enhance your university experience through sport, fitness and wellbeing.

At Canterbury, Kent's first-rate sports facilities include: three multi-purpose halls; fitness and dance class studios; a first-class fitness suite featuring general fitness, rehabilitation and high-performance training zones; a physiotherapy clinic; squash courts; and a climbing wall. There is also an indoor tennis centre and outdoor tennis and netball courts, playing fields, cricket nets, multi-use artificial pitches and a sports pavilion which includes a café/bar with viewing balconies over the sports pitches (see p188).

At Medway, students have access to a wide range of facilities including those at Medway Park. The University contributed £3 million to the development of this regional centre of sporting excellence (which caters for a range of sports including a fully equipped gym, a full programme of fitness classes, athletics, judo, swimming, judo, trampolining and racquet sports (see p197).

Social scene

At Canterbury, the Gulbenkian is the University of Kent's innovative arts centre featuring a 340-seat theatre, 300-seat cinema and café/cabaret space. Performances include stand-up comedy, theatre, dance and music with particular emphasis on young contemporary work. Regular screenings include broadcasts from the National Theatre and the Royal Opera House, blockbusters, 3D, independent, arthouse and foreign language films. It also houses a licensed café using locally sourced and seasonal ingredients with a performance space for live music, slam poetry and comedy.

Also at Canterbury is the Colyer-Fergusson Building, a centre for music performance, with a concert hall and a suite of practise rooms, hosting a wide range of music-making activities at the University.

For good food, there are many stylish restaurants, cafés and bars on the Canterbury campus. The Venue, a student nightclub run by Kent Union in the centre of campus, plays host to some of the UK's biggest acts. This is the perfect space for student and local bands to perform, providing entertainment, four nights a week (see p188).

At the Medway campus, the No1 Bistro in the Rochester Building, the Venue Café in the Pilkington Building, the Archibald Hay Mess Café in the Drill Hall Library and the new Clocktower café at Bridge Wardens' College on the Historic Dockyard all offer great food. Coopers, the campus bar, is run by Greenwich and Kent Students' Unions Together (GK Unions). It is licensed until 2am and regularly plays host to a range of events, such as open-mic night, beach parties, band nights and much more. GK Unions also offer a wide range of special events, ranging from CoopersFest to society events and themed nights (see p197). There is also a dedicated Events Team, made up of current students, that promotes activities and events. They capture student ideas for future events and ensure the Medway student experience is dynamic and inclusive for everyone.

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

At Kent we have some of the best teaching staff in the country, who challenge you to reach your full potential. They encourage you to ask questions, think for yourself and draw your own conclusions. *The Guardian University Guide 2014* has ranked us as one of the top 20 universities in the UK

Inspirational teaching

For six years running, National Teaching Fellowships have been awarded to Kent academics in recognition of their outstanding work. The results of the 2013 National Student Survey place us in an elite group of universities to score 90% or above for overall satisfaction and our teaching is informed by some of the best research in the world. Of our staff, 97% work in departments containing world-leading research, which means that you will be taught by leading experts in the field.

Follow your interests

To make it easy to find the right course, we offer a wide range of honours degrees – over 400 in total. Within each programme, you are able to choose from a variety of modules; this allows you to broaden your experience by studying topics outside your main subject area. You can also specialise in the later stages of your course, tailoring it to your particular interests. (See individual courses for details.)

You can also acquire new skills by learning a language, working in industry, developing IT skills, or taking one of the new Kent Enterprise modules to develop your entrepreneurial skills (see p174). There are also opportunities to work or study abroad at our partner institutions or to use the facilities at any of our European locations for study visits. You could also take part in one of the summer schools that are held in our European centres.

Strong academic community

We offer an inspiring student experience where you are encouraged to make the most of the academic community at Kent. There are many open lectures and readings that all students are welcome to attend; the quality of the University's research means that we attract a high calibre of guest lecturers. There are also regular exhibitions and festivals, featuring work by staff, guests and fellow students which encourage cross-disciplinary discussion.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre

Kent has been selected to be just one of 15 prestigious Q-Step Centres in the UK, funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), the Nuffield Foundation and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). The Q-Step initiative provides students with advanced training in quantitative methods in social sciences. The Centre's core team is based in the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research and additionally incorporates programmes in politics and international relations, law, business and liberal arts. At the heart of Kent Counts is the

delivery of quantitative skills training in a subject context. These skils, which greatly enhance your employability, are developed in a practical and engaging manner.

You can choose to follow one of three pathways:

Bronze pathway
On the Bronze pathway, you reach a critical statistical literacy that allows you to generate, critique and explain quantitative analyses in real-world settings. This is delivered via customised 'methods courses', and the integration of quantitative skills into selected modules.

Silver pathway
The Silver pathway leads to a 'Minor in Quantitative Social Science' within your degree. In addition to the modules taken on the Bronze pathway, you attend a summer school at the end of Stage 1 and take a series of modules to gain knowledge and experience of applying quantitative methods, through a quantitative-focused dissertation and placements.

Gold pathway: BSc Statistical Social Research
This is a new degree programme that equips you with skills which enable you to analyse businesses, government and society through a range of modules that emphasise practical and transferable quantitative research skills. See p154 for more details.

For further information see www.kent.ac.uk/sspssr

Research

In support of Kent's research culture, we engage with leading research institutions and consortia in the UK and internationally.

Kent is part of the South East Doctoral Training Centre, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), in partnership with the universities of Reading, Royal Holloway and Surrey. These partner institutions make major contributions to social science research regionally, nationally and internationally, and this collaboration places our social scientists at the centre of inter-institutional research and training activities.

The newly launched Eastern Academic Research Consortium (ARC) is a collaboration between Kent and the Universities of Essex and East Anglia. The ARC stimulates cross-institutional working between the three partners and creates an environment in which collaborative research can flourish.

Kent is also part of the Consortium for the Humanities and Arts South-East England (CHASE) which comprises: The Courtauld Institute of Art; Goldsmiths College (University of London); The Open University; and the universities of East Anglia, Essex, Kent and Sussex. The Consortium was awarded a £17 million Doctoral Training Partnership by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) in October 2013 and the partners have committed an additional £10 million in studentship funding to support PhD students in the arts and humanities across the partner institutions.

Support for your study

We provide a high level of study support and advice and our students consistently praise the level of access they have to academic staff. You are assigned a personal tutor who can discuss progress, give academic advice, and be a first point of contact if you have problems with your work. Seminar leaders can also give guidance on how your studies are progressing. At Medway, students can have personal one-to-one sessions with the Royal Literary Fellow who can offer advice and guidance on academic writing skills.

The Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS) provides free, friendly advice on study skills, from online guides to time management and note-taking to individual appointments with learning advisers and workshops on topics such as essay writing and exam techniques (see p188 and p198).

"My lecturers are very knowledgeable but also very friendly and helpful. They like to include us and always listen to our opinions."

Imogen Canavan
Law

"You feel valued here; you're not just another statistic. If I need help with my work, or if I'm struggling to manage all my deadlines, I can speak to my lecturers and they'll do all they can to solve my problem."

Rachel Wellington
Forensic Science

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

At whichever of our locations you choose to study, you are sure to find a supportive and welcoming environment.

We believe that any student with the academic ability to study at Kent should have the opportunity to do so. This means that we have a richly diverse student population, from 18-year-old school leavers to those returning to formal education. We also have a cosmopolitan atmosphere, with students from countries around the world. At Kent, we strive to ensure that every student can make the most of their time here, both academically and socially.

Welcome Week

We organise a Welcome Week for all new students, where student volunteers help you to settle in to your new life. You are invited to go on guided tours of the campus and surrounding area, to attend themed evenings and take part in sports activities.

Your academic school also hosts events to ensure that the start of your academic life goes smoothly. You meet your tutors, who discuss what is expected of you and give you general academic advice. Handbooks are also available, explaining the structure of your degree and what you need to do at each stage.

Students' unions

The students' unions at Kent (Kent Union at Canterbury, and the Greenwich and Kent Students' Unions Together at Medway) run many student societies and events to give you a chance to try something different or develop a current interest. Both students' unions are run by students for students, and represent your interests to the University and in the wider community. They can also provide advice and support on a number of matters relating to student life (see p188 and p197).

Personal support

All students at Kent have access to a wide range of personal support services. These include: the Medical Centre on the Canterbury campus; the Wellbeing Team; Student Support with a team of tutors and support assistants; a multi-faith and ecumenical Chaplaincy team; and day nurseries. Although a safe environment, we take security seriously and have in-house security officers, campus patrols and CCTV.

Kent's colleges

All students are assigned to one of our colleges. Each college has a Master, who is responsible for student welfare and who you can consult in confidence about any problems.

The colleges provide accommodation but, whether you live there or not, they offer you a ready-made community from the moment you arrive. Many of the colleges have their own distinctive bars and cafés, hosting regular events from pub quizzes to evenings with resident DJs. The many social activities allow you to meet academics and students from different subjects. Each college also has a Student Committee that contributes to the way that the college is run, representing student interests and organising events.

International students

Kent is a favourite destination for international students, thanks to our global academic reputation, cosmopolitan environment, career development opportunities and superb student support.

If you are a student from overseas, our International Development team can give you dedicated support throughout your studies. They will even meet you at the airport during arrivals weekend. You can also enjoy special events during Welcome Week, including visits to local tourist attractions and a formal dinner where you can meet other international students.

Academic support includes the Student Learning Advisory Service, as well as English language and foundation courses. These are taught by our own staff, allowing us to offer teaching of an exceptional quality (see p178).

ENHANCED CAREER PROSPECTS

The University of Kent is committed to enhancing the employability of all our students, to enable them to flourish in a competitive, fast-moving, knowledge-based global economy.

Graduates who have developed transferable skills and valuable experience are better prepared to start their careers and are more attractive to potential employers.

Building on Kent's success as the region's leading institution for student employability, we offer many opportunities to gain worthwhile experience and develop the specific skills and aptitudes that employers value.

Careers and Employability Service

You can contact the Careers and Employability Service at any point in your studies. The Service not only provides information on career options, but can also help you to develop transferable skills, gain relevant work experience and put you in touch with Kent graduates through our Alumni Careers Network, to give you first-hand insight into graduate careers and jobs.

The Service also offers practical advice on targeted job-seeking skills including writing a CV and covering letter, interview techniques and aptitude tests. All students are offered the opportunity to develop these skills, and to earn a Careers Employability Award, through the University's Moodle virtual learning environment.

For further details about the service, see p173 or visit our website www.kent.ac.uk/ces

Work placements

Many of our programmes offer the possibility of a year in industry, normally taken after your second year of study. You earn a salary and gain practical experience that can be put to good use in your final year of study. This allows you to see directly how theories you are learning can work in practice, gives you hands-on experience of the working environment and helps you forge your own links in your chosen field of work. It also provides commercial awareness, an invaluable asset for many employers (see p171).

International opportunities

The majority of our degrees offer the opportunity to spend a term or year studying or working abroad. Going abroad as part of a Kent degree is an amazing opportunity. The fact that you've spent time abroad can be a distinct advantage when looking for a job as you are likely to have developed many skills and attributes that will enhance your employability.

Should you choose to study abroad, it is not always essential to be able to speak another language as many of our partner institutions teach in English and offer language support on arrival. However, at Kent, we provide the opportunity to learn a language before you go.

For more details on our 'go abroad' opportunities, please see p170 or www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad

Transferable skills

Employers seek out graduates who have developed transferable skills and capabilities. Whether you help to run a student society, work as a student ambassador or representative, or volunteer in the local community, at Kent you can gain valuable experience and earn credits towards your degree (see p172).

According to David Willetts, Universities and Science Minister, 'Evaluating and analysing data is an essential skill'. Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre gives you the opportunity to take quantitative methods modules as part of your degree, which helps ensure you have the statistical skills demanded by many employers (see p24).

Through Kent Extra, you can broaden your horizons and build skills that will enhance your CV. These additional and complementary learning opportunities allow you to gain extra value from your time at Kent. (see p168).

Working or volunteering can help you to develop your subject skills: working in the Kent Law Clinic, which provides free legal advice; or acting as a consultant with the

Kent IT Clinic, which provides IT services for enterprises in the local area; or by providing expertise at the clinics within the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, you will enhance your employability skills as well as your academic knowledge.

The University also runs the innovative Employability Points scheme. Students are rewarded for participating in extracurricular activities (eg volunteering, work placements, mentoring, society/club membership, course representative) which develop their employability skills. Over 2,300 students and 111 companies are engaged with the scheme and it has been nationally recognised by the Department of Business Innovation & Skills (BIS) as an example of best practice within business-university collaboration.

Kent Union has an Employability and Volunteering Toolkit which helps to build your CV, and provides you with a transcript of all the skills gained and training received across your time studying and volunteering. You can use this to help shape job applications and your CV.

In addition, Jobshop, a service provided by Kent Union, can help you find a variety of paid, part-time and temporary work. This helps you to develop skills and explore different areas of employment as well as providing valuable income. The service also gives employment advice (see p172).

Student enterprise

Building on our students' growing enterprise culture and activities, Kent can help you to develop enterprise skills and business ideas. If you are interested in starting up your own business, Kent Business School runs enterprise modules that you may be able to take, regardless of your degree subject (see p174). In addition, Kent Enterprise Hub offers help and advice if you are thinking about starting your own company or becoming self-employed.

International students – working in the UK after your studies

Our Student Centre has the latest information on working in the UK after you complete your studies. For more information see www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/working

YOUR STUDY EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Information on Kent's wide range of undergraduate study programmes.

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STUDYING AT KENT

How to choose a course and apply to Kent, general entry requirements, foundation programmes, part-time study, mature students, course structure, international opportunities and working in industry.

See p156-172

JOBS AND EMPLOYABILITY

A guide to the many ways in which studying at Kent can help you to achieve your aims and embark on your chosen career path.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Information on the support available for international students, programmes of study, entry requirements and finance.

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CANTERBURY

A guide to the Canterbury campus and the region, including facilities, student life and personal support services.

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MEDWAY

A guide to the Medway campus and the region, including facilities, student life and personal support services.

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OTHER LOCATIONS

Details of our centre in Tonbridge, together with our partner colleges.

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FEES AND FUNDING

Information on Kent's tuition fees, living costs, scholarships and funding opportunities.

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A quick reference guide to our honours degrees and an index.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

AMERICAN STUDIES

American Studies at Kent dates back to 1973. It is taught by internationally-recognised academics whose wide research interests combine to offer diverse programmes in American history, literature, politics and film. Students have the opportunity to visit the United States, Canada or Latin America through our exchange system.

Kent offers four pathways. You can choose a four-year degree (with one year abroad) and specialise in American history or literature, or Latin American studies. Or you can take our three-year degree, with the option of spending one term at a US university. Each programme allows you to shape your degree into something unique and challenging.

Modules cover topics such as the Civil War, slavery, contemporary politics, the American West, crime fiction, Native American literature, US environmental issues, contemporary art and film, and Latin American history and culture (including a Spanish language option).

Please see our website for a full list of modules, profiles of our teaching staff and ways to contact us.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: American Studies achieved a 100% satisfaction rating for the second year running.

American Studies at Kent was ranked 4th in *The Times Good University Guide 2014* and 6th in *The Complete University Guide 2014*.

A year abroad

Students on the four-year programmes spend a year between Stages 2 and 3 at one of our partner universities in the USA, Canada (or South America for students on the Latin American pathway) taking specialist courses. American Studies students spending a year in the USA do not have to pay American universities' (often high) tuition fees.

Students on the three-year programme have the option of spending a term abroad in their final year.

What you study

Stage 1

You take an Introduction to American Studies module, with other compulsory modules dependent on your programme; areas covered include the history of America from European settlement to the present day, hispanic studies and American literature.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
American Studies BA (Hons)	T702	3	ABB	34/16
American Studies (History) BA (Hons)	T701	4	ABB	34/16
American Studies (Latin America) BA (Hons)	T703	4	ABB	34/16
American Studies (Literature) BA (Hons)	T700	4	ABB	34/16

Entry requirements: students applying for the History or Literature pathways should expect to gain a B at A level in their chosen specialism; for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

Further information
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Stage 2

All students take the compulsory module, Topics in the 20th Century. Students on four-year programmes take further compulsory subject-related modules. For History students this includes modules on the American West and the American Civil War; for Literature students, 19th-century literature; and for Latin American students, Latin American poets.

Stage 3

You complete an extended essay in your final year. In addition, depending on your programme, modules cover areas including California, crime fiction, the Supreme Court, the Cuban Revolution, black writing and Native American literature.

Teaching and assessment

Modules are usually taught by lectures and seminars or by seminars alone. You usually have around ten hours of contact with staff each week. Depending on the modules you select, assessment varies from 100% coursework (extended essay or dissertation) to a combination of examination and coursework. For assessment details for individual modules, see: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas study experience as more employable. A degree in American Studies gives you transferable skills, such as the ability to work independently, to assimilate and analyse information and to present that information clearly and concisely in written form, and with passion and confidence orally.

Recent American Studies graduates now work in the media, publishing and a variety of businesses in the UK, Europe and the USA. Other popular options include teaching, marketing, public relations and (for those graduates of the Latin American pathway) translating and interpreting. We are consistently ranked highly for graduate prospects in independent university guides.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

Not sure? How about...

- English and American Literature p106
- History p88
- Politics and International Relations p132

ANTHROPOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

Kent's School of Anthropology and Conservation is a dynamic school with a reputation for innovation and excellence in teaching and research.

Anthropology addresses the big question – what makes us human? An anthropology degree gives you a thorough understanding of the history and behaviour of our species and a different perspective on the world. Our anthropology degrees offer features that are not often available in other UK anthropology departments, including an integration between social and biological anthropology, an excellent student-to-staff ratio and state-of-the-art computing facilities.

Our conservation programmes are based in the School's Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (DICE) – Britain's first research and training centre dedicated to the international conservation of biodiversity, habitats and ecosystems. DICE is committed to training a new, interdisciplinary generation of conservationists, so if you want to help find solutions to current environmental challenges, our Wildlife Conservation and Environmental Studies programmes will show you the way.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: Anthropology was ranked 6th for student satisfaction.

In *The Guardian University Guide 2014*, Anthropology at Kent was ranked 5th for graduate employment prospects.

A year abroad

Our anthropology programmes offer you the opportunity to spend a year studying abroad, either in Europe, the USA or Japan.

A year in professional practice

The year in professional practice gives you the opportunity to gain experience in a professional environment at home or abroad.

First-class facilities

The School of Anthropology and Conservation has dedicated teaching and research laboratories. The teaching lab has an integrated audiovisual system, which means we can provide cutting-edge lectures. The School has links with nearby Quex Park, which has one of the largest collections of skeletal remains in the world, as well as an extensive collection of cultural artefacts.

There are also opportunities to go on field trips either locally or abroad – with many of our conservation students taking part in the annual expedition to the Peruvian Amazon.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Anthropology BSc (Hons)*	L601	3	ABB	34/16
Anthropology with a Year in Europe BSc (Hons)	L603	4	ABB	34/16
Anthropology with a Year in Japan BSc (Hons)	L604	4	ABB	34/16
Anthropology with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons) (subject to approval)	TBC	4	ABB	34/16
Biological Anthropology BSc (Hons)	L620	3	ABB	34/16
Biological Anthropology with a Year in the USA BSc (Hons)	L622	4	ABB	34/16
Environmental Studies BA (Hons)	L9D4	3	ABB	34/16
Environmental Studies with a Year in Professional Practice BA (Hons) (subject to approval)	11X5	4	ABB	34/16
Medical Anthropology BSc (Hons)	L621	3	ABB	34/16
Social Anthropology BA (Hons)*	L600	3	ABB	34/16
Social Anthropology with a Year in Denmark BA (Hons)*	L613	4	ABB	34/16
Social Anthropology with a Year in Finland BA (Hons)*	L677	4	ABB	34/16
Social Anthropology with a Year in Japan BA (Hons)*	L612	4	ABB	34/16
Social Anthropology with a Year in the Netherlands BA (Hons)*	L610	4	ABB	34/16
Social Anthropology with French, German, Italian or Spanish BA (Hons)*	See Quick Reference Guide, p215.	4	ABB	34/16
Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)*	CD14	3	ABB	34/16
Wildlife Conservation with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons) (subject to approval)	1T16	4	ABB	34/16

Joint honours: Anthropology can be studied with archaeology; Social Anthropology with Economics, Psychology and Sociology, among others. For further joint honours combinations, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

***Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

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Teaching and assessment

Teaching is through seminars and lectures and, where appropriate, lab and field work. Assessment varies from 100% coursework to a combination of examinations and coursework. For details of assessment for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Anthropology graduates develop expertise in understanding, interpreting and responding to human behaviour and enter a wide range of fields. We ensure that our conservation students gain practical and theoretical knowledge so that they are well-placed to take advantage of this expanding area for employment. Through your studies, you learn how to analyse complex data and work independently, skills valued by employers. For details of Kent's employability services, see www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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ANTHROPOLOGY AND CONSERVATION (CONT)

ANTHROPOLOGY
Canterbury

At Kent our BSc degree in Anthropology integrates the biological and social sides of the discipline. The programme is flexible, allowing you to shape your own course through your choice of modules. This is an ideal degree whether you have an arts, humanities or science background.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Anthropology BSc (Hons)
- Anthropology with a Year in Europe BSc (Hons)
- Anthropology with a Year in Japan BSc (Hons)
- Anthropology with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons) (subject to approval)

What you study

Stage 1

Through your compulsory modules, you are introduced to anthropology, its foundations, theories and leading thinkers. You also take a module that introduces you to the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School.

Stages 2/3

In addition to compulsory modules, you choose modules from a range covering areas such as evolutionary anthropology, primate behaviour and ecology, visual anthropology, and ethnicity and nationalism. Other modules cover the anthropology of business; eating; gender; health, illness and medicine; and law, as well as of Amazonia, the Mediterranean, the Pacific, Central Asia and Southeast Asia.

A year in professional practice

If you choose this four-year programme, you spend a minimum of 24 weeks between Stages 2 and 3 gaining experience of work in a professional environment relevant to your degree, whether at home or abroad.

A year abroad

You spend a year between Stages 2 and 3 studying anthropology at a university in France, Germany, Italy or Spain (where the courses are taught in the language of that country); or the Netherlands, Japan, Finland or Denmark (where the courses are taught in English).

Careers

Our graduates have gone on to careers in advertising; social work; education; town and country planning; personnel management; journalism, film production, research for radio and television programmes; science journalism; consultancy in overseas development and relief agencies; museum work; forensic science; business and the Civil Service.

BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
Canterbury

Biological anthropology is not offered as a stand-alone degree at many universities. It focuses on the study of human evolution and adaptation and answers questions such as: why do people have different skin colours, and why is sex fun? If you have studied and enjoyed biology or psychology, you will find biological anthropology fascinating.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Biological Anthropology BSc (Hons)
- Biological Anthropology with a Year in the USA BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

Through your compulsory modules, you are introduced to anthropology, its foundations, theories and leading thinkers. You also take a module that introduces you to the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School.

Stages 2/3

In addition to compulsory modules in comparative perspectives in primate biology, and methodology in anthropological science, you do a project in anthropological science for which you receive

regular one-to-one supervision. Optional modules cover forensic DNA analysis and forensic archaeology; medicinal plants, traditional healing and drug discovery; and human ecology and osteology. You can also choose to study the evolution of hominin behaviour and human diversity, and evolutionary genetics and conservation, among others.

A year abroad

You spend a year between Stages 2 and 3 taking courses in biological anthropology at a university in the USA. You are required to have obtained a Stage 2 average of 60% or above, before commencing your year abroad.

Careers

Our graduates have gone on to become professional biological anthropologists, science journalists, museum curators, forensic scientists, rescue archaeologists, or to work in non-government organisations, development agencies like the World Health Organisation, primate conservation, business and the Civil Service.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Canterbury

On this programme, you focus on the environment primarily from the point of view of the social sciences and the humanities. You are encouraged to engage with a variety of environmental understandings from a range of subjects, including: anthropology, politics, economics, philosophy, law, history, literature and the creative arts. You can also develop practical skills (for example biodiversity monitoring) and can choose to do an independent research project on a subject largely of your choice.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Environmental Studies BA (Hons)
- Environmental Studies with a Year in Professional Practice BA (Hons) (subject to approval)

What you study

In addition to compulsory modules covering biodiversity, science, social science approaches to environmental issues and environmental politics, policy and practice, you can also choose modules covering the foundations of human culture and environmental law. All students undertake a special research project at Stage 3.

Research projects

You conduct a research project in your final year, which gives you the opportunity to use a range of research methods in a variety of contexts to explore key environmental issues. The type of approach may differ depending on your preferred discipline. For most, it will mean using advanced methods to explore literature and other documents and in some cases there may also be opportunities for field research.

A year in professional practice

If you choose this four-year programme, you spend a minimum of 24 weeks between Stages 2 and 3 gaining experience of work in a professional environment relevant to your degree, whether at home or abroad.

Careers

Our graduates go into work, ranging from technical posts involving environmental conservation to work with local people through environmental education, or jobs in planning and policy. Potential employers include UK government departments, voluntary organisations and the private sector, as well as international conservation and environmental organisations.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Canterbury

Kent is one of only two universities in the UK to offer a stand-alone Medical Anthropology degree to undergraduates. Medical anthropology studies the causes and consequences of illness and disease. Medical anthropologists are interested in how culture,

ANTHROPOLOGY AND CONSERVATION (CONT)

environment, history and political economy influence health, sickness, care facilities and medicine.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Medical Anthropology BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You are introduced to anthropology, its foundations, theories and leading thinkers. You also take a module that introduces you to the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School.

Stages 2/3

In addition to compulsory modules covering medicinal plants, methodology in anthropological science, and the anthropology of eating, and of health, illness and medicine, you also undertake an anthropological science project. You then choose optional modules that focus on areas such as visual anthropology, the anthropology of gender, and human ecology and osteology. You also have the opportunity to conduct research on health and medicine in the local community.

Careers

Potential careers could include: research in universities and for governmental and non-governmental agencies, such as the World Health Organisation; teaching cultural competence in medical schools; or working for healthcare providers in clinical settings; or in the pharmaceutical, health insurance and medical service industries.

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Canterbury

Social anthropologists study how and why we do the things we do, for example, how we work, use technologies, and negotiate conflicts, relationships and change. Our programme reflects staff research interests, which include: political struggle and resistance, post-conflict reconstruction, mental illness, environmental politics, rural social transformation, science and technology, public anthropology and advocacy. A further special feature of our programme is the application of computers and IT to anthropological research and practice.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Social Anthropology BA (Hons)
- Social Anthropology with a Year in Japan BA (Hons)

European programmes

- Social Anthropology with a Year in Denmark BA (Hons)
- Social Anthropology with a Year in Finland BA (Hons)
- Social Anthropology with a Year in the Netherlands BA (Hons)
- Social Anthropology with French BA (Hons)
- Social Anthropology with German BA (Hons)
- Social Anthropology with Italian BA (Hons)
- Social Anthropology with Spanish BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You are introduced to anthropology, its foundations, theories and leading thinkers. You also take a module that introduces you to the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School.

Stages 2/3

In addition to compulsory modules in advanced social anthropology, ethnography, and theoretical perspectives and topics in social anthropology, you can choose to study optional modules that focus on areas including visual anthropology, ethnicity and nationalism, and culture and cognition. Further options include the anthropology of business; eating; gender; health, illness and medicine; and law. You can also study the societies of Amazonia, the Mediterranean, the Pacific, Central Asia and Southeast Asia. You have the option of taking a dissertation project in which you pursue your own individually designed research.

A year abroad

You spend a year between Stages 2 and 3 taking courses in social anthropology at a university in France, Germany, Italy or Spain (where the courses are taught in the language of that country); or the Netherlands, Denmark, Japan or Finland (where the courses are taught in English).

Careers

Recent graduates have gone into areas such as overseas development and aid work, further research in social anthropology, social sciences research, media research or production (TV and radio), journalism, advertising, social work, education, international consultancy and work with community groups.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Canterbury

This programme provides comprehensive training in natural science aspects of conservation (including genetics, ecology, wildlife management and species reintroductions) together with training in the human dimensions of conservation (for example, environmental economics, the politics of climate change and work with rural communities). There is a significant lab and field-based component.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)
- Wildlife Conservation with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons) (subject to approval)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering biodiversity, the social science approaches to environmental issues and the surveying and monitoring of biodiversity. You also take a module that introduces you to the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School.

Stages 2/3

In addition to compulsory modules refining your skill set in social science methods and spatial and statistical analysis, you choose options covering topics including global diversity, human wildlife conflict, conservation policy and practice, climate change, primate behaviour and ecology, conservation and communities, species conservation and evolutionary genetics.

Research projects

The programme gives you the opportunity to conduct a research project at home or abroad at the end of your second year. Through this, you gain practical experience of developing a research proposal, conducting research, writing up a full research project and giving an oral presentation. Recent locations include South Africa, Russia and the Peruvian Amazon.

A year in professional practice

If you choose this four-year programme, you spend a minimum of 24 weeks between Stages 2 and 3 gaining experience of work in a professional environment relevant to your degree, whether at home or abroad.

Careers

Our graduates go into work, ranging from technical posts involving ecological surveying, habitat management and species conservation, to work with local people through environmental education and community extension or jobs in planning and policy. Potential employers include UK government departments, voluntary organisations and the private sector, as well as international conservation and environmental organisations.

Not sure? How about...

- Biology p54
- Psychology p134
- Sociology p144

ARCHAEOLOGY, ANCIENT HISTORY AND CLASSICS

Ancient History and Classical & Archaeological Studies are based in Kent's School of European Culture and Languages and offer you the opportunity to study the ancient civilisations that lie at the heart of European culture.

Studying Ancient History you explore the ancient civilisations of Egypt, Persia, Greece and Rome, focusing on their history or choosing to follow a broader pathway that includes ancient literature or archaeology.

Classical & Archaeological Studies offers a hugely interesting and varied range of subjects including: literature, mythology, drama, archaeology, architecture, art, languages and philosophy, and looks at the way they all connect in the study of ancient civilisations.

Both programmes offer you the opportunity to study Latin or Ancient Greek at either beginners, intermediate or advanced level and also provide opportunities for archaeological fieldwork both locally and further afield.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: Archaeology is ranked 12th and Classics 14th for student satisfaction.

Classics and Archaeology at Kent are ranked 8th and 11th respectively in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

Ideal location

Both programmes are based at the University's Canterbury campus. Canterbury, a late Iron Age settlement, a Romano-British city, an Anglo-Saxon town, and a centre of early Christianity, is an excellent base for studying different cultures, with visits to local sites and museums as well as to museums in London and Paris.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Ancient History BA (Hons)	Q800	3	AAB	34/17
Classical & Archaeological Studies BA (Hons)	QV84	3	ABB	34/16

Joint honours: Classical & Archaeological Studies can be studied with Comparative Literature, History & Philosophy of Art, and Philosophy, among others. For further joint honours combinations, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

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A year abroad

Both programmes offer you the opportunity to spend a year studying abroad. The School has links with universities in Europe, Hong Kong, China, the US, Canada and South Africa. Alternatively, it may be possible to opt to spend a term, either the spring term of your second year or the autumn term of your third year, studying abroad.

Teaching and assessment

Most modules are taught by a combination of seminars and lectures and are assessed by coursework or examination, or a combination of the two. We encourage you to take part in excavations and field surveys with staff and associated institutions, and student bursaries are available to support this.

Careers

Studying on these programmes, you gain key transferable skills such as the ability to analyse and summarise complex information, to manage and organise your time, and to express your opinion persuasively and with sensitivity, skills that will leave you well placed to embark on a graduate career.

Possible careers include archaeology, the heritage industry, museums, business, journalism, the Civil Service, computing, media, librarianship, teaching, further academic study, and any employment requiring literacy and versatility.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

"I loved the Roman and medieval artefacts module. It was practical, so you actually got to work with real artefacts. This was really exciting, especially once you thought about where the artefact had been and who used it. It really gets your imagination going."

Esmee van der Heijden
Classical & Archaeological Studies

CONTINUED OVERLEAF

ARCHAEOLOGY, ANCIENT HISTORY AND CLASSICS (CONT)

ANCIENT HISTORY
Canterbury

Studying Ancient History at Kent, you are able to choose modules from a very wide range, which allows you to either focus on areas of specific interest to you or to take a broader view.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Ancient History BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering the civilisations of Greece and Rome, and Roman emperors from Caligula to Domitian. You also take an academic practice module, which introduces you to the academic skills required to study at undergraduate level. You choose further modules from options covering areas such as Egyptian or Aegean archaeology, classical mythology, and beginners' Latin or Greek.

Stages 2/3

You choose at least half of your modules from a wide range which covers archaic Greece and Persia, Egypt and the classical world, Greek and Roman medicine, hieroglyphs, Roman Britain and the Hellenistic world. Further options are available in classical literature and culture (including modules on Greek and Roman comedy, Virgil's *Aeneid* and Hellenistic literature and culture) and archaeology (including modules on the ancient Celts, Minoan art and architecture, and the archaeology of death).

For details of all modules, visit the Kent website: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

CLASSICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES
Canterbury

Classical & Archaeological Studies is a wide-ranging programme. You can choose to follow a specialised pathway, either Literature, History or Archaeology, or you can include elements from all these areas in one programme.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Classical & Archaeological Studies BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering the civilisations of Greece and Rome, and Roman emperors from Caligula to Domitian. You also take an academic practice module, which introduces you to the academic skills required to study at undergraduate level. You choose further modules from options covering areas such as Egyptian or Aegean archaeology, classical mythology, and beginners' Latin or Greek.

Stages 2/3

In your final year (Stage 3), you take the Classical & Archaeological Studies Dissertation. Further modules are chosen from your specific pathway; for example, the Literature pathway includes modules such as: Epic to Romance; Literature and Cultural Identity of the Imperial Period: Being Greek, Syrian, Jewish, Egyptian under Rome; and Myth into Tragedy.

Those following the History pathway can study topics including the rise and fall of Athens, the reign of Darius I, Graeco-Roman Egypt and the Roman family, among others. Archaeology specialists can undertake an archaeological project, study late antique archaeology in the Mediterranean, or uncover the reality of everyday life in the Roman Empire.

For details of all modules, visit the Kent website: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Not sure? How about...
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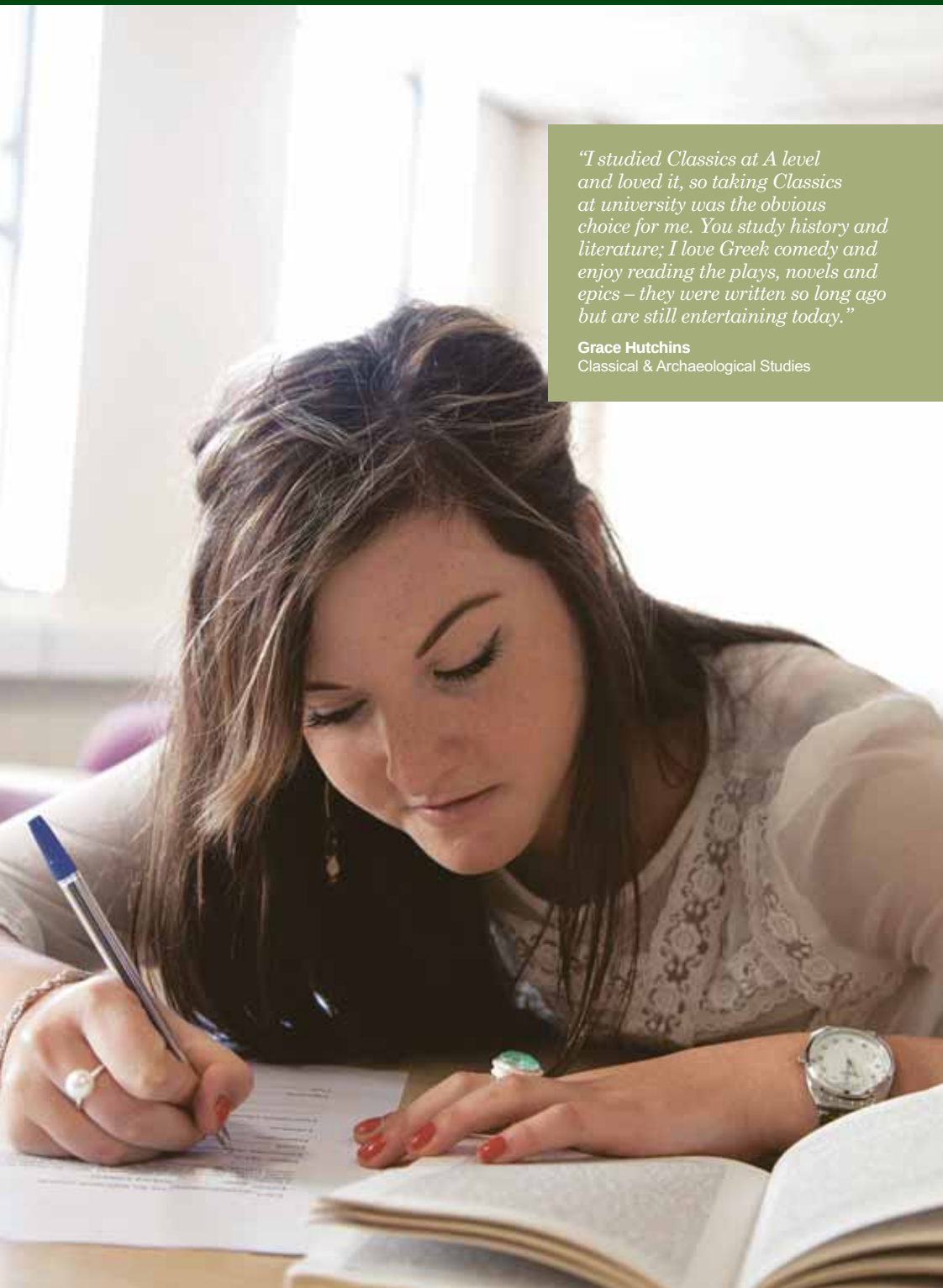
- Philosophy p124



"I studied Classics at A level and loved it, so taking Classics at university was the obvious choice for me. You study history and literature; I love Greek comedy and enjoy reading the plays, novels and epics – they were written so long ago but are still entertaining today."

Grace Hutchins
Classical & Archaeological Studies

ARCHITECTURE

One of the most important roles of architectural intervention is to enhance the quality of life of those whom it touches. We deal in the invention of new, hitherto unimagined environments, the resuscitation of existing buildings and urban settlements, and the careful enhancement of our towns, cities, rural environments and landscapes.

Kent School of Architecture has a reputation for tackling global issues at a local scale, with many projects set in the south-east region. Through this work, and our open lecture programmes and events, the School continues to build links with the profession and the wider community. The School is also committed to the development of sustainable design and this is taught at all stages of the curriculum.

Kent teaches two degree programmes, BA (Hons) Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 1) and Master of Architecture (MArch) (ARB/RIBA Part 2). Both offer multidisciplinary learning experiences, studying areas such as regeneration and sustainability, landscape, community and the quality of urban life, which equips our students with the skills they need to practise in the profession.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 83% of Architecture students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Architecture at Kent was ranked 6th in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

Study abroad

The School encourages active engagement with the local region, but also offers you opportunities to study abroad, with field study tours an embedded part of each programme. In recent years, students have visited Lille, Paris, Barcelona, Berlin, Rome and Vienna, as well as San Francisco, Oakland and Washington DC.

What you study

Kent's programmes allow you to work towards full accreditation as a professional architect; the BA (Hons) gives exemption from the Part 1 examinations required by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Stage 1

You are introduced to studio culture and taught the arts of sketching, orthographic drawing, life drawing and modelmaking, while studying architectural design, cultural context, construction structures and environmental issues.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Architecture BA (Hons) ARB/RIBA Part 1 (Standard route A)*	K100	3	AAB	34/17
Master of Architecture (MArch) ARB/RIBA Part 2	N/A	2	See below**	

*Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programme, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

**MArch: applicants need an Architects Registration Board (ARB) prescribed first degree (ideally 2.1 or above) and six months logged office experience (a minimum of two periods of three months). Those without a UK Part 1 first degree must gain the qualification by examination before they can be admitted on to the MArch course. You need to apply direct to the ARB to take Part 1 as an external candidate.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Stage 2

With two overarching themes of existing structures and the outdoors, you continue to develop your technical skills as well as studying landscape and 19th-century architecture.

Stage 3

You integrate design with associated skills and disciplines. Themes include modular construction and planning, and buildings in the city. You also have the opportunity to pursue a personal research project, reflecting your developing enthusiasms in architecture.

MArch (Stages 4 and 5)

The two-year MArch programme gives you exemption from the Part 2 examinations required by the ARB and RIBA.

The focus of the MArch is on design. Design teaching is delivered through a Unit system, where each Unit has a unique theoretical position. The initiative allows for Unit leaders and their teaching partners to develop areas of specialism within a wider architectural discourse, and gives students a degree of choice in their educational experience.

Teaching and assessment

Teaching is through a combination of lectures, seminars, workshops, one-to-one tutorials, studio-based work and field study trips. Assessment is through a portfolio of your work, which includes design project coursework, written assignments and examinations. Assessment varies from module to module; for details of assessment methods for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Our two programmes prepare our graduates for work at Part 1 and Part 2 levels. Once our graduates have worked for 24 months (minimum 12 months post-Part 2), they are eligible to be considered for Part 3 of the ARB/RIBA professional practice examination, leading to full professional registration as an architect.

However, our programmes are founded on transferable skills that prepare students for work in many other industries, such as the design, graphics and visualisation professions.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit: www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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- Multimedia Technology and Design p72

ARTS

For over 20 years, Kent has delivered highly innovative, interdisciplinary teaching in the visual arts and has established research strengths in aesthetics, contemporary art, photographic studies, the philosophy of art and art history.

The School of Arts in Canterbury offers programmes in History & Philosophy of Art and Art History, which combine the study of contemporary debates in art theory with practice-based learning whether through writing reviews or curating an exhibition. In addition, our Canterbury School offers degrees in Art and Film, and Visual and Performed Arts that draw on our recognised expertise across disciplines. The School also offers degrees in Film (p86) and Drama (p76).

The School of Music and Fine Art in Medway offers programmes in Fine Art and Creative Events. These innovative, practice-based programmes offer academic challenge, the chance to work in a cross-disciplinary environment and the use of outstanding facilities. You are encouraged and supported to develop your own vision. The School also offers degrees in music, see p116.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 93% of arts students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Art and Design at Kent was ranked 6th overall and 6th for graduate prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

First-class facilities

The School of Arts at Canterbury provides excellent resources to support your studies. The Jarman Building houses individual edit suites, a digital studio and the Studio 3 Gallery, which hosts home and visiting exhibitions and allows you to develop professional curatorial skills. Also on campus are a darkroom and the Templeman Library, which has extensive print and online resources.

The School of Music and Fine Art at Medway has fully equipped workshops, digital film-making equipment and fantastic indoor and outdoor spaces for large sculpture construction. Fine Art students are given their own studio space where they have the freedom to develop their own vision.

A placement year

The placement year is a chance to gain workplace experience as part of your programme of study. It typically occurs between your second and final years and gives you the opportunity to network and increase your contacts so that you can hit the ground running when you graduate.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Art and Film BA (Hons)	WV63	3	AAB	34/17
Art History BA (Hons)*	V352	3	AAB	34/17
Creative Events BA (Hons)	W900:K	3	ABB-BBB	34/16
Fine Art BA (Hons)	W100:K	3	ABB-BBB	34/16
History & Philosophy of Art BA (Hons)*	V350	3	AAB	34/17
History & Philosophy of Art with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)*	2G6C	4	AAB	34/17
Visual and Performed Arts*	W000	3	AAB	34/17

Joint honours: History & Philosophy of Art can be studied with Film and Italian, among others. For further combinations, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215; for Art History joint honours options, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

***Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

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A year abroad

It is possible to spend a year studying abroad on all of our programmes. Both schools have educational partnerships in Italy and France, and also in Holland where courses are taught in English. We are currently developing new exchange programmes with universities in Hong Kong.

Teaching and assessment

All our programmes emphasise a close working relationship with students. Teaching takes place in lectures and seminars, and where appropriate in studios and workshops. Both schools run academic adviser systems, which ensures that all students have access to a designated tutor for pastoral support and academic guidance. Assessment varies from module to module, but the majority of our assessment is through coursework. For full details of assessment methods for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

At Kent, we take the commitment to supporting and preparing our students for life after university very seriously and we have one of the highest graduate employment rates within UK universities. Through your studies you gain key transferable skills that are considered essential by graduate employers. These include excellent communication skills, the ability to work in a team and independently, and the ability to analyse and summarise complex material and present your findings with clarity and flair.

We encourage you to pursue your own ideas and help you to develop the confidence and skills to see them through. We teach you how to work to tight deadlines and how to operate within high-pressure situations. For details of graduate destinations for particular programmes, see the Careers sections on the following pages.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, see www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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ARTS (CONT)

ART AND FILM
Canterbury

As an Art and Film student you examine all kinds of works of art, including films and performance art, to understand the theories, movements and ideas that have shaped them. The programme reflects the research interests of our staff and includes modules on the origins of cinema in the 19th century and the uses of still and moving images by modernist and avant-garde artists and film-makers. You also look at the settings (museums, galleries, cinemas) in which works of art and films are produced, examining how such settings affect our perceptions.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Art and Film BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering film form, the Hollywood studio system, photography and themes in contemporary art and optional modules from those available in the School or the Faculty of Humanities.

Stages 2 and 3

In your second and final year, you choose from a range of optional modules in History & Philosophy of Art (for example Transatlantic Dialogues: British and American Art 1900-1970; French Painting in the 19th Century; Art and Film; The Sublime, the Disgusting and the Laughable; Exposed: The Aesthetics of the Body, Sexuality and Erotic Art) and in Film (such as Avant-Garde and Experimental Cinema; New York and the Movies; Film and Television Adaptation; Animated Worlds).

Careers

Graduates from this degree programme go on to pursue a wide variety of careers in art history or film. The visual arts play an increasingly important role in our national economy, and Kent graduates can be found in prominent positions across the art world.

Employment opportunities with a connection to the visual arts can be found in areas such as museums and galleries; the art market; heritage and tourism; arts management and marketing; publishing; advertising; arts journalism; and teaching. The film side opens up careers in distribution, festivals, promotion and film journalism, the television industries, arts organisations, and directing commercials and music videos.

ART HISTORY
Canterbury

This new programme offers a critically engaging and expansive approach to the discipline of art history, with modules covering art from the Renaissance to today and including photography and aesthetics. The programme has been designed to equip you with the key visual, critical and professional skills necessary for a career in the contemporary visual arts industry and for a range of other employment opportunities. A distinctive feature of the programme is that many modules involve visits to London galleries, overseas visits to museums and other out-of-classroom activities.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Art History BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

In your first year, you choose from a list of modules which includes an introduction to the history of art as an academic discipline, and modules on photography, contemporary art and the work of Picasso. It is also possible to choose modules from across the Faculty of Humanities.

Stages 2/3

In your second and final years, you take one compulsory module, either Reading the Image or a dissertation and choose optional modules covering: 19th-century French painting, Russian painting, print collecting and curating, Renaissance art and architecture, surrealism and visual arts writing, among other areas. It is also possible to choose modules from other schools within the Faculty of Humanities.

Careers

Graduates from our degree programmes go on to pursue a wide variety of careers, but a high proportion of them decide to work in an arts-related field. The visual arts play an increasingly important role in our national economy, and Kent graduates can be found in prominent positions across the art world. Employment opportunities with a connection to the visual arts can be found in areas such as museums and galleries; the art market; heritage and tourism; arts management and marketing; publishing; advertising; arts journalism; and school or university teaching.

CREATIVE EVENTS
Medway

This unique degree introduces you to creative, practical and organisational approaches to devising a range of exciting live events from street performances to product launches; from installations to community celebrations. You learn and deploy many vocational approaches and skills, and develop teamworking methods, problem-solving strategies, and communication skills. You also come to understand what these spectacles and experiences contribute to our culture. We involve many professionals in delivering the course, ensuring that it is as current and relevant as possible.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Creative Events BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

Taking full advantage of our dedicated design, production and presentation facilities, which include an equipped AV theatre, a state-of-the-art lighting rig, design software on Intel iMacs and a construction/making space, you take compulsory modules in the fundamentals of event design and contextual studies. An optional module covers visual communication.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules on interactive and digital media in live events and performance, and the brand experience. You can also choose an option on celebratory performance.

Stage 3

In your final year, you take two of the following three compulsory modules: Installations and Interventions in the Public Realm, Scenography, and Project Pitch. You then undertake an independent project, which gives you the opportunity to produce a piece of work that reflects your own passions, while supported by academic and professional mentors.

Careers

Potential careers include: creative events design, celebratory arts worker (designing carnivals and similar events), designer of corporate events, brand events and launches, performance production or stage manager, designer of educational or heritage events, party planner/wedding designer, conference organiser, arts administrator, and culture/arts/tourism officer. Careers in advertising, design, performance, communications, and retail are also open to you.

FINE ART
Medway

Fine Art at Kent integrates practice-based work with critical debate and art theory. You have the opportunity to work with many different media and arts practices, which may include painting, sculpture, video installation, critical writing and curation.

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ARTS (CONT)

By exploring a range of approaches, you discover your preferred mediums and are able to choose specialist pathways to reflect these in your second and final years. However, to choose a pathway doesn't mean you have to use one medium only, you are still free to experiment with multiple materials and approaches. The multidisciplinary approach of the School of Music and Fine Art also means that you can collaborate with Creative Events and music students on various projects.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Fine Art BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take four compulsory modules covering creative and critical practice, methods and materials and modern and postmodern art. At the end of your first year, you choose a specialist pathway in either painting, sculpture or lens/time-based media.

Stage 2

You develop your compulsory studio practice and are mentored by a personal tutor who has advanced expertise in your chosen specialism. You also have the opportunity to study the role of art criticism, artists' books and catalogue publications, and to work collaboratively to produce an exhibition. It's also possible to choose a module from Creative Events, Music or Business & Management.

Stage 3

In your final year, through the Developing Practice module, you work towards your final degree show. The module incorporates a 'professional practice' element ensuring that you are familiar with the professional world that you will inhabit. In the autumn term, you write an extended essay, supported by Kent's History & Philosophy of Art department.

Careers

The programme develops your skills and gives you the confidence to work within all areas of the cultural industries and enterprise. It prepares you to work in the arts, both within large institutions such as galleries and museums, and with independent practitioners. You can also work as a freelance artist, establish independent collectives and groups, or decide to continue your academic studies by taking a postgraduate degree.

HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF ART

Canterbury

On this programme, you take traditional academic modules but also have opportunities for practice-based learning, by taking photographs, writing criticism, curating exhibitions or by collecting art, on behalf of the department, for our growing and highly distinctive Print Collection. All of these modules provide both a high level of academic engagement with the subject and some of the key aptitudes required for future employment. Those on the year abroad programme spend a year at one of our partner universities between Stages 2 and 3.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- History & Philosophy of Art BA (Hons)
- History & Philosophy of Art with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You choose from a list of modules that cover the history of art, aesthetics and the visual arts, contemporary art, photography and Picasso. It is also possible to choose modules from across the Faculty of Humanities.

Stages 2/3

In your second and final years, you take one compulsory module, Reading the Image, and choose optional modules from a wide range available. We offer innovative practical modules such as Camera, Light and Darkroom, and Print Collecting and Curating, alongside modules covering: Russian art, baroque, surrealism, and contemporary art. Additional modules consider art in a global context, postmodernity and visual art practice, and transatlantic artistic dialogue. It is also possible to choose modules from other schools within the Faculty of Humanities.

Careers

Graduates from our degree programmes go on to pursue a wide variety of careers, but many decide to work in an arts-related field. The visual arts play an important role in our national economy, and Kent graduates can be found in prominent positions across the art world. Employment opportunities with a connection to the visual arts can be found in areas such as museums and galleries; the art market; heritage and tourism; arts management and marketing; publishing; advertising; arts journalism; and school or university teaching.

VISUAL AND PERFORMED ARTS

Canterbury

Visual and Performed Arts is a multidisciplinary programme unique to Kent. It combines the study of art, drama and film and is designed for students with a broad interest in the arts. You can choose modules from Art History; History & Philosophy of Art; Film; and Drama and Theatre, and can specialise in your second and final years, in any of these areas.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Visual and Performed Arts BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take either The Shock of the Now: Themes in Contemporary Art or Thinking about Photography and its Histories. You then choose modules, which cover areas such as: aesthetics and the visual arts, and art history. Depending on the pathway you choose to follow in Stages 2 and 3, you take modules in Film, covering film form and the Hollywood studio system, or in Drama, covering modern theatre.

Stages 2/3

All students take one compulsory module, Reading the Image at Stage 2 and another, Patronage and Cultural Organisations, at Stage 3. Further modules depend on your chosen pathway; those focusing on film take either two art modules and one film module or two film modules and one art module, in each stage. Those following the Drama pathway take one drama module and two art modules at Stages 2 and 3.

Art modules focus on areas including art and film, art and architecture in the Renaissance, surrealism, contemporary art, photography, Russian painting, and the aesthetics of the body. Available film modules focus on areas including silent cinema, pulp film, avant-garde and experimental cinema, the Gothic in film, and contemporary European cinema. Drama modules cover Shakespeare's theatre, performance and art, the practice and theory of scenography and site-specific performance. It is also possible to undertake a visual arts internship in Stage 3.

Careers

Recent graduate destinations include arts administration, advertising, teaching, journalism, curatorial postings and gallery administration.

Not sure? How about...

- Digital Arts p72

ASIAN STUDIES

Asian Studies is offered by Kent's School of European Culture and Languages and is available as a joint honours programme.

Asian Studies gives you the opportunity to learn about one of the world's most diverse, developing and culturally rich continents: Asia, while also studying another subject of your choice. You develop a solid grounding in Asian Studies through a multidisciplinary approach that draws on modules in the humanities and social sciences. You develop your critical awareness of the interpretive, cultural and political challenges to understanding Asian cultures and civilisations both historically and today.

As an Asian Studies student, you have the opportunity to gain both written and spoken language competency in an Asian language. You can also opt to spend time studying abroad in an Asian country of relevance to your studies, either for an entire year, or for a significant period of time. Please see the table, right, for a list of subjects Asian Studies can be combined with.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: The University of Kent is ranked 3rd in London and the south-east for overall student satisfaction.

Kent is ranked as a top 20 UK university in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

What you study

Stage 1

You take one compulsory module introducing you to Asian civilisations. You then choose optional modules covering politics and popular culture in Japan, and the rise of China; you also have the option of learning Japanese or Mandarin. In addition, you take the required modules for your joint honours subject.

Stage 2

You take one compulsory module on themes in the study of Asia. You then choose optional modules covering east Asian social and political systems, world literature, Buddhism and Hindu religious thought. It is possible to continue your Japanese and Mandarin language studies and begin learning Hindi. You also take the required modules for your joint honours subject.

Stage 3

Asian Studies module options include postcolonial images of Africa and South Asia, Japan in the world, and modern Chinese Societies. You can opt to continue your language studies. You must also take the required modules for your joint honours subject.

Asian Studies is only available as a joint honours degree; below are the possible combinations.
All Asian Studies programmes are subject to approval.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Asian Studies and Classical & Archaeological Studies BA (Hons)	tbc	3	BBB	34/15
Asian Studies and Comparative Literature BA (Hons)	tbc	3	BBB	34/15
Asian Studies and French BA (Hons)	tbc	4	BBB	34/15
Asian Studies and German BA (Hons)	tbc	4	BBB	34/15
Asian Studies and Hispanic Studies BA (Hons)	tbc	4	BBB	34/15
Asian Studies and Italian BA (Hons)	tbc	4	BBB	34/15
Asian Studies and Philosophy	tbc	3	BBB	34/15
Asian Studies and Religious Studies	tbc	3	BBB	34/15

Entry requirements: for details of any additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

Further information
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A year abroad

You have the option of taking a year abroad at a partner university in Asia, allowing you to immerse yourself in a different culture.

Teaching and assessment

Teaching for all the non-language modules is through a combination of lectures and seminars. Assessment is by coursework (essays and presentations) and written examination.

Language assessment is through a combination of coursework (essays, presentations, projects, translations), unseen written examinations, oral examinations, dissertation, extended essay, and computer-assisted language learning tests.

In addition, independent study is enhanced by your final-year dissertation option, which enables you to pursue a topic in greater depth, linking the different pathways of the degree.

Careers

Asia contains many of the world's fastest growing economies so knowledge and understanding of this region will help you to stand out in the employment market. In addition, the ability to speak another language is a key asset and many employers view a graduate with overseas study experience as more employable.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, see www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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- Comparative Literature p106
- European Studies p94
- Religious Studies p136
- World Literature p106

BIOSCIENCES

The School of Biosciences provides a stimulating, research-led environment for teaching and learning, encouraging you to achieve your full academic and personal potential. Biosciences has been rated one of the top schools in the country by our students.

Our facilities are excellent and include a recent £1 million refurbishment of our teaching laboratories. Our research is at the cutting edge in areas such as cancer, infectious and genetic diseases, protein science and cell biology, all of which feed into our teaching. The School received the maximum score of 24 in its teaching quality assessment, achieving full marks in areas such as the design and delivery of teaching materials and the support and guidance we give to our students.

Whether you choose to study biochemistry and focus on the way living organisms function at the molecular level; biology to investigate and analyse the structures and functions of living organisms; or biomedical science in an effort to discover new medicines to attack disease, the School of Biosciences offers an inspiring and innovative programme that will stretch and reward you.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 85% of Biomedical Science, 90% of Biology, and 93% of Biochemistry students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Biosciences at Kent was ranked 14th in the UK for graduate employment prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

A year abroad/in industry

All our programmes offer you the opportunity to study abroad or work in industry. Both take place between Stages 2 and 3. There is a wide choice of destinations for your study abroad including North America, the Netherlands, Turkey, Brunei, Australia and Malaysia. The teaching at all our exchange universities is in English. Taking a year abroad is an opportunity to immerse yourself in a new culture and to supplement your studies with modules not available at Kent.

Alternatively, you can undertake a one-year work placement, where you gain relevant, paid work experience in the UK or abroad. This first-hand experience of a particular type of work can help to inform your career decisions. The year is assessed by a presentation and a written report and contributes 10% to your degree mark. Recently, students have worked at: GlaxoSmithKline, MedImmune, Lonza, Eli Lilly, Procter & Gamble, The Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew and The Rutherford Appleton Laboratory; and abroad in Germany (Merck) and Thailand (BIOTEC).

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Biochemistry BSc (Hons)	C700	3	ABB	34/16
Biochemistry with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	C702	4	ABB	34/16
Biochemistry with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C703	4	ABB	34/16
Biology BSc (Hons)	C103	3	ABB	34/16
Biology with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	C105	4	ABB	34/16
Biology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C106	4	ABB	34/16
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)	B940	3	ABB	34/16
Biomedical Science with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	B942	4	ABB	34/16
Biomedical Science with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	B943	4	ABB	34/16

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Professional recognition: our Biomedical Science programmes are accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS), and our Biochemistry and Biology programmes are recognised by the Society of Biology (SoB).

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Summer studentships

We offer you the opportunity to work in one of our research labs during the summer vacation after your second year. We have set up the Stacey Fund, which provides money for 15 to 20 eight-week Summer Studentships each year. These projects offer an ideal opportunity to gain further hands-on research experience.

Teaching and assessment

Teaching includes lectures, laboratory classes, workshops, problem-solving sessions and tutorials. You have an Academic Adviser who you meet with at regular intervals to discuss your progress, and identify ways you can improve your work so that you reach your full potential.

Most modules are assessed by a combination of continuous assessment and exams. Exams take place at the end of the academic year and count for 50-60% of the module mark. Stage 1 assessments do not contribute to the final degree classification, but all Stage 2 and 3 assessments do, meaning that your final degree award is an average of many different components. On average, 29% of your time is spent in an activity led by an academic; the rest of your time is for independent study. For full details of assessment methods for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Our students are highly successful after graduation. Our emphasis on analytical thinking, problem-solving and laboratory skills is very attractive to a wide range of employers. We have established excellent links with employers through both our research work and our Sandwich Year programme, and those who take this option find it enhances their employment prospects even further. For details of student destinations from particular programmes, see the Careers sections on the following pages.

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BIOSCIENCES (CONT)

BIOCHEMISTRY
Canterbury

Biochemistry deals with the way living organisms function at the molecular level. This covers a vast variety of life forms, ranging from comparatively simple viruses and bacteria to mammals, plants and other higher organisms. Biochemistry will have a major impact on many of the problems that face mankind today, particularly in the areas of medicine, agriculture and the environment.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Biochemistry BSc (Hons)
- Biochemistry with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)
- Biochemistry with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules which cover areas including: enzymes and metabolism, genetics and evolution, human physiology and disease, molecular and cellular biology, and biological chemistry. You also take a module covering skills for bioscientists.

Stage 2

You take seven compulsory modules covering cell biology, gene expression and its control, infection and immunity, metabolism and metabolic disease and physiology, and further develop your skills as a bioscientist. You also have the option of choosing a module on one of the following: animal form and function, microbial physiology and genetics, and pharmacology.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules covering biological membranes, cellular communication, and protein structure and function. You also undertake a research project, which can be either lab-based, where you work in one of the School's research areas using techniques such as cell culture, gene cloning, protein expression and purification, etc; a literature-based project where you look at a research question that interests you, including the analysis of published (or pre-published) data; or a communication project where in addition to your research work you devise ways to explain your findings to a non-scientific audience. You also choose two optional modules from: advanced immunology, the cell cycle, virology, bioinformatics and genomics, oncology, cancer biology, neuroscience, and magnetic resonance in bioscience and medicine.

Careers

Our graduates have gone into research-based jobs in academic, government, industrial and medical labs; teaching; scientific publishing and marketing; and information technology, as well as further study at MSc or PhD level.

BIOLOGY
Canterbury

Biology influences our lives and is at the forefront of social change, for example, stem-cell research and sustainable energy and food production. Biology investigates, describes and analyses the structures and functions of living organisms, together with how they interact with the environment. Biology is essential to fully understand human health and disease and has the potential to provide solutions to many of the economic and environmental challenges we face today.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Biology BSc (Hons)
- Biology with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)
- Biology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules which cover: biodiversity, enzymes and metabolism, genetics and evolution, human physiology and disease, molecular and cellular biology and biological chemistry. You also take a skills for bioscientists module.

Stage 2

You take eight compulsory modules covering animal form and function, cell biology, gene

expression and its control, infection and immunity, physiology, microbial physiology and genetics, and plant physiology, and further develop your skills as a bioscientist.

Stage 3

You take two compulsory modules on the cell cycle and microbial physiology and genetics, and choose five options from cellular communication, biological membranes, pathogens and pathogenicity, virology, advanced immunology, bioinformatics and genomics, oncology, cancer biology, magnetic resonance in biosciences and medicine, neuroscience, and biological anthropology. In addition, you undertake a research project. This can either be lab-based where you work in one of the School's research areas; a literature-based project where you look at a research question that interests you in depth including the analysis of published (or pre-published) data, or a communication project where in addition to your research work you think about how best to explain your findings to a non-scientific audience.

Careers

Recently, our graduates have gone into jobs in lab-based research, government agencies, teaching, scientific publishing, marketing and information technology. Typically, about 30% of our biology graduates take a higher degree after graduation, either a one-year MSc or a three/four year PhD.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Canterbury

Would you like to explore the biochemical processes that occur in the human body, and particularly diseases like cancer or the response to infection? Are you intrigued to learn how medicines are discovered and how they work? If you are, then this programme is for you. The Biomedical Science degree is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)
- Biomedical Science with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)
- Biomedical Science with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules which cover areas including: enzymes and metabolism, genetics and evolution, human physiology and disease, molecular and cellular biology, and biological chemistry. You also take a module covering skills for bioscientists.

Stage 2

You take six compulsory and two optional modules. Compulsory modules cover infection and immunity, physiology, microbial physiology and genetics, metabolism and disease, and pharmacology. Optional modules cover cell biology, gene expression and its control, investigation of disease and metabolic regulation.

Stage 3

You take two compulsory modules: pathogens and pathogenicity, and haematology and blood transfusion, and undertake a research project, which can be either lab-based, where you work in one of the School's research areas; or a literature-based project where you look at a research question that interests you in depth, including the analysis of published (or pre-published) data. You also choose four optional modules which cover areas such as cellular communication, biological membranes, virology, immunology, neuroscience, bioinformatics and genomics, oncology, cancer biology, and magnetic resonance in biosciences and medicine.

Careers

Our recent graduates have gone on to careers including: healthcare in the NHS; medical research, based in academic, government, industrial and medical labs; biotechnology; teaching; industry and commerce; scientific publishing and marketing; and information technology. Many go on to postgraduate study (MSc or PhD) and some apply for postgraduate entry into medical school.

BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING, FINANCE

Kent Business School (KBS) has an international reputation for the quality of its programmes. We work hard to ensure our degrees are intellectually challenging and reflect the needs of the business community.

Our approach is flexible, and you are encouraged to follow the path that interests you most. Whichever degree you choose, you will discover that our academics are knowledgeable and passionate about their subject area and able to offer you any support and guidance you need.

Our applied business research is a distinguishing feature of studying at KBS. Staff bring their work to life in their teaching through practical case studies and live research assignments. Students can also undertake consultancy projects with external companies made possible through our extensive industry links.

With academics and students from across the globe, KBS gives you the opportunity to develop an understanding of how business is conducted around the world.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: Business Studies was ranked 9th for student satisfaction.

According to *The Guardian University Guide 2014*, 90% of Business and Management students at Kent were satisfied with the quality of their course.

A year in industry

All of our programmes offer you the opportunity to spend a year working in industry between Stages 2 and 3. There is an extensive placement preparation programme in place to support you. KBS has a Placement Officer who provides guidance and a careers and employability practitioner who offers additional, individual support. Industrial placements provide valuable practical experience, which combines well with academic study and enhances your employment prospects.

Teaching and assessment

Teaching methods include lectures, case-study analyses, group projects and presentations, and computer-based situations. You have around eight to 12 hours of class time per week, and regular access to a personal tutor. Most modules also involve independent study. Assessment varies, but most modules are assessed by coursework and end-of-year examination. For details of assessment methods for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Accounting & Finance BA (Hons)	N400	3	ABB	34/16
Accounting & Finance with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)	N404	4	ABB	34/16
Accounting & Management BA (Hons)*	NNC4:K	3	BBB	34/15
Accounting & Management with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)*	NN2K:K	4	BBB	34/15
Business Administration BBA (Hons)*	N222	3	ABB	34/16
Business Administration with a Year in Industry BBA (Hons)*	N224	4	ABB	34/16
Business Administration (Marketing) BBA (Hons)*	N225	3	ABB	34/16
Business Administration (Marketing) with a Year in Industry BBA (Hons)*	N225	4	ABB	34/16
Business & Management with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)	N104:K	4	BBB	34/15
International Business BA (Hons)*	N126	3	ABB	34/16
International Business with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)*	N127	4	ABB	34/16
International Business with a Year in Industry* BA (Hons)	N128	4	ABB	34/16
Business (top-up) BA (Hons)	N107	1	See p63.	

Joint honours: Accounting & Finance can be studied with Law, Economics or Mathematics; Business Administration can be studied with Computing, Economics or Law, among others. For further possible joint honours combinations please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

***Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

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Careers

Kent Business School equips you with the skills you need to build a successful career. Through your studies, and in addition to programme-specific skills, you acquire communication skills, the ability to work in a team and independently, and to express your opinions passionately and persuasively. We give you the confidence and expertise you need to start your own business and, through our varied contacts in the business world, give you the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as part of your degree. In particular, we have a dedicated careers and employability practitioner at KBS who offers advice and guidance in addition to services provided by the University of Kent's Careers and Employability Service. For details of the help the University provides, see www.kent.ac.uk/employability

New programmes for 2015 entry

KBS is currently updating its programme portfolio and is developing new undergraduate courses in both management and marketing. Please visit the KBS webpage at www.kent.ac.uk/kbs/undergraduate for the latest details of the 2015 programme suite.

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BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING, FINANCE (CONT)

ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
Canterbury

This programme is designed to respond to the needs of the accountancy profession. It is fully accredited by all the professional accountancy bodies and allows you to obtain more exemptions from professional accounting examinations than at most other universities in the UK. For example, we offer a taxation module which confers additional professional exemptions; taxation is not offered at many other UK universities.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Accounting & Finance BA (Hons)
- Accounting & Finance with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering financial accounting, quantitative models and methods, and economics. You can also choose modules on subjects including law, psychology and modern languages.

Stages 2/3

You take further compulsory modules covering management accounting, principles of finance and strategic management. Optional modules cover auditing, taxation, social responsibility accounting, and futures and options markets, among others.

Careers

We have an excellent record of graduate employment with recent graduates going into accountancy training with firms such as KPMG, PwC and Ernst & Young, other financial services with banks or private companies, or other types of management such as recruitment or marketing.

ACCOUNTING & MANAGEMENT
Medway

This programme is designed to respond to the needs and expectations of the modern accountancy and management professions. It equips you with knowledge, understanding and skills relevant to a career in accounting or management or for professional training in accounting.

We also offer you the opportunity to spend a year on work placement, or to combine accounting modules with related subjects including a wide range of business management modules.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Accounting & Management BA (Hons)
- Accounting & Management with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering financial accounting, data management for business, economics, business skills and management.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules covering financial accounting, business financial management, management accounting and the global business environment. Optional modules are available covering strategy analysis and tools, and marketing.

Stage 3

In your final year, you choose your modules from a wide range covering business finance, business law, managing people, marketing strategy, taxation, operations management and European business.

Careers

We have an excellent record of graduate employment with recent graduates going into accountancy training with firms such as KPMG, PwC and Ernst & Young, other financial services with banks or private companies, or other types of management such as recruitment or marketing.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Canterbury

This programme equips you with the skills and knowledge essential for managing the key areas of organisations: accounting, human resource management, quantitative methods, marketing, strategy and operations management. In addition, it gives you the choice of following specialist options, such as entrepreneurship and diversity, or spending a year working in industry.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Business Administration BBA (Hons)
- Business Administration with a Year in Industry BBA (Hons)
- Business Administration (Marketing) BBA (Hons)
- Business Administration (Marketing) with a Year in Industry BBA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

Compulsory modules cover business skills and employability, statistics and microeconomics for business, and management and marketing.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules covering accounting for management, strategy analysis, managing human resources and operations management. You also choose two optional modules.

Stage 3

Your compulsory modules focus on contemporary management challenges. You also choose up to four optional modules from those available in the School. Options include e-commerce and marketing, psychology of the workplace, and an enterprise start-up module.

Careers

Through our modules on entrepreneurship, such as our New Enterprise Start-Up module, we give you the confidence and the expertise you need to start your own business and, through our varied contacts in the business world, you have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as part of your degree.

Our BBA graduates find work in a variety of careers in management, business analytics, marketing, website management, recruitment and business development for companies such as Hays Consulting, Juniper Networks, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Microsoft.

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT
Medway

This programme teaches you the theories, methodologies and applications of academic knowledge relevant to the business world. It provides a wide range of opportunities for you to develop your business skills, learn how to analyse a range of business problems and policies, and how to identify solutions. We often invite guest speakers from the business world to talk to our students so that you can see how theoretical knowledge is applied in real businesses. The programme is broad and offers you the opportunity to follow specialist pathways, for example in retail, or to choose modules from across a wide spectrum of business topics. It also includes a compulsory year in industry.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Business & Management with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering management principles, business economics, marketing, data management for business, accounting, business skills and employability.

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BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING, FINANCE (CONT)

Stage 2

You take further compulsory modules covering the global business environment, strategy analysis and tools, and managing human resources in contemporary organisations. You also choose optional modules from a very wide range covering areas including business law, retail merchandising and distribution, customer service management, enterprise, social marketing and management accounting.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules in service management and corporate business strategy. You also choose further optional modules from a range covering areas including e-business, retail buying, sales forecasting and promotions management, strategic human resource management and entrepreneurship.

Careers

We have a wide range of contacts in the business world, which gives you the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as part of your degree.

Our Business & Management graduates go on to hold management positions in a wide range of businesses in the private, public and charity sectors in the UK and overseas. These companies include Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Waitrose, Toys R Us, IBM, Hewlett-Packard and many more.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Canterbury

On this programme, in addition to a thorough grounding in general business subjects, you also develop more detailed knowledge and skills within the specialism of international business. The programme equips you with the key skills and knowledge essential for managing a business, both domestically and within an international context. You also have the option of studying a modern European language.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- International Business BA (Hons)
- International Business with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)
- International Business with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering business skills and employability, the global business environment, statistics and microeconomics for business, and management and marketing.

Stages 2/3

You take compulsory modules covering business in emerging markets, international business, people and operations management, and marketing. You can also choose modules from a wide range available, which cover areas including e-marketing and China as a global force.

A year abroad

Depending on your module choices, it is possible to spend a year either working on a placement or studying abroad between Stages 2 and 3. We currently have links with a large number of institutions in France, Germany, Italy, Spain and China.

Careers

The international focus of this degree enhances your prospects as many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Through modules on entrepreneurship, such as our New Enterprise Start-Up module, we give you the confidence and the expertise you need to start your own business, and, through our varied contacts in the business world, we give you the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as part of your degree.

Possible careers include trainee management positions in the private or public sectors, in the UK or overseas, or further study for an MA, MSc or professional examinations in, for example, marketing, personnel or accounting.

BUSINESS (TOP-UP)

Canterbury

This top-up programme allows you to attain an honours degree after one full academic year of university study, once you have gained an HND or foundation degree with a compatible syllabus in business or other business-related disciplines. The programme begins in early September with a two-week Study Skills module, then gives you a wide choice of specialist options open to students taking the Business Administration (BBA) degree.

Programme

- Business (top-up) BA (Hons)

What you study

Compulsory modules

You take compulsory modules in strategic management and study skills and choose other modules from a range covering areas such as international employment, marketing, e-commerce, operations management, employment relations and accounting.

Careers

Our graduates go on to work in a variety of careers in accounts, management, sales, human resources, programme analysis, website management, marketing, recruitment and administration. Employers include: the London Stock Exchange, the Royal Bank of Scotland, Barclays International and the Bank of New York.

Not sure? How about...

- Actuarial Science p112
- Economics p78

COMPUTING

The School of Computing is an internationally recognised Centre of Excellence for programming education, with 95% of its research judged to be of international quality. We ensure that our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge that make them highly attractive to potential employers. The employability levels and starting salaries of our graduates are testament to our success in achieving this.

The School is home to two National Teaching Fellows, authors of widely used textbooks and award-winning Java teaching systems such as BlueJ and Greenfoot. We offer programmes focusing on the technical aspects of computing (Computer Science and Web Computing) and on software applications and their use in a commercial environment (Computing and Business Information Technology). We also run a joint honours Computing programme, which allows you to combine computing with other Kent degrees.

We provide excellent support for you throughout your time at Kent, including access to podcasts, web forums and web-based information systems, as well as study skills services.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 94% of computing students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Computer Science at Kent was ranked 15th out of 105 for graduate employment prospects in *The Complete University Guide 2014* .

A Year in Industry

All programmes offer the option of spending a year working in industry between Stages 2 and 3. The School's Placement Team helps you to find a paid year in industry placement and supports you during the process. Our students have gone to companies, including IBM, Intel and Thomson Reuters or overseas, to Hong Kong, Amsterdam and the USA. Those who take this option find the practical experience they gain gives them a real advantage in the graduate job market.

Teaching and assessment

Modules include a combination of lectures, seminars, private study and practical sessions. We also use innovative ways of teaching, such as work-based tuition and virtual learning environments. Work includes group projects, case studies and computer simulations, with a large-scale project of your own choice in the final year. Project modules are assessed wholly by coursework, otherwise assessment is by a combination of coursework and examination. For assessment methods for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Computer Science BSc (Hons)	G400	3	ABB	34/16
Computer Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G404	4	ABB	34/16
Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) BSc (Hons)	G4G7	3	ABB	34/16
Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G4GR	4	ABB	34/16
Computer Science (Consultancy) BSc (Hons)	G403	3	ABB	34/16
Computer Science (Consultancy) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G406	4	ABB	34/16
Computer Science (Networks) BSc Hons	G421	3	ABB	34/16
Computer Science (Networks) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G420	4	ABB	34/16
Business Information Technology BSc (Hons)	NG14:K	3	ABB	34/16
Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	NG1F:K	4	ABB	34/16
*Computing (joint honours only)			AAB-ABB	34/16-17
Computing BSc (Hons)	G503:K	3	ABB	34/16
Computing with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G505:K	4	ABB	34/16
Computing (Consultancy) BSc (Hons)	G508:K	3	ABB	34/16
Computing (Consultancy) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G509:K	4	ABB	34/16
Web Computing BSc (Hons)	G450	3	ABB	34/16
Web Computing with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G451	4	ABB	34/16

***Joint honours:** this programme is only available as a joint honours programme, and can be combined with Business Administration, French and Philosophy, among others. Please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215 for further combinations.

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Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Careers

We have an excellent record for graduate employment, as seen in the 2013 NSS, where 95% of Computer Science with a Year in Industry graduates were in employment or further study six months after graduation. Our graduates also achieved average starting salaries of £25,000-£27,000 – well above the average for graduates of similar courses. With our Year in Industry options and innovative Kent IT Consultancy, where you can work as an IT consultant as part of your studies, we put you in a great position to start your career.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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COMPUTING (CONT)

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Canterbury

Computer Science is an exciting and rapidly developing subject that offers excellent employment prospects and well-paid careers. At Kent, our degree programme can be studied as the Computer Science general degree, where a subject focus is decided during the course of your study, or as a themed degree, such as Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence), where a specific focus is decided at the time of enrolment and named in the degree title.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Computer Science BSc (Hons)
- Computer Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)
- Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) BSc (Hons)
- Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)
- Computer Science (Consultancy) BSc (Hons)
- Computer Science (Consultancy) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)
- Computer Science (Networks) BSc (Hons)
- Computer Science (Networks) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules, which cover areas such as computer systems, human computer interaction, object-oriented programming, and databases and the web.

Stage 2

All students take a compulsory module called Algorithms, Correctness and Efficiency, alongside further compulsory modules covering software engineering, web development, database systems and the theory of computing. Further modules depend on your programme, but may include: Functional Concurrency, Introduction to Intelligent Systems, Operating Systems and Architecture, and Introduction to Marketing.

Stage 3

Your modules depend on your named degree, but can include a group or individual project, or working in the Kent IT Consultancy. Other modules cover natural computation, advanced programming techniques, and the philosophy of cognitive science, computer security, and artificial intelligence, among other areas.

Careers

Our high graduate employment rate speaks for itself, with recent graduates going on to work at Accenture, BT, Cisco, IBM, Intel, Lilly, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Thomson Reuters, Siemens, Kent Police and GlaxoSmithKline.

COMPUTING (JOINT HONOURS)
Canterbury

This degree focuses on the practical application of computers and lets you combine computing with another subject of your choice. Options include philosophy, film, languages and many others. You can choose to spend either half or a quarter of your time studying computing – the remainder is spent studying your other subject.

Degree programmes

Joint honours

BSc (Hons)
Computing and...
Business Administration; Business Administration with a Year in Industry; Economics.

BA (Hons)
Computing and...
English and American Literature; Film; French; German; Hispanic Studies; History; Philosophy.

What you study

Stage 1

You take four computing modules, which cover areas such as computer systems, human computer interaction, object-oriented programming, and databases and the web. You also take the required modules for your joint honours subject.

Stage 2

You take four computing modules with options including Algorithms Correctness and Efficiency, Web Development, Database Systems, and e-Commerce. You also take the required modules for your joint honours subject.

Stage 3

You undertake a group or individual project, and then choose options from a range including: Computer Graphics and Animation, Computing Law and Professional Responsibility, and Computing in the Classroom. You also take the required modules for your joint honours subject.

Careers

Graduates who can offer employers a thorough understanding of the application of computing to business situations, in addition to another specialism, are in great demand. Recent graduates have gone on to work at companies including Cisco, GE Healthcare, and Cummins.

COMPUTING/ BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Medway

The Computing degrees give you the skills you need for the practical application of computing to areas typically found in industry. These include e-commerce, information systems, and computer consultancy. The Business Information Technology degree incorporates much of the Computing course, but also includes business oriented modules.

Our Computing course can be studied as the general Computing degree, where a subject focus is decided during the course of study, or as the themed degree, Computing (Consultancy), where the specific focus is decided at the time of enrolment and named in the degree title.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Business Information Technology BSc (Hons)
- Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)
- Computing BSc (Hons)
- Computing with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)
- Computing (Consultancy) BSc (Hons)
- Computing (Consultancy) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)

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COMPUTING (CONT)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules, which cover areas such as computer systems, object-oriented programming, databases and the web, and people and computing. Further modules depend on your programme, but can include principles of management and marketing.

Stage 2

You take eight compulsory modules, covering database systems, agile software development and information systems analysis. You also complete a web project. Further modules depend on your programme. Business modules include Financial Accounting and Operations Management.

Stage 3

In your final year, modules include an IT consultancy project, and cover areas such as networking, computer security and cryptography, computing law, e-commerce and how to start a new business.

Careers

Graduates who have both IT knowledge and business skills have excellent career prospects. Recent graduates have gone on to work at companies including Accenture, Cisco, GlaxoSmithKline, IBM, Lilly, Microsoft, Thomson Reuters, HSBC, Disney and Xerox.

WEB COMPUTING

Canterbury

The incredible growth of the web has had a major impact on business and commerce.

There is a high demand for graduates who have technical skills in web technologies, and this programme gives you an excellent understanding of web software development, e-commerce and internet security, and a more general background in software engineering and other aspects of computer science.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Web Computing BSc (Hons)
- Web Computing with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules, which cover areas including computer systems, object-oriented programming, website design, digital visual narrative, databases and the web, and people and computing.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules, which cover areas including interaction design, e-commerce technology, software engineering, database systems, algorithms correctness and efficiency, operating systems and architecture.

Stage 3

In your final year, you undertake either a group or individual project or a project based in the Kent IT Consultancy. You select further modules from a wide range available, including: Computer Networks and Communication, Computer Security and Cryptography, Cognitive Neural Networks, Natural Computation, Electronic Commerce, Computer Graphics and Animation.

Careers

With practical experience, either from your year in industry and/or through working in the Kent IT Consultancy, you are well-placed to launch your career when you graduate. Our high graduate employment rate speaks for itself, with recent graduates going on to work at Accenture, BT, Cisco, GlaxoSmithKline, IBM, Intel, Lilly, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Oracle, Thomson Reuters, Siemens and T-Mobile.

Not sure? How about...

- Computer Systems Engineering p80

"I chose my degree because it offered a year in industry. During this, I worked as a Digital Intern at Aimia and created web content that was seen by over a million people a month. I used the technical and consultancy skills that I had gained in my degree and was able to learn new programming languages."

Liam Hiscock
Computer Science with a Year in Industry

CRIMINOLOGY

Kent's criminology programmes are based in the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR), which has consistently achieved the highest ratings for the quality of its teaching and research.

The School is a large and vibrant community with a supportive and welcoming culture. You benefit from the extensive experience and expertise of staff and fellow students and our School Employability Officer runs a programme of annual networking events to help you develop your skills and contacts while studying with us.

On our programmes, you are taught by staff with internationally recognised expertise in criminological theory and criminal justice policy, and research interests in cultural criminology, policing and security, racist violence, imprisonment, night-time economies, terrorism, drug use, youth crime and female offenders.

Criminal Justice and Criminology is taught at our Medway campus, and Criminology at our Canterbury campus.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY

Medway

Our Criminal Justice and Criminology degree looks at the key elements of contemporary crime policy: policing, the courts, punishment and prevention. Modules address contemporary issues in criminal justice including: poverty, hate crime, illegal drug use, restorative justice, the care of victims, penal policy, social justice and human rights.

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering: criminology and criminal justice, social policy, sociology, and law. You also take optional modules on areas such as contemporary Britain, and social problems and social policy.

Stage 2

You take two compulsory modules in psychological, sociological and historical research methods, depending on your pathway. You then choose up to six optional modules in accordance with your pathway. Modules available cover areas such as forensic and social psychology, political sociology, ethics, films and society, psychopathology, the sociology of health, applied cognitive psychology, youth and crime, and the politics of criminal justice. Our Criminal Justice Practice module – available at Stage 2 or Stage 3 –

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Criminal Justice and Criminology BA (Hons)	M900:K	3	BCC	34/13
Criminology BA (Hons)*	M902	3	ABB	34/16

Joint honours: Criminology can be studied with Cultural Studies, Law, Social Policy and Sociology.

Access to Higher Education Diploma: we welcome applications from students on accredited Access courses and consider applications on an individual basis.

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Entry requirements: for details of any additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

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offers you the opportunity to volunteer in the community, while also gaining valuable work experience and increasing your employability.

Stage 3

You work on a dissertation and choose up to six optional modules in accordance with your pathway.

CRIMINOLOGY
Canterbury

Crime and criminal justice are major social and political issues. On our Criminology degree you address questions such as: why do people commit crime? How much crime is committed? What causes crime rates to rise or fall? How can crime be effectively prevented? How should we deal with offenders?

What you study

Stage 1

You take two compulsory modules on criminology, and crime, culture and control and also take two compulsory sociology modules (Fundamentals of Sociology and Sociological Theory: The Classics). You can also choose optional modules in areas such as law or psychology that are linked to criminology, or in areas of particular interest to you.

Stage 2

You take modules in criminal justice and modern Britain, the sociology of deviance and research methods. You choose other modules from a selection on offer within the School.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules in gender and crime, youth and crime, the sociology of imprisonment and crime, media and culture. You choose further modules from those within Criminology or within the School.

Teaching and assessment

We use a variety of teaching methods including lectures, case studies, group projects and individual and group tutorials. Assessment is by a mixture of coursework and examinations; for assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

The variety of careers related to crime control has increased in recent years, with traditional justice agencies joined by companies in the voluntary and private sectors. Recently, our graduates have gone into police forces, criminal justice services, social services, and the crown court; more general areas such as banks and financial services; or on to further study.

DIGITAL ARTS AND MULTIMEDIA

The School of Engineering and Digital Arts offers innovative programmes, state-of-the-art facilities and teaching staff with extensive research, teaching and commercial experience.

In current technology, the areas of communications, computing and entertainment have converged to create new media possibilities and experiences. These creative industries need people who can combine digital technology skills with creative ability to meet design challenges. Our Digital Arts, and Multimedia Technology and Design programmes give you the opportunity to develop the technical skills you need to showcase your creativity.

The courses are taught by a team of experts in design, animation, film-making, photography, web technology and programming. We have a team of senior industrialists who meet regularly with us to review our courses, and there is an option to spend a year working in industry.

The School also offers programmes in Computer Systems Engineering, Electronic and Communications Engineering, and Bioengineering, see p80.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: The School is ranked 12th for student satisfaction.

Art and design at Kent was ranked 6th in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

First-class facilities

The School has invested in the latest technology, including capture devices, digital cameras, lighting, radio microphones, sound mixing and video editing suites. We also have the latest software including 3ds Max, Premiere Pro and After Effects. Our production studio is equipped with an extensive lighting grid and a permanent green screen with infinity curve and there are facilities for high-definition video recording.

A year in industry

Both programmes offer a paid year in industry between your second and final years, where you acquire valuable commercial experience.

Industry links

We regularly work with industry practitioners, such as the BBC, Framestore CFC, BAFTA award-winning documentary film-makers, regional news programme makers, professional photographers and animators. We have also worked on projects with BBC Radio Kent and the Turner Contemporary in Margate. We offer a mentoring scheme, which gives you the chance to meet with experts in the field.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Digital Arts BA (Hons)	W281	3	BBB	34/15
Digital Arts with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)	W282	4	BBB	34/15
Multimedia Technology and Design BSc (Hons)	G4W2	3	BBB	34/15
Multimedia Technology and Design with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G4WF	4	BBB	34/15

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Sponsored Student Scheme

Students can apply to join EDA's Sponsored Student Scheme, where students enter into a long-term relationship with a sponsoring company. Sponsored students are paid a bursary during their studies, undertake a summer internship at the end of their first year and a placement year at the end of their second. The company may also decide to sponsor the student's third-year project. Sponsored students have the opportunity to apply for a post in the sponsoring company once they graduate.

Teaching and assessment

Most modules consist of a mix of lectures, seminars, studio work, computer sessions, project work and private study. The computer workstations in our multimedia laboratories are equipped with current industry-standard software.

Most modules are continuously assessed but some modules also have an end-of-year examination. For details of assessment methods for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

The specialist project at Stage 3 is assessed by a written report, a critique and, of course, the outcome of the project itself. Both Stage 2 and 3 marks count towards your degree result.

The industrial placement year is assessed by a written report and employer assessment that count as 10% of your overall degree result.

Our students have 24-hour access to our extensive air-conditioned computer suites and are able to take advantage of dedicated photographic and production studios, with green-screen, motion-capture and 3D scanning facilities. Our Digital Media Hub provides a unique opportunity to work alongside industry on client-led projects.

Careers

Those who take our year in industry programmes have the advantage of gaining practical work experience, while assessing possible future career options and making contacts in the industry.

In addition to the technical skills you acquire, you also gain key transferable skills including the ability to present complex material in an accessible way, the ability to work independently and in a team, and the confidence to develop your own ideas. If you are interested in setting up your own business, the Kent Enterprise Hub is there to offer help and advice.

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DIGITAL ARTS AND MULTIMEDIA (CONT)

DIGITAL ARTS
Canterbury

Digital technology has had a tremendous impact on all forms of communication in the 21st century. Using computers, visual artists can manipulate all forms of artefacts, whether video, photographic images, sound clips or text, to create exciting new experiences for audiences.

The Digital Arts programme offers you the opportunity to develop in-depth knowledge in areas such as video games design, web design, digital film-making, computer animation and special effects.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Digital Arts BA (Hons)
- Digital Arts with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules covering digital effects, digital photography, digital visual narrative, graphic design, moving image, visual communication and website design, and an introductory module on programming.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules covering digital film-making, digital portfolio, project design, professional practice, and virtual worlds and 3D modelling.

Stage 3

In your final year, you complete a final-year project and take two compulsory modules: digital visual effects and post-production. The project could involve special effects, 3D animation or creating a short film, on a theme often associated with an industrial collaborator. Alternatively, you can opt to work on a project associated with the research of a member of academic staff.

You take two further optional modules from a selection including: Video Games Design, 3D Computer Animation Pipeline, and Managers and Organisations.

Careers

Studying on this programme equips you with an in-depth understanding of some of the most exciting technologies of the 21st century. Graduates will find careers in areas such as: web design, film, games design, animation and internet publishing. Some may wish to go on to postgraduate study, such as our MSc programmes in Computer Animation or Digital Visual Effects or an MA in Architectural Visualisation.

MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN
Canterbury

Our multidisciplinary course in Multimedia Technology and Design offers you the opportunity to develop in-depth knowledge in areas such as web development and the design of interactive applications, as well as a broad grounding in digital photography, moving image, 3D modelling and special effects. You develop a good understanding of the underlying digital technologies as well as the necessary design skills.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Multimedia Technology and Design BSc (Hons)
- Multimedia Technology and Design with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules covering digital effects, digital photography, digital visual narrative, internet programming with Java, moving image, visual communication and website design, and an introductory module on programming.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules covering project design, interaction design, software development, digital portfolio, virtual worlds and 3D modelling, and professional practice.

Stage 3

In your final year, you take compulsory modules on mobile application design and a final-year project. The project could involve building an interactive web application, 3D animation or creating a short film, on a theme usually associated with an industrial collaborator.

Alternatively, you can opt to work on a project associated with the research of a member of academic staff.

You take two further optional modules from a selection including: Video Games Design, Computer Animation Pipeline, Visual Effects and Compositing, and Managers and Organisations.

Careers

Kent graduates in this field have gone on to work for organisations such as Disney, the BBC and Framestore. Other career options available include: computer-based training, web development, web mastering, multimedia authoring, television, film, electronic games, mobile communications, electronic commerce, internet publishing, multimedia marketing, computer programming and network management. Some have gone on to postgraduate study, such as our MSc programmes in Computer Animation or Digital Visual Effects.

Not sure? How about...

- Art and Film p46
- Computer Systems Engineering p80
- Visual and Performed Arts p46
- Web Computing p64

DRAMA AND THEATRE

As a Kent Drama and Theatre student, you can choose between a three-year BA (Hons) programme and our unique four-year MDrama degree, which includes a 'pre-professional year' in a chosen specialism. We also offer you the opportunity to spend a year abroad or in industry.

You are taught by leading performance practitioners and lecturers. Our modules incorporate a distinctive balance of practical and theoretical elements, which allows you to develop the skills and vision needed for employment in the creative industries and beyond. Consequently, our Drama and Theatre courses are among the most popular in the country with strong National Student Survey results every year. We also have a range of industry-standard facilities including studios, performance spaces and workshops.

Our interests range from traditional text-based theatre to innovative contemporary performance; from theatre management to community theatre. Close links with the professional industry are reflected in guest lectures and opportunities for work placements.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 91% of Drama students at Kent were satisfied with their course.

Drama at Kent was ranked 6th in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

A year abroad/in industry

Single honours BA and three-year joint honours students can apply to spend a year or a term abroad studying at a university either in Europe or the USA.

BA single honours students can also choose to spend a year in industry between their second and final year. The year in industry gives you the opportunity to increase your professional contacts and network, so that you can hit the ground running when you graduate. The year itself is assessed on a pass/fail basis through employer feedback and a written report that you submit.

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules on modern theatre, technical theatre and devising theatre.

Stage 2

You choose four modules from a range covering performance, acting, Shakespeare, European theatre, physical theatre, site-specific performance and improvisation for screen.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Drama and Theatre BA (Hons)	W400	3	AAB	34/17
Drama and Theatre MDrama	W421	4	AAB	34/17

After being accepted on to the BA Drama and Theatre programme (W400), you may apply for Drama and Theatre with a Year Abroad or Drama and Theatre with a Placement Year.

Joint honours: Drama can be studied in combination with a number of subjects, including: English and American Literature, and Film. For further combinations, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

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Stage 3

You choose four modules from a selection covering: applied theatre, stand-up, scenography, performing lives and performing classical texts. You can also choose to do a dissertation or an independent practical project.

Stage 4 (MDrama only)

You take one of the following options as a year-long specialism: applied theatre; contemporary performance practice; creative producing; directing; European theatre and dramaturgy; physical actor training and performance; or stand-up comedy.

Teaching and assessment

Teaching is through workshops, seminars, lectures and practical projects. Most Drama and Theatre modules are continuously assessed on the basis of coursework, projects and presentations, performances, essays and dissertations. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

The Department has developed partnerships with some of the major players in theatre in the UK including: Battersea Arts Centre, the RSC and The Gate. Work placements can lead to future employment, while the range of modules we offer ensures you develop key skills such as planning and organisation, teamworking, adaptability and leadership.

Past graduates have become theatre producers, actors, literary managers, journalists, authors, directors, performers, scriptwriters for television, casting agents, stand-up comedians, event managers, arts administrators, community theatre officers and drama teachers. Many choose to go on to postgraduate study. We also support past students to set up companies and remain in Kent with the Graduate Theatre Scheme.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, see www.kent.ac.uk/employability

Not sure? How about...

- Creative Events p46
- English and American Literature p106
- Film p86
- Visual and Performed Arts p46

ECONOMICS

Economics examines some of the profound issues in our life and times, including: economic growth and sustainable development, emerging market economies, financial and monetary crises, international trade and aid to poor countries. At Kent, you learn about these issues from economists who are highly regarded within the profession for emphasising the practical application of economics in all of these arenas.

Student satisfaction with our programmes is very high and we consistently appear in the top ten economics departments in the National Student Survey.

The School has a strong international reputation for research in key areas of economics and was ranked 16th in the most recent Research Assessment Exercise. Many staff advise government bodies in the UK and the European Commission. Staff also advise international organisations including the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Bank of England, the European Central Bank (ECB), and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: Economics was ranked 3rd for teaching and 7th for student satisfaction.

Economics at Kent was ranked 3rd for student satisfaction in *The Complete University Guide 2014*.

A year in industry/abroad

You can spend a year working in industry on all of our degrees, except the European Economics programmes, where you spend a year studying at a partner university in France, Germany, Greece or Spain.

What you study

Stage 1

You take modules in economics, mathematics and statistics for economics and business, and data analysis for economists. Optional modules include strategy and games, and the contemporary European economy.

Stage 2

You take modules in quantitative economics, macroeconomics and microeconomics. Optional modules are available on the public sector, environmental economics, financial and policy analysis.

Stage 3

You do either a dissertation, an extended essay, or an applied economics project. Options cover areas including: the economics of finance; development, industrial, monetary and public sector economics; econometrics; the economics of gender, and world economic and financial history.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Economics BSc (Hons)	L100	3	AAB-ABB	34/16
Economics with a Language (Spanish)	L1R4	3	AAB-ABB	34/16
Economics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	L102	4	AAB-ABB	34/16
Economics with Computing BSc (Hons)	L1G4	3	AAB-ABB	34/16
Economics with Econometrics BSc (Hons)*	L141	3	AAB-ABB	34/16
Financial Economics BSc (Hons)	L111	3	AAB-ABB	34/16
Financial Economics with Econometrics BSc (Hons)*	L142	3	AAB-ABB	34/16
European Economics (Greece/Spain)	L171	4	AAB-ABB	34/16
European Economics (German)	L174	4	AAB-ABB	34/16
European Economics (French)	L176	4	AAB-ABB	34/16
European Economics (Spanish)	L177	4	AAB-ABB	34/16

*These programmes require A level Mathematics at grade B or IB HL Mathematics at 5.

Joint honours: Economics can be studied with Accounting & Finance, Business (Business Economics), Law, and Politics, among others. For more combinations, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215. For the most up-to-date entry requirements for Economics, visit: www.kent.ac.uk/economics/undergraduate/entry.html

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Teaching and assessment

Our modules are taught by a combination of lectures, seminars, computing practicals, problem sets, debates and role-play games. Our students have praised the organisation and running of our programmes and our efficient assessment arrangements. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

You develop transferable skills, including analytical problem solving and communication skills, as well as subject-specific skills for study at postgraduate level.

Careers

Kent graduates have a high success rate in the graduate employment market. The range of modules available means you can tailor your degree to support your career choice, giving you an edge in the employment market. In addition, several modules prepare you for life as a professional economist. The School's Employability Officers offer advice for both year in industry and post-graduation employment issues.

Recent graduates have gone on to work in the Government Economic Service, Bank of England, the Financial Services Authority, PwC and several other financial institutions including the 'Big Five' banks.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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- Actuarial Science p112
- Accounting & Finance p58
- Mathematics and Statistics p112

ENGINEERING, ELECTRONICS AND BIOENGINEERING

The School of Engineering and Digital Arts offers innovative programmes, state-of-the-art facilities and teaching staff with extensive research, teaching and commercial experience.

The teaching on our programmes is research-led, which means that you learn at the cutting edge of your field, vital in areas that advance at such a fast pace. Our programmes also combine theory with important practical and project work, which gives you the chance to turn ideas into reality.

The School has strong links with the Royal Academy of Engineering and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). We have several visiting industrial professors who contribute to the strong industrial relevance of our courses. We also run a Sponsored Student Scheme, for details please see p73.

For details of our Digital Arts and Multimedia Technology and Design programmes, see p72.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: The School is ranked 12th for student satisfaction.

Electronic Engineering was ranked 7th in *The Guardian University Guide 2014* with 100% student satisfaction.

Professional accreditation

We recently celebrated 30 years' continuous accreditation by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

A year in industry

Students on the year in industry programmes spend a year working in industry between Stages 2 and 3. We have an Industrial Placement Officer who helps you to apply for placements. The School has excellent industrial links, providing students with many placement opportunities in the UK and abroad.

Foundation year

Our foundation year is for students who do not have the qualifications needed for direct entry to Stage 1. It is also suitable for overseas applicants or mature students whose education ceased before A-level standard. It covers electronics, computing, physics and mathematics.

Successful completion of the foundation year allows you entry on to the Computer Systems Engineering and Electronic and Communications Engineering programmes.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Bioengineering BEng (Hons)	3D9J	3	ABB	34/16
Bioengineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	05C3	4	ABB	34/16
Computer Systems Engineering BEng (Hons)	H618	3	BBB	34/15
Computer Systems Engineering MEng	H613	4	ABB	34/16
Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	H615	4	BBB	34/15
Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng	H617	5	ABB	34/16
Computer Systems Engineering including a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)	H614	4	DDD	34/12
Electronic and Communications Engineering BEng (Hons)	H619	3	BBB	34/15
Electronic and Communications Engineering MEng	H607	4	ABB	34/16
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	H604	4	BBB	34/15
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng	H608	5	ABB	34/16
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)	H605	4	DDD	34/12
Electronic and Computer Systems BEng (Hons)*	H691	1	See below	

*The Electronic and Computer Systems BEng (Hons) is designed to allow suitably qualified students, such as successful Engineering Foundation Degree graduates, to take a one-year Stage 3 course. This leads to the same level of qualification as a traditional three-year degree course.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Teaching and assessment

Teaching includes lectures, coursework and laboratory assignments, examples classes where you develop your problem-solving skills and regular staff 'surgeries'. Most modules are assessed by coursework and examination, but there are variations. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

The year in industry is assessed by a written report and an interview that together count as 10% of your overall degree result.

Careers

If you choose to take a Year in Industry programme, you will gain practical work experience, while assessing possible future career options and making contacts in the industry. In addition to the technical skills you acquire on this programme, you also gain key transferable skills including the ability to present complex material in an accessible way, the ability to work independently and in a team, and the confidence to develop your own ideas.

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ENGINEERING, ELECTRONICS AND BIOENGINEERING (CONT)

BIOENGINEERING
Canterbury

Drawing from established expertise in developing medical-electronic systems and from the research synergies with the School of Biosciences, for example in systems biology, this programme will produce engineers with a solid knowledge in biology and medical science.

You undertake laboratory practicals in both electronics and biology and carry out projects where you design bioscience-related electronic systems under the supervision of academics from engineering and biosciences. You also attend seminars delivered by bioengineering experts who work in private companies, research centres or NHS institutions.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Bioengineering BEng (Hons)
- Bioengineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules covering engineering mathematics, molecular and cellular biology, digital technologies, engineering analysis and molecular and cellular biology. You take introductory modules in biochemistry and electronics. You also undertake a robotics project.

Stage 2

You take a further eight compulsory modules on programming, computer interfacing, signals and systems, image analysis and applications, biomechanics, human physiology and disease, physiological measurement, and skills for bioscientists.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules covering digital control, physiology, product development and biomaterials. You also undertake a biomedical engineering project on a subject of your choice. Finally, you choose an optional module from a range covering bioinformatics, NMR applications and medical physics.

Careers

Our graduates are eligible for careers such as: medical electronics, bioengineering or rehabilitation engineering in industry, the NHS, or private healthcare organisations. They can also go on to postgraduate study.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Canterbury

The range of uses for computers is increasing all the time – from smart phones and games consoles to aircraft flight control systems, super computers and global telecommunications.

This programme develops the skills and expertise needed to design computer systems, covering up-to-date detailed knowledge of computer hardware and software including electronics, communications systems and interface technologies.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Computer Systems Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Computer Systems Engineering MEng
- Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)
- Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng
- Computer Systems Engineering with a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)

What you study

Foundation year

Those taking the foundation year, study modules covering algebra and arithmetic; analogue electronics; calculus; electrical principles and measurements; electromagnetics for engineers; graphs, geometry and trigonometry; and semiconductor and digital electronics. You are also introduced to programming using MATLAB.

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules covering computer systems, digital technologies, engineering analysis and mathematics, databases and the web, and introductory modules on electronics and object-oriented programming. You also undertake a robotics project.

Stage 2

You take a further eight compulsory modules on computer interfacing, digital implementation and signal processing, image analysis, operating systems and architecture, electronic instrumentation and measurement systems and microcomputer engineering.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules covering digital communications and control, and embedded computer systems. You also undertake a project module on a subject of your choice from either the computing or the electronics subject area. Finally, you choose optional modules from a range covering computer security and cryptography and digital systems design.

Stage 4 (MEng only)

To complete your MEng, you take modules covering business strategy, computer and reconfigurable architectures and embedded real-time operating systems. You also take part in a systems group project. Optional modules are available in communication networks, DSP and digital TV, and image analysis and biometrics.

Careers

Recently, our graduates have gone into the design of electronic and computer systems, software engineering, real-time industrial control systems and computer communications networks, in companies including BAE Systems, the RAF, Cisco and the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (MoD). Others have opted for further postgraduate study; for example, the MSc in Information Security and Biometrics or Embedded Systems and Instrumentation.

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ENGINEERING, ELECTRONICS AND BIOENGINEERING (CONT)

ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING

Canterbury

Electronics-based products play a vital role in our daily lives, from the sophisticated diagnostic equipment used in modern hospitals to leading-edge fibre optic communications. Computer technology, telecommunications and consumer electronics are advancing at an ever-increasing pace.

On this programme, you learn about state-of-the-art technology, which means on graduation you can work at the forefront of all the major areas of electronic engineering.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Electronic and Communications Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Electronic and Communications Engineering MEng
- Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)
- Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng
- Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)
- Electronic and Computer Systems BEng (Hons)

What you study

Foundation year

For details, see p83.

Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules covering computer systems, digital technologies, electronic circuits, engineering analysis and mathematics, and introductory modules on electronics and programming. You also undertake a robotics project.

Stage 2

You take a further eight compulsory modules covering communication electronics, computer interfacing, digital implementation and signal processing, electronic circuit design, electronic instrumentation and measurement systems, microcomputer engineering and operating systems, and architectures.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules on communication systems, digital communications and product development. You also undertake an individual project on a subject of your choice. You take two optional modules from a range including Digital Control, Digital Systems Design and Embedded Computer Systems.

Stage 4 (MEng only)

To complete your MEng, you take modules covering business strategy, communication networks, signal and communication theory, and take part in a systems group project. Optional modules include: Broadband Networks and Wireless/Mobile Communications.

Careers

Our graduates go into careers in: electronic engineering and computing; telecommunications industries including radio, television and satellite communications; medical electronics, instrumentation and industrial process control, in companies including BAE Systems, Nokia, the Royal Navy, Xilinx, British Energy and RDDS Avionics. They also frequently go on to postgraduate study, for example, MSc programmes in Broadband and Mobile Communication Networks; Embedded Systems and Instrumentation; or Information Security and Biometrics.

Not sure? How about...

- Computer Science p64
- Computing p64
- Multimedia Technology and Design p72
- Web Computing p64

"The course is going well. Most classes have a lab component so you have an opportunity to put the theory you have learned into practice, which I find helps me to cement my understanding. The support is great and the lecturers are always happy to talk to you if you don't understand something."

Simon Bright
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry

FILM

For over 30 years, the University of Kent has been at the forefront of developing film as an academic subject. We are one of the three major universities in the UK for film studies, and one of the most highly regarded departments in Europe.

Film at Kent engages with cinema's rich scope and history, from silent classics and mainstream Hollywood to world cinema and the avant-garde. We have a thriving film culture, with the Gulbenkian Cinema (the regional art cinema) based on campus and a lively student film society.

Our modules cover film theory, history and practice, and topics such as national cinemas, animation, fantasy and pulp film. Academic modules can be combined with innovative and creative practical study, such as our modules in film programming and film criticism.

Single honours students can take practical modules in film-making, including documentary film-making, screenwriting and moving image production. You explore languages and processes developed through avant-garde and documentary traditions, alongside approaches to narrative fiction.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: Kent was ranked 1st for student satisfaction in cinematics and photography.

Kent was ranked 12th for drama, dance and cinematics in *The Complete University Guide 2014*.

A year abroad

If you achieve at least 60% in Stage 1, you may spend a year between Stages 2 and 3, studying at one of our partner universities in Europe (Amsterdam, Berlin, Bologna, Lausanne and Paris); the USA (California and Indiana); or Asia (Hong Kong).

A placement year

If you achieve at least 60% in Stage 1, you can opt to spend a year in industry between Stages 2 and 3 to gain relevant workplace experience and enhance your employment prospects. The year is assessed through employer feedback and a written report that you submit.

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules on film form, style and story, as well as film theory. Options for all film students include Hollywood Studio System, and for single honours students, Exploring the Frame. Other optional modules can be chosen from those available in the Faculty of Humanities.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Film	W610	3	AAB	34/17
Film with a Year Abroad	W616	4	AAB	34/17
Film with a Placement Year	W611	4	AAB	34/17

Joint honours: Film can be studied with Drama, English, American and Postcolonial Literature, and History & Philosophy of Art, among others. For further combinations, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Stage 2

You choose from modules on the history of British cinema, and national and transnational, post-war European and American cinemas. Optional modules are available, covering areas including 1920s cinema in Berlin, Paris and Moscow, silent cinema, sound and cinema, documentary film, film criticism, pulp film, film programming, New York and the movies, and female performers in Hollywood cinema.

Stage 3

In Stage 3, you choose from the same modules as Stage 2. In addition, Moving Image Development, and Moving Image Production are offered for Stage 3 single honours students.

Teaching and assessment

All modules involve lectures, small group seminars and film screenings (where relevant). On average, you have two lectures and four hours of seminars each week, plus four to six hours film viewing. Assessment varies from 100% coursework to a combination of examination and coursework; for assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Studying Film, you learn to think critically and work independently; your communication skills improve and you learn to express your opinions persuasively, both in writing and orally. These key skills are essential for graduates as they move into the employment market.

Recent graduates have gone on to careers in film-making, film journalism, film and television industries, arts organisations, university and school teaching, and roles in marketing and distribution. Others have chosen to pursue postgraduate academic and practical film courses.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

Not sure? How about...

- Art History p46
- Art and Film p46
- Digital Arts p72
- Drama and Theatre p76

HISTORY

The School of History has established itself as one of the leading departments in the country, recognised for its research excellence, flexible programmes and quality teaching.

You are taught by passionate academics, active researchers and recognised experts. In the most recent Research Assessment Exercise, the School of History was ranked second in the UK and has consistently scored over 90% for student satisfaction in the National Student Survey. Our History programme allows you to tailor your degree to your own interests and with more than 70 modules to choose from, you can study topics from the crusades to the Cold War. For details of all our modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

As well as History, we offer a Military History programme. The University is uniquely placed to study war and its effects as Kent contains significant military sites, ranging from Roman forts to Cold War nuclear bunkers. We also have easy access to the continent and the battlefields of the First and Second World Wars.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: History was ranked 10th for student satisfaction.

History at Kent was ranked 1st for research in *The Complete University Guide 2014*.

Year abroad

Students on the European History programme have the opportunity to spend a year between Stages 2 and 3 studying at a university in France or Germany.

Students on the single honours History programme also have the opportunity to spend a term abroad in their third year. English-speaking destinations include Canada (Ottawa) and South Africa (Stellenbosch).

First-class primary sources

To develop your skills as a historian, it is vital to work with a wide range of historical evidence and opinion. At Kent, you have access to an excellent library collection, alongside privileged access to the Canterbury Cathedral Library and Archives, where you can work with resources such as a unique collection of medieval and early modern manuscripts and books. For historians with an interest in conflict, Kent is home to a rare and complete set of British official histories of both world wars.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
History BA (Hons)	V100	3	ABB	34/16
European History with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)	V221	4	ABB	34/16
Military History BA (Hons)	V391	3	ABB	34/16

Joint honours: History can be studied with Archaeological Studies, Philosophy and Politics, among others. For details of further combinations, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

Further information
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Admissions enquiries
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Teaching and assessment

Teaching is by a combination of lectures, providing a broad overview, and seminars, which focus on discussing particular issues and are led by student presentations. Lectures and seminars use a variety of materials, including original documents, films and documentaries, illuminated manuscripts, slide and PowerPoint demonstrations.

The School of History uses a mixture of assessment patterns. The standard formats are 100% coursework or 60% examination and 40% coursework.

The School has excellent student support arrangements. Alongside our Student Support Officer, you have an academic tutor. Module convenors keep regular office hours and the School has a policy of returning at least one essay on each module in a one-to-one meeting, allowing for additional feedback and discussion.

Careers

Our students develop excellent skills of analysis, frequently assessing multiple and often conflicting sources before condensing opinions into concise, well-structured prose. Graduates are able to demonstrate self-motivation and the ability to work independently, showing potential employers that they can respond positively to challenges, work to tight schedules and manage heavy workloads.

The School of History runs a voluntary employability programme. The purpose of the programme is to provide you with relevant experience within the field of history and related areas.

The projects are varied and interesting. You can participate in a number of projects, from working with children in local schools to preparing museum exhibitions. Participating in these projects gives you work experience in relevant fields, helps you to further develop the skills you learn in lectures and seminars and helps you to prepare for a competitive job market.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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HISTORY (CONT)

HISTORY
Canterbury

Any study of history engages a natural human curiosity about the past. History is an exciting and diverse subject, which is reflected in the flexibility and breadth of the History degrees offered at Kent.

Our course is carefully crafted to allow undergraduates to tailor their degree to their own interests. It is extremely flexible with more than 70 undergraduate history modules to choose from, covering topics from the impact of science on 19th-century culture to the totalitarian regimes of Stalin's Russia and Hitler's Third Reich.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- History BA (Hons)
- European History with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take a compulsory module, Making History, and two, two-part survey modules which cover areas such as early modern history, Medieval history, the history of science, the history of medicine, and the global history of empire. Further optional modules are available on the British Army since 1660, Victorian Britain and environmental history.

For more information on our modules, see: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Stages 2/3

You must take at least three History modules in each of Stages 2 and 3. There is a wide range of modules available, usually around 30 in any given year. Optional modules cover areas including society and culture in Early Modern Europe, American cultural history, African history, and modern Russian history.

In Stage 3, you also take a dissertation in the form of a special subject or an independent documentary study. Special subject options may include: the Great War, the civil rights movement, the ocean liner, and the Wars of the Roses.

Careers

Graduates have gone on to work in fields such as journalism and the media, management and administration, local and national civil services, the museums and heritage sector, commerce and banking, teaching and research, and the law.

MILITARY HISTORY
Canterbury

On this programme, you ask questions such as: what makes countries, ethnic groups or individuals go to war? How has warfare changed with the introduction of new technology? How has propaganda been used? Can we learn anything from history?

Our modules reflect the range of our research interests, from war and culture to the evolution of tank warfare. In addition to Military History modules, you also have access to the diverse pool of History modules. In the recent National Student Survey, our graduates rated the enthusiasm of our teaching most highly and, thanks to this passion and focus, Military History at Kent has rapidly gained a strong reputation.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Military History BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

All students take the double module, Introduction to Military History 1 and 2. You then choose additional modules from a selection in the School, some of which are exclusively for Military History students. Additional modules from History can be taken and cover areas such as: England in the age of chivalry, the Hundred Years' War, America from European settlement to the present day and international history and international relations.

Stages 2/3

You usually take four modules at Stage 2, and are able to select from modules available on the History programme as well as those listed on the Military History programme. Optional modules specifically aimed at Military History students cover the Cold War, the British Army in the Second World War, war and modern medicine, European security and co-operation since 1945, the Falklands War, armoured warfare, Ireland from 1885 to 2005 and the British Army and society from 1660 to 1920. In your final year, you undertake a Military History dissertation.

Careers

Military History graduates have gone on to find employment in the armed services, journalism and the media, management and administration, local and national civil services, the museums and heritage sector, defence analysis, commerce and banking, teaching and research, and the law.

Not sure? How about...

- American Studies (History) p32
- Classical & Archaeological Studies p40
- Politics and International Relations p132

JOURNALISM

Journalism is fascinating, rewarding and influential. In a world hungry for news about issues ranging from climate change to fashion and from armed conflict to football, the ultra-competitive modern media market needs versatile, multimedia journalists with cutting-edge academic and vocational skills and a highly developed awareness of ethics.

In this prestigious, professionally accredited programme, you study for an honours degree that includes history, politics and law while completing the National Council for the Training of Journalists' Diploma in Journalism and learning radio, television and online skills required by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council.

Tutors include working reporters and columnists, former editors of national newspapers, radio and television programmes and magazines, network broadcasters and web publishers. Their professional expertise is reinforced by excellent academic teaching by leading historians, political scientists and lawyers.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: the University of Kent is ranked 3rd in London and the south-east for student satisfaction.

First-class facilities

The course is based in state-of-the-art newsrooms complete with dedicated radio and television studios, editing and production facilities. From the outset, you learn to write and report in text, on air and for the internet.

Work placements

Work placements with the KM Group are guaranteed and placements in other news organisations are also available. The Centre for Journalism has its own dedicated website, www.centreforjournalism.co.uk

What you study

Stage 1

You take shorthand and reporting for print, radio and television alongside modules on British government and politics, history of journalism and the principles and practice of online journalism.

Stages 2/3

There are a range of modules to choose from, covering topics such as documentary making, feature writing, sports reporting, media law and ethics, multimedia storytelling, journalists in fiction and film, spin, propaganda and investigative reporting, reporting conflict and reporting politics.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Journalism and the News Industry	P500:K	3	ABB	34/16

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries
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Teaching and assessment

Each day in the Centre for Journalism begins with an editorial conference. Students and staff gather to discuss the top stories on the local, national and international news agendas and to consider how they have been reported in newspapers, by broadcasters and online.

Teaching is by a variety of methods including masterclasses, lectures, seminars, films and small group discussions. Professional skills are taught in a live newsroom environment, which replicates the atmosphere of a working multimedia newsroom. You participate in regular Live News Days, during which you work to deadline to produce live radio and television bulletins and newspaper pages, and to update websites. There are frequent guest lectures and masterclasses by working journalists and editors.

Assessment includes coursework (such as academic essays, television, radio and online news reports and newspaper articles) and examinations. Students compile portfolios of reports. In your final year, you complete an extended project in journalism, which may take the form of a television or radio documentary, an extended newspaper or magazine article, or a web report.

There is a minimum of 21 hours contact time per week in your first and second year, in addition to which all students receive guaranteed one-to-one feedback on their assignments and have regular meetings with their personal academic adviser. You should expect to do a minimum of 15 additional hours personal study per week.

Students undergo assessment for the NCTJ Diploma in Journalism via examinations set by the NCTJ.

Careers

Possible careers include newspaper, broadcast and online reporting and other editorial roles in the news industry. Recent graduates work as journalists for employers including AOL, Associated Newspapers, BBC Radio, *Bedfordshire on Sunday*, *Cambridge News*, KM Group, *Kent on Sunday*, *Hinckley Times*, *Huffington Post*, *Mail Online* and Sky News. Other graduates secure positions in communications roles for charities, NGOs and campaign groups or political parties.

This degree prepares you to work across the broadcast, print and online media. The skills you acquire include working under pressure to strict deadlines, writing accurate, balanced reports and analysing complex material. You learn to communicate with non-specialised audiences and to present your opinion coherently and with passion. These skills are highly prized in many fields.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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- English Literature p106
- History p88
- Law p100
- Politics and International Relations p132

LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

Languages and Linguistics at Kent are taught in the School of European Culture and Languages (SECL) at our Canterbury campus.

SECL is home to award-winning researchers who look forward to sharing their passion for culture and languages with you. We teach French, German, Italian, Spanish, Catalan and Portuguese, with many students choosing to study two languages as part of a joint honours degree. You learn not just about contemporary language, but also the literature, culture and social history of the respective countries. You also have the opportunity to work with lectors from France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland and Spain. Canterbury is the UK city closest to mainland Europe, which makes travel to the continent easy and means that we have a high proportion of native speakers of European languages, giving you many opportunities to practise.

We also offer a programme in English Language and Linguistics, where you explore spoken and written language in all its complexity. While we focus on English, you also investigate language in its wider context, and the similarities and differences between language systems.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: French and Linguistics were ranked 9th for student satisfaction.

Modern languages were ranked 14th for student satisfaction in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

A year abroad

On our language programmes you spend a year either studying or working abroad. We have partnerships with some of the top universities in Europe and also offer students on our French programme the opportunity to study in Ottawa or Montreal, while Hispanic Studies students have the chance to study in Uruguay or Peru.

On the English Language and Linguistics programme you can spend a year at any of our six partner universities in Spain, the Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Finland or Switzerland, where you follow relevant programmes, taught in English.

The School works with you to assist you in deciding what you want to do and where you want to go during your year abroad. The University also has an international development team to advise you on practical issues such as finance before you go away, keep in touch with you while you are away and offer support on your return. They can also put you in contact with students who attended the university you are going to, so that you can get feedback.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)*	QQ13	3	ABB	34/16
English Language and Linguistics with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)*	QQ13	4	ABB	34/16
European Studies (Humanities) – for programme details, see p96; for UCAS codes and entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide, p215				
French BA (Hons)	R101	4	ABB	34/16
French (BA/Licence de Lettres)	R120	4	ABB	34/16
German BA (Hons)	R220	4	ABB	34/16
Hispanic Studies BA (Hons)	R400	4	ABB	34/16
Italian BA (Hons)	R300	4	BBB	34/15

Joint honours: all languages can be studied with each other, the most popular combinations are: French and Hispanic Studies (RR14), Hispanic Studies and Italian (RR43), and German and French (RR12). Other joint honours programmes include: French and Drama (RW14), French and English and American Literature (QR31), German and History (RV21), German and Business Administration (NR22), Hispanic Studies and Film (WR64) and Italian and Classical & Archaeological Studies (QR83); for further combinations, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.
English Language and Linguistics can be studied with all languages and History, among others. For further combinations, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

***Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

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Teaching and assessment

Compulsory language modules typically involve three to four hours of classes per week, including one hour of small group work with a native speaker. Culture and literature modules typically involve a weekly two-hour seminar plus essay supervision. Assessment varies from 100% coursework, to a combination of examination and coursework. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

For details of teaching and assessment for English Language and Linguistics, see p96.

Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Through your studies, you acquire many of the transferable skills considered essential by graduate employers. These include the ability to work independently and as part of a team, the confidence to offer creative solutions when faced with challenges and the ability to express your ideas with clarity and passion. For those thinking of a career teaching English as a foreign language, the English Language and Linguistics programme offers a number of tailored modules. For languages graduates, the ability to speak a European language other than English can be a key asset in the global employment market.

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LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS (CONT)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS
Canterbury

The English Language and Linguistics programme combines theoretical and practical elements, exploring both the structure of language and its relationship with culture, society and the mind. A broad choice of topics encompasses such areas as syntax, phonetics and phonology, morphology, sociolinguistics, language acquisition, semantics, pragmatics, literary stylistics, and critical and cultural theory; courses in language learning and teaching, creative and media writing, and language and media have a more vocational focus.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)
- English Language and Linguistics with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take two compulsory modules on the foundations of language; one looks at structure and meaning, the other covers sounds and words. Optional modules available include World Englishes and Tackling Text (in which you look at how literary effects are created through language and are introduced to stylistics).

Stages 2/3

In Stages 2 and 3, you choose from a wide range of options covering areas such as: the history of British English, learning and teaching languages, syntax, semantics, phonetics, stylistics, language in the media, language processing, typology, language variation and change. It is also possible to undertake a research dissertation and to support this we offer a module on research methods in linguistics.

Teaching and assessment

Teaching is via lectures and seminars and where appropriate workshops and practical sessions. You have group or one-to-one tutorials for research projects and dissertations, and also have tutorials with your lecturers and seminar leaders to discuss coursework and assignments. Assignments vary from module to module: for assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

You acquire high-level skills in communication, problem solving, IT and numeracy, preparing you for careers where an in-depth understanding of how language functions is essential. These include advertising, journalism and professional writing, media, the law, public relations, marketing and sales, publishing, teaching at all levels, forensic linguistics, speech pathology, company training, broadcasting, and the civil or diplomatic services.

EUROPEAN STUDIES
Canterbury

European Studies allows you to study the politics, history and culture of Europe at the UK's European university. We offer programmes in European Studies and one of the major European languages offered to degree level at Kent: French, German, Italian and Spanish, or a combination of two languages.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- European Studies (Humanities) – Combined Languages BA (Hons)
- European Studies (Humanities) – French BA (Hons)
- European Studies (Humanities) – German BA (Hons)
- European Studies (Humanities) – Spanish/Italian BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory language modules, you take optional modules from the wide range available in the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Stages 2/3

You take your compulsory language modules and other compulsory modules depending on your programme, which may include modules on Europe and the world, federalism and

regionalism in Europe and politics in the European Union and in western European states. Modules on European legal systems, international industrial relations and European security co-operation are also available.

A year abroad

You spend your year abroad studying at one of our partner universities in Paris, Grenoble, Lille, Lausanne (French); Berlin or Potsdam (German); Siena or Turin (Italian); and Madrid or Barcelona (Spanish); or working as an English language assistant or in approved employment. Students on the European Studies programmes with French are eligible to compete for an internship based in Brussels. Credits from your year abroad count towards your final degree.

Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Recent graduates have gone into areas such as politics, national and local government in the UK and Europe, the media, consultancy, teaching, marketing and financial services. Many also went on to postgraduate study.

FRENCH
Canterbury

Studying French, you work closely with staff who are specialists in literature, film, women's studies, philosophy, theory and linguistics as well as our seven language lectors from France and Switzerland. We have a link with the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris, which allows you to sit for their internationally recognised diplomas.

You can study French as part of a joint honours programme with any of the other language degrees taught at the University, or combined with another University degree programme. For details of available combinations, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215, and for further information on joint honours, please see the online prospectus: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Degree programmes

Single honours

- French
- French (BA/Licence de Lettres)

What you study

Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory language modules, you take two further compulsory modules from a range covering areas such as: French drama, literature and cinema, and 19th- and 20th-century France. You can also choose optional modules from those available in the Faculty of Humanities.

Stages 2/3

You take further compulsory language modules and choose from optional modules on topics that include: African and Caribbean francophone writing, business French, French detective fiction, French sociolinguistics, French writing about visual art, French writing about childhood, languages in the classroom, Paris, French national infrastructure, classical and modern French theatre, and surrealism. You can also choose to do a dissertation or extended essay on a subject of your choice.

A year abroad

You normally spend all or part of your third year in a French-speaking country. Typically, this involves studying at a partner university, an assistantship in a French or French-Canadian school, or a work placement. We currently have exchange agreements with French universities in Avignon, Grenoble, Lille, Littoral, Lyon, Montpellier, Nice, Paris, Poitiers, Reims, with Canadian universities in Ottawa and Montréal, with the University of Namur in Belgium, and with Swiss universities in Geneva, Lausanne and Neuchâtel. We normally visit you during your year abroad.

Careers

Our students go into areas such as international banking, diplomacy, interpreting and translating, publishing, journalism, international product management, European media, law or accountancy, and language teaching. Some go on to postgraduate study in fields as varied as international journalism, visual studies and translation.

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LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS (CONT)

GERMAN
Canterbury

One of Europe's most important languages for business and culture, German is also the third most widely used language on the internet globally. At Kent, we specialise in teaching the language, literature and culture of the German-speaking world of today, as well as in exploring its literary and social history. We have native speaker language assistants and many classes are taught in German. It is possible to study German at Kent whether you have an A level or GCSE in German, or are a beginner.

You can study German as part of a joint honours programme with any of the other language degrees taught at the University, or combined with another University degree programme. For details of available combinations, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215, and for further information on joint honours, please see the online prospectus: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Degree programme

Single honours

- German BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory language module, we offer modules on German literature, film and linguistics. You can also choose optional modules from those available in the Faculty of Humanities.

Stages 2/3

You take further language modules, and choose options from modules covering: contemporary, classical and Romantic German literature, the German-language media, cinema and linguistics. You can also choose to undertake a dissertation or an extended essay on a subject of your choice.

A year abroad

You either spend a year in Germany or Austria studying at one of our partner universities (Erlangen, Freiburg, Jena, Marburg, Heidelberg and Salzburg), or work as an English language assistant in a school, or on a work placement of your choice.

Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Recent graduates have gone into careers such as teaching, translation, accountancy, marketing, law, customs, finance, publishing, journalism and tourism.

HISPANIC STUDIES
Canterbury

You explore the languages and cultures of Spain and Spanish America while developing your language skills. Unique features include our advanced language module which focuses on translation and interpreting. Another Peninsular language, be it Catalan or Portuguese, is compulsory for single honours and optional for joint honours students. You can study Hispanic Studies at Kent whether you have an A level or GCSE in Spanish, or are a beginner.

You can study Hispanic Studies as part of a joint honours programme with any of the other language degrees taught at the University, or combined with another University degree programme. For details of available combinations, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215, and for further information on joint honours, please see the online prospectus: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Degree programme

Single honours

- Hispanic Studies BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory content and language modules, options include: the modern Spanish novel, the modern Spanish-American short story, modern Spanish theatre and state-building in Latin America.

Stage 2

In addition to compulsory Spanish language modules, we also offer modules in Catalan and Portuguese. Optional modules

cover contemporary Spanish and Latin American cinema, Catalan culture, Spanish literature and women in Spanish American narrative and film.

Stage 3

Your final-year language module concentrates on translating and interpreting. Your optional modules range from contemporary Spanish cinema to terrorism and state terror in Latin America and the writing of the Cuban revolution. You also have the opportunity to write a dissertation on a subject of your choice.

A year abroad

Between Stages 2 and 3, you spend a year either wholly or partly in Spain, or Latin America. Normally, you study at a Spanish university or work as a language assistant in a school. We have exchange agreements with universities in Barcelona, Zaragoza, Córdoba, Alicante, Madrid, Bilbao and Oviedo as well as with the University of Montevideo (Uruguay) and Universidad Católica (Lima, Peru).

Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Recent graduates have gone into teaching, translating and interpreting, marketing, journalism, publishing, and other areas. Many language graduates begin their career abroad.

ITALIAN
Canterbury

Italy is a cornerstone of culture, art and history across Europe and by learning Italian you give yourself a tool to explore this cultural richness and to explore Italy's Roman heritage, the Renaissance, fashion, modern architecture and car design. At Kent, the majority of the Italian teaching staff are native speakers and there are usually a number of exchange students within the department, giving you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the language. You can study Italian at Kent whether you have an A level or GCSE in Italian, or are a beginner.

You can study Italian as part of a joint honours programme with any of the other language degrees taught at the University, or combined with another University degree programme. For details of available combinations, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215, and for further information on joint honours, see the online prospectus: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Degree programme

Single honours

- Italian BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory language modules, you take the following modules: Writing Italy through the Centuries and History of Italian Cinema: The Legacy of Neo-realism.

Stages 2/3

You take compulsory language modules and choose other modules from a range covering Italian cinema, literature and poetry. You can also choose to do an extended essay or a dissertation on a subject of your choice.

A year abroad

You normally spend the year abroad at one of our exchange universities in Italy – Bologna, Parma, Pavia or Salerno. Alternatively, you can opt to work as an English language assistant in an Italian school.

Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Recent graduates have gone into teaching, translating and interpreting, marketing, journalism and publishing. Many of our graduates spend time working abroad.

Not sure? How about...

- Comparative Literature p106
- Liberal Arts p104

LAW

Kent Law School is one of the leading law schools in the UK. It has an international reputation for its research and for the high quality, innovative, critical and socio-legal education that it provides. It boasts a carefully designed and wide ranging curriculum, a commitment to teaching excellence, and extensive international links.

At Kent, you learn and think about the law within the broader context of society – understanding the way law impacts and is impacted by morality, public perception, politics and world events. You are encouraged to discuss and debate the law, and have a wide choice of optional modules in law, enabling you to shape your degree to fit your interests. The School runs an active mooting programme and houses a multi-award-winning Law Clinic where you can gain experience of legal practice, representing clients under the supervision of qualified solicitors.

Our approach to law emphasises some of its most interesting aspects, and makes the degree relevant both to students who wish to qualify as lawyers and to those who wish to study law purely out of academic interest.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 96% of Kent Law students were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

Kent Law School is ranked 10th nationally in *The Times Good University Guide 2014*.

A year abroad

The European programmes include a year spent: in France, at either Paris 1 (the Panthéon Sorbonne), Paris X (Nanterre), Bordeaux or Grenoble; in Germany at Marburg; in Italy at Bologna; in Spain at Toledo or Bilbao; and for European Legal Studies (where you are taught in English) in the Netherlands (Groningen or Maastricht), Denmark (Copenhagen), Sweden (Uppsala), Finland (Turku), Czech Republic (Prague), Austria (Vienna), Norway (Bergen) and France (Grenoble).

The third year of the Law with a Year in Hong Kong degree is spent at the University of Hong Kong, and the third year of the Law with a Year in China degree is spent at Southwest University of Political Science and Law in Chongqing, Renmin University of China in Beijing or Tongji University in Shanghai. In all cases, teaching is in English.

The third year of the Law with French Language and a Year Abroad (Canada) degree is spent at either the University of Ottawa or the University of Montreal.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Law LLB (Hons)	M100	3	AAB	34/17
Law with a Year in China LLB (Hons)	M103	4	AAA	34/17
Law with a Year in Hong Kong LLB (Hons)	M104	4	AAA	34/17
Law with French Language and a Year Abroad (Canada) LLB (Hons)	M1R1	4	AAB	34/17
English and French Law LLB (Hons)	M121	4	AAB	34/17
English and German Law LLB (Hons)	M122	4	AAB	34/17
English and Italian Law LLB (Hons)	M123	4	AAB	34/17
English and Spanish Law LLB (Hons)	M125	4	AAB	34/17
European Legal Studies LLB (Hons)	M120	4	AAB	34/17
Law with a Language (French or German; not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)	M124	3	AAB	34/17
Law with a Language (Spanish; not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)	M1R4	3	AAB	34/17
Certificate in Law	M105:K	1	See p215.	

Joint honours: Law can be combined with Criminology, History and Philosophy, among others. For further combinations, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215. Please see our website if you have previously studied law at university level.

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Teaching and assessment

We emphasise research-led teaching, with modules taught at the leading edge of new legal and policy developments. Teaching is by lectures and small, weekly seminar groups.

Most modules are assessed by end-of-year examinations and continuous assessment. Some include an optional research-based dissertation and in others oral presentation and argument, often in the style of legal practice, form part of the assessment. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Kent has an excellent employment record, with our Law graduates commanding some of the highest starting salaries in the UK. Kent Law School has an active careers programme that sees a number of leading law firms and prominent members of the legal profession visit the University to meet and speak with students. You can develop legal skills while at Kent, through modules in mooting and negotiation, and through involvement in the Law Clinic. We also work with employers to create work placement opportunities.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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LAW (CONT)

LAW
Canterbury

Our law degrees offer a comprehensive and comparative examination of English law, developing your legal knowledge as well as grounding your understanding of the law within both a professional and theoretical context. In your second and final years, you will be able to choose from our large range of optional modules in law, and if you wish to do so, can choose a limited number of modules from other degree programmes at Kent.

If you already have or will have a degree in another subject, you can apply for our 'Senior Status' programme. This allows you to complete the LLB in two years rather than three.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Law LLB (Hons)
- Law with a Year in China LLB (Hons)
- Law with a Year in Hong Kong LLB (Hons)
- Law with French Language and a Year Abroad (Canada) LLB (Hons)
- English and French Law LLB (Hons)
- English and German Law LLB (Hons)
- English and Italian Law LLB (Hons)
- English and Spanish Law LLB (Hons)
- European Legal Studies LLB (Hons)
- Law with a Language (French or German; not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)
- Law with a Language (Spanish; not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)

Professional recognition

All programmes can lead to a Qualifying Law Degree, which exempts you from the first stage of professional examinations required for qualification as a solicitor or as a barrister by the English Law Society and Bar Council. Joint honours degrees with Psychology or Accounting & Finance can lead to dual professional recognition.

Students studying Law and Economics need to take one additional 30-credit module or two additional 15-credit modules to meet the requirements for a professional qualification and a Qualifying Law Degree.

What you study

Stage 1

You cover the most fundamental foundational areas of law, including modules in Criminal Law, Public Law, Foundations of Property and An Introduction to Obligations. You also take A Critical Introduction to Law, which offers a broad view of law and justice.

Stages 2/3

You complete the remaining foundation modules in law, including Land Law, Equity and Trusts, Public Law 2, the Law of the European Union and the Law of Obligations. You then choose optional modules from a list of over 40 including: Art Law, Company Law and Capitalism, Family Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, and Human Rights and English Law.

Those on the European and language programmes also take language and European law modules. Students on joint degree programmes study modules in their joint subject in place of some of the optional modules in law.

Careers

Law graduates can go into a variety of careers, including working as: solicitors or barristers in private practice; lawyers in companies, local authorities, central government and its agencies, or in the institutions of the European Union; non-legal careers such as banking, finance and management.

CERTIFICATE IN LAW
Medway

The Certificate in Law is an innovative one-year programme (equivalent to Stage 1 of the LLB). It offers a supportive and inclusive

environment for students who do not meet Kent Law School's normal entry requirements, but who demonstrate ability and would benefit from a more supportive study environment to aid their transition to higher education.

The Certificate develops your ability to manage your own learning and to carry out independent research, as well as developing critical analytical and problem-solving skills that can be applied in a wide range of legal and non-legal contexts.

Programme

- Certificate in Law

What you study

You broadly follow the same curriculum as in the first year of the LLB at Canterbury (see Stage 1, left) but with bespoke modules designed to fit with the more supportive environment. You also take a further module on performing effectively in Law.

Progression

Students who pass the Certificate are eligible to progress to Stage 2 of the LLB at Canterbury. The Certificate is also a stand-alone qualification (a Certificate of Higher Education) and can be used to demonstrate the ability to study at university level.

"I had top A levels, but Oxbridge was never a contender. Kent was my first choice for this reason – everyone can learn what the law is, but at Kent you learn why the law is the way it is. Most importantly though, you learn to say, 'Is that good enough?' – you learn to think."

Alexander Wright
Kent Law School alumnus and trainee solicitor

LIBERAL ARTS

A truly liberal education prepares you to live a productive and creative life in a dramatically changing world. It fosters well-grounded intellectual resilience, a disposition to life-long learning and an acceptance of responsibility for your ideas and actions.

Our Liberal Arts degree teaches you to see the world from a range of perspectives – political, cultural, historical and economic – and develops your understanding of how each impacts on the other. Kathryn Yatrakis, dean of New York's Columbia College, Columbia University writes that 'the University of Kent's new Liberal Arts programme will be very attractive to those high-achieving students who well understand that interdisciplinary study and thinking, combined with disciplinary training, is the way to best prepare for the professional world of the 21st century'.

If you are academically ambitious and intellectually curious, aware of the importance of quantitative and qualitative skills, and care about the significance of your study and career for the global good, you will enjoy the challenge of Kent's Liberal Arts degree.

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Indo-Persian Brass Astrolabe, 1666. An astrolabe is a model of the universe that astronomers can hold in their hands.

The programme

At the heart of the programme is a core set of modules that students follow through the duration of the degree; these provide interdisciplinary means of analysing and understanding how and why we think, and act, the way we do today. Through collective discussion and debate around seminal readings, you get a grasp of the full field of social sciences, physical sciences, arts and humanities.

You develop a high standard of capability in another language (European or non-European) and choose optional modules from those offered across the University to suit individual interests and career trajectories. The knowledge gathered in these modules, as well as during the integral third year abroad, are brought into seminar discussions in the compulsory modules, thus making interdisciplinary communication an ongoing and engaged collective project.

A year abroad

You spend a year between your second and final years studying or working abroad. We have links with top-ranking universities in Europe, the USA, Canada, Latin America, China and Japan. You complete a dissertation in your final year, focusing on a topic related to the country in which you spent your year abroad or on a research question of your own choosing.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Liberal Arts	LV99	4	AAB	34/17

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

Further information
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What you study

Stage 1

You take the following compulsory modules: Modes of Reasoning, Roots of Transformation, and Understanding the Contemporary, which together focus on impediments to communication between different academic disciplines; technological and economic revolutions that shape human cultures; and the wide range of forces such as economics, ideologies, demographics and environments that shape events. You also take modules in your chosen language and choose two optional modules from those offered across the University.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules called Connections 1 and 2. One of the core concepts behind the Liberal Arts degree is maintaining communication between the diverse groups of students the programme attracts. Through collective discussion and debate around seminal readings, you get a grasp of the full field of social sciences, physical sciences, arts and humanities. You also take modules in your chosen language and choose four optional modules from across the University.

Stage 3

You complete a dissertation, focusing either on a topic related to the country in which you spent your year abroad or on a research question addressing issues that concern you. Your compulsory modules, Landscapes of the Future 1 and 2, provide a forum for discussing and preparing students' research projects by focusing on how you use the knowledge gained during your degree to address questions of environmental challenges and responses; politics, the state and the meaning of democracy; and the potentialities of scientific development, among others. You also choose four optional modules from across the University.

Teaching and assessment

Modules are taught by a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials. You usually have ten to 12 hours of contact time with staff each week. Assessment on compulsory modules is 100% coursework; optional modules may entail examinations. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

The versatility of Liberal Arts graduates – a result of their interdisciplinary experience, their engagement with qualitative and quantitative data analysis, their linguistic facility, and their critical acumen – qualifies them for postgraduate study and makes them highly marketable to prospective employers.

Not sure? How about...

- Anthropology p34
- History p88
- Politics and International Relations p132

LITERATURE

Studying literature at Kent gives you the opportunity to discover writing from across the world. You are taught by world-class academics in a stimulating literary environment, where you are encouraged to attend and take part in regular events including literary readings, which have featured writers such as Will Self and Ali Smith, guest lectures and seminars.

The city of Canterbury, just 25 minutes' walk from campus, has an impressive literary heritage beginning in the 14th century with Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, continuing with Christopher Marlowe in the 16th and Somerset Maugham in the 20th century; and including T S Eliot whose *Murder in the Cathedral* was commissioned for the 1935 Canterbury Festival. This annual festival is still held today and includes a literature strand alongside other arts events.

You can choose to spend a year studying abroad, between your second and final years, on all our programmes. European destinations include Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Madrid, Prague and Venice; those in the USA include California, Indiana and New York State. You can also study in Canada or Hong Kong. Studying abroad gives you a unique opportunity to experience cultural diversity and to benefit from exposure to different approaches to the study of literature.

Our staff are internationally recognised for their academic research, which informs their teaching. You are taught by lecturers with different global perspectives and views, so you encounter fresh ideas throughout your degree.

There are a variety of literary activities at Kent and you can get involved with student societies, such as the Literature, Creative Writing, Publishing or Comparative Literature societies. The on-campus Gulbenkian Theatre hosts work by established and new theatre companies and the Gulbenkian Cinema shows contemporary, classic and independent films.

School of English

Independent rankings

English at Kent was ranked 12th in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

Programmes

In the School of English you can study English, American and postcolonial literature. Your studies can range from Old English to contemporary writing. It is also possible to study creative writing as part of your degree (see p108 for details). Many of those who teach you are published poets and authors.

Flexibility and choice

You are able to choose your own pathway through your degree; following a chronological literary history, or focusing on areas such as medieval or 19th-century literature or American or postcolonial writing.

Academic environment

There are 40 academics working in the School of English, making it one of the largest such departments in the country. We keep our seminar sizes small to make sure you receive as much individual attention as possible. You are encouraged to express your own ideas and opinions, and to listen to others, which leads to lively and thought-provoking debates. You also receive one-to-one essay supervisions and have a personal academic adviser. Our Student Support Team is also on hand to assist you on your academic journey.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Comparative Literature BA (Hons)	Q200	3	ABB	34/16
Comparative Literature with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q202	4	ABB	34/16
English, American and Postcolonial Literature BA (Hons)	Q302	3	AAB	34/17
English and American Literature BA (Hons)	Q300	3	AAB	34/17
English and American Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons)	Q324	3	AAB	34/17
English, American and Postcolonial Literature with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q303	4	AAB	34/17
English and American Literature with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q301	4	AAB	34/17
English and American Literature and Creative Writing with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q325	4	AAB	34/17
World Literature BA (Hons) (subject to approval)	tbc	3	ABB	34/16

Joint honours: Comparative Literature can be studied with Drama, French and History, among others; English and American Literature can be studied with Drama, Film, History and Philosophy among others. For further combinations, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

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School of European Culture and Languages

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: Comparative Literature at Kent was ranked 2nd in the UK for student satisfaction.

Programmes

We offer Comparative Literature and World Literature degrees. Studying Comparative Literature, you study literature from the classics to the modern age, and works written in English alongside European and other literatures, comparing genres, movements and styles across generations and continents. World Literature enables you to develop a global perspective on literature and its cultural contexts. You study writing from Ancient Rome and Imperial China as well as contemporary Arabic, African and Asian works.

Flexibility and choice

In each stage of your studies you take a maximum of two compulsory modules, which means that you are free to choose modules that reflect your own passions, whether these are in classical literature, Arabic, Asian or modern European literature.

Academic environment

The Comparative Literature department is small and friendly, which enables students and staff to develop a close working relationship. The School has an Academic Peer Mentoring scheme, where experienced students give guidance to new students. We also have a policy of one-to-one essay return, to ensure you receive high-quality feedback.

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ENGLISH, AMERICAN, POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE (CONT)

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE
Canterbury

English at Kent is challenging, flexible, and wide-ranging. It covers both traditional areas (such as Shakespeare or Dickens) and newer fields such as American literature and recent developments in literary theory. The School hosts visits by a variety of international writers and critics and our students regularly contribute to the student newspaper, *inQuire*.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- English and American Literature BA (Hons)
- English and American Literature with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take modules covering early drama, romanticism and critical theory, and writings on the formative events of the 20th century. You are required to take only one compulsory module during your degree programme.

Stage 2

Modules are available on a range of subject areas including Chaucer, early modern literature, Shakespeare, 18th-century literature, Victorian literature, modernism, contemporary writing, and American literature.

Stage 3

In your final year, you choose from an extremely broad range of special modules, which cover areas such as Old English poetry, American crime fiction, poetry, Dickens and modernism.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING
Canterbury

This programme gives you the opportunity to develop your own creative writing while improving your critical appreciation of writers and genres. In addition to practical poetry and prose modules, you choose your literature modules from those on offer within the School. Many of our creative writing staff are published writers and their writing informs their teaching. The School hosts a weekly reading series which welcomes international writers and publishers and also gives you the opportunity to listen to readings from acclaimed writers such as School of English alumnus and twice Booker-nominated author David Mitchell.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- English and American Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons)
- English and American Literature and Creative Writing with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take modules covering early drama, romanticism and critical theory, and writing on formative events in the 20th century.

Creative Writing modules include options in writing fiction and poetry.

Stage 2

Modules are available on subject areas and periods from Chaucer and early modern literature, through the centuries to contemporary and American literature. Creative Writing modules explore the theory and practice of writing poetry and prose.

Stage 3

In your final year, you choose from the wide variety of special modules available to all literature students. In addition, there are modules aimed particularly at Creative Writing students which cover areas including the innovative contemporary novel, writing poetry, prose or the short story, and practical modules to do with publishing your work.

ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE

Canterbury

On this programme, you develop your knowledge of postcolonial literature through the examination of the theoretical debates and key contemporary issues in this rich and diverse field. In addition to your specialist postcolonial modules, you can also choose from the broad range of literature options available to all students.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- English, American and Postcolonial Literature BA (Hons)
- English, American and Postcolonial Literature with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take modules covering early drama, romanticism and critical theory, and writing on formative events in the 20th century. Stage 1 of your degree gives you the necessary skills to specialise later in your programme of study.

Stage 2

Modules are available on a range of subject areas and periods including Chaucer and early modern literature, through the centuries to contemporary and American literature. Specialist modules cover key issues in postcolonial literature such as empire and colonisation, liberation, migration and diaspora.

Stage 3

In your final year, you choose from the extremely broad range of special modules available to all literature students. You can also choose from a range of specialist postcolonial modules including a long essay and options in literature and poetry.

Teaching and assessment

In the School of English, modules are taught by lectures and seminars. Individual supervision is offered for those taking the Long Essay. Assessment at Stage 1 is by a mixture of coursework and examination. Some modules may include an optional practical element.

Assessment varies between modules, from 100% coursework to a combination of examination and coursework; for assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Throughout your studies, you learn to think critically and to work independently; your communication skills improve and you learn to express your opinions passionately and persuasively, both in writing and orally. These key transferable skills are essential for graduates as they move into the employment market.

Recent graduates have gone into: journalism, broadcasting and media, publishing, writing and teaching; more general areas such as banking, project management and marketing analysis; or on to further study for postgraduate qualifications.

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COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND WORLD LITERATURE (CONT)

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
Canterbury

Comparative Literature focuses on how literary forms have evolved in different cultures and linguistic traditions. For example, what makes a tragedy by Sophocles so different from one written by Shakespeare? How has the genre of science fiction developed across Europe? What are the similarities and differences between a novel by Charlotte Brontë and one by Gustave Flaubert? You do not need to be able to read a foreign language to study Comparative Literature as we study translations into English of literature from other countries alongside literature originally written in English.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Comparative Literature BA (Hons)
- Comparative Literature with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

All students take The Tale, a compulsory module analysing a range of selected international tales from antiquity to the present day. Optional modules are chosen from a range covering themes such as freedom, oppression, guilt and redemption in modern literature; childhood and adolescence in modern fiction; post-war European cinemas; literature and nationhood; classical literature; and science fiction.

Stages 2/3

All students take The Text, a compulsory module which cultivates modes of critical reading and an understanding of the nature and history of literary production. You also complete a final-year dissertation on a topic of your choice. An extensive list of optional modules is available, covering literature and fundamentalism, postcolonial images of Africa and South Asia, Jewish writing, and European realism. In addition, we offer modules on vampires in literature and film, decadence in *fin-de-siècle* Europe, the book and the film, and a study of the epic, from Homer to Walcott.

WORLD LITERATURE
Canterbury

The study of World Literature enables you to develop an understanding of historical and cross-cultural literary traditions and the ways in which they interact, while broadening your critical knowledge of literature and your appreciation of questions of translation and transmission. You also have the opportunity to explore concepts such as ‘genre’, ‘theme’, ‘fictionality’, ‘literariness’, ‘canon’, ‘reception’, and ‘literary movement’. As a result of encountering writers and texts from all over the world, you gain a truly global perspective on literature and its cultural contexts.

Degree programme

Single honours

- World Literature BA (Hons) (subject to approval)

What you study

Stage 1

All students take World Literature: An Introduction, and The Tale, which analyses a range of selected international tales from antiquity to the present day. You then select optional modules from a range covering areas such as classical literature; the Romantic movement; freedom, oppression, guilt and redemption in modern literature; childhood and adolescence in modern fiction; post-war European cinemas; and literature and nationhood.

Stages 2/3

All students take The Text, a compulsory module which cultivates modes of critical reading and an understanding of the nature and history of literary production. In addition you take a module on either Arabic literature or Latin American fiction. In your final year, you complete a dissertation on a topic of your choice and take a further compulsory module on postcolonial images of Africa and South Asia. An extensive list of optional modules is available, covering literature from ancient Greece to the 21st century, including the European avant-garde, modernism, Jewish writing, and European realism. In addition, we offer modules on vampires and *femme fatales* in literature and film, science fiction and a study of the epic, from Homer to Walcott.

OTHER LITERARY DEGREES

Canterbury

The School of European Culture and Languages also offers degree programmes in French, German, Hispanic Studies and Italian, where optional modules include many literature-based modules covering novels, plays and poetry from the 18th to the 21st century. Within these programmes the texts are studied in their original language.

For more details, please see our Languages and Linguistics section on p94.

Teaching and assessment

In most modules, you have one two-hour seminar per week. Your Final-Year Dissertation is based entirely on your private research but is supervised by a tutor and includes workshops and the chance to participate in an undergraduate conference.

Assessment varies from 100% coursework to a combination of examination and coursework; for assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Throughout your studies, you learn to think critically and to work independently; your communication skills improve and you learn to express your opinions passionately and persuasively, both in writing and orally. The range of literatures studied, and the contexts in which they were produced, enables you to develop a global cultural perspective. These key transferable skills are essential for graduates as they move into the employment market.

Recently, our graduates have gone into careers such as teaching, publishing, marketing, radio, journalism, television and film, the Civil Service, advertising, graphic design and copywriting.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Kent's School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science has an excellent reputation and offers stimulating and relevant programmes that reflect all aspects of mathematics. We are a friendly School and enjoy getting to know all our students.

Mathematics is important to the modern world. All quantitative science, including both physical and social sciences, is based on it. It provides the theoretical framework for physical science, statistics and data analysis as well as computer science. Our programmes reflect this diversity and the excitement generated by new discoveries within mathematics that affect not only the technicalities of science but also our understanding of the world we live in.

We offer a fully accredited programme in Actuarial Science. Actuaries evaluate and manage financial risks, particularly in the financial services industry and are an influential and well-paid profession. If you are good at mathematics and curious about financial matters, you should enjoy actuarial science. Our Financial Mathematics programme provides a framework for the application of mathematics to financial problems in areas such as banking and investment.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 88% of Mathematics and Statistics students were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

According to *The Guardian University Guide 2014* 91% of Mathematics students were satisfied with their course.

Year in industry

All our programmes (except Mathematics with Secondary Education) offer the option of spending a year in industry between your second and final year. We offer help and advice on finding a placement.

Professional recognition

Our actuarial science programmes are fully accredited by the UK Actuarial profession and give you exemptions from eight of the Core Technical subjects (CT1 to CT8) of the professional examinations set by the UK Actuarial Profession.

Graduates in Mathematics and Statistics can apply for Graduate Statistician Status awarded by the Royal Statistical Society. This is the first step to becoming a Chartered Statistician. Graduates in Mathematics with Secondary Education gain Qualified Teacher Status.

Foundation year

If your grades do not qualify you for direct entry, you may be able to take a four-year degree with a foundation year (with an initial year of mathematics).

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)	N323	3	AAA	34/17
Actuarial Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N324	4	AAA	34/17
Financial Mathematics BSc (Hons)*	GN13	3/4	ABB	34/16
Mathematics BSc (Hons)*	G100	3/4	ABB	34/16
Mathematics MMath	G103	4	AAA	34/17
Mathematics and Statistics BSc (Hons)*	GG13	3/4	ABB	34/16
Mathematics and Statistics MMathStat	GG31	4	AAA	34/17
Mathematics including a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)*	G108	4/5	individual consideration	

Joint honours: Mathematics can be studied with Accounting & Finance (see the Quick Reference Guide on p215 for details) and as part of a Secondary Education course run jointly with Canterbury Christ Church University; please apply via Canterbury Christ Church, UCAS institution code C10.

*These programmes are available with a year in industry. The UCAS code is the same as for the corresponding three-year programme.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Teaching and assessment

Teaching is by lectures and examples classes and, where modules include programming or working with computer software packages, practical sessions.

Modules are assessed by end-of-year examinations, or by a combination of coursework and examinations. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Actuarial Science students get practical experience of working with PROPHET, a market-leading actuarial software package provided by SunGard, and used by commercial companies worldwide for profit testing, valuation and model office work.

Careers

The School has an excellent record for graduate employment. Those students who choose to take the year in industry option find the practical experience they gain gives them a real advantage in the graduate job market.

Through your studies, you also acquire many transferable skills including the ability to deal with challenging ideas, to think critically, to write well and to present your ideas clearly, all of which are considered essential by graduate employers.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE (CONT)

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
Canterbury

Our degree gives you the opportunity to gain exemptions from eight of the professional examinations set by the UK Actuarial Profession, and is one of the few programmes to achieve full accreditation from the profession. The compulsory actuarial modules are taught by professionally qualified actuaries with many years' industry experience. Indeed, Kent has more qualified actuaries on its teaching staff than any other UK university. We also run the Invicta Actuarial Society, which provides good links with industry.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)
- Actuarial Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules on business economics, calculus and mathematical modelling, financial mathematics, mathematical methods, matrices and computing, probability and statistics for actuarial science, and proofs and numbers.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules on analysis, contingencies, finance and financial reporting, linear algebra, probability and statistics, statistics for insurance and time series modelling and simulation.

Stage 3

In your final year, you take modules on actuarial practice, contingencies, financial modelling, mathematics of financial derivatives, portfolio theory and asset pricing models, stochastic processes, and survival models.

Careers

Our graduates have found work as trainee actuaries in financial management, insurance companies and consultancy practices, the Government Actuary's Department, the Stock Exchange and other areas of financial management, or have gone on to further study. Once you qualify as an actuary, employment prospects are good.

MATHEMATICS
Canterbury

All mathematics programmes share a common core of mathematics at Stage 1, and then move on to cover abstract, analytical and computational techniques that give you the opportunity to specialise in areas such as non-linear differential equations, computational algebra and geometry, financial mathematics, forecasting, design and analysis of experiments, inference and stochastic processes.

In the Mathematics and Mathematics and Statistics four-year programmes, compulsory knowledge and skills are enhanced with the further in-depth training required for a mathematical or statistical career.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Financial Mathematics BSc (Hons)
- Mathematics BSc (Hons)
- Mathematics and Statistics BSc (Hons)
- Mathematics MMath
- Mathematics and Statistics MMathStat
- Mathematics including a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

All students take compulsory modules covering calculus and mathematical modelling, geometry/algebra, matrices and probability, proofs and numbers, and statistics. Students on the Financial Mathematics degree also study business economics and an introduction to financial concepts module.

Stage 2

All students take compulsory modules in analysis, linear algebra and probability and inference. Further modules depend on your programme and, for those studying Mathematics and Statistics, include modules on computational mathematics, regression, and linear programming and its applications.

For those on the Financial Mathematics programme, the further modules cover corporate finance and mathematical techniques with application in finance.

Stage 3

Students not studying Financial Mathematics choose optional modules from a wide range including: computational algebra, games and networks, non-linear systems and mathematical biology, optimisation, polynomials in several variables, stochastic processes, and time series modelling and simulation.

Students on the Financial Mathematics programme take compulsory modules in stochastic processes, time series modelling and simulation, and mathematics of financial derivatives; as well as choosing from a wide range of optional modules.

All students in their final year undertake project work or a dissertation.

Stage 4

In addition to projects and dissertations, further teaching of key Master's-level modules is offered for both the MMath and MMathStat programmes. For more details, please see our website: www.kent.ac.uk/smsas

Careers

Recent graduates have gone into careers in medical statistics, the pharmaceutical industry, the aerospace industry, software development, teaching, actuarial consultancy, insurance, banking, Civil Service statistics, chartered accountancy, the oil industry and postgraduate study.

Not sure? How about...

- Accounting & Finance p58
- Economics p78

MUSIC

Music and Audio Arts at Kent offers a range of courses that enable you to flourish in areas such as performance, composition, record production, sonic art, musicology and ethnomusicology. Our purpose-built state-of-the-art facilities and innovative teaching deliver an exceptional learning experience.

You study at the new School of Music and Fine Art based at Chatham Historic Dockyard, an inspirational setting with refurbished historic buildings, specialist music facilities and dedicated performance spaces. Our three programmes offer you different ways to explore your passion for music: on the BMus Music degree you focus on your technical skills in music, composition and performance; on the BMus Popular Music degree you study the many forms of popular music, songwriting and performance; while on the BSc in Music Technology your studies strike a balance between technical skills and creative aspects of music technology.

There is scope to explore music's relationship with other disciplines and, by working with other arts students, you can acquire important teamworking skills that have a direct relevance to many music careers.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: The University of Kent was ranked 3rd in London and the south-east for student satisfaction.

Music at Kent was ranked 14th in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

First-class facilities

The School has excellent facilities including ensemble rehearsal spaces, practice rooms, iMac room, recording and post-production studios and a flagship recording studio. There are also a number of onsite performance venues including The Galvanising Shop, a flexible space suited to amplified gigs. Our studios are fitted with state-of-the art software and hardware providing you with hands-on experience of industry standard facilities.

Other performance spaces within the Historic Dockyard include the 400-seat, 19th-century Royal Dockyard Church, which has excellent acoustics and plays host to classical concerts by students and guest musicians. The Canterbury campus is home to the Colyer-Fergusson Concert Hall, a 600-seat auditorium that opened in 2013.

Year in industry

The year in industry takes place between your second and final year. It gives you an opportunity to gain relevant workplace experience as part of your degree and to increase your contacts so that you can hit the ground running when you graduate.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Music BMus (Hons)	W301:K	3	ABB-BBB	34/16
Music Technology BSc (Hons)	W351:K	3	ABB-BBB	34/16
Popular Music BMus (Hons)	W300:K	3	ABB-BBB	34/16

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Admissions enquiries
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A year abroad

It is possible to spend a year studying abroad on all of our programmes. The School has educational partnerships in Italy and France, and also in Holland where courses are taught in English. We are currently developing new exchange programmes with universities in Hong Kong.

Performance

The department runs a number of ensembles to provide performance opportunities and training for students. These include keyboard skills, various popular music bands, a jazz band, a Contemporary Music Group and a choir. These run in addition to student union and GK Unions Together music society groups, which include Big Band, Symphony Orchestra and choir. There are also opportunities to perform with local groups such as the City of Rochester Symphony Orchestra which, alongside student-led activities, guarantee that you won't be short on performance opportunities. The University also offers a number of music scholarships, see p213.

Teaching and assessment

Most modules consist of a mix of lectures, small group seminars, practical workshops, individual or group project work, research and private study. Students on the Music and Popular Music programmes receive instrumental tuition as part of their degree, both individually and as part of groups and ensembles. There is an opportunity for one-to-one tutorials, where you are given individual guidance and support in all modules.

All assessment is by coursework, including compositional projects, seminar presentations, music performances, audio production tasks, essays and written assignments. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Taking the year in industry option gives you the opportunity to make contacts and discover which areas of the industry interest you. Through your studies you also gain transferable skills including excellent communication skills, the ability to work independently and as part of a team, to analyse complex ideas and the confidence to suggest your own innovative ideas.

We regularly welcome high-profile visiting performers, composers and experts to talk to our students, and we give specialist advice on current work and employment matters during our Stage 3 module, Professional Practice.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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MUSIC (CONT)

MUSIC
Medway

Our BMus Music offers you the opportunity to develop your skills, knowledge and advanced understanding of the subject needed by today's musicians. You study a wide range of music, looking at earlier, historical styles as well as music that has evolved over the past few decades. Your technical skills in performance and music notation are an important feature of this degree, and we also encourage you to find your own creative voice with specialist composition modules.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Music BMus (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take four compulsory modules covering composition and artsblend, music studies, performance and sonic art.

Stage 2

You take two compulsory modules on composition, orchestration and arrangement and music studies. You then choose further modules covering areas such as performance, electronic music, world music and music for film and television.

Stage 3

In your final year, you take two further compulsory modules, Professional Practice and an independent project. You choose further modules from options covering areas such as: performance (final recital), music in education, music festivals and events. It is also possible to do a dissertation on a subject of your choice.

Careers

Career opportunities include composition, performance, music criticism, music production, music for film, television, video games and the internet, music festivals, concert events, teaching and further study at postgraduate level.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
Medway

Our BSc (Hons) Music Technology degree strikes a balance between the technical and the creative aspects of music technology. You develop your technical skills in sound recording, audio processing, editing and mixing, while also gaining important knowledge of the underlying scientific principles. Your creative side is encouraged through musical tasks such as composition, arrangement and remixing.

You explore recent advances in music production, sound processing and synthesis, and examine contemporary innovations in digital technologies, surround sound, computer games and interactive media.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Music Technology BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules in audio technologies, contextual studies, music and composition, and sound design.

Stage 2

You take two compulsory modules, one in music and sound for new media and the other to further your studies in audio technologies. You then choose optional modules from a range covering electronic music, sound design, audio programming, songwriting and music arrangement.

Stage 3

In your final year, you undertake a project and take another compulsory module on professional and studio practice. You also choose two optional modules from a range covering: acoustics and psychoacoustics, digital and interactive media, experimental audio-visual film-making and music events. It is also possible to do a dissertation on a subject of your choice.

Careers

Career opportunities include music recording and production, audio software or hardware development, sound for film, television, video games and the internet, live sound for concerts, theatre events and festivals, studio set-up and maintenance, audio installations for museums and exhibitions, sonic arts and computer music, or further study at postgraduate level.

POPULAR MUSIC
Medway

Our BMus Popular Music gives you the opportunity to study the many forms of popular music at the new School of Music and Fine Art development on the Chatham Historic Dockyard. This inspirational, waterside setting contains refurbished historic buildings, specialist music facilities and performance spaces.

In addition to studying performance and songwriting, you also have the opportunity to develop your music production skills using our industry-standard music studios. During the programme, you develop a critical understanding of pop music and music culture throughout recent history. We also encourage you to investigate the importance of digital, interactive and web-based media in the future of the music industry.

Degree programme

- Popular Music BMus (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take four compulsory modules covering audio technologies, contextual studies, performance and songwriting.

Stage 2

You take a compulsory module in popular and world music and further your studies in audio technologies. You then choose two optional modules from a range covering performance, songwriting, electronic music, and music for film and television.

Stage 3

In your final year, you take a compulsory module in popular music and professional practice and undertake an individual project. You also choose two optional modules from a range including performance, digital media and interactivity, music in education and music festivals and events.

Careers

Career opportunities include songwriting and composition, performance, music production, creating music for film, television, video games and the internet, organising events such as music festivals and concerts, teaching, and further study at postgraduate level.

PHARMACY

The Medway School of Pharmacy is a unique collaboration between the University of Greenwich and the University of Kent. The School is now recognised as an established school of pharmacy and had a very successful reaccreditation of the new MPharm programme in 2013, with no conditions or recommendations from the regulator, the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

The School's mission is 'to produce, through innovative teaching and research delivered in a supportive and caring environment, high-quality professional graduates committed to lifelong learning'. Student support is an essential part of our School and students have personal tutors who can help with academic or personal problems.

In addition to our four-year Master of Pharmacy programme we also offer a BSc in Pharmacology and Physiology, where you learn from lecturers with first-hand experience of working in drug discovery and the pharmaceutical industry. We also offer a work-based programme for individuals looking to progress their careers; for details, see 'Work-based learning', right.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: Pharmacy was ranked 1st for student satisfaction.

Pharmacy at Kent was ranked 1st for graduate prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2014* with 100% of graduates in employment.

Placements

Placements are an integral part of your Master of Pharmacy programme. These take place throughout your studies and are arranged at hospitals and community pharmacies.

Year in industry

On our Pharmacology and Physiology programme you have the option of spending a year working in industry between your second and final years of study. You undertake industry-based work experience in a laboratory research environment. During your placement, you can put into practice the skills you have acquired during your first two years of study, as well as acquire new skills that will enhance your future employability. Your sandwich year placement may take place in the UK or abroad.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Pharmacy MPharm	B230	4	ABB	32/15
Pharmacology and Physiology BSc (Hons)*	2W3R	3	BBB	26-30/14

When you are applying for these degrees, please apply to the Medway School of Pharmacy, UCAS institution code M62 and do not use the Kent institution code (K24).

*Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programme, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Further information
www.kent.ac.uk/ug
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Admissions enquiries
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Teaching and assessment

Teaching is by lectures, seminars, workshops and practical laboratory classes. In addition, on the Pharmacology and Physiology degree there are also a variety of self-learning components including managed student centred learning (MSCL) exercises and computer aided learning (CAL) software to further solidify student understanding.

For the MPharm programme, a variety of assessment methods are used including practical dispensing examinations, objective structured clinical examinations (OSCEs), presentations (individual and group), written reports, interim assessments and end-of-year written examinations.

For the Pharmacology and Physiology programme, assessment methods include written examinations, coursework, presentations, laboratory participation and performance, and your final-year research project.

Work-based learning

Applied Bioscience Technology FdSc

The School also runs a three-year, part-time foundation degree in applied bioscience technology. The programme was developed with input from employers and is work-based. It incorporates interactive e-learning, on and off-site academic support, short residential blocks, work-based learning (including short and extended negotiated work-based projects) and accredits in-house training.

This framework can support individuals wanting to progress their career within SME and global organisations, covering relevant roles in the life science supply chain from research through development and into manufacturing.

For details of this programme, including how to apply, visit our website: www.msp.ac.uk

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PHARMACY (CONT)

PHARMACY
Medway

The MPharm programme provides pharmacy education of excellent quality with a focus on producing future pharmacists who:

- promote the safe and effective use of medicines ensuring patient and public safety at all times
- contribute to the advancement of knowledge through participation in research
- as self-directed learners, demonstrate intellectual creativity and curiosity in their professional practice
- meet the requirements for accreditation by the GPhC on successful completion of the programme.

The new MPharm curriculum is an outcomes-focused curriculum designed to be transformational for students. It is based around a three-pronged thematic model integrated around selected body systems which form the basis of a core curriculum. Using the body systems model as an integrated context for teaching, the curriculum is designed to break down barriers between disciplines helping you to learn more effectively. Teaching is integrated, facilitating your exposure to basic and applied science and professional practice in the context of patient care. This is supported by an increasing focus on practice-related learning as evidenced by placements and in-house simulation-based learning and additional practice experience provided in-house.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Pharmacy MPharm

What you study

Stage 1

You are introduced to the foundational sciences of medicinal products (pharmaceutics and chemistry for pharmacy), molecules, cells and body systems (cell biology, biochemistry, physiology and pharmacology) as well as the professional skills required for pharmacy within a legal and ethical framework for practice.

Stage 2

You learn about the management and treatment of a core list of clinical conditions organised into three main themes, and utilising a core list of commonly prescribed medicines. These integrated modules combine content from the pharmaceutical, biological and clinical disciplines. You are also exposed to a variety of clinical practice experiences.

Stage 3

You revisit themes from your second year in a progressive manner and are supported to extend your knowledge and skills by learning about medicines use in complex patients with co-morbidities; from paediatrics through to end of life.

Inter-professional learning opportunities are also provided.

Stage 4

Stage 4 is taught at Master's level and you study two core modules and one advanced science option.

All students studying the MPharm programme will be subject to the code of conduct for pharmacy students and associated fitness to practice procedures as required by the regulator. For further details, visit www.msp.ac.uk

Careers

There are opportunities in all branches of the profession, including hospital, community, primary care, industry, armed services, prison services and academia. Flexible working is widely available.

PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Medway

Pharmacology is an important biomedical science that allows us to understand how drugs produce their effects on the body – from the cellular level (how drugs interact with molecules in individual cells) to an entire organism (how drugs alter physiological and behavioural responses).

Throughout this programme, you are immersed in laboratory-based science and taught by leading experts in pharmacology and physiology. The sandwich year option, between Stages 2 and 3, provides 'hands-on' practical experience in an industrial research lab. The programme also provides a number of optional modules, allowing you to tailor your skills and training to your specific career goals.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Pharmacology and Physiology BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

At Stage 1 your compulsory modules focus on anatomy, physiology and the basic principles of pharmacology. You also take an introductory module in biosciences, and further modules in medicines design and manufacture, and analytical techniques for pharmacology. You develop basic laboratory skills.

Stage 2

At Stage 2 you look at pharmacology in specialised areas including: cardiovascular, respiratory and renal; endocrine and gastrointestinal; and neuropharmacology. Further compulsory modules cover immunopharmacology and microbiology, and research methods for pharmacology. In addition, you can select optional modules on toxicology, and biopharmaceuticals and gene therapy, among others.

Stage 3

Stage 3 is your final year of study. You study advanced topics in pharmacology including receptor mechanisms and molecular and clinical pharmacology. You develop professional skills in pharmacology and also study drug design and development. You complete a final-year research project, the subject of which will be matched to your interests. You can also choose optional modules from a range covering areas such as advanced neuropharmacology and advanced cell and molecular biology.

Careers

The scientific skills learnt within a pharmacology degree make graduates attractive to a wide range of employers. Pharmacology can help to prepare graduates for jobs within pharmaceutical and drug discovery companies. The sandwich year in industry helps you to develop new skills that are attractive to potential employers. The skills that pharmacology graduates have are also welcome in drug regulation, teaching, pharmaceutical marketing, and scientific writing.

Upon completing the BSc, graduates can also continue into further education by studying for an MSc, MRes or a PhD, or apply for graduate entry to study in medicine or dentistry.

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- Biochemistry p54
- Biology p54
- Biomedical Science p54

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy means 'love of wisdom'. As an academic discipline, it tries to answer fundamental questions concerning the nature of knowledge and existence, and how we ought to live. As a student of Philosophy at Kent, you do not so much learn about philosophy as learn to do it yourself. This includes not only studying major philosophies and philosophers, but also contributing your own ideas to an ongoing dialogue. You develop the ability to connect the most abstract ideas to the most concrete things in our experience.

Philosophy at Kent is a top-rated teaching department that was awarded the maximum score in its most recent teaching assessment. We have a thriving research culture with internationally recognised experts, and interests range from philosophers such as Kant and Wittgenstein to topics such as philosophy of mind, ethics, aesthetics, logic, political philosophy, metaphysics, medicine and artificial intelligence.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 88% of Philosophy students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Philosophy was ranked 12th for graduate employment in *The Complete University Guide 2014*.

A year abroad

It is possible to spend a year abroad studying philosophy between Stages 2 and 3. This is an excellent opportunity to broaden your studies by living and taking classes at one of our partner institutions either in Europe or further afield. See www.kent.ac.uk/secl/philosophy/undergraduate

What you study

Stage 1

You take four compulsory modules: two introductory philosophy modules on ethics and knowledge and metaphysics, and two further modules on philosophical reading, writing and thinking.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Philosophy BA (Hons)	V500	3	ABB	34/16
Philosophy with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	V501	4	ABB	34/16

Joint honours: Philosophy can be studied with Drama, History, Law and Religious Studies among others. For further combinations, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

Further information
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Stages 2/3

There are no compulsory modules in Stages 2 or 3. You choose your modules from the very diverse range of optional modules available. Topics covered include: aesthetics; Greek philosophy; Hegel and Marx; philosophical issues in quantum mechanics; normative ethics; justice, violence and the state; metaphysics, truth and relativism; political philosophy; Wittgenstein; and the philosophy of language, logic, medicine, mind, religion, and science. You also have the option of writing an extended essay on a topic of interest to you.

Teaching and assessment

Teaching is by lectures, seminars, class discussions, and individual and group research, which is discussed in class. There are also sessions on computing and library skills and individual consultations with teachers.

All modules are assessed by 100% coursework (essays, in-class assignments, seminar participation) throughout the year.

Careers

Through your studies, you gain the key skills considered essential by graduate employers. These include excellent communication skills, both written and oral, the ability to work in a team and independently, and the ability to analyse and summarise complex material and devise innovative and well thought-out solutions.

Recently, our graduates have gone into areas such as teaching, publishing, journalism, media, marketing, the civil service and the legal profession.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

Not sure? How about...

- Classical & Archaeological Studies p40
- English and American Literature p106
- History p88
- Religious Studies p136

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The School of Physical Sciences at Kent has an excellent reputation for research and teaching. We offer a selection of innovative, wide-ranging undergraduate programmes.

The School has excellent facilities with a recently refurbished teaching wing, housing state-of-the-art equipment. We have well-established links with universities around the world and external agencies. We run an international exchange scheme which allows students on our Physics, and Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics programmes to spend a year studying in the United States, while students on our Forensic Science programme benefit from our strong collaborative links with forensic science services, local health authorities and biotechnology, chemical and pharmaceutical companies in the UK and Europe.

In 2013, we introduced Chemistry programmes, which take advantage of the world-leading research on materials chemistry taking place in the School.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: The University of Kent was ranked 3rd in London and the south-east for student satisfaction.

In *The Guardian University Guide 2014* Physics was ranked 4th in the UK for overall student satisfaction.

In the Destination of Leavers from Higher Education survey, Physics and Astronomy at Kent was ranked 1st in the UK for employment prospects for students who graduated in 2012. In addition, 100% of Kent Forensic Science students found employment or went on to further study within six months of graduating in 2012.

Foundation year

We offer foundation years for entry on to all of our programmes for those who lack the qualifications needed for direct entry on to Stage 1. The foundation year is taught on our Canterbury campus.

A year in industry

On our Forensic Science and Chemistry programmes it is possible to spend a year in industry between your second and final year of study. The School offers advice and guidance on finding a placement. Students who take this option find it gives them an opportunity to evaluate a possible career pathway, and also improves their employment prospects when they graduate.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics BSc (Hons)	F590	3	ABB	34/16
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics MPhys	F592	4	ABB	34/16
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Year in the USA MPhys	F591	4	ABB	34/16
Chemistry BSc (Hons)	F107	3	ABB	34/16
Chemistry with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	F108	4	ABB	34/16
Chemistry with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F105	4	individual consideration	
Chemistry MChem	F109	4	ABB	34/16
Forensic Chemistry BSc (Hons)	F1F4	3	ABB	34/16
Forensic Chemistry with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	F1FK	4	ABB	34/16
Forensic Chemistry MSci	F1FL	4	ABB	34/16
Forensic Science BSc (Hons)	F410	3	BBB	34/15
Forensic Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	F411	4	BBB	34/15
Forensic Science with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F412	4	individual consideration	
Forensic Science MSci	F414	4	BBB	34/15
Physics BSc (Hons)	F300	3	ABB	34/16
Physics with Astrophysics BSc (Hons)	F3F5	3	ABB	34/16
Physics with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F305	4	individual consideration	
Physics MPhys	F303	4	ABB	34/16
Physics with Astrophysics MPhys	F3FN	4	ABB	34/16
Physics with Astrophysics with a Year in the USA MPhys	F3FM	4	ABB	34/16
Physics with a Year in the USA MPhys	F304	4	ABB	34/16

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Further information
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Teaching and assessment

Teaching is by lecture, laboratory sessions, project work, problem-solving seminars and tutorials. Assessment is by a combination of examinations, continuous assessment of written coursework and practical work. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Kent science graduates have an excellent employment record, in part because we ensure they have the transferable skills necessary for success in today's employment market. We teach you how to communicate your ideas effectively and write technical information in an accessible way, you learn how to work independently and as part of a team, and we even simulate a scientific conference to show you what it is like to participate in the international scientific community.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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PHYSICAL SCIENCES (CONT)

ASTRONOMY, SPACE SCIENCE AND ASTROPHYSICS
Canterbury

Kent runs a fantastic programme for students who are inspired by the wonders and vastness of the universe. In this degree, there are opportunities to investigate the possibilities of life elsewhere in the universe. You get involved with real space missions from ESA and NASA, and can work on Hubble Telescope data and images from giant telescopes.

In the MPhys programme, compulsory knowledge and skills are enhanced with the further in-depth training required for a science-based career, including the practical aspects of research.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics BSc (Hons)
- Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics MPhys
- Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Year in the USA MPhys

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules in astrophysics, space science and cosmology, physics, computing skills, ballistics, mathematics and skills for physicists. You also take a physics lab module.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules on atomic and nuclear physics, mathematical techniques for physical sciences, electromagnetism and optics, quantum physics, the multiwavelength universe exoplanets, spacecraft design and operations, and multimedia for astronomy, astrophysics and planetary science.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules on image processing, numerical and computational methods, relativity optics and Maxwell's equation, stars, galaxies and the universe, the Sun, the Earth and Mars and thermal and statistical physics. You also undertake a physics laboratory project and a physics group project.

Stage 4 (MPhys only)

You take modules on particle and quantum physics, rocketry and human spaceflight, cosmology and interstellar medium, and space astronomy and solar system science. You also undertake a physics research project.

Careers

Our students go into areas such as research and development, technical management, computing, software design, the media and teaching. Many also go on to postgraduate study.

CHEMISTRY
Canterbury

Chemistry is the science of everyday life – allowing us to explain properties of substances, their structures and the changes they undergo. Consequently, the chemical industry is central to the modern world economy and chemistry graduates have excellent employment prospects.

At the School of Physical Sciences we have a strong teaching record in analytical chemistry and we are proud to link our world-leading research on materials chemistry to our undergraduate programmes. All practical classes take place in our newly refurbished laboratories, where you use the latest equipment.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Chemistry BSc (Hons)
- Chemistry with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)
- Chemistry with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)
- Chemistry MChem

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules in chemical reactions, chemical skills, disasters, computing skills and molecules, matter and energy. You also take introductory modules on biochemistry and

drug chemistry, plus fundamental chemistry for physical scientists and bioscientists.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules in organic reaction mechanisms, chemical identification techniques, inorganic and materials chemistry, materials and solid state chemistry, polymeric and organic materials, spectroscopy and bonding, thermodynamics and kinetics, and numeracy skills for physical scientists.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules in analytical chemistry, DNA analysis, fire and explosions, medicinal chemistry, topics in functional materials, and topics in synthetic chemistry. You also undertake a research laboratory project.

Stage 4 (MChem only)

You take a compulsory module on substances of abuse and advanced modules on inorganic and organic materials, physical chemistry and laboratory techniques. You also complete a chemistry research project.

Careers

Chemistry graduates have a wide range of employment options open to them in the energy industries, as well as in consumer products. Graduates have gone into areas including research and development, contract laboratories, material and pharmaceutical industries as well as the oil industry.

FORENSIC SCIENCES

Canterbury

Forensic skills are used in a wide range of professions and industries; for instance, at disaster scenes, within archaeology and in the food and pharmaceutical industries. Forensic scientists are specialists, but their skills have to bridge several disciplines within a legal context. At Kent, the compulsory scientific content is taught by staff from the School of Physical Sciences and the School of Biosciences, and the legal background is taught by staff from Kent Law School. Additional content is delivered by expert practitioners from the field of forensic science.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Forensic Chemistry BSc (Hons)
- Forensic Chemistry with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)
- Forensic Chemistry MSci
- Forensic Science BSc (Hons)
- Forensic Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)
- Forensic Science with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)
- Forensic Science MSci

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules on molecules, matter and energy, forensic science skills, chemical skills for forensic scientists, and fundamental chemistry for physical scientists and bioscientists. You also take introductory modules on ballistics and biochemistry and drug chemistry.

Stage 2

All students take modules on chemical identification techniques, inorganic and materials chemistry, forensic physical methods, criminal law, and numeracy skills for forensic scientists. Forensic Chemistry students also take modules covering organic reaction mechanisms, inorganic and polymeric materials, and thermodynamics and spectroscopy. Forensic Science students take modules in digital forensics, forensic archaeology and firearms and ballistics.

Stage 3

All students take modules on analytical chemistry, fires and explosions, advanced topics in forensic science, law of evidence for forensic scientists and forensic expert witness skills. Forensic Chemistry students take a module on topics in functional materials and complete a forensic chemistry research project, while Forensic Science students take a module on forensic DNA analysis and complete a forensic science project. Those on the MSci and MChem courses also take a module in advanced laboratory techniques and projects.

Stage 4 MSci only

You undertake a forensic science research project and further modules on incident

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management, substances of abuse and physical science research planning.

Careers

A degree in forensic sciences opens up specialised opportunities without closing off access to general opportunities. Recent graduates have gone into areas such as government agencies, consultancies, emergency services, local authorities, contract laboratories, research or further vocational training.

PHYSICS
Canterbury

Physics reaches from the quark out to the largest of galaxies, and encompasses all the matter and timescales within these extremes. At the heart of a professional physicist is a fascination with the 'how and why' of the material world around us. We equip you with the skills to understand these phenomena and to qualify you for a range of career pathways.

At Stage 3, the combination of specialist modules and an attachment to one of our research teams opens up avenues for even deeper exploration: for instance, in space probe instrumentation, fibre optics, or the atomic-scale structure of a new engineering material, or neutron scattering work.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Physics BSc (Hons)
- Physics with Astrophysics BSc (Hons)
- Physics with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)
- Physics MPhys
- Physics with Astrophysics MPhys
- Physics with Astrophysics with a Year in the USA MPhys
- Physics with a Year in the USA MPhys

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules in astrophysics, space science and cosmology, physics, computing skills, ballistics, mathematics and skills for physicists. You also take a physics lab module.

Stage 2

You take compulsory modules on atomic and nuclear physics, mathematical techniques for physical sciences, medical physics, electromagnetism and optics, quantum physics, and depending on your programme, the multiwavelength universe exoplanets, or spacecraft design and operations.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules on image processing, relativity optics and Maxwell's equation, thermal and statistical physics, and solid state physics. You also undertake a physics laboratory project and a group project. Depending on your programme, you may take modules on numerical and computational methods and/or stars, galaxies and the universe.

Stage 4 (MPhys only)

Compulsory modules cover particle and quantum physics, magnetism and superconductivity, space astronomy and solar system science. You also complete a physics research project and, depending on your programme, take modules in cosmology and interstellar medium or topics in functional materials.

Careers

Recent graduates have gone into research and development, technical management, the City and financial institutions, computing, software design, the media and teaching. Some have also gone on to postgraduate study.

"Kent is a great place to study astrophysics and the School offers a lot of support to help you to succeed. The course is hard work but definitely worth the effort. In the first two years you share a lot of modules with the Physics students so you gain a broad understanding of the whole subject."

Sally Makin
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Politics and international relations is an exciting, fast-changing, broad-based discipline.

Our programmes are extremely flexible and offer extensive module choice, reflecting the research interests of our staff. We pride ourselves on our global outlook, offering an extensive range of four-year programmes, which include the opportunity to study for a year in another country. We also offer the rare opportunity to gain dual British and French qualifications with our Politics and International Relations (Bidiplôme) programme, offered in partnership with Sciences Po Lille.

We encourage our students to take part in our weekly extra-curricular Open Forum, where students and staff have the opportunity to discuss and debate key issues that affect higher education and politics in the world today.

We have an excellent and cosmopolitan community, with close to half our students coming from outside the UK.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 90% of Politics students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

In *The Guardian University Guide 2014* Politics was ranked 4th for student satisfaction.

A year abroad

We offer you the opportunity to spend a year studying in one of our partner institutions in Uruguay, Argentina, Canada, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Spain, where you study in the local language. You can also spend a year abroad in Finland, the Czech Republic, Norway, Poland, Turkey, China/Hong Kong, Japan or North America, where you are taught in English.

What you study

Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory modules, your optional modules could include British or Japanese politics, conflict or the rise of China.

Stages 2/3

In addition to your compulsory modules, optional modules cover areas such as: conflict resolution, federalism, comparative politics, European integration, ethnic conflict, terrorism, political theory, and the politics of countries including China, Japan, Russia and the USA.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Politics BA (Hons)	L242	3	ABB	34/16
Politics and International Relations BA (Hons)	L258	3	ABB	34/16
Politics and International Relations (Bidiplôme) BA (Hons)	L291	4	ABB	34/16
Politics and International Relations with a Year in China/Hong Kong BA (Hons)	L254	4	ABB	34/16
Politics and International Relations with a Year in Continental Europe BA (Hons)	L255	4	ABB	34/16
Politics and International Relations with a Year in Japan BA (Hons)	L257	4	ABB	34/16
Politics and International Relations with a Year in North America BA (Hons)	L253	4	ABB	34/16
Politics and International Relations with a Language BA (Hons)	L2R9	4	ABB	34/16
War and Conflict BA (Hons)	L252	3	ABB	34/16

Joint honours: Politics can be studied with Economics, History and Law, among others. For further combinations, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre: enhance your degree and your employability by participating in our prestigious quantitative skills training scheme. For details see p24.

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Teaching and assessment

Teaching methods include lectures, seminars, simulations and role plays, workshops, working groups, PC laboratory sessions and discussions with your tutor. Assessment is through feedback, written examinations, assessed essays and oral presentations, among others. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Through your study, you acquire many of the key qualities that graduate employers expect, including the ability to plan and organise projects; to analyse and summarise complex material, and to express yourself with sensitivity. Those who study abroad find it gives them a definite advantage in the employment market.

Recent graduates have gone into the diplomatic service, the armed forces and the defence industry, teaching, publishing, practical politics, local and central government, financial services, EU administration, journalism, international business or international organisations. Many also go on to postgraduate study.

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- Economics p78
- European Studies p94

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the study of people: how they think, act, react and interact. Psychologists scientifically study the thoughts, feelings and motivations underlying behaviour, examining questions such as: how do people act on a first date? How can we ease the effects of parental divorce on children? How can we help people to overcome depression or phobias?

By collecting information about what people do, think, perceive and feel, psychologists answer questions about human behaviour, cognition and development.

Our degrees give you a background in practical applications, experimental and other methodologies, information technology and theory construction and allow you to follow specialist interests at Stage 3. On applied degrees you can spend a year on a work placement, and Psychology with Studies in Europe students spend a year studying abroad. The degrees offer eligibility for Graduate Membership of the British Psychological Society and Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership, provided you achieve the minimum standard of qualification of second class honours and pass your final-year research project.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 90% of psychology students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Psychology was ranked 3rd for graduate employment prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

A year abroad/on placement

Students taking Psychology with Studies in Europe spend a year at one of our partner universities in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, or Spain; or in Finland, Poland or Turkey, where the teaching is in English. Students on Applied Psychology degrees spend a year on placement in an organisation that delivers a psychological service, such as the National Health Service (subject to availability and academic achievement).

What you study

Stage 1

You take three compulsory modules in biological and general psychology, social psychology, and a psychology statistics and practical module. You can also choose to take our popular optional modules in forensic psychology and business psychology or select optional modules from those available across the University. On the Psychology with Studies in Europe programme you take language or European studies modules in place of optional modules at Stages 1 and 2.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Applied Psychology BSc (Hons)	C850	4	AAA	34/17
Applied Psychology with Clinical Psychology BSc (Hons)	C823	4	AAA	34/17
Psychology BSc (Hons)	C800	3	AAB	34/17
Psychology with Clinical Psychology BSc (Hons)	C822	3	AAB	34/17
Social Psychology BSc (Hons)	C882	3	AAB	34/17
Psychology with Studies in Europe BSc (Hons)	C881	4	AAB	34/17

Joint honours: Psychology can be studied with Law, Social Anthropology and Sociology. For details of entry requirements, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programmes, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Stage 2

To ensure BPS accreditation, you take modules on biological and cognitive psychology, child development, personality, and the social psychology of groups and the individual. You take a further psychology statistics and practical module.

Stage 3

All students take an applying psychology module and complete a final-year project. Other modules vary according to your programme: those taking clinical courses take two clinical psychology modules. Optional modules include: Advanced Developmental Psychology, Forensic Psychology, The Neuroscience of Cognitive Disorders and Researching People with Learning Disabilities. For more details, see: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Teaching and assessment

Modules are taught by lectures, workshops, small group seminars and project supervision, and where appropriate, laboratory sessions, statistics classes, computing classes and lectures in statistics and methodology.

Most modules are assessed by examination and coursework in equal measure. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Our students develop a broad range of skills, such as excellent communication skills, the ability to work independently, to analyse and summarise complex material and to respond positively to challenges, all skills essential for graduate employment.

Our graduates have gone into areas such as local government administration, social welfare, the Home Office, the probation service, teaching, special needs work, the NHS and health charities, or on to postgraduate professional training courses.

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- Anthropology p34
- Biomedical Science p54
- Criminology p70

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious Studies explores a vital element in human culture and examines various issues of religion from current affairs and international events, the history of ideas, art and literature, and our own immediate experience and environment. Based in the School of European Culture and Languages (SECL), Religious Studies at Kent involves investigating and discussing these ideas, experiences, practices and institutions through texts, films, historical data and direct observation of the world today.

Kent offers a range of modules reflecting the central place of religion in human life and thought. Some modules provide introductions to major world religions; others investigate philosophical themes within religious studies; and others explore connections between religion and topics such as psychology, sociology, science, ethics, popular culture, films, literature and the arts.

Canterbury is a well-known centre in world religion, and the University has strong links with the Cathedral library and archives.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 90% of students in SECL were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Religious Studies was ranked 19th in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

Top-class facilities

You are encouraged to make the most of the extensive range of printed and electronic resources provided by the University library. Wireless web access is available throughout the library and there is a combination of quiet reading space and group study space, as well as a café.

A year abroad

You have the opportunity to study at a partner university for a term or a whole year to experience an international environment. Religious Studies students currently have a wide range of opportunities in Canada, the USA, China, and Hong Kong, with more partnerships hoped for in the near future. You may also wish to pursue a European exchange through the Erasmus exchange scheme (see p170).

What you study

Stage 1

You take one compulsory module: What is Religion? You then choose further modules from a range covering Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, religion and sex, and religion in the contemporary world.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Religious Studies BA (Hons)	V616	3	BBB	34/15

Joint honours: Religious Studies can be combined with Comparative Literature, Film, French, History and Philosophy, among others. For further combinations, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP): the IFP can provide progression to the above programme, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Stages 2/3

All students take a module on Issues in Religious Studies at Stage 2 and a dissertation at Stage 3. All other modules are chosen from a diverse range available. The modules are divided into three groups: Methods and Approaches covers the anthropology, psychology, sociology and philosophy of religion and also offers a module on William James. The second group, Religious Traditions and Cultures, covers Buddhism, Hinduism, modern Islam and Christianity, and also includes a module on cracking Bible codes. Finally, the third group, Religion, Culture and Media covers religion and film, globalisation, science, and political economy. It also looks at the sacred and contemporary culture.

Teaching and assessment

You are usually taught in small groups, with most modules involving either two or three hours per week in class, plus individual consultations with teachers as well as sessions on computing and library skills.

Stage 1 modules are normally assessed by 100% coursework. At Stages 2 and 3, some modules are assessed by 100% coursework (such as essays), others by a combination of formal examination and coursework. For assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Through your study, you gain the key transferable skills considered essential by graduate employers. These include excellent communication skills, both written and oral, the ability to work in a team and independently, the ability to analyse and summarise complex material and devise innovative and well thought-out solutions to problems.

Recent graduates have gone into areas such as teaching, publishing, travel, advertising, personnel, diplomacy, social work, journalism, media, marketing and the legal profession, or further academic or vocational qualifications.

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- Classical & Archaeological Studies p40
- Comparative Literature p106
- History p88
- Philosophy p124

SOCIAL, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE

The School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR) has achieved the highest ratings for the quality of its teaching and research and our programmes receive excellent student feedback.

SSPSSR offers specialist programmes in health and community care and social work. At the Canterbury campus, the School houses the Tizard Centre, a leading UK centre of expertise on learning disability and community care.

Our Health and Social Care programme is flexible and wide-ranging and benefits from the work of the School's specialist research units with an emphasis on policy issues as well as people's experiences. Our degree in Social Work, based at Kent's Medway campus, offers graduates eligibility for professional registration with the Health & Care Professionals Council (HCPC). It provides the national required standard in knowledge and skills needed by professional social workers and benefits students with extensive work in practice learning settings.

We also offer degrees in criminology (p70), Cultural Studies, Social Policy, Social Sciences and Sociology (p144).

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: Social Policy (the discipline closest to Health and Social Care) was ranked 4th and Social Work 9th for student satisfaction.

Social Policy was ranked 4th in *The Guardian University Guide 2014* and Social Work 6th in *The Complete University Guide 2014*.

Academic excellence

SSPSSR has a very strong academic reputation and in the most recent Research Assessment Exercise, our research was rated 4th in the UK. Many of our staff are world authorities in their field and 70% of our research was judged as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

Supportive academic community

The atmosphere within the School is diverse and supportive and we welcome both school leavers and those who wish to return to education. We encourage student participation, giving you the confidence to use your skills and knowledge in real situations. The School also puts on a range of events, such as guest lectures, encouraging you to become a part of the academic community and to pursue your own academic interests.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Autism Studies BSc (Hons)	L514	3	CCD	34/13
Autism Studies FdSc	L515	2	CCD	34/13
Health and Social Care BA (Hons)*	LL45	3	BBB	34/15
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities BSc (Hons)	L512	3	CCD	34/13
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities FdSc	L513	2	CCD	34/13
Social Work BA (Hons)	L508:K	3	BCC	34/14

Access to Higher Education Diploma: we welcome applications from students on accredited Access courses and consider applications on an individual basis.

***Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** the IFP can provide progression to the above programme, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp for details.

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, including BTEC levels, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Professional recognition

The BSc Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities degree meets the requirements of the Care Quality Commission guidance that managers of services for people with challenging behaviours should have a specialist qualification. The BA Social Work degree offers successful graduates eligibility for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), which is the regulatory body for social work.

The Tizard Centre: UK centre of excellence

The Tizard Centre provides short courses as well as degree and diploma programmes and also undertakes an extensive programme of research. The Centre is at the forefront of learning and research in autism, intellectual disability and community care and in 2013 received a Queen's Anniversary Prize in recognition of its outstanding work in these areas. The Centre has developed programmes that help professionals working in these fields or carers and families to enhance their knowledge and practice. For this reason, many of the programmes provided are available as blended learning or short course options for additional convenience.

For more information, see www.kent.ac.uk/tizard

Teaching and assessment

Most modules in the School are assessed by 50% coursework and 50% end-of-year examination. A small number are assessed entirely by coursework; for assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Our programmes provide you with knowledge and skills that will appeal to employers such as the NHS, local authority adults' and children's services, and the voluntary and private social and healthcare sector. You also develop transferable skills such as planning and organisation, teamwork, leadership. For details of Kent's employability services, see www.kent.ac.uk/employability

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SOCIAL, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (CONT)

AUTISM STUDIES
Canterbury

This programme offers a qualification that delivers the knowledge and skills required to support people with autism in a range of different situations. It is designed specifically for students who provide home, community and school-based services, and is therefore flexible, combining intensive workshop teaching, web-based study and work-based learning.

The majority of the Foundation Degree (FdSc) is completed by blended learning, usually over two years. It combines web-based guided study and discussions with work-based learning, allowing flexibility and a very practical approach. The BSc adds a third year involving work-based learning and campus-based workshops focusing on Applied Behaviour Analysis.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Autism Studies BSc (Hons)
- Autism Studies FdSc

What you study

Stage 1

You take five modules: one, Academic Development, is taught at our Canterbury campus. The other four modules are completed by blended learning and include introductions to the autism spectrum and supporting people on the autism spectrum, a case study assessment and a module focusing on intervention.

Stage 2

You take a further five modules which are completed by blended learning or in the workplace. You complete a case study assessment and look at theoretical and diagnostic approaches, as well as undertaking work-based learning and looking further at intervention.

Stage 3

You complete your BSc with modules on concepts of applied behaviour analysis, developing and implementing interventions, observing and analysing behaviour and looking at values and ethics in professional practice. In a work-based module, you demonstrate how you apply what you have learnt.

Application to practice

In the second and third years of the programmes, you complete a work-based learning module that requires you to be working with children or adults with autism. You can either do this as part of your normal job role (including as a family carer) or as a placement, which you organise yourself.

Teaching and assessment

These programmes are taught through a mixture of campus-based sessions, web-based materials, guided reading, web-based discussions and practical exercises and placements. Some of the modules are assessed by a one-hour web-based exam and a short assignment; the remaining modules are assessed by written assignments only. Students draw on material from different modules to complete the case study assignments.

Careers

These programmes provide you with both academic and practical knowledge to help you provide better support to children and adults on the autism spectrum.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
Canterbury

This programme focuses on health and social care policy and offers both a stimulating course of study and a route into a large and growing number of careers. Health and social care policy presents numerous challenges within society today: should 'cloning' or 'assisted suicide' be permitted? Should fertility treatment be available as a right on the NHS? Should older people pay for their own care? Are services delivered fairly to all sections of the community? You will have the opportunity to consider these and many other questions relating to these important topics.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Health and Social Care BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering social problems and social policy, the fundamentals of sociology and the sociology of everyday life, criminology and modern culture. You also take optional modules, which may cover social anthropology and psychology.

Stages 2/3

You take compulsory modules covering health and health policy, health, illness and medicine, caring for vulnerable adults, social research methods and welfare in modern Britain. We also recommend you take modules covering the care and protection of children, mental health, reproductive health policy and the future of the welfare state. The School also offers a wide range of optional modules.

Careers

Our graduates have gone on to careers in: research and policy-oriented work in the NHS, local government or the voluntary sector; postgraduate training in social work and other professional courses; research and evaluation; social care work in the public, voluntary and private sectors; management and organisation posts in the health services; personnel and resource management posts in the private sector, local authorities and voluntary organisations.

INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Canterbury

This programme is designed specifically for those who provide community and school-based services, such as home leaders, peripatetic team leaders, instructors, community support staff, special educational needs teachers and teaching assistants. You integrate your learning with practical work carried out in your own organisation. You complete assignments in the workplace, and get feedback from a team of academic experts. You tackle important practical problems against a background of shared experience with other students.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities BSc (Hons)
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities FdSc

What you study

Stage 1

You take five compulsory modules covering person-centred values and support; choice, well-being and communication; and supporting participation and independence. You also take an academic development module and a work-based module focusing on person-centred support.

Stage 2

You take five compulsory modules on assessing and understanding challenging behaviour, and designing and implementing behaviour support plans. You are introduced to the theory of positive behaviour support and implement this knowledge in a work-based learning module. Successful completion of Stages 1 and 2 leads to the FdSc award.

Stage 3

You complete your BSc with five modules on concepts of applied behaviour analysis, developing and implementing interventions, observing and analysing behaviour and looking at values and ethics in professional practice. In a work-based module, you demonstrate how you apply what you have learnt.

Teaching and assessment

Teaching methods include formal lectures, individual and group exercises, some with the use of video feedback. Exercises vary in length, with practice 'simulations' spread over several hours. There are exercises involving local services and people with intellectual disabilities.

Work-based learning includes the production of assessed work, systematic reflection on practice, participation in supervision/

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SOCIAL, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (CONT)

mentoring arrangements and training/leadership of others.

Assessment is mainly based on reports and videos of your practical work undertaken with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autistic spectrum disorders. This allows us to integrate assessment with the development of practice.

Careers

This course is ideal for carers or practitioners in services for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities, including health, social care and education. Special educational needs teachers and teaching assistants will also find this course invaluable.

SOCIAL WORK
Medway

The degree in Social Work offers successful graduates eligibility for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). The degree provides the national required standard in knowledge, skills and professional capabilities needed by social workers and also provides extensive work in practice-learning settings that meet Government requirements.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Social Work BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take modules on key topics including: communication skills, values, ethics, equality and diversity, human growth and development, social policy, social theory for social workers, social work services and service users and social work theories. You also undertake preparation for practice activities where you shadow an experienced social worker.

Stage 2

You undertake a 70-day assessed practice placement in an organisation involving direct provision of services to service users. The practice placement is allocated by the University. You also take two compulsory modules, which focus on adults and community care and social work with children and families.

Stage 3

You take compulsory modules looking at people who use services and carers, social work practice in a multi-agency context, social work theories and research for social work practice. In addition, you undertake a 100-day period of assessed practice.

Teaching and assessment

Teaching methods include formal lectures, large and small group discussion and experiential work, and a programme of seminars.

Social workers are required to be computer literate, so we incorporate these skills into your placement learning. If you wish to improve your computer literacy, you can work towards the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) or equivalent.

During placement periods, you are assessed by a practice educator on whether you meet the nationally recognised requirements for practising as a social worker.

In addition to the assessed placements, you are assessed through a mixture of written module assignments, in class tests, presentations and video work. Successfully completing Stage 1 also includes satisfying the Board of Examiners that you are safe to undertake the practical component of Stages 2 and 3.

Careers

The programme has a good record of graduate employment. Jobs are available in: local authority and health settings (for example, working with children and families, disabled people, people with mental health problems, and older people); voluntary organisations (for example, Barnardo's, NSPCC); and private agencies (for example, private fostering agencies). Some graduates choose to do agency supply work.

Not sure? How about...

- Social Policy p144
- Social Sciences p144
- Sociology p144

"The lecturers have all been fantastic. On the Social Work programme, you are taught by the people who have written the books you are reading. They have made a big impact on my learning. The support has been great. The tutors are always around to listen if you have any questions."

Sally Lunnon
Social Work

SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY, AND CULTURAL STUDIES

The School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR) has consistently achieved the highest ratings for the quality of its teaching and research.

SSPSSR is a large vibrant school. In addition to offering an excellent sociology programme, our students also benefit from international expertise on cultural studies, criminology and social policy. Students in the School are encouraged to explore diverse areas such as social theory, terrorism, globalisation, the sociology of work, drugs, street culture and popular culture. Sociology students also have the option to spend a year studying abroad, in Finland, Spain, the Netherlands or Hong Kong.

SSPSSR also offers programmes in criminology (p70), Autism Studies, Health and Social Care, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Social Work; for details see p138.

NSS 2013: Social Policy was ranked 4th in the UK for student satisfaction; 95% of Sociology students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

In *The Complete University Guide 2014*, Sociology research was rated 2nd in the UK; Social Policy and Administration was ranked 3rd for graduate employment prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

Academic excellence

SSPSSR has a very strong academic reputation and in the most recent Research Assessment Exercise, our research was rated 4th in the UK. Many of our staff are world authorities in their field and 70% of our research was judged as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

Supportive academic community

The atmosphere within the School is diverse and supportive and we welcome both school leavers and those who wish to return to education. We encourage student participation, giving you the confidence to use your skills and knowledge in real situations. The School also puts on a range of events, such as guest lectures, encouraging you to become a part of the academic community and to pursue your own academic interests.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Cultural Studies BA (Hons)*	V900	3	ABB	34/16
Social Policy BA (Hons)*	L430	3	ABB	34/16
Social Sciences BSc (Hons)	L340:K	3	BCC	34/13
Sociology BA (Hons)*	L300	3	ABB	34/16
Sociology with a Year in Finland BA (Hons)*	L301	4	ABB	34/16
Sociology with Italian BA (Hons)*	L373	4	ABB	34/16
Sociology with a Year in Spain BA (Hons)*	L303	4	ABB	34/16
Sociology with a Year in the Netherlands BA (Hons)*	L305	4	ABB	34/16
Sociology with a Year in Hong Kong BA (Hons)*	L304	4	ABB	34/16

Joint honours: Cultural Studies, Social Policy and Sociology are all available to study as joint honours programmes. Possible combinations include: Sociology and Politics; Social Policy and Social Anthropology; and Cultural Studies and Film. For further joint honours combinations, please see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, including BTEC levels, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Teaching and assessment

We use a variety of teaching methods, including lectures, case study analysis, group projects and presentations, and individual and group tutorials. Many module convenors also offer additional 'clinic' hours to help with the preparation of coursework and for exams.

Assessment is by a mixture of coursework and examinations; for assessment details for individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

Our graduates are adaptable and flexible in their thinking and approach tasks in a rigorous, ethical, yet creative and reflective fashion. They develop key transferable skills including: communication, organisational and research skills; the ability to analyse complex information and make it accessible to non-specialist readers, write reports and use data analysis computer programs, and can take on positions of leadership in addition to working effectively and considerately in teams. These skills and attributes are valued in a wide range of professions.

The School has excellent links with local outside agencies, such as the probation and youth justice services, the police and social services.

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SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY, AND CULTURAL STUDIES (CONT)

CULTURAL STUDIES
Canterbury

What do we mean by 'culture' and why are its many forms so hotly contested? Why is it so important to our sense of identity and belonging? Cultural Studies at Kent is an innovative subject with distinctive perspectives on all forms of present day culture. We explore connections between popular culture, the arts and everyday life by crossing social sciences/humanities boundaries. There are several opportunities for joint honours degrees, see the Quick Reference Guide, p215.

Degree programme
Single honours
- Cultural Studies BA (Hons)

What you study
Stage 1
You take compulsory modules in contemporary and modern culture and sociology. Optional modules are available in such areas as politics, film, and anthropology.

Stages 2/3
You take compulsory modules in digital cultures and new media, popular culture, media and society, and cultures of embodiment. Optional modules cover areas such as: religion and film, aesthetics, the body in photography, crime, media and culture, and cinema and society. You can also do a dissertation.

Careers
Graduates work in advertising and design, journalism, broadcasting, teaching, arts administration, publishing, public relations, research, information services, leisure industry management, tourism and heritage, personnel, local government, and the organisation of social and community projects.

SOCIAL POLICY
Canterbury

Social Policy looks at the ways in which we as a society promote the welfare of individuals and families. You study central issues such as poverty, health, crime, education, homelessness and child protection. This includes looking at both the nature of social problems and also at the policies directed towards them by government, and at the role of voluntary and private welfare. Studying social policy, you develop the knowledge and skills to succeed in your future career.

Degree programme
Single honours
- Social Policy BA (Hons)

What you study
Stage 1
You take compulsory modules covering social problems and social policy in relation to families and the state and also study the fundamentals of sociology and the sociology of everyday life. You take a further compulsory module in either criminology or modern culture and choose optional modules from a wide range offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Stages 2/3
You take compulsory modules in social research methods, the future of the welfare state and welfare in modern Britain. You choose optional modules from a range covering areas such as: health and health policy, care of vulnerable adults, poverty, inequality and social security, mental health, education, child protection and environmental policy. You can do a dissertation on a topic of your choice.

Careers
Our graduates fare extremely well in terms of finding employment, whether in directly related areas such as social work and health care; policy analysis in the public and voluntary sectors; human resource management and advice services; education and research; and management in the Civil Service, local authorities and other public agencies, and the voluntary sector, among others.

SOCIAL SCIENCES
Medway

The Social Sciences degree at Kent gives you an understanding of how society works and how

social change happens from different interdisciplinary perspectives – sociology, social policy, psychology, social history, criminology, and urban studies. You acquire the tools to analyse key issues such as social class, poverty, health, crime, urban change and identity.

You can keep your studies broad by taking the general BSc (Hons) Social Sciences – or focus on particular pathways such as: Sociology and Psychology; Sociology and Social Policy; Sociology and Criminology; Psychology and Criminology.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Social Sciences BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take one compulsory module, Methods of Social Research, which introduces you to the philosophy of social research and provides training in data analysis programs. You then take three optional modules, from a selection in sociology, criminology, social history, psychology and social policy, according to your chosen pathway.

Stage 2

You take two compulsory modules in psychological, sociological and historical research methods, depending on your chosen pathway. You then choose up to six optional modules covering areas such as forensic psychology, political sociology, ethics, films and society, psychopathology, the sociology of health, social psychology, youth and crime and the politics of criminal justice. With the Social Justice Practice module, you can volunteer in the community.

Stage 3

You undertake a dissertation in a topic of your choice and choose further modules from those referred to in Stage 2.

Careers

Graduates go on to work in professions including teaching, research, local government, the Civil Service, management in the public, private or voluntary sectors, marketing, care and counselling, psychology and the police.

SOCIOLOGY
Canterbury

Sociology provides ways of making sense of a world undergoing unprecedented social change and uncertainty. This programme provides you with an understanding of core traditions and contemporary developments in sociological thinking and research. It also features a range of specialist areas such as race and ethnic identity, sociological approaches to violence, terrorism and society, new media technologies, the sociology of health, sex and gender and the sociology of science and technology.

Degree programmes

Single honours

- Sociology BA (Hons)
- For sociology year abroad programmes, see p145.

What you study

Stage 1

You take three compulsory modules covering the fundamentals of sociology, the classics of sociological theory and the sociology of everyday life.

Stages 2/3

You take compulsory modules on social research methods and concepts and theories in sociology and, if relevant, a language. Further modules are taken from a very wide range available and include: The Sociology of Work; Violence and Society; Urban Sociology; Modern Chinese Societies; Globalisation and Development; and the Social Politics of Food. It is also possible to do a sociology dissertation on a subject of your choice.

Careers

Our sociology graduates are highly sought after and have gone on to enjoy careers as diverse as working in banking and financial services, teaching and research, advertising, corporate relations, human resources, in addition to further study at Master's and doctoral level.

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES

The School of Sport and Exercise Sciences provides a first-rate experience for students in an innovative and inspiring department. You are taught by staff who are excellent teachers and leading researchers in their field and benefit from our links with sports teams and bodies, such as the RFU, British Cycling, English Institute of Sport (EIS) and UK Sport, as well as our partnerships with commercial companies and the NHS.

The equipment available to our students is second to none. In addition to excellent facilities on campus, we have new sports science laboratories at Medway Park, a regional centre of excellence, which houses a range of the latest research equipment. This includes an anti-gravity treadmill, an environmental chamber, 3D video analysis, ultrasound imaging, gait analysis and force pedals, as well as teaching and student clinics, blood laboratories and a rehabilitation gymnasium.

We offer four programmes: Sport and Exercise for Health, Sport and Exercise Management, Sport and Exercise Science and Sports Therapy.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: 89% of sports students at Kent were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Sport at Kent was ranked 10th overall in *The Times Good University Guide 2014* and *The Guardian University Guide 2014*, and 8th for graduate prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

Professional clinic

The School has a professional sports injury and rehabilitation clinic where students can gain experience by working with clients under supervision.

Our clinics offer both imaging and treatment using ultrasound, and use a professional online client management system.

Professional experience

All of our programmes offer you the chance to gain valuable professional experience. This could be a placement in the sports and leisure industry, or working with clients in our on-site clinic, or by supporting 'centre of excellence' athletes. Medway Park also gives you the opportunity to study in real-life situations in a busy centre of excellence.

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Sport and Exercise for Health BSc (Hons)	C604:K	3	BBB	34/15
Sport and Exercise Management BA (Hons)	C601:K	3	BBB	34/15
Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	C602:K	3	ABB	34/16
Sports Therapy BSc (Hons)	C600:K	3	ABB	34/16

Entry requirements: for details of additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Further information
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Teaching and assessment

You are taught by a combination of lectures, practical sessions and seminars each week. You may also be required to spend time developing your practical skills and experience in clinic, placement or event situations. You may also be expected to design, lead and take part in practical sports sessions.

The methods of assessment vary and predominately involve coursework, observed assessment, practical tests and, where appropriate, clinical assessments. Some modules also feature written examinations. For full details of assessment methods for individual modules, see: www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Careers

The School of Sport and Exercise Sciences has an excellent reputation and was recently ranked in the top five in the UK for graduate employability. Most employers are looking for a range of transferable skills which you develop within your studies. Dealing with challenging ideas, thinking critically, the ability to write well and present your ideas are all skills that you gain at Kent. This makes it possible to be successful within a wide range of careers, not just those directly related to sports.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

"I have really enjoyed meeting the other students and working in groups. The teaching is very good, and the lecturers are all very approachable and willing to help out if you don't understand something."

Helen Pullen
Sports Science

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SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (CONT)

SPORT AND EXERCISE FOR HEALTH
Medway

Sport and Exercise for Health is designed for students who wish to combine their passion for sport and exercise with the desire for health-related study. In this science-based programme, you develop a range of laboratory and clinical skills that give you an outstanding platform for a career in the sport, exercise and health professions. You study a variety of disciplines, including sport and exercise psychology and nutrition. You also have the opportunity to promote your own event, and look at the issues involved in encouraging the public to become more physically active.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Sport and Exercise for Health BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take modules covering functional anatomy and biomechanics, human anatomy and physiology and introductory modules on sport and exercise nutrition, fitness testing and sport and exercise psychology.

Stage 2

You take modules covering exercise for special populations, research design and planning, applied sport and exercise physiology and sport and exercise promotion. Optional modules cover sport and exercise psychology, sport and exercise leadership and sports injuries.

Stage 3

You can take modules covering exercise prescription, and referral and rehabilitation, and conduct a research study in sport, exercise or health. There is also an optional module on contemporary issues in sport and exercise nutrition available.

Careers

This degree can lead to a diverse range of career opportunities, for example with the NHS and local government authorities, physical activity and health promotion, employment in the private and public leisure industries, sports development or self-employment as a coach or personal trainer. Additionally, you can choose to undertake further study to pursue a career in teaching (PGCE), or enrol on one of our taught or research postgraduate programmes.

SPORT AND EXERCISE MANAGEMENT
Medway

Studying Sport and Exercise Management, you develop an excellent understanding of the management expertise needed to be effective in the sport and exercise industry. The course provides an excellent grounding both in sport and exercise, and management skills. In your third year, you have the opportunity to complete a placement module within the sports industry, organise a sport event or focus on personal training and corrective exercise, and/or strength and conditioning.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Sport and Exercise Management BA (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take introductory modules on fitness testing, professional skills, sport and exercise nutrition, and human physiology. You also take a business module focusing on people and organisations.

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Medway

This stimulating degree programme enables you to study the application of science to issues in the sport and exercise sciences and to gain the key skills you need to become an excellent practitioner within the sports, exercise and fitness industries. You are taught by lecturers who are world-leading experts in their field and who are involved in some of the latest sport and exercise science research developments. This means that the knowledge you gain is informed by the latest research in your field of study.

This programme is accredited by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) and therefore makes you eligible to apply to become an ACSM accredited Health and Fitness Specialist.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take introductory modules on fitness testing, professional skills, sport and exercise nutrition, sport and exercise psychology, and biomechanics. You also look at functional anatomy and exercise physiology.

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Stage 2

You take modules on leadership in, and promotion of, sport and exercise, alongside modules on sports marketing, human resource management in sport, and fitness training methods. You also look at how to design and plan your research.

Stage 3

You take two compulsory modules: an individual research project and either a sports industry placement or a module on sports event management. You then choose optional modules from a range covering areas such as: exercise prescription, referral and rehabilitation, applied sport and exercise psychology, exercise for special populations and contemporary issues in sport and exercise nutrition.

Careers

A graduate in Sport and Exercise Management has a number of career opportunities. The degree can lead to: employment in sports development with local authorities, national or regional sports governing bodies; employment within public or private leisure centres, health and fitness clubs; and posts in community leisure centres, or self-employment as a personal trainer. Additionally, you can choose further study to pursue a career in teaching (PGCE), or enrol on one of our taught or research postgraduate programmes.

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (CONT)

Stage 2

In your second year, you are given a general grounding in key aspects of sports science, including applied nutrition for sports performance, applied sport and exercise physiology, sport, exercise and health promotion, sport and exercise psychology, and fitness training methods. You also take modules on research study preparation and research methods.

Stage 3

You produce a research project and write a dissertation. In choosing your optional modules, you build on your work in Stage 2, choosing to further develop areas that are of particular interest to you. Modules available include: exercise for special populations, high performance physiology and contemporary issues in sport and exercise nutrition.

Careers

Graduates from this course have found employment in a range of professions including working as a sports scientist. There are opportunities with the national institutes of sport working with elite athletes, with professional teams and clubs, and in self-employment. The degree can also lead to careers in the NHS. Physical activity, exercise referral and health promotion; health and fitness clubs, sports development and leisure centres also provide graduate employment opportunities to our sports science graduates. The programme's ACSM accreditation provides an excellent stepping stone into careers in the health and fitness industry.

SPORTS THERAPY
Medway

This leading, externally accredited BSc (Hons) degree programme in Sports Therapy is for motivated students with a strong interest in this fast-growing profession. You are taught by leading researchers and practitioners in the field and learn to diagnose, treat and prevent sporting injuries. In addition to honing your clinical skills, you learn how to exercise, train and rehabilitate people, ranging from young competitors to ageing adults, including elite athletes and those with chronic disease. As part of your degree you work in the University clinic based at Medway Park. Graduates from this degree can apply for accreditation and full membership of the Society of Sports Therapists and may be eligible for voluntary registration with the Health Professions Council in the future.

Degree programme

Single honours

- Sports Therapy BSc (Hons)

What you study

Stage 1

You take modules covering functional anatomy and biomechanics, sports massage and introductory modules on sport and exercise nutrition, fitness testing, professional skills and human physiology.

Stages 2/3

You take modules covering examination and assessment, rehabilitation, soft tissue techniques, sports injuries, therapeutic mobilisations, and applied sport and exercise psychology. You also complete a research project and dissertation and take part in clinical practice, both on external placement and in the University's specialised sports injury clinic.

Careers

Graduates can immediately embark on a career as an accredited graduate sports therapist. Sports therapists can be employed or self-employed in, for example, a sports injury clinic, a sports club, the National Institute of Sport, or with a professional team. Our graduates have gone into a range of careers including teaching, especially PE and/or science, physiotherapy, physical activity or health promotion, sports development with local government authorities and national governing bodies of sport; various roles in the NHS, or teaching/lecturing in a sport or exercise-related field.

"The way knowledge is imparted by the lecturers and how they relay information to students who don't have a scientific background is excellent. Although I did a lot of courses in sports therapy, I now realise there's a lot I was missing out on… I knew what I was doing but now I understand why I do things."

Dexter Thomas
Sports Therapy

STATISTICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH

On the BSc Statistical Social Research, you develop sophisticated statistical analysis skills, which allow you to critically assess data and apply your findings to the real-world study of politics, crime, society or business. The degree opens your mind to new ways of thinking, provides rigorous training to develop your quantitative skills, and offers a series of diverse placements to maximise your future employability.

Your quantitative skills are developed through modules that offer specialist training in cutting-edge techniques as well as training in how to understand, explain and critique data. You also develop subject-specific knowledge in areas of interest to you, such as politics, international relations, sociology, criminology, social policy, law or business. Combining your subject knowledge and quantitative skills, you produce your own research, in an academic dissertation and in placement settings within Kent and elsewhere.

This degree is offered by the Kent Q-Step Centre, one of only 15 such prestigious centres in the UK and funded by, among others, the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE). For details about the Centre, see p24.

Independent rankings

NSS 2013: the University of Kent is ranked 3rd in London and the south-east for student satisfaction.

Kent is ranked in the top 20 of UK universities in *The Guardian University Guide 2014*.

What you study

During your studies, you carry out at least one quantitative research project for an external organisation, in addition to other placements. Aside from your quantitative teaching, at each Stage you choose modules from those offered in the School of Politics & International Relations; the School of Social Policy, Sociology & Social Research; and Kent Business School. The degree is also available as an integrated Master's with a subsidised fourth year. See www.kent.ac.uk/sspssr/undergraduate for details.

Stage 1

You take modules which develop your skills in using quantitative data to support your critical thinking about your life and the world around you. You improve your quantitative skills and advance your statistical knowledge.

Stage 2

You take an advanced module in causal thinking in quantitative research, and improve your skills in presenting and communicating quantitative analyses to a range of audiences including schools and the general public. You also choose from a list of advanced

Programme	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer levels A level	IB
Statistical Social Research BSc (Hons)	tbc	3	ABB	34/16

Entry requirements: for details of any additional entry requirements, see the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Additional pathways: in addition to the Statistical Social Research BSc, the University also offers quantitative pathways within a range of social science disciplines (Criminology, Business, Law, Politics & International Relations, Social Policy and Sociology), which are linked to our prestigious Q-Step Centre. These can lead to either a joint degree or a 'minor' in quantitative social science (to go alongside your chosen 'major'). To find out more about this opportunity, see p24.

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quantitative options including Big Data analysis, spatial analysis, longitudinal analysis, and multilevel analysis, and are trained in non-quantitative research. You undertake a quantitative project as part of one of your modules.

Stage 3

You complete a dissertation based on your own quantitative research, and a placements module (see below). You are also encouraged to take further advanced quantitative options (as outlined in Stage 2).

Placements

An important aspect of this degree is applying your quantitative skills in placement settings. You take our placements module, The Practice of Social Research, which runs for one full academic year and includes a 100-hour placement within an academic learning experience. We encourage you to undertake additional placements in the summer after Stage 2 or Stage 3, and to do a placement linked to your dissertation. It is also possible to undertake a full-time paid sandwich year placement.

We have links to placements across many sectors, including government (national and local), think tanks and charities (including the UK's leading supplier of data to the voluntary sector), cultural organisations (including the Turner Contemporary gallery) and the private sector (including leading market research agencies). You are encouraged to gain experience in more than one sector.

Teaching and assessment

In addition to learning through lectures, seminars, workshops, project supervision, and statistics classes, you carry out hands-on research in the 'field' through placements and field trips. Most modules are assessed by examination and coursework in equal measure. For assessment details of individual modules, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

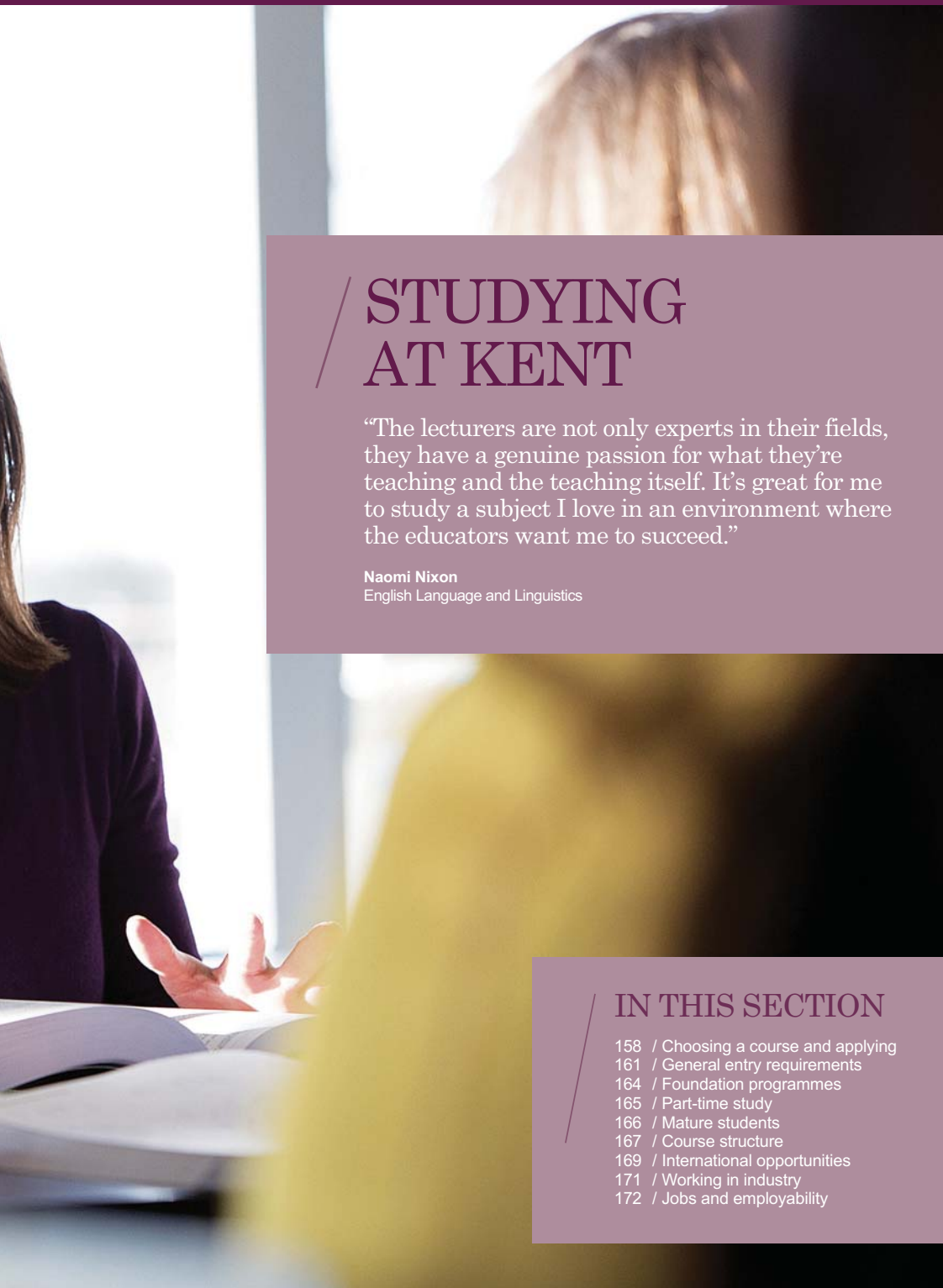
Careers

On this programme you become an adaptable and flexible thinker. You develop advanced quantitative skills and gain experience of applying these in professional settings through placements and applied research modules, all of which places you in an excellent position for graduate employment.

In addition, we ensure you gain excellent research skills and the ability to analyse complex information and make it accessible to non-specialist readers. You also develop transferable skills such as: communication, presentation and organisational skills; experience of working as part of a team and independently; and familiarity with data computer programs.

The repeated practical and professional use of your skills means that you can move seamlessly into quantitative methods careers, in academia or beyond.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employability, see www.kent.ac.uk/employability



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"The lecturers are not only experts in their fields, they have a genuine passion for what they're teaching and the teaching itself. It's great for me to study a subject I love in an environment where the educators want me to succeed."

Naomi Nixon
English Language and Linguistics

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CHOOSING A COURSE AND APPLYING

Choosing a course

Kent offers over 400 different undergraduate honours degrees. With this amount of choice, you need to consider all your options and make sure that you are applying for the right programme.

All subject areas are listed in the previous section, and all degrees, together with their qualifications, are listed in the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

Location

Kent's undergraduate programmes are taught at Canterbury, Medway and Tonbridge, as well as at our partner colleges. Our course portfolio varies from site to site and you are advised to check the location of your chosen course to explore the facilities and the opportunities available there.

Subject area

Kent has a broad and diverse course portfolio and we offer a wide range of joint honours degrees, enabling you to select a programme of study that will suit your interests and future career aspirations. Some subjects also offer a year in industry, a placement year, or study abroad opportunities. For a full explanation of course structure, see p167.

Qualifications

In addition to the general entry requirements (see p161), each degree has its own entry requirements. Some specify particular subjects at A level or equivalent. If you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen subject, the University offers other routes to achieving the appropriate standard, such as degree programmes with an integral foundation year, foundation year programmes for international students (p164), and part-time certificates (p165). Please note that entry qualifications are listed as a guide and that the most up-to-date information can be found on our website.

Programme type

Kent programmes are available on a full-time only, full-time and part-time, and part-time only basis. Check the Quick Reference Guide on p215 to see which formats are available.

Professional qualifications

Some degrees offer routes into qualifying for a profession and give exemption from entrance exams, for instance Law, Architecture, Accounting & Finance and Actuarial Science. Occasionally, these subjects offer joint honours options that may not include all the topics you need to study in order to qualify – check with the University if you are in any doubt.

Year in industry/year abroad options

Many programmes offer options to go on a year's work placement in industry, or to spend time studying or working abroad. Mostly these options are listed separately, but some subjects, such as mathematics, include the industry option under the same UCAS code, and you need to specify your preferred route on your UCAS form.

How to apply

Full-time degrees

For autumn 2015 entry to full-time honours degree courses, all students should apply through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), the UK's central admissions service (www.ucas.com).

The institution code number of the University of Kent is K24, and the code name is KENT. If you are applying for courses based at Medway, you should add the campus code K in the campus code field of the 'choices' section of 'UCAS apply'. If you are applying for the Pharmacy or Pharmacology and Physiology degrees, you should apply to the Medway School of Pharmacy, institution code name MEDSP, institution code M62. If you are applying for the degree in Mathematics and Secondary Education, you should apply to Canterbury Christ Church University, UCAS institution code C10.

Courses with the UCAS campus codes given below are taught by partner colleges, not by the University of Kent:
Campus code C
Canterbury College
Campus code W
K College (Tonbridge).

What you need to apply

You can find detailed instructions on how to apply at www.ucas.com

You should apply online if possible, either via www.ucas.com if you are applying directly or via your college or school if it has a UCAS online application system.

UCAS, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ, United Kingdom.

UCAS accepts late applications from students throughout the remainder of the application year, which universities or colleges then consider at their discretion. We do not guarantee to give late applications the same level of consideration as applications received by the normal closing date.

Foundation courses

Students should apply through UCAS in the same way as for honours degrees (described above). For foundation programmes only, international students can also apply online with the assistance of our authorised representatives in their own country, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/representation

UCAS applications timeline

Please note some UCAS dates may vary for technical reasons.

Early June	Applicants can start preparing applications on UCAS Apply
Early Sept	UCAS applications can be submitted to UCAS and will be passed on to institutions
15 Oct	Oxbridge and medical, dentistry and veterinary deadline
15 Jan	UCAS main scheme deadline for equal academic consideration*
Nov and Dec	Begin applications for UK government finance at Student Finance England (SFE)
Dec-Apr	Applicant invited for visit or interview Decisions made (conditional, unconditional, unsuccessful). Applicants can apply to universities through the UCAS Extra Service from the end of February
Apr and May	Applicant chooses firm and insurance choices (first and second choices)
30 June	Deadline for 'late' applications*
31 July	Deadline for University accommodation applications
Mid-Aug	Adjustment open for registration
Aug	Examination results and Clearing for unsuccessful applicants
Aug or Sept	Places confirmed and registration packs sent out
Sept or Oct	Start university!

* Late applications are accepted only at the University's discretion

For entry to the International Foundation Programme (IFP) or Junior Year Abroad (JYA), see p164 and p178.

Part-time degrees

For entry to part-time undergraduate degree courses and part-time foundation degrees, apply directly to the Recruitment and Admissions Office at the address on p253. You can also apply via the part-time online application form at www.kent.ac.uk/courses

Sponsored students

If you are working in industry and hope your employer will sponsor you to study on a course listed in the UCAS Directory, you must apply through UCAS in the normal way.

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Deferred entry

We will consider applications for deferred entry in 2016 on the same basis as those for entry in 2015; you should apply in the usual way during 2014/15. It will help us if you could give some indication on the application form of how you will spend the intervening year, ie travelling, voluntary work or paid work. You have to meet the conditions of an offer by the summer of 2015.

Decisions on applications

We will give you a decision on your application as soon as possible. UCAS will confirm the decision if you are applying through them. You can enquire about an application in progress by contacting the Recruitment and Admissions Office, and it would help us if you can give us your UCAS personal ID number (if appropriate) and course code. You can also check the status of your application via the UCAS website at www.ucas.com

Meeting conditions of an offer

You must satisfy the conditions of your offer by 31 August 2015. The University will withdraw offers not confirmed by this date.

Further information

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TERM DATES 2015/16

Welcome Week
21 Sept 2015 – 27 Sept 2015
Autumn term
28 Sept 2015 – 18 Dec 2015
Spring term
18 Jan 2016 – 8 April 2016
Summer term
9 May 2016 – 17 June 2016

"I decided to study at Kent because the University has a good ranking in the league tables and I felt confident that I would be gaining a worthwhile degree."

Linda Lam
Mathematics

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Kent accepts a wide range of qualifications, and we always try to judge applications on the basis of academic potential.

We consider your experience, alternative qualifications, and other information you enter on your application form. We try to ensure that students are not treated differently on grounds of race, colour, religion, disability, gender, sexuality or any other distinction.

You can find full details of our admissions policy online at www.kent.ac.uk/applicants/information/policies/admissions.html
The following are our minimum entry requirements for degree level study.

Age

There is no upper age limit to studying at the University. We recommend that you are at least 17 years old by 20 September in the year you begin your course, but if you are below this age we may still consider you for admission, provided we are satisfied you have reached an appropriate level of academic and personal development. In order to comply with both health and safety and child protection legislation, the University may impose restrictions on the use of some facilities by students who are under 18. International students who are under 18 at the start of their course are required to provide details of a guardian/parent/carer who is resident in the UK.

GCE/GCSE

We have based our minimum entry requirements on the assumption that most schools and colleges in the UK will offer students at least four AS levels in Year 12 with three continued to A2 in Year 13. The minimum requirements are:

- five passes at GCSE grade C or above, including English Language or Use of English (IGCSE English as a Second Language, grade B), and at least two subjects at A level OR
- three passes at GCE A level and a pass at grade C or above in GCSE English Language or Use of English.

Offers are normally based on the best three A level equivalents of achievement at Level 3 (A level equivalent), although some University subject areas may specify differently. You must have a minimum of two A level equivalents at Level 3 in two subjects (ie two A2 levels or one vocational double award). We do not accept four AS levels as meeting our matriculation requirement and the University only counts subjects at one level.

We do not make unconditional offers on the basis of AS level grades alone. We base offers on a combination of GCSE/AS/VCE A level/A level/other qualifications or predicted grades, your personal statement and reference.

Subjects accepted for the General Entry Requirement

- Kent generally accepts any A or AS level syllabus approved by the AQA, OCR and EDEXCEL and CIE awarding bodies, though we regard some subjects as more suitable than others.
- We do not accept the more vocational subjects if offered as one of only two A level passes.
- We count subjects with a significant overlap as one subject.
- We may accept two mathematical subjects at the same level provided that the course syllabuses were substantially different, for example, a combination of Pure and Applied Mathematics or of Mathematics and Further Mathematics. We will accept papers in Mathematics and Further Mathematics set on the SMP syllabus. A level 'Use of Mathematics' is not accepted by some degree subjects as meeting requirements for a specific grade in A level Mathematics.
- Some academic schools **may** take into consideration passes in level 2 functional skills communication and numeracy where you cannot meet the matriculation requirements for English and Maths at GCSE level. However, you are advised

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to try to retake GCSE English and maths as these will provide a better preparation for studying at university level.

GCE A level double award

- A level double award (two A level equivalents) and a pass in an approved English language qualification.

BTEC/OCR

- BTEC Extended National Diploma (QCF) or National Diploma (NQF) (18 units); or Diploma (QCF) Certificate (NQF) (12 units); or OCR Extended National Diploma (18 units) or National Diploma (12 units) and a pass in an approved English language qualification.
- Higher National Diploma or Certificate and a pass in an approved English language qualification.

Access to Higher Education Diploma

The Access to HE Diploma is a nationally recognised qualification which enables people who do not have A levels to apply to study for a degree. You study with other people in similar circumstances to you, who have the same aims and apprehensions.

Access courses in south-east England are validated by Laser Learning Awards (LASER). Please see the Access Course Finder at www.laser-awards.org.uk for details of Access course providers. LASER can also provide contact details to find information on access courses in other regions of the UK.

Alternatively, the University offers an Access to HE Diploma in the Medway region at Brompton Academy. Please email community@kent.ac.uk for details.

All access applicants are considered individually. Candidates will be required to obtain/pass the overall Access to Higher Education Diploma and may also be required to obtain a proportion of the total level 3 credits and/or credits in particular subjects at merit grade or above. Please check with the University before you apply that the Access/foundation syllabus you are enrolled in is acceptable.

International Baccalaureate Diploma

The University welcomes applications from prospective students offering the full IB Diploma. We make offers solely on the basis of the IB marking scheme and not the UCAS tariff.

We have a standard IB Diploma offer of 34 points across all programmes of study including any specific subjects at higher or standard level required by the particular degree programme. As an alternative to achieving 34 points, the University will also make IB students the offer of passing the IB Diploma with specific achievement in higher/standard level subjects. Both offers will be communicated to UCAS.

Students offering a combination of IB certificates and other qualifications, such as A levels, Advanced Placement Tests or the International Baccalaureate Career related Certificate (IBCC), will also be considered on their individual merits and should contact the Recruitment and Admissions Office for additional guidance.

Other qualifications

We are happy to consider other qualifications on a case-by-case basis, including the following qualifications, provided they reach a satisfactory standard and include a pass in English at the equivalent of GCSE:

- Scottish (SQA) higher/ advanced higher qualifications
- Irish Leaving Certificate
- European Baccalaureate Diploma
- Certificate in Education
- University degree
- Advanced International Certificate of Education
- Advanced Placement (AP) – a minimum of two full APs is required
- Overseas certificates (including some other European Union countries)
- Higher School Certificate of Matriculation of approved overseas and EU authorities
- American High School Diplomas if accompanied by two full AP passes.

International students

In addition to the above requirements, international students can also qualify with the following:

- School Certificates and Higher School Certificates awarded by a body approved by the University
- Subsidiary level credit or pass = pass at GCSE
- Higher School Certificate pass = pass at A level
- matriculation from an approved university, with a pass in English Language at GCSE/O level or an equivalent level in an approved English language test
- passing one of Kent's foundation programmes, provided that you meet the subject requirements for the degree course you intend to study
- an examination pass accepted as equivalent to any of the above.

For information on entry requirements for your country, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/country or email international@kent.ac.uk

If you haven't yet reached those standards, Kent offers a range of pathway programmes for international students which give you academic and language training before you begin on your degree (see p178).

English language qualifications

In order to enter directly on to a degree programme, you also need to show evidence of your proficiency in English language. Details of our English language entry requirements can be found on p179.

Changes to visa rules for non-European Economic Area (EEA) students

The UK Government has introduced a new system of immigration control for students who are not European Economic Area citizens. All visa national students are now required to obtain a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from the University before applying for a visa. For up-to-date information on the Tier 4 Scheme, please see the UK Border Agency website: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying

The University may require applicants to provide a deposit in order to obtain a CAS.

Further information and guidance will be provided to those applicants to whom this applies.

Please note that some partner/ associate colleges may not be agreed sponsors and students requiring an educational visa will be unable to take courses at those colleges.

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Returning to study

We advise students who want to return to study after a long break from education to talk to our Information and Guidance team for further advice on the best route into degree level studies (see p166 for more details).

Foundation degrees

Entry requirements are set by the course provider and vary from course to course.

Work experience may be more relevant, so you should contact the institution concerned if you have any queries.

Qualification checks

Admission to a programme of study is made on the basis that you have accurately and truthfully presented all the relevant facts in your application. The University retains the right to withdraw an offer of a place or terminate your registration if it subsequently comes to light that the information you provided in support of your application was inaccurate or incomplete or a misrepresentation of your academic and other achievements. The University requires all students to provide proof of identity and qualifications at point of registration.

Use of contextual data

The Recruitment and Admissions Office currently collects a range of contextual data using publicly available datasets to support its Access agreement with OFFA. The data includes education context of the applicant's school or college and performance of the applicant's school at A level or equivalent. The University also collects postcode data to identify applicants from low participation neighbourhoods as well as those that have been looked after/in care for more than three months, where indicated on the UCAS form. The University will use contextual data in the round to support the decision making process, it does not make lower offers on the basis of contextual data.

Further information

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"Take a course that you love. If you really want to make your time at university worthwhile, you need to study something you're passionate about."

Ashley Evans
Digital Arts

FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

Kent offers three main types of foundation programme, which help you achieve qualifications for degree-level entry.

During your foundation programme you qualify as a full undergraduate student, so you have access to all the University's support, welfare, leisure and study facilities.

International Foundation Programme (IFP)

The International Foundation Programme (IFP) provides entry into almost all of our programmes for international students whose school leaving qualifications are insufficient for direct entry. It gives you a year's preparation in academic subjects, English language and study skills up to the level required for entry to a degree programme. Progression to the degree programme will depend on achieving specific grades during the foundation year.

The IFP can be started in either September or January (for progression to Business, Accounting and some other social science programmes). For further information, please see: www.kent.ac.uk/international pathways/ifp

Honours degrees with a foundation year

These are subject-specific programmes which offer one year of full-time study prior to Stage 1 and are open to all students. If you don't have qualifications in the appropriate subjects for your chosen degree, if your grades are not high enough, if you are applying from a country where secondary education does not reach the level required for direct entry to UK degrees or if you don't have a high enough standard of English to cope with the demands of a full degree, you should apply for a foundation programme.

Subjects which currently include a foundation year are:

- Computer Systems Engineering
- Electronic and Communications Engineering
- Financial Mathematics/Actuarial Science*
- Forensic Science
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics.

All of these courses are taught on the Canterbury campus.

* If you wish to study Actuarial Science after your Foundation Year, you should enrol in Financial Mathematics, which has the same modules in Stage 1 as the Actuarial Science degree. You may be eligible to transfer into the Actuarial Science degree for stages 2 and 3 if Stage 1 is completed at a good level.

It may also be possible for you to go on to one of the other degrees offered by the University.

If you register for these foundation courses and your first language is not English, we will assess your language competency. You need to have an English language standard of IELTS 5.5 (including 5.0 in reading and writing, and 4.0 in listening and speaking) or the equivalent.

We encourage you to use our comprehensive English language support service and we may ask you to take an additional English course.

For further information, see under the individual subject entries or www.kent.ac.uk/courses/foundation

Foundation degrees

Foundation degrees are higher education awards with a strong vocational focus and involve work placements or are work-related qualifications for people already in a post. They involve 240 academic credits, starting at a level before Stage 1, and take two years of full-time study to complete. The degrees finish at a point before the end of Stage 2, and allow you to progress, after further study, to a related honours degree. These degrees are taught at our partner colleges, not at our campuses.

Further information

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PART-TIME STUDY

Part-time study gives you the opportunity to achieve the same academic standards as on a full-time programme over a longer period of time. It also has the advantage that you can take it a stage at a time – certificate, then diploma, and finally, the degree.

There are several types of part-time study at Kent. We have programmes aimed specifically at part-time students at certificate, diploma and degree level but many of our standard full-time programmes can also be studied on a part-time basis.

Part-time study on standard programmes

Students on this route usually take half the modules each year that a full-time student takes. Most of the modules run during the daytime (as they fit with full-time study), but some are available through classes taught in the evening.

A large number of our courses, generally in the Humanities and Social Sciences, can be taken on this part-time basis – check the Quick Reference Guide on p215 or our website, www.kent.ac.uk/courses to see whether the part-time option is available.

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Part-time only programmes

In several subject areas, we offer a system of awards geared specifically to the needs of part-time students:

- Certificates: corresponding to Stage 1 of a degree; normally studied part-time over two years but can take up to four years
- Diplomas: corresponding to Stage 2 of a degree and lasting two years
- Degrees: these follow on from some diplomas allowing students to complete Stage 3 in a further two years.

There is an explanation of course structure on p167.

Part-time courses are offered at Canterbury, Medway and Tonbridge.

If you would like to find out more about the different options available, please request a copy of the *Guide to Part-time Study at Kent*, available at www.kent.ac.uk/part-time and as a printed booklet.

Short courses

If you want to extend your knowledge of a particular subject, or are simply curious to know more, a short course is a good choice for you. The short course programme is available at our Tonbridge centre during weekdays and evenings as well as some Saturdays. The programme includes lectures, study days and short courses of up to 12 weeks.

As these courses allow you to spend time exploring a subject, they are an ideal starting point before making a decision to study for a credit-bearing certificate or degree.

For further information, please see www.kent.ac.uk/tonbridge

Further information

Information and Guidance
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www.kent.ac.uk/ug

MATURE STUDENTS

The University of Kent welcomes students from all backgrounds. About 20% of our students have returned to study after a few years (or more) out of formal education. Our staff have a wide range of experience in helping students who are returning to full-time or part-time study.

Kent welcomes applications from everyone with the potential to benefit from its programmes. Not all of our students have the traditional entrance qualifications required to take a degree. We will consider your previous experience including work-related skills, alternative qualifications and any other information that you can give us.

Advice for students returning to learning

In addition to all the support services and resources described elsewhere in this prospectus, our experienced Information and Guidance staff can offer friendly, advice if you are thinking of returning to study.

If you are unsure about the course you wish to study or want to discuss any topic relating to study in higher education, we

can give information and advice on a wide range of topics relating to studying in higher education, including how to choose your course, preparing for your course, admissions processes and general information regarding preparation for higher education.

Information and Guidance staff are based on the Canterbury campus and can be contacted between 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday. Staff can provide you with information and literature, and generally answer your questions.

You can book an appointment for a one-to-one guidance session with a trained adviser. The session can be conducted either by telephone or face to face. Alternatively, you could come along to one of our Open Days – see p252 for information and dates, or visit our website, www.kent.ac.uk/opendays

Further information

For guidance information, or to book an individual guidance session, please contact us:
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COURSE STRUCTURE

Kent offers a variety of degree programmes

- **Single honours** where you study one main subject, sometimes with the option of taking up to 25% of your degree in another subject.
- **Joint honours** where you study two subjects on a 50:50 basis.
- Occasionally you can do a **major/minor honours degree** where the majority of your study is in one subject and the minority in another, for example, Law with a language.
- **Part-time study** where you can take a degree programme on a half-time basis, or do an honours degree by working your way through interim awards – see p165 for further details.
- **Honours degrees with a foundation year.** If, for whatever reason, you do not have appropriate qualifications for direct entry, some science honours degrees offer a foundation year, and there are general foundation years especially for international students whose academic qualifications or English language is not at the required level for direct entry to a degree (see p164 for further details).
- **Foundation degrees** are interim higher education awards, which start at a point before honours degree entry and end at a level below an honours degree. There are usually good progression routes on to a related honours degree or a specific top-up honours degree. These qualifications are taught by the University's partner colleges.
- **Higher National Diplomas** are interim higher education awards, which start at a point before honours degree entry and end at a level significantly below an honours degree. There are usually good progression routes on to a related honours degree or a specific top-up honours degree. These qualifications are taught by the University's partner colleges.
- **Top-up honours degrees** are one-year programmes designed to allow progression from foundation degrees or HNDs to bachelor honours degree level.

Degree pathways

Many of the subject areas listed in this prospectus give you the opportunity to broaden your degree and acquire new skills by studying on different pathways. These include: taking a language; studying or working abroad; taking quantitative and statistical modules; a sandwich/placement year working in industry; learning extra computing skills; or taking the Kent Enterprise programme or courses and workshops through Kent Extra.

These degrees are normally listed on the subject pages or in the Quick Reference Guide on p215.

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Modes of study

Kent offers both full and part-time study. Some programmes offer both modes, and some either one or the other. The Quick Reference Guide (p215) indicates which mode of study is available for each programme.

Stages of study

Kent degrees divide into stages, as follows:

Stage 1

Full-time: first year.
Part-time: generally two years (but can be up to a total of four years).

Stage 2

Full-time: second year.
Part-time: two further years.

Stage 3

Full-time: third/final year.
Part-time: two further years.

Degrees that include study abroad or a work placement in industry usually involve an extra year on a full-time basis. A few degrees in the sciences and in engineering include a fourth year – these are also usually on a full-time basis. The Drama and Theatre MDrama includes an extra full-time fourth year and the MArch degree in Architecture requires five years' full-time study.

Normally marks from both Stages 2 and 3 count towards your final degree result. You have to pass Stage 1 to be allowed to go on to Stages 2 and 3.

Academic credit

Honours programmes at Kent offer academic credits on a nationally agreed scale. You normally take 120 credits at increasingly higher levels at each of Stages 1, 2 and 3, making a total of 360 for a full honours degree. Degrees involving a full-time fourth year total 480 credits. Foundation degrees carry 240 credits, generally 120 credits per year for two full-time years.

Kent has adopted the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). This system was developed by the Commission of the European Communities in order to guarantee academic recognition of studies throughout universities and colleges across Europe. Each module at Kent carries an ECTS weighting, which is usually half of the credits allocated by the University, so that a Kent 30-credit module has 15 ECTS credits, and a 15-credit module carries 7.5 ECTS credits.

If you have been studying higher education programmes elsewhere and have academic credits that are recent, relevant and at the right level, you can apply to transfer the credit you have accumulated to a relevant programme at Kent, subject to the formal agreement of the University. Equally, credit you gain at Kent can transfer to appropriate programmes elsewhere.

Modules

Courses at Kent divide into a number of modules (up to a maximum of eight) at each stage. Each module carries a credit rating (according to its 'weight') of 15, 30 or occasionally 45 credits. Some degrees have set modules that you are required to take, particularly if you are studying a subject that leads towards professional recognition, for example, law or accounting. Other subjects allow more choice, particularly at Stage 1, which gives you the opportunity to diversify and broaden your experience by studying topics outside your main subject area.

Kent Extra

Kent Extra courses and workshops are non-credit bearing and give you an opportunity to learn something different from your main area of study, build key transferable and employment skills and enhance your CV. You will be eligible for Kent Extra 'miles', which will appear in your Higher Education Achievement Record and you will be awarded a bronze, silver or gold certificate depending on the number of miles you earn. For details, see www.kent.ac.uk/extra

Kent Counts: The Q-Step Centre

As a social sciences or humanities student, you can add a quantitative and statistical element to your degree by taking modules offered by the Q-Step Centre. This gives you the opportunity to gain essential skills that are very much

in demand by many employers. You choose either the bronze or silver pathway, depending on the number of Q-Step modules you take. See p24.

Class hours

Class hours vary depending on which subject you take. For example, science-based degrees can include full-day practical laboratory sessions, while other degrees may only have one lecture and seminar per module each week and require you to spend more time in private study and reading.

Progression routes

There are a number of ways you can qualify to study a degree – see our general entry requirements on p161, and details of Access, certificate and diploma courses on p162 and foundation programmes on p164. Many foundation degrees, also have linked or relevant honours degrees which you can move on to once you gain your foundation degree award.

Postgraduate study

Graduating does not have to be the end of your university career – Kent offers a large number of postgraduate courses, and many of our students have gone on to take further academic qualifications. Some courses qualify you for careers that need further study in order to gain a professional qualification, for example, law, actuarial science, and architecture.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Kent's links with prestigious universities and leading business organisations around the world open up a range of exciting possibilities for our students.

From a period of study at a top university in China, France or the USA, to a work placement at a high-profile business in Hong Kong, Kent literally offers a world of opportunities to internationalise your education.

All of our humanities programmes now offer the opportunity of a placement year overseas.

Why add an 'international element' to your degree?

'Globalising' yourself by adding an international placement to your degree is an excellent way of enhancing your CV and gaining valuable skills that will impress future employers. The Association of Graduate Recruiters states that global perspectives, inter-cultural awareness and language skills are essential for top-level careers.

According to the Council for Industry and Higher Education (CIHE) and i-graduate, 'A third of UK employers view a graduate with any overseas study experience as more employable. Sixty-five per cent of international employers indicate that having overseas professional work experience makes graduates more employable'. New research commissioned by the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills

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has shown that students with work experience are 50% more likely to find employment after graduation than those without any work experience.

Stand out in the global job market

The valuable international work or study experience you gain while abroad will help you to stand out when applying for your first job. The fact that you've spent time in another country shows prospective employers that you're adaptable, resourceful and independent, with cultural understanding and confidence – all the key skills they are looking for.

In today's international job market, you will be competing with graduates from all around the world so demonstrating that you have a global mindset, and cultural and learning agility enables you to compete more effectively.

Gain confidence, new skills and experience

There is no doubt that living and travelling abroad broadens your outlook. Studying or working abroad help you to develop your confidence and independence, teaches you lots of new skills and provides amazing experiences that you will never forget. Many students tell us that their time abroad was the best part of their course and had a big impact on their lives.

Improve your language skills

A year studying or working in a foreign country will improve your language skills significantly. Even if your placement is one where the teaching is in English, you will absorb some of the local language. Students following degrees where the study abroad element is in the local language are given language preparation as part of their course.

A different way of doing things

Studying abroad gives you the chance to learn in a different environment and context at one of Kent's partner universities. By approaching your subject from the point of view of a different culture, you gain new insights which will help you in your further study.

Financial benefits of studying or working abroad

Students studying abroad for a full academic year pay a reduced tuition fee to Kent. For 2014/15 this tuition fee is only £1,350. The tuition fee payable to Kent for students studying abroad for one term only is £9,000 (2014/15). No additional tuition fee is payable to any of our partner universities abroad.

If you are studying or working abroad for a full academic year under the Erasmus programme, you may be eligible for a non means-tested Erasmus grant for the period spent abroad.

How do I include an 'international element' in my degree?

Visit www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad or speak to a member of our Go Abroad team within International Development to find out about the many opportunities available. If your course offers you the opportunity to study or work abroad, this will be highlighted within the course pages. All of our humanities programmes now offer the opportunity of a work placement overseas.

Study and work placements in Europe

The European Union's Erasmus programme* gives you the opportunity to do your study or work placement in one of the countries participating in the Erasmus programme (EU member states plus Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Turkey and Switzerland) and receive an Erasmus grant for the period spent abroad.

On study placements, depending on your degree, courses are taught either in English or in the local language. Where the teaching takes place in the local language, you are given language preparation as part of your programme before you go.

If you are taking a single or joint honours degree in one of our modern languages, or European Studies, there is also the possibility of working as an English language assistant in a school abroad.

The Erasmus programme is very popular; in recent years the number of Kent students participating has increased by 20%.

For more information, see www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad or contact International Development (see below).

* Funded by the EU, whose support the University gratefully acknowledges.

Placements outside Europe

A number of programmes offer the chance to study for a term or a year in locations including the USA, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Peru, Malaysia, Thailand, Uruguay, Argentina and Canada. Kent also offers language courses in Chinese, Japanese and Spanish, which you can take in the year before you go.

Further information

To find out about the exciting opportunities available, please contact International Development.

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WORKING IN INDUSTRY

Kent provides a wide range of opportunities for work experience while studying.

Sandwich courses

The sandwich course is an excellent way of immersing yourself in the working world. It gives you hands-on experience, teaches you new skills and allows you to put into practice what you have learned. When you apply for your placement, you will have the support and guidance of your department, the Careers and Employability Service and the University's Placement Officer. While you are on your placement, your school keeps in touch with you, to provide support and advice should you need it.

Previous students have worked in hospital research laboratories, forensic science laboratories (Biosciences), IBM, Intel, Microsoft (Computer Science), Arthur Andersen Business Consulting, Esso Petroleum, British Airways (Kent Business School), the NHS and the Home Office (Psychology).

You will be required to undertake some academic work, such as a report on your sandwich year, as these marks contribute towards your final degree result.

What are the benefits?

Employment skills
Prior experience of working is always popular with employers when you look for a job after you have graduated, and some students have returned to work full-time for their industrial placement company.

Greater subject knowledge
The vast majority of students who take this option come back to the University with increased enthusiasm and subject knowledge, applying their work experience to future study.

Earning a salary
Students spending a year in industry earn a salary for the year – always helpful for paying costs. The salary varies depending on the industry and the company, but typically students can earn between £14,000 and £25,000. Students only pay a portion of the home fees rate for their year in industry – no matter where they are from.

Shorter work placements

Degrees such as Social Work require students to spend time in work placements as an integral part of their course. An increasing number of degrees offer modules during which you spend short periods on work observations or work with 'real-life' problems. Kent Law Clinic, Kent IT Clinic and the clinic within the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences offer hands-on experience of working for clients.

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There is also a growing trend towards 'summer internships', where students use their vacation time to gain relevant experience in the world of work. The Kent Careers and Employability Service offers help and advice to students considering vacation placements. For more information, see www.kent.ac.uk/ces

International work opportunities

Many Kent students spend part of their degree in a professional placement outside the UK. Countries that Kent students have been to in the past year include China, Hong Kong, Japan, the US, Mexico, Austria, France, Belgium and Luxembourg. For placements in countries participating in the Erasmus programme, you may be eligible for an Erasmus grant in addition to your salary. For more information, see www.kent.ac.uk/european/study/erasmus

Further information

For more information on work placements, please contact the Placements Officer on placements@kent.ac.uk or visit www.kent.ac.uk/enterprise

JOBS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Employers are looking for more than just academic knowledge: they expect you to use your time at university to gain transferable skills, develop inter-cultural awareness and a global perspective while studying for your degree.

As you learn, you will develop transferable skills such as working in small groups, preparing presentations and being able to conduct effective research, but you can improve your employability in other ways while at Kent.

The University and the students' unions (Kent Union at Canterbury, and Greenwich and Kent Students' Unions Together at Medway) work together to offer you a comprehensive package of training, volunteering opportunities, paid work and careers advice to enhance your employability upon graduation.

Kent also gives you opportunities to strengthen your CV by studying abroad, going on a sandwich year, learning language skills, or taking a module in Enterprise or quantitative analysis, in addition to the transferable skills training you get on your course.

Paid work at university

Paid work through temporary or part-time jobs helps to meet your living costs and gives you the opportunity to gain practical experience and work-related skills while you are studying.

Jobshop

The jobshop@kent service is run by Kent Union and helps students find part-time or temporary work. In the 2012/13 academic year, over 1,250 vacancies were advertised with jobshop@kent including IT workers, marketing and administrative assistants, web developers, project managers, market researchers, bar and waiting staff, personal tutors, models, child carers and retail assistants. The University and the Union employ close to 2,000 students each year. In addition to advertising vacancies for local employers, jobshop@kent also places students in temporary roles through its agency-style service and utilises the students' language skills by employing them as translators.

Students can register online and receive email alerts when new positions become available as well as viewing current vacancies on the Kent Union website.

The jobshop@kent team provides information on tax, National Insurance, creating a CV and completing application forms, international student status and other employment advice. The office on the Canterbury campus is open Monday-Friday for

students to drop-in or make an appointment and Medway students can meet with members of the jobshop service every Tuesday afternoon in the Student Activities Centre in the Pilkington Building.

Volunteering

Volunteering is an opportunity to put into practice things you learn while studying, develop new skills and try something new. You can volunteer on and off-campus, working with the elderly, mentally or physically disabled, school tutoring, conservation or stewarding at concerts.

Kent Union can arrange local placements and by arranging your hours with your placement, you can be sure it fits in with your studies.

You can also volunteer your time to work with a number of services with Kent Union:

- Student media – *InQuire* (the student newspaper), CSRfm (one of the UK's first student-run community FM radio stations) and KTV (Kent's student-run television station)
- societies and sports clubs – join and help run some of the many student societies, competitive and non-competitive clubs
- a student rep for your course or for a particular area of focus, such as the rights of international students or environmental issues
- RAG (raise and give) fundraising – a chance for you to do completely off-the-wall things while raising money for charity, or get involved in planning major events.

Kent Union and the University also run the KSCV – the Kent Student Certificate for Volunteering. The Certificate formally acknowledges the efforts of student volunteers and can help build your CV and skills profile. An advanced KSCV can even lead to credits towards your degree programme.

The Employability and Volunteering Toolkit helps to build your CV, and provides you with a transcript of all the skills developed and training received while studying and volunteering. You can use this to help shape job applications and your CV.

Careers advice

The Careers and Employability Service is available at any stage of your studies for advice and information on your options after you graduate. These options may include employment, further study or time out before making a career decision.

The careers advisers at the University of Kent are not here to tell you what you 'should' do; our role is to provide a full range of information, advice and guidance to help you come to your own decisions. We believe that choosing a career is a process, not an event, that all aspects of your time at university contribute to that process and that it should begin as early as possible.

We start to work with you from your first year onwards to help you to develop the employability skills that will help you to stand out in your job search. The support we offer includes:

- an extensive website that includes introductory information on over 100 popular graduate career options and also covers topics such as

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career choice, employability skills, work experience, and postgraduate study
- an online vacancy database with a wide range of local and national employment opportunities
- a well-stocked Careers Resources Room, providing reading material on employers, occupations, job-seeking skills and much more
- personal advice and guidance from careers advisers including in-depth vocational guidance interviews and a drop-in service to help students with quick queries
- careers education programmes and information linked to specific degree subjects
- Facebook pages and Twitter feeds to keep you up to date with news and events
- talks and seminars on general topics related to choosing a career and opportunities for graduates
- help with developing employability skills through work experience (including career-related internships and vacation experience), extra-curricular activities and other interests
- the opportunity to achieve a Careers Employability Award, open to all students and delivered through Kent's virtual learning environment, which offers a flexible and interactive way to help you to assess and develop these skills and to present them to employers
- talks and workshops on job-seeking and selection, with advice on making successful applications and honing your interview technique
- visits and talks from graduate employers, including the annual Careers Fair
- help with CVs, application forms and interview preparation
- information on graduate destinations
- an Alumni Careers Network that puts you in touch with Kent graduates for a first-hand insight into careers.

International students – working in the UK after your studies

Our Student Advice and Information Service have the latest information on working in the UK after you complete your studies. For more information see www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/working

Enterprise module

Enterprise module (CB612) and Year in Industry Business Start-up Scheme (YIBSS)

In the second or third year it is possible for anyone with a 'wild' option to take the CB612 module on how to set up a new business. As part of the module, you produce a business plan for a theoretical new enterprise to a standard that would meet the requirements of most lending banks or potential investors.

It is also possible to actually set up your own business while at Kent. As well as supporting students with innovative ideas, we also run the Year in Industry Business Start-up Scheme (YIBSS). The aim is to provide support and resources to you, as a student, to develop and roll-out your business ideas.

Further information

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www.kentunion.co.uk/volunteering

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www.gkunions.co.uk/activities/volunteering

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Canterbury
Careers and Employability Service, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7ND
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www.kent.ac.uk/ces

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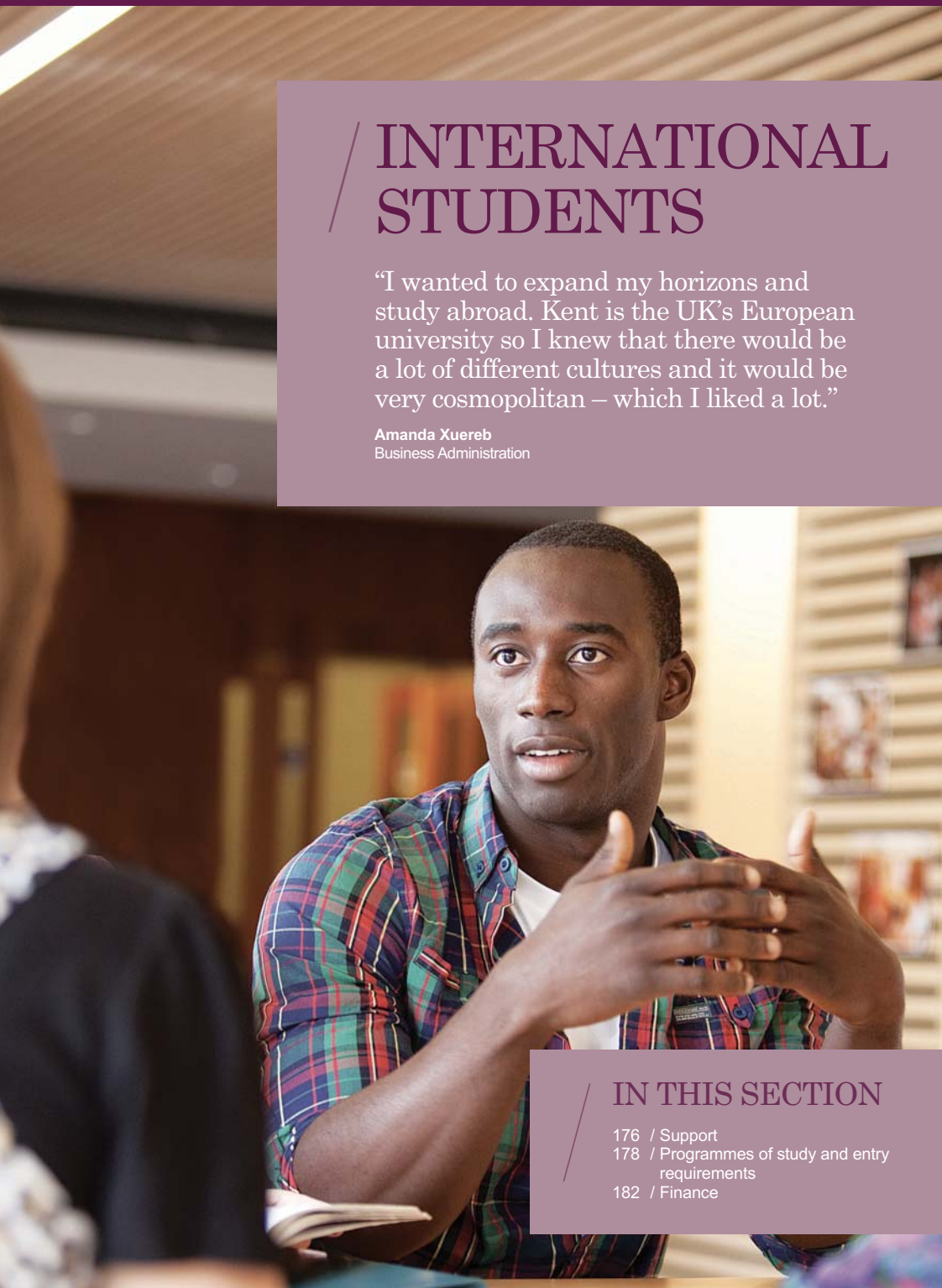
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

"I wanted to expand my horizons and study abroad. Kent is the UK's European university so I knew that there would be a lot of different cultures and it would be very cosmopolitan – which I liked a lot."

Amanda Xuereb
Business Administration



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University of Kent is one of the most popular universities in the UK. With a strong and diverse international community, 27% of our students are from overseas with 140 nationalities represented.

Our popularity is due to many factors, including our academic reputation, safe and friendly campus, great location, excellent student accommodation and outstanding computing and study facilities. International students benefit from our English language support, international students' welcome programme and excellent job opportunities as well as a welcoming, multicultural, multi-faith environment.

International qualifications

Our knowledge of international qualifications means that we can provide specialist advice on applications, equivalencies of qualifications and entry requirements to Kent. Information relevant to specific countries is also provided on our website.

"There are 140 different nationalities on campus and this is well represented in the group of friends I have made, some of whom I will stay in touch with for the rest of my life."

Chris Munroe
American Studies

The Centre for English and World Languages (CEWL)

CEWL provides up to two hours of free English lessons a week through the English Language Development Programme (ELDP). CEWL also provides a range of credit and non-credit courses for students who would like to learn another language.

For students who also want to take advantage of extra language-learning opportunities, CEWL offers a range of world language options so that you can learn other foreign languages in your free time.

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/cewl

Kent International Pathways

Kent International Pathways provides pre-sessional English courses and the International Foundation Programme, which are designed to prepare international students for academic study.

Kent International Pathways also offers a series of Graduate Diplomas for students seeking to qualify to join postgraduate programmes.

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/international pathways

Staff visits in your country

Our staff visit many countries throughout the world, often at higher education fairs, giving you the opportunity to speak directly to someone who can answer your questions about all aspects of life at Kent.

Kent representatives

We also have many local representatives around the world. If you wish to speak to a representative in your own country

about Kent, or need help with your application, please contact International Development.

Individual tours of the University

If you can't visit us on one of our Open Days, we can offer an individual tour of the University during the week (Monday to Friday). Ideally, you need to give us two weeks' prior notice of your arrival – please contact International Development to make arrangements.

Students' unions

Kent Union at Canterbury and Greenwich and Kent Students' Unions Together (GK Unions) run many student societies, including numerous international societies, and events which allow you to explore, share and develop areas of interest, whether cultural, social, political or sports-based. In addition to representing your interests within the University, the union can provide advice and support on a range of matters including legal, academic, immigration, financial and welfare issues, and is also equipped to help with visa enquiries.

Further information

www.kentunion.co.uk
www.gkunions.co.uk

Student support and wellbeing

We have a dedicated service for disabled international and EU students, designed to assess and coordinate the support needs of students with mobility, health, sensorial and cognitive differences.

Early contact and assessment is essential to ensure a smooth transition into the support system at the University of Kent. Distance interviewing is available using online media such as Skype and telephone calls.

Further information

E: accessibility@kent.ac.uk
T:+44 (0)1227 873158

Funding and scholarships

The University offers a range of financial support and scholarships for international students.

Further information

See p210 or www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate

International Development

International Development provide help and support for all international students, both during their application to Kent and throughout their studies. We have links with the University's various cultural and international societies and we meet many of our current applicants and former students during visits abroad.

To help you feel at home, we organise a special Welcome Week for our new international students before classes start, including a welcome dinner and visits to local tourist attractions. We also run a range of cultural events, WorldFest Bitesize, throughout the year.

Further information

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or +44 (0)1227 824904
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E: international@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (CONT)

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to over 400 honours degrees (Bachelor's degrees), we also provide programmes of study especially for international students whose education or experience so far may not have given them the qualifications, study skills or ability in English language needed to take the degree of their choice.

Kent's foundation programmes

Foundation programmes help you to gain the knowledge you need to study at degree level. Students from high schools around the world may need to take a foundation programme before starting a degree in the UK.

Foundation programmes run on our Canterbury campus from September to June.

International Foundation Programme (IFP)

This programme is especially designed for international students who need preparation for studying an undergraduate degree.

The IFP is a modular course over three terms, starting in September. For those wishing to take the IFP Social Sciences Business pathway, there is also an option to begin your studies in January. For further details of the IFP, please see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp

Teaching and assessment

Our IFP is taught by our own academics and this allows us to offer teaching of an exceptional quality. Teaching is organised in small groups and includes lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, IT training and independent learning. You are assessed by a combination of exams and coursework.

Progression

The IFP can provide progression to a number of degree programmes. For details, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/ifp

Subject-specific degrees with a foundation year

These programmes are open to candidates with acceptable English language qualifications, but with academic qualifications below the grades required for first-year entry to a degree or with national school-leaving qualifications which are below the level required for entry to the first year.

We offer foundation programmes in Computer Systems Engineering, Electronic and Communications Engineering, Forensic Science, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

If you are applying for either type of foundation programme, you should apply through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) – see p158 for details. You can also apply online or via one of our authorised representatives in your own country.

Junior Year Abroad

In an increasingly competitive global job market, employers value graduates with study abroad experience who have proved that they can succeed and function in a different environment. The Kent Junior Year Abroad programme (JYA) attracts hundreds of students every year from around the world including the USA, Japan, Korea, Canada, China and Hong Kong.

We offer a full-year JYA that runs for one academic year, from September to the beginning of June in the following calendar year, or there are two shorter options, the Fall Semester from September to December, or the Spring Semester from January to the beginning of June.

We also offer JYA English Plus, which has been designed to meet the needs of students whose first language is not English. It offers a combination of language training, study skills and the opportunity to study academic modules from across the

University. JYA English PLUS has two different-length programmes (full-year and part-year). Our full-year programme begins in April and ends in April the following year; our part-time programme begins in April and ends in December.

For more details, please see www.kent.ac.uk/international pathways/jya or email international@kent.ac.uk

Diploma programmes

Kent offers overseas students the opportunity to study for a diploma in many subject areas in the Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences. The diploma lasts for one academic year (nine months).

The diploma programmes have been designed especially for international students and, in particular, students already registered for degree courses at overseas universities who want to spend part of their period of study in this country (for example, American students proposing to spend their Junior Year Abroad in Europe). They provide an excellent opportunity to gain two recognised academic qualifications within the normal period of a single degree course.

Students who take a diploma programme could be allowed to transfer to a full honours degree programme involving a further year's study. For suitably qualified candidates, the diploma can be used as a pre-Master's pathway to postgraduate study in some subjects.

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term

Qualification entry requirements

You can look up the entry requirements for specific degrees at www.kent.ac.uk/ug

The qualifications are listed as International Baccalaureate (IB) or A levels. However, you may have qualifications that are specific to your own country. For advice on whether these are suitable, please go to www.kent.ac.uk/ internationalstudent/country

Feel free to contact us if you are unsure or need further advice. See p181 for our contact details.

As an overseas student, you need to satisfy the general entry requirement and course requirement (see p161 for more details), and proficiency in English.

English language entry requirements

If you are a non-native speaker of English, we will need to see evidence of your English language ability. The level required will depend on your chosen programme of study.

Honours degrees

6.5 IELTS (including 6.0 in Reading and Writing and 5.5 in Listening and Speaking) or TOEFL 87 internet-based (including 22 in Reading, 21 in Writing and Listening and 23 in Speaking) or Pearsons 62 (with no less than 60 in each subtest).

Alternatively, for an honours degree, we also accept:

- SELT GCSE English as a first language (syllabus 0500 or 0522) at C overall with subscores reading E, writing E, speaking D (0522) or 2 (0500), listening D (0522) or 2 (0500)

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- GCSE English as a second language (syllabus 0510 or 0511) at B overall with subscores reading D, writing D, oral C (0511) or 2 (0510), listening A (0510 or 0511)
- European Baccalaureate 7.0 in written English first language; 7.5 in written English second language; 8.0 in English third language
- IB higher: 4+ (A1) or 5+ (A2/B) IB standard: 5+ (A1) or 6+ (A2/B)
  Or IB higher: English A Literature 4, English A Language and Literature 4, English Language 4
  Or IB standard: English A Literature 5, English A Language and Literature 5, English Language 5, English ab initio 6.

Science foundation years

5.5 IELTS (including 5.0 in Reading and Writing and 4.0 in Listening and Speaking) or TOEFL 70 internet-based (including 16 in Reading, 17 in Writing, 13 in Listening and 19 in Speaking) or Pearsons 48 (including 45 in Reading and Writing and 43 in Listening and Speaking).

International Foundation Programme (IFP)

5.0 IELTS (including 5.0 in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) or TOEFL 61 internet-based (including 15 in Reading, 17 in Writing, 13 in Listening and 19 in Speaking) or Pearsons 43 (including 43 in each subtest).

Junior Year Abroad (JYA)

6.5 IELTS (including 6.0 in Reading and Writing and 5.5 in Listening and Speaking) or TOEFL 87 internet-based (including 22 in Reading, 21 in Writing and Listening and 23 in Speaking) or Pearsons 62 (with no less than 60 in each subtest).

JYA English Plus

4.5-6.0 IELTS (including 4.5 in Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking) or TOEFL 57 internet-based (including 8 in Reading, 17 in Writing, 13 in Listening and 19 in Speaking) or Pearsons 43 (including 43 in each subtest).

The University also accepts some school qualifications in English. Students requiring an educational visa will be restricted to particular tests such as IELTS or TOEFL. For further information, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/country

Pre-sessional courses in English for Academic Purposes

The University offers pre-sessional English courses for students who need to improve their English and study skills before joining an undergraduate programme.

The courses consist of a series of 'blocks' throughout the academic year. These blocks, ranging from 4 to 38 weeks, are designed to take you from your current level of English up to the level required to study your chosen degree course. Which blocks you take depends on your current level of English and the level required by your future course of study.

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/international pathways/pre-sessional

How to apply

Undergraduate degree or foundation programme

You need to apply through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) by completing the online application form at www.ucas.com/apply For more information, see p158.

For foundation programmes it is also possible to apply online via one of our authorised representatives in your own country. International Development can provide you with details of our specific country representatives, or see our website www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/representation

International Foundation Programme

There are two ways to apply:

1 You can apply online, using our direct online application form available at: www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/apply
2 You can apply via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). For detailed instructions on how to apply, see www.ucas.com/apply

JYA English PLUS

If your university already has an agreement with the University of Kent, then please apply via your university's own 'study abroad' office. If your university does not have an agreement with us, you can still apply directly to Kent. However, you need to check that your university will accept the study credits you gain at Kent. See www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term for more details.

Pre-sessional courses

You need to apply online and submit electronic copies of your documents by email. For more details, please see www.kent.ac.uk/international pathways/pre-sessional

Further information

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www.kentunion.co.uk

GK Unions
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www.gkunions.co.uk

Recruitment and Admissions Office
T: +44 (0)1227 827272
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www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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FINANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Tuition fees

You can find information on early-bird discounts and payment through instalments as well as information on how to pay at www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees

European Union (EU) students

The main academic cost is tuition fees, which cover the cost of teaching and other academic support services including the library, IT systems and teaching space, among others.

Eligibility for EU fee status depends on nationality and residency.

Students from outside the EU

Annual tuition fees for full-time international students from outside the EU for 2014/15 are as follows:

Undergraduate degree programmes

Non-laboratory courses	£12,450
Laboratory-based or practical courses	£14,860

Foundation year programmes

Sciences foundation year and International Foundation Programme	£11,645

Study abroad – short-term and diploma courses

Junior Year Abroad	£11,645
Fall Semester (three months)	£4,655
Spring Semester (five months)	£6,990
JYA English PLUS full length	£12,450
JYA English PLUS part length	£9,025

Fees for the academic year 2015/16 will be available by spring 2015. Please check our website www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees for details.

Living costs

Living costs vary greatly between individuals, see our website www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student for more details, where you will also be able to use our online living costs calculator on www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/livingcosts.html

Funding and scholarships

University funding

All full-time students can apply for University scholarships based on music, creative and sporting ability. The scholarships range from £500 to £5,000 per year. See p210 for further information.

Full-time students from within the EU can apply for University academic scholarships, alongside students from the UK. See p210 for details.

The University offers various sources of financial support to help students from outside the EU, including international scholarships. We also offer a loyalty discount scheme for international students whose family members have also studied at Kent.

You can find further details at www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/international

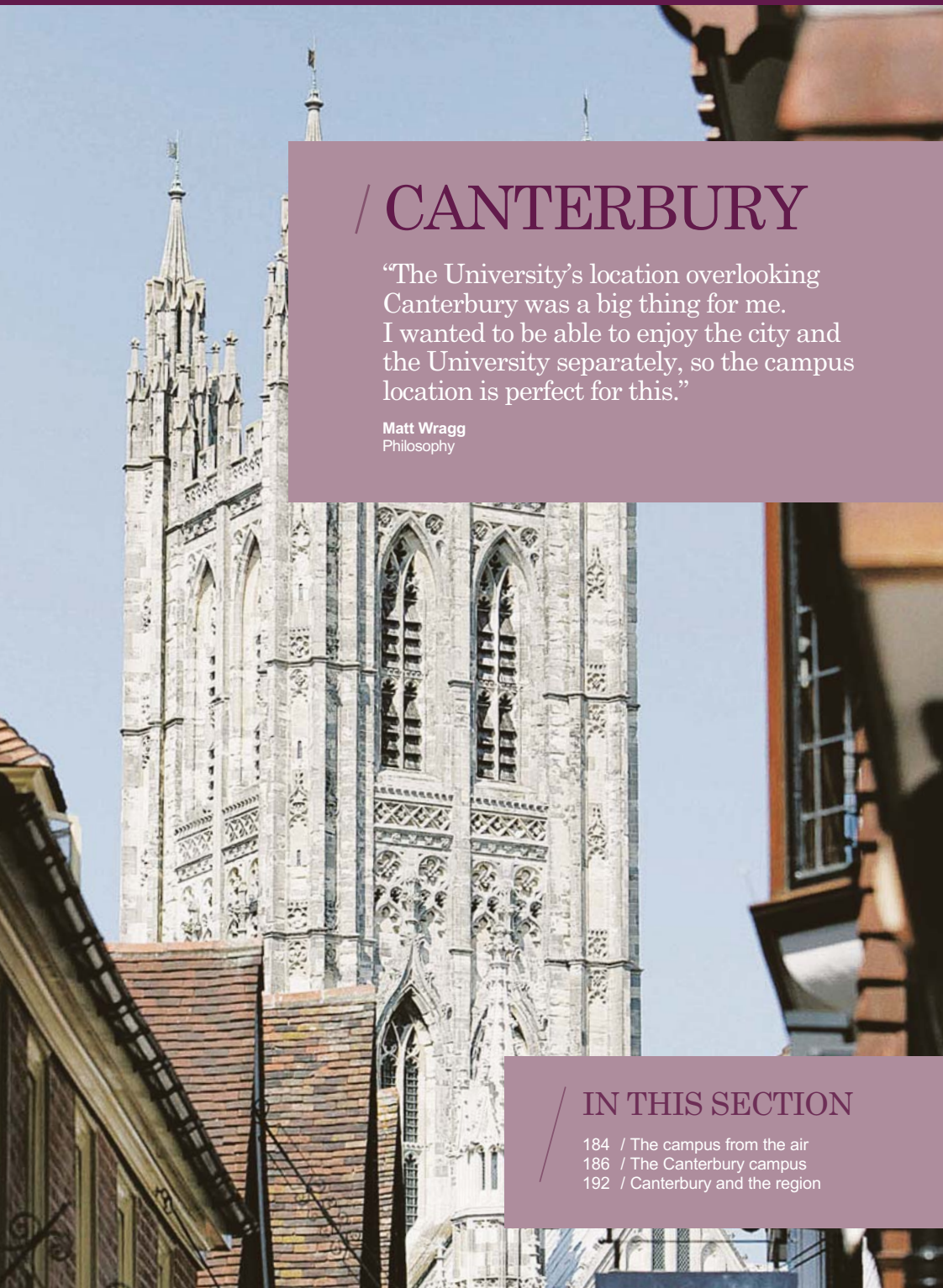
In addition to these sources of income, individual departments at the University offer specific scholarships. For details of these scholarships, please see the school pages of the website.

See p210 for further details of general University funding.

Government funding

Currently, students from within the EU can apply for a UK government loan to cover the cost of tuition fees, subject to eligibility and financial assessment. This is paid back after graduation at a certain salary level. See www.gov.uk/studentfinance

Students from countries outside the EU may be able to apply to their own government for funding.



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"The University's location overlooking Canterbury was a big thing for me. I wanted to be able to enjoy the city and the University separately, so the campus location is perfect for this."

Matt Wragg
Philosophy

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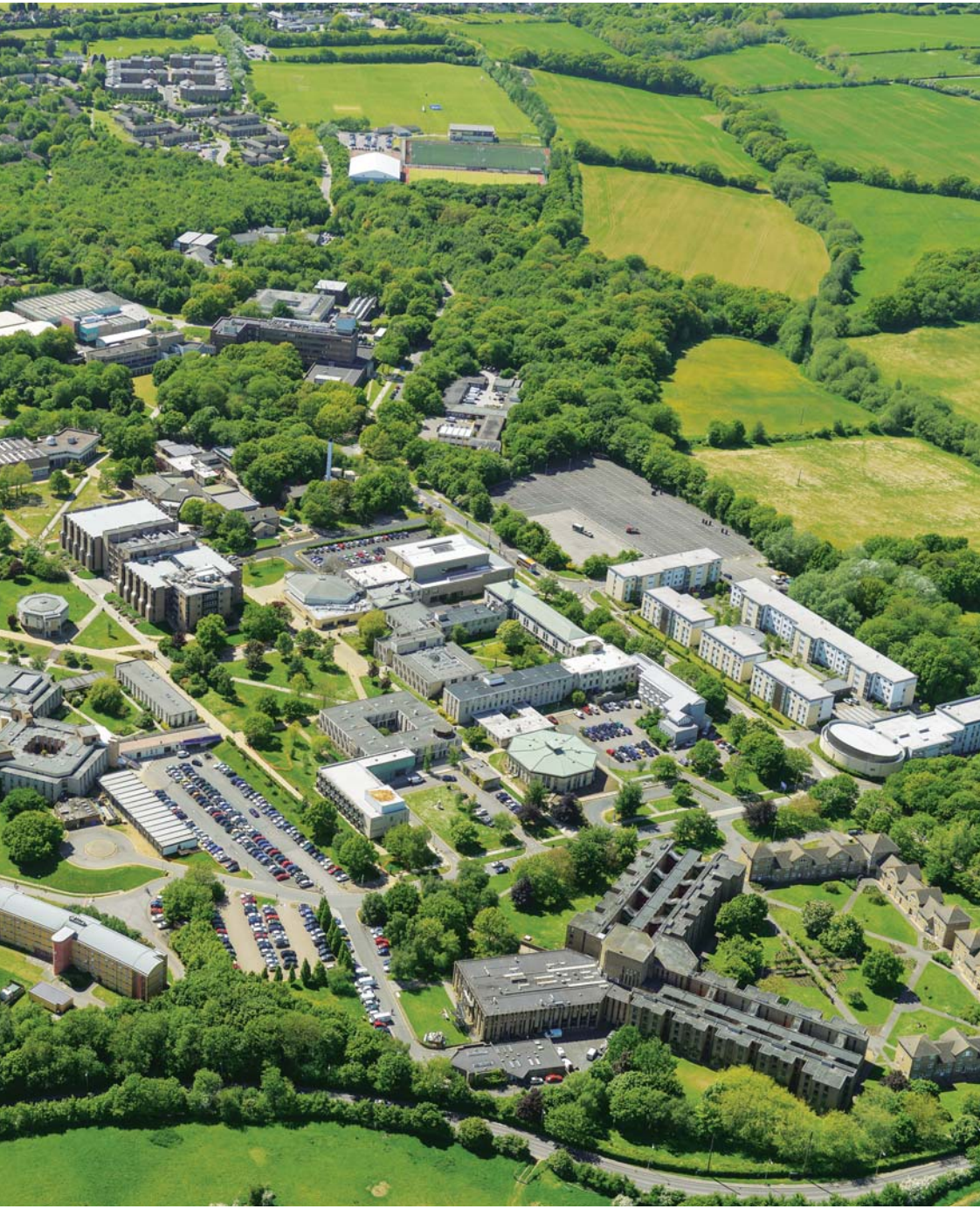
THE CAMPUS FROM THE AIR

The Canterbury campus is built on 300 acres of parkland, overlooking Canterbury Cathedral, and is less than 25 minutes' walk from Canterbury city centre. Residential, teaching and administrative buildings are surrounded by green open spaces, fields and woods. The campus is self-contained and includes student accommodation, a library, sports centre, theatre, music performance centre, nightclub, student media centre, cinema, places to eat and bars, shops, a bookshop, medical centre, day nursery, public access computer rooms, a chapel, launderettes and bus stops. Canterbury is consistently ranked as one of the safest university cities in England and Wales.

Canterbury has excellent transport links. The Medway campus is 30 miles away and a regular shuttle bus runs between the two sites. London is 56 miles to the north-west and less than an hour away by high-speed train; Dover is half an hour away to the south-east, and the nearest coastal town is Whitstable, six miles to the north. The Eurostar terminals at Ashford and Ebbsfleet are close by, meaning you can be in Paris, Brussels or Lille within two hours and Manston Airport, with regular flights to Amsterdam and onward international travel, is only 30 minutes away.

"You need to come and see Kent and you need to come and see Canterbury as well. For me, just seeing the place really made up my mind. I had no doubt that Kent was a fantastic place when I came to visit."

Benjamin Weeks
Psychology



THE CANTERBURY CAMPUS

Campus life in Canterbury revolves around our six colleges, the Templeman library, our state-of-the-art facilities and the students' union. With around 15,500 students from 145 countries, the campus has a very cosmopolitan feel.

The colleges

The six colleges at Kent are each named after distinguished British figures – Darwin, Eliot, Keynes, Rutherford, Turing and Woolf (the postgraduate college). They are more than just halls of residence because, in addition to living, social and catering facilities, they also house lecture theatres, seminar rooms, computer terminal rooms and academic schools.

Turing College, the University's newest college, consists of accommodation buildings with over 800 study bedrooms and a 'hub' that will house social space, a study area, a launderette and dining/catering facilities. Phase 1 will be completed in September 2014 with Phase 2 complete in January 2015.

All students and academic staff belong to a college, so you have plenty of opportunities to meet people studying different subjects. Each college has a Student Committee to represent students' interests and to help organise social activities. Colleges also have a Master, who is responsible for student welfare within their college.

Accommodation

We offer University accommodation to all new eligible full-time undergraduates for their first year of study, providing:

- you firmly accept (ie as your first choice) either a conditional or unconditional offer from the University by 31 July
- the University receives your online application for accommodation by 31 July.

Accommodation is offered on a self-catered, bed and bistro or bed and breakfast basis. The campus currently houses around 4,700 students in college halls of residence, flats and houses. All bedrooms are single occupancy and most are en-suite. All University accommodation includes both wired and Wi-Fi internet access, all utility costs and £5,000 of room insurance for personal belongings.

For further details and to take a virtual tour of our accommodation visit: www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation

Accommodation for students with additional support needs

We have a number of specially adapted rooms available across campus. The Student Support and Wellbeing Team provides a wide range of educational support services (see p190).

Food and drink

There are many places to eat and drink across campus, offering breakfast, brunch, lunch and evening meals, and a range of food from sandwiches, baguettes and burgers to cooked-to-order Mediterranean-style cuisine. Vegetarian and special diets are also catered for.

KentOne card

When you arrive at Kent, you are given a multi-functional photo ID card, known as the KentOne card. You can also use this as a debit card to buy food, drink and other items across campus.

Further information

T: +44 (0)1227 766660
E: hospitality-enquiry@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/hospitality

Arts

The Canterbury campus has a thriving arts scene with the Gulbenkian, the University of Kent's arts centre, offering a wide and vibrant range of high-quality arts events to the public, staff and students.

Gulbenkian

An innovative arts centre featuring a 340-seat theatre, 300-seat cinema, cabaret space and a licensed café using locally sourced and seasonal ingredients. We are committed to employing students in all areas of the organisation and there are also opportunities to get involved through performance and internships.

The range of events on offer include stand-up comedy, theatre, dance and music with particular emphasis on young contemporary work. Regular screenings include broadcasts from the National Theatre and the Royal Opera House and blockbusters, 3D, independent, arthouse and foreign language films.

Further information

T: +44 (0)1227 769075
www.thegulbenkian.co.uk

Fine arts

Studio 3 Gallery, located in the School of Arts' Jarman Building, regularly hosts major exhibitions by internationally acclaimed artists. Studio 3 runs an active volunteer programme where students get involved in all aspects of the gallery's work. Other exhibition spaces on campus include the Gulbenkian Crossover Gallery, Keynes Atrium and Gallery, and the Rutherford Panopticon.

Events

The annual WorldFest at the University, which celebrates Kent's international community and ethos, features many activities and events, all with an international theme. Other events include regular Open Lectures, given by a mixture of public figures and newly appointed professors, and WorldFest Bitesize.

Music

Students on both the Canterbury and Medway campuses can take part in a wide range of extra-curricular music making. The University shuttle bus links the two campuses and allows you to easily access activities on both sites.

The award-winning Colyer-Fergusson Building at Canterbury is the venue for concerts and rehearsals and there are also opportunities each year to perform in the spectacular surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral. If you sing or play an instrument you can join the Chorus, Symphony Orchestra, Concert and Big Bands, Chamber Choir and the many other bands and ensembles which are formed each year. The Medway campus at the Historic Dockyard is the venue for many types of music-making, including choirs, Big Band, Samba Band, and band nights at Coopers.

You also have the opportunity to get involved in musical events and

THE CANTERBURY CAMPUS (CONT)

activities organised by the various student music societies on both campuses. For more information, see www.kentunion.co.uk or www.gkunions.co.uk

Students at an advanced vocal or instrumental level can apply for music scholarships (see p213).

Further information

Susan Wanless
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www.kent.ac.uk/music

Kent Sport

Sport and recreation is a very important part of student life at university. Sport allows many thousands of new students to forge friendships, which often last a lifetime. The Canterbury campus offers a wide range of accessible facilities to enable anyone, new or established, to take part in a variety of sports and activities. As part of our Olympic Legacy Programme we have invested in additional sports facilities for our students. For more details, please see www.kent.ac.uk/sports

Kent Sport run an expanding inter college sports programme which enables you to represent your college at a number of sports.

Students with outstanding sporting ability can apply for sports scholarships of between £250 and £5,000 (see p212).

There are also over 50 student sports clubs run by Team Kent, which is part of Kent Union.

Further information

T: +44 (0)1227 827430/823623
E: sportsenquiries@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/sports

Kent Union

Kent Union, the students' union at Kent, is run 'by the students, for the students'. It represents students' interests at the University and in the wider community, provides activities, offers help, support and advice when needed and runs services to enhance the student experience.

Facilities and entertainment

The Venue, run by Kent Union, is a student nightclub located in the centre of campus which plays host to a variety of entertainment to suit every genre of music. Recently refurbished, The Venue has two floors of state-of-the-art design, sound and lighting where you can dance the night away.

Kent Union also runs Woodys, a traditional sports-themed pub serving tasty home-made food in the heart of Park Wood and the Library Café serving coffee, snacks and sandwiches.

Shops on campus run by Kent Union include Essentials, one of the biggest students' union shops in the UK, Park Wood Essentials, which sells the usual convenience-shop goods and Unique, which sells University of Kent clothing and memorabilia.

Getting involved

Kent Union runs many student societies from academic, professional and development societies, to cultural, religious, political and performance clubs. You can also volunteer with *InQuire*, the student newspaper; CSRfm, one of the UK's first community and student FM radio stations; KTV, Kent's student-run TV station; or become a Student Representative.

Volunteering

Kent Union offers you the opportunity to enhance your CV and gain experience through volunteering. This can be anything from tutoring, working with the elderly, conservation activities or stewarding at concerts. Kent Union can arrange local placements that fit in with your studies (see p173).

Jobshop

Kent Union also runs Jobshop@kent, which can help you find part-time or temporary paid work while studying. To view the range of jobs you can apply for, visit www.kentunion.co.uk/jobs (see p172).

Further information

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E: kentunion@kent.ac.uk
www.kentunion.co.uk

Student Learning Advisory Service

The Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS) is a free, friendly advice service providing guidance and information on all aspects of effective learning and study skills to all students from the

minute they arrive at the University until they finish their studies.

SLAS is a popular resource for undergraduates, postgraduates, full-time, part-time, mature, European and international students. We work in partnership with students, offering confidential advice and study guidance. We also run workshops and programmes aimed at specific groups, such as part-time, mature or international students. In addition, SLAS operates an Academic Peer Mentoring (APM) scheme where more advanced students offer support and help to other students at an earlier stage of their studies.

Further information

Student Learning Advisory Service
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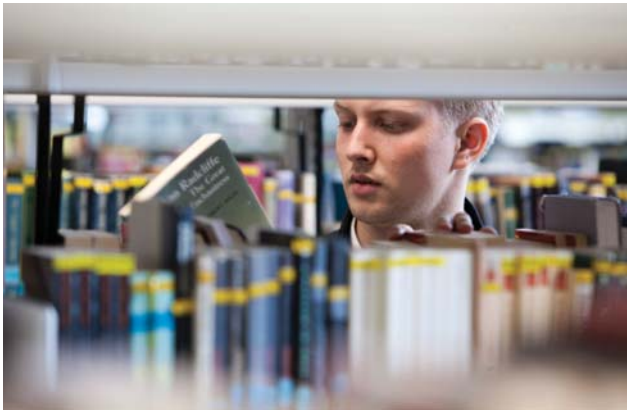
F: +44 (0)1227 827169
E: learning@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/learning

Information Services

Information Services is committed to ensuring that library and IT resources and services are accessible to all Kent students, including students with disabilities. Many resources are available online so you can study from home as well as on the move.

Templeman Library

The Templeman Library, at the heart of the Canterbury campus, provides a wealth of resources and services to support study and research across all subject areas. Its extensive print and



electronic collections are specifically aimed at supporting the courses and subject areas taught at Kent.

There is an extensive range of electronic resources including e-journals, e-books, databases, reference resources and newspaper archives. Integrated search and study tools, including the Library catalogue, reading lists and virtual learning environment help you discover and access the best resources for your studies.

The Library is well-equipped with hundreds of study spaces and PCs, wireless access, and printing and photocopying facilities. We have loan laptops and other Wi-Fi-enabled devices for students to use within the building. There are silent and quiet study zones, a social learning zone with café and IT facilities, and bookable group study or viewing rooms.

Long opening hours throughout the year ensure library services and study spaces are available at times that are convenient for you.

As the flagship project of its 50th anniversary celebrations, the University is adding a 4,000m^2 extension to the Templeman Library and creating major enhancements to the existing building. This project, due for completion in 2015, will create a leading 21st-century university library as an intellectual centre for our research-led community.

IT services and facilities

We provide full IT services to assist your studies, and training and support to help you make the most of the facilities on offer.

To help you work and study online, we provide:

- over 1,000 Windows PCs on the Canterbury campus, with specialist subject software

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- wireless access to the web and Kent network in all buildings on campus including student bedrooms, and in some outdoor spaces
- your Kent IT account, your personal email account, and many of the IT systems you will use for your studies.

It is also possible to dial in and access files and resources on the Kent network from off-campus.

To help you fulfil your potential, students can participate in free training sessions in IT, study and research skills. Workshops run throughout the year covering everything from practical IT skills to essay writing and research skills. You can study for the internationally recognised IT skills qualification ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence). Or you can access online tutorials and self help guides, to enable you to improve your skills at your own pace. See www.kent.ac.uk/student/skills

Information Services provides a wide range of flexible part-time job opportunities for Kent students. These include staffing support desks, web development and editing, and working within library services, enabling you to gain and develop skills and enhance your CV.

Further information
Information Services
T: +44 (0)1227 824999
www.kent.ac.uk/library
www.kent.ac.uk/itservices

Student advice and support

There is a network of student support and back-up services on the Canterbury campus, where you can go to get help and advice.

University Medical Centre

The Medical Centre is a specialist GP practice on the Canterbury campus – see our website for full details and to register with us. The University Nursing Service (in Keynes College) provides nursing care for in-patients, a minor casualty service, and support and advice to students seven days a week during term time. There is also a pharmacy next door to the Medical Centre.

We strongly advise you to register with a doctor's surgery close to your term-time accommodation. By registering under the NHS system, you qualify for treatment here and in many reciprocating countries abroad. You should also register with a local NHS dentist.

Further information
Medical Centre
T: +44 (0)1227 469333
www.kent.ac.uk/medical

Student Support and Wellbeing

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We have a team of tutors who can provide individual specialist support and Educational Support Assistants who can help with note-taking and other learning support requirements.

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Further information
Student Support
T: +44 (0)1227 823158
E: accessibility@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport

Wellbeing Team

The Wellbeing Team is available all year round. The service is staffed by both wellbeing advisers and mentors who support students with mental health concerns and counsellors who offer individual counselling sessions. We offer a confidential service and invite you to attend an assessment which gives you the opportunity to explore the support you need to succeed in your studies.

In addition to individual support, we run workshops and courses. Visit our website for details.

Further information
Wellbeing Team
T: +44 (0)1227 823206
E: wellbeing@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/studentwellbeing

Oaks Nursery

Oaks Nursery on the Canterbury campus is run by Kent Union and provides a caring, warm and stimulating environment. We have an excellent reputation for childcare and hold Kent Quality Mark accreditation. We are registered for 90 children a day, aged from three months to 4+ years and offer full day care from 8am-6pm, plus a holiday club for 4-11 year olds outside term time. Our client base is made up of University staff, students and families from the wider community. Register for a place at our website.

Further information
Oaks Nursery
T: +44 (0)1227 827676
E: oaksnursery@kent.ac.uk
www.oaksnurserykent.co.uk
Ofsted registration no: EY 361367

The Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy team is both ecumenical and multi-faith. We have two full-time chaplains (Anglican and Catholic) and several part-time members who serve all the main Christian denominations as well as the Buddhist, Islamic and Jewish faith communities at Kent.

There is an attractive small chapel in Eliot College used by several Christian groups and Canterbury's mosque is conveniently located in Giles Lane on the edge of the campus.

Further information
Chaplains' Office
T: +44 (0)1227 827491
E: chaplaincy@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Careers and Employability Service

The Careers and Employability Service is available to help you with information, advice and guidance at any stage of your studies. You can work towards the Careers Employability Award, delivered through the University's Moodle virtual learning environment, which offers a flexible and interactive way to research career sectors, employers and professional occupations. It also enables you to assess and develop your skills, to market yourself effectively in the graduate labour market and to perform well at interview. Our website, www.kent.ac.uk/ces includes an online vacancy database with a wide range of employment opportunities and complements the information available in the open access Careers Resources Room.

Further information
Careers and Employability Service
T: +44 (0)1227 823480/823481
www.kent.ac.uk/ces

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Further information
Student Services Office
T: +44 (0)1227 823806
E: studenteandd@kent.ac.uk

Security

Kent is one of the safest places in which to study, but we do recognise that some students may feel vulnerable, particularly at night. Our trained, in-house security officers are on duty 24 hours per day and regularly patrol the campus on foot, on bicycles and in marked vehicles, and CCTV cameras are also monitored in Campus Watch. We offer a service to accompany anyone who feels vulnerable across campus and we also offer free personal attack alarms. Some accommodation areas have their own night security officer; where this is the case, the security officers are also the building fire officers.

Further information
T: +44 (0)1227 823300
E: campuswatch@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/estates/campus-watch

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CANTERBURY AND THE REGION

Canterbury is a lovely city with medieval buildings, lively bars and atmospheric pubs as well as a wide range of shops. It has a warm and friendly atmosphere, and is within easy reach of London and mainland Europe. The Experian Inner City Vibrancy Report (2013) ranked Canterbury as the 3rd most vibrant city in England and Wales.

Historic city

Canterbury has been permanently inhabited since pre-Roman times. The city's medieval history is easy to see in its streets and buildings and in the world-famous cathedral, which is the venue for the University's degree ceremonies. The Cathedral, St Augustine's Abbey and St Martin's church make up a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Abbey marked the rebirth of Christianity in southern England and the church, the oldest parish church in England, is still used for worship.

Cosmopolitan environment

Canterbury has a thriving cosmopolitan atmosphere as befits Britain's closest city to mainland Europe. The city centre is a fantastic shopping location with all the major high street names as well as plenty of specialist shops. The city has a unique charm, with past and present sitting comfortably together.

Cultural centre

Canterbury is a cultural city with a strong focus on the arts. There are a number of galleries and the annual Canterbury Festival attracts thousands of visitors from across the UK and Europe. The city is also home to the Marlowe Theatre, which hosts national touring productions of West End shows and attracts top artists from the worlds of dance, music, comedy, drama, ballet and opera.

Nightlife

Canterbury has lots to offer in terms of great nightlife. Clubs include Chill, which offers a unique mix of events including a weekly student night and Club Chemistry which features the best in old-school classics and party, commercial R&B/Hip Hop and dance. There are also plenty of traditional pubs and bars and Canterbury also hosts its own summer festival, Lounge on the Farm, where previous headliners have included Jessie Ware, Emeli Sandé, Example and Bastille.

Transport links

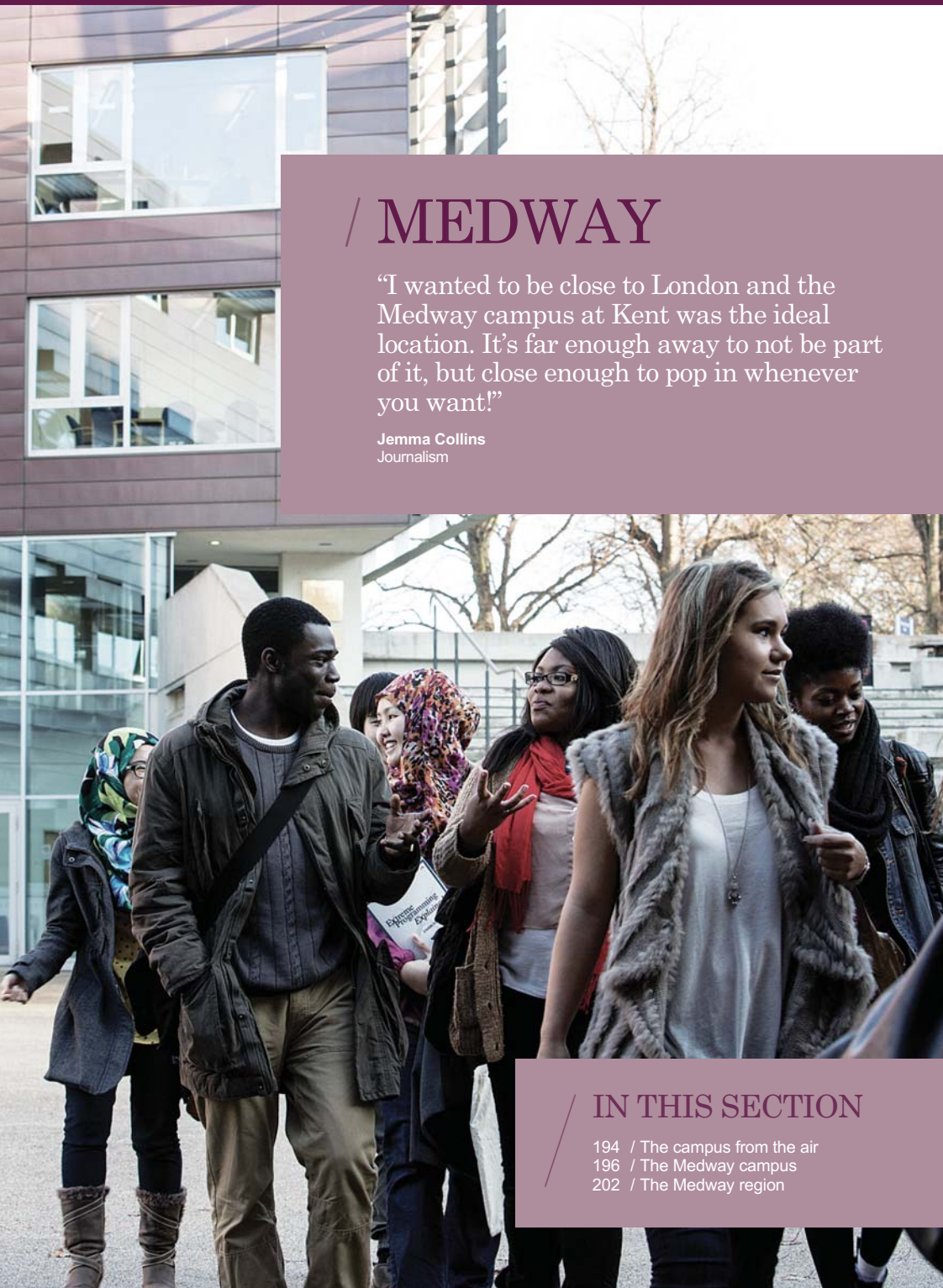
You can easily take a day trip to either London or Paris from Canterbury. It is only 56 miles from London on the M2/A2 and high-speed trains run regularly between Canterbury West and London St Pancras and take under an hour. Regular trains also run to and from London Victoria, Charing Cross, Waterloo East and London Bridge – journey time is approximately 90 minutes.

You can also take the Eurostar from Ashford or Ebbsfleet to arrive in Paris or Brussels in less than two hours. The Channel ports are less than 20 miles away, and it is only 30 minutes' drive to the Channel Tunnel at Folkestone. Manston Airport has regular flights to Amsterdam and is only 16 miles away.

The region

Canterbury is situated in Kent, known as the 'Garden of England', and offers you the opportunity to live and study in one of the most picturesque areas of the country. East Kent has 120 miles of coastline, and a number of its beaches have been awarded the prestigious Blue Flag for their environmental management, safety, and water quality.
The nearest coastal town to Canterbury is Whitstable, where you can get involved in many water sports including yachting, windsurfing and water-skiing, as well as sampling its famous array of seafood. Kent is renowned for its historical past and Canterbury is just a short distance from a number of castles and forts.

During their second and third years, many students choose to live in the local towns of Whitstable, Herne Bay and Faversham, which are on bus routes to Canterbury and have direct rail links to London.



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"I wanted to be close to London and the Medway campus at Kent was the ideal location. It's far enough away to not be part of it, but close enough to pop in whenever you want!"

Jemma Collins
Journalism

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THE CAMPUS FROM THE AIR

The Medway campus, based at Chatham Maritime, is a vibrant mixture of modern and historic buildings with excellent facilities. The flagship Medway Building has won several awards for design excellence and houses lecture theatres and seminar rooms equipped with the latest technology. The campus has specialist music studios and rehearsal rooms, sports laboratories, a dedicated design, production and presentation facility and a state-of-the-art newsroom. The Drill Hall Library conversion is exceptional, offering spacious study facilities of the highest quality. The University has also invested significantly in bespoke facilities for the School of Music and Fine Art at Chatham Historic Dockyard.

Medway has excellent road and rail links. The Canterbury campus is 30 miles away and a free shuttle bus runs regularly between the two campuses. The ports of Dover, Ramsgate and the Channel Tunnel are all about an hour's drive away. London is 45 minutes away by train to Charing Cross or Victoria, or you can take the high-speed train from Ebbsfleet International Station (just 30 minutes from the campus) and be in London St Pancras in under 20 minutes. From Ebbsfleet, you can also catch the Eurostar to Paris or Brussels, arriving in just over two hours.

"The academic and leisure facilities at Medway are fantastic. It's a great place to have fun while you learn and make loads of great friends while gaining a top qualification."

Tara Macey
Social Sciences

THE MEDWAY CAMPUS

The University of Kent's expansion at Medway is one of the most exciting developments in higher education in the United Kingdom. You can expect outstanding teaching, learning and leisure opportunities, and an exceptional level of personal support.

Universities at Medway

The University of Kent is part of a unique partnership that includes the University of Greenwich and Canterbury Christ Church University, known collectively as the Universities at Medway.

The institutions share the specially developed campus at Chatham Maritime. The site was built originally as a naval base, HMS Pembroke, at the start of the 20th century. The University of Kent moved onto the Medway campus in 2005, and most of our buildings are new or have been completely renovated.

The University has invested millions of pounds in purpose-built facilities. The campus includes buildings equipped for a range of teaching specialities, including exercise suites and a private treatment clinic for the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences and an industry-standard multimedia newsroom for the Centre for Journalism. The £10 million Drill Hall Library hosts extensive book and journal collections, as well as around 400 personal computers for student use.

The University also has prominent buildings at Chatham Historic Dockyard. These include the Smitheries, the Galvanising Shop and the Boiler House Workshop which house specialist facilities for fine art and music; new studio spaces and a fully renovated, split-level design studio; a multi-purpose workshop, equipped with sophisticated lighting and sound facilities. New facilities include the Engineering Workshop which contain a darkroom, a digital darkroom and a digital print facility studio space.

Accommodation

In partnership with Liberty Living, the University offers all eligible, new, full-time Medway students accommodation at Liberty Quays, part of the new 'waterside village' set on the banks of the River Medway. Accommodation is self-catered and arranged in clusters of flats with five, six or eight students sharing a fully equipped kitchen. All bedrooms have their own shower, handbasin and toilet, and each room has access to the computer network and the internet.

Liberty Quays has its own social areas, launderettes, Tesco Express store, Subway and Domino's Pizza.

You are eligible for this accommodation, providing:

- you firmly accept (ie as your first choice) either a conditional or unconditional offer from the University by 31 July
- the University receives your online application for accommodation by 31 July.

Further information

Jackie Warden
Medway Accommodation
E: j.r.warden@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation

Food and drink

Places to eat on campus include the No1 Bistro in the Rochester Building, providing a comfortable setting in which you can enjoy a freshly cooked breakfast or lunch, the Archibald Hay Mess Café in the Drill Hall Library, the Venue Café and Coopers which serves quality pub food at student-friendly prices. Essentials, the Medway campus shop, run by the students' union, stocks food and household goods, and is also a mini off-licence.

Student life

There is a lively atmosphere on campus and a thriving student community, which gives you plenty of opportunities to play sport, join a society, socialise or take up a new interest.

Students' union

Greenwich and Kent Students' Unions Together (GK Unions) is the students' union at the Medway campus. It is a partnership between Kent Union and the Students' Union University of Greenwich. It coordinates all the societies and sports clubs, organises social activities and runs the student bar (Coopers), Advice Centre, Jobshop and the campus shop, Essentials. Each year, the student body elects officers who represent students at the University and in the wider community. GK Unions also trains and supports student representatives on each course to provide additional support and representation for students.

College Master

The College Master for Medway is there to offer advice, help and support for all Kent students, and is your first port of call when you need assistance of any kind. All matters are dealt with in the strictest confidence.

The College Master and a dedicated Student Events Team run a busy calendar of social, sporting and cultural activities for students at Kent, in addition to those provided by GK Unions.

Sports

Sport is a great way to get involved in university life and meet new people. GK Unions supports competitive and non-competitive teams, including football, rugby, cricket, volleyball, athletics, rowing, tennis, netball, badminton and basketball. If you can't find something that interests you, GK Unions offers help and financial support to start your own sports club or team. The majority of the sports teams compete in the national student leagues run by BUCS – British Universities & Colleges Sport as well as their own on-campus tournaments.

Students with outstanding sporting ability can apply for scholarships of between £250 and £5,000 (see p212).

Medway Park

To enhance Medway's sports facilities, the University committed £3 million towards Medway Park, a multi-sport, state-of-the-art facility, located near to the campus. Kent students receive preferential rates to use its sports halls, pools, squash courts, health suites and athletics track. The University also has dedicated research and therapy rooms for the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences. The excellent standard of our facilities led to Medway Park being used as a pre-Games training camp for London 2012.

The Medway area includes a range of other sporting facilities, such as a dry ski slope and toboggan run, an ice rink, a go-karting circuit, and an Olympic-standard trampoline centre. The Deangate Ridge Sports Complex has an 18-hole golf course, athletics track and gym, and the Arethusa Venture Centre offers a great climbing wall and sailing activities. There is also a fantastic soccer centre, Kicks, which has third-generation astroturf – the best possible artificial surface.

Music

Students on both the Canterbury and Medway campuses can take part in a wide range of extra-curricular music making. The University shuttle bus links the two campuses and allows you to access activities on both sites.

The Medway campus at the Historic Dockyard is the venue for many types of music-making, including choirs, Big Band, Samba Band, and band nights at Coopers. The award-winning Colyer-Fergusson Building at Canterbury is the venue for concerts and rehearsals and

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there are also opportunities each year to perform in the spectacular surroundings of Canterbury Cathedral. If you sing or play an instrument you can join the Chorus, Symphony Orchestra, Concert and Big Bands, Chamber Choir and the many other bands and ensembles which are formed each year.

You also have the opportunity to get involved in musical events and activities organised by the various student music societies on both campuses. For more information, see www.gkunions.co.uk or www.kentunion.co.uk

Students at an advanced vocal or instrumental level can apply for music scholarships (see p213).

Further information

Susan Wanless
Director of University Music
T: +44 (0)1227 823305
E: s.j.wanless@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/music

Clubs and bars

Coopers is the main social hub on the Medway campus. It has a welcoming and lively atmosphere and is equipped with comfy sofas, widescreen TVs (which show all the major sporting fixtures) and a separate area to play pool. Coopers runs a range of events and activities, from quizzes to live bands and club nights.

Off campus, you'll find a thriving music scene and great pubs and clubs which offer regular discounts to students. Favourite haunts include the Tap 'n' Tin and Poco Loco in Chatham, Casino Rooms in Rochester, and, if you fancy heading a bit further afield, there are some great nights out to be had in Maidstone.

Medway's excellent location means you get to sample the best of Kent's nightlife and, if you fancy a night out in London, the bright lights are less than an hour away by train.

Cultural activities

The campus is five minutes' walk from a multiplex cinema and there are two theatres in Chatham that offer the very best in comedy, art, drama and music. Medway is a prime location and regularly attracts big names to its venues. The Brook Theatre is home to the Medway Comedy Club, where you can spend an evening with some of the best comics on the UK circuit.

Societies and groups

The wide range of societies available at Medway reflects the diverse nature of the campus community. GK Unions' societies include Dance, Business, Music, FreeRide, Islamic, to name just a few.

There are academic, cultural, political, faith, health and fitness, and volunteering societies. If you can't find something you're interested in, GK Unions is keen to assist you and offers help and financial support to start your own society.

Jobshop

GK Unions runs Jobshop, which can help you find part-time or temporary paid work while studying at university. Vacancies are received via email, or can be accessed online once you have registered with Jobshop.

Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to learn new skills, build your confidence, meet new people, make a difference and improve your career prospects. There are hundreds of volunteering opportunities in the Medway area, involving a huge range of activities. KSCV (Kent Student Certificate for Volunteering), an accredited certificate scheme, is also available. Additionally you can log your volunteering hours online and build your CV with the Employability and Volunteering Toolkit.

Further information

GK Unions
T: +44 (0)1634 888989
www.gkunions.co.uk

Volunteering Service
T: +44 (0)1634 888874
E: medwayvolunteering@kent.ac.uk

Student Learning Advisory Service

The Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS) is a free, friendly advice service providing guidance and information on all aspects of effective learning and study skills to all students from the

minute they arrive at the University until they finish their studies.

SLAS is a popular resource for undergraduates, postgraduates, full-time, part-time, mature, European and international students. We work in partnership with students, offering confidential advice and study guidance. We also run workshops and programmes aimed at specific groups, such as part-time, mature or international students. In addition, SLAS operates an Academic Peer Mentoring (APM) scheme where more advanced students offer support and help to other students at an earlier stage of their studies.

Further information

Student Learning Advisory Service
T: +44 (0)1634 888884
F: +44 (0)20 833 19837
E: learningmedway@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/learning

Drill Hall Library

The Drill Hall Library provides state-of-the-art library and IT facilities in a historic setting. The Library is well stocked with printed books and journals and provides access to a range of electronic information. As a Kent student, you can also use a variety of additional resources through University of Kent Library Services. The Library has long opening hours; knowledgeable and friendly staff; hundreds of study spaces, zoned to provide silent, quiet and group study facilities, including a café for relaxed study; free high-speed wireless network and internet access throughout the library and laptops you can borrow for use within the building.

Further information

Drill Hall Library
T: +44 (0)1634 883278
http://campus.medway.ac.uk/

IT Services

Whether you want to produce coursework, collaborate online, conduct research, or improve your IT skills, IT Services are here to support you, either in person, by phone or via email. We also provide a large number of computers in PC classrooms and open access areas across the Medway campus, which have a range of software, including Microsoft Office and specialist and course-specific programs. We run the online student portal, which has personalised timetables, module and course information, relevant to you and offer IT training workshops and online learning materials.

Visit www.kent.ac.uk/student/skills to see what workshops and online courses are available.

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/itservices

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Further information
Careers and Employability Service
T: +44 (0)1634 888876
E: medwaycareers@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/ces

Medical care

You should register with a local GP in order to receive treatment under the NHS system in the UK and in many reciprocating countries abroad. You should also register with a local NHS dentist.

Further information
Student Support
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www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport

Wellbeing Team
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Further information
Wellbeing Team
T: +44 (0)1634 888875/202984
E: medwaywellbeing@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/studentwellbeing

Busy Bees Nursery

The Busy Bees Nursery is situated close to campus and provides childcare for Medway students. Full and part-time places are available and the nursery has flexible opening hours. The nursery is OFSTED registered and has been rated as 'outstanding'.

Further information

T: +44 (0)1634 890250
www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk
Ofsted registration no: EY 289894

The Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy works in co-operation with chaplaincy colleagues at the University of Greenwich and Canterbury Christ Church University. It serves all the main Christian denominations as well as the Jewish, Islamic, Hindu and Sikh faith communities on campus.

Muslim students are able to meet for prayer on campus through the Islamic Society. The chaplain can also arrange introductions to local places of worship and is happy to meet with students of any religion or none to offer spiritual advice or pastoral care.

Further information

Chaplains' Office
T: +44 (0)1634 883203
E: sally-medwaychaplain@gre.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/chaplaincy

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Further information

Student Services Office
T: +44 (0)1227 823806
E: studenteandd@kent.ac.uk

Security

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Further information

T: +44 (0)1634 883138
E: campuswatch@kent.ac.uk

Student Advice Centre

GK Unions' Advice Centre provides free, confidential and impartial advice on a range of topics, including academic issues, finance, student funding, immigration and housing.

The Advice Centre offers full appointments and drop-in sessions for less complicated issues. There is a dedicated email address and adviceline number for students who may not be on campus and require advice remotely.

Further information

GK Unions Advice Centre
T: +44 (0)1634 888989 (appointments)
T: +44 (0)1634 888855 (adviceline)
E: advice@gkunions.co.uk
www.gkunions.co.uk/advice

"The facilities on campus are great. I spend most of my time in the library; it's a great place to work and the late opening hours are very helpful."

Joe Clements
Sports Science

THE MEDWAY REGION

Medway is a bustling area with lots of things to see and do; there are outstanding sports facilities, exciting arts programmes and buildings of historic significance. Kent's Medway students are eligible for concessions at many of Medway Council's leisure centres, entertainment venues and attractions.

Kent's Medway campus is part of Chatham Maritime and the Chatham Historic Dockyard. The Chatham Maritime area has received a huge investment in recent years and includes a multiplex cinema, a large retail outlet and a number of bars and restaurants, all within walking distance of the main campus.

History, culture and leisure

Medway has a rich and fascinating history. Rochester Castle was one of the first large stone keeps built by William the Conqueror after the Norman Conquest, while Rochester Cathedral – where Kent holds its Medway graduation ceremonies – is more than 1,400 years old, the second oldest cathedral in the United Kingdom.

Medway also has a long and distinguished naval history. For instance, the first ship built at Chatham Dockyard took part in the defeat of the Armada; Lord Horatio Nelson joined his first ship at Chatham; and his famous flagship, The Victory, was built here.

One of Medway's most famous inhabitants was Charles Dickens, who lived in Chatham as a child, and later at Gadshill Place in Rochester for 14 years until his death. The Medway region also features in many Dickens novels and every year the Dickens Festival celebrates his legacy.

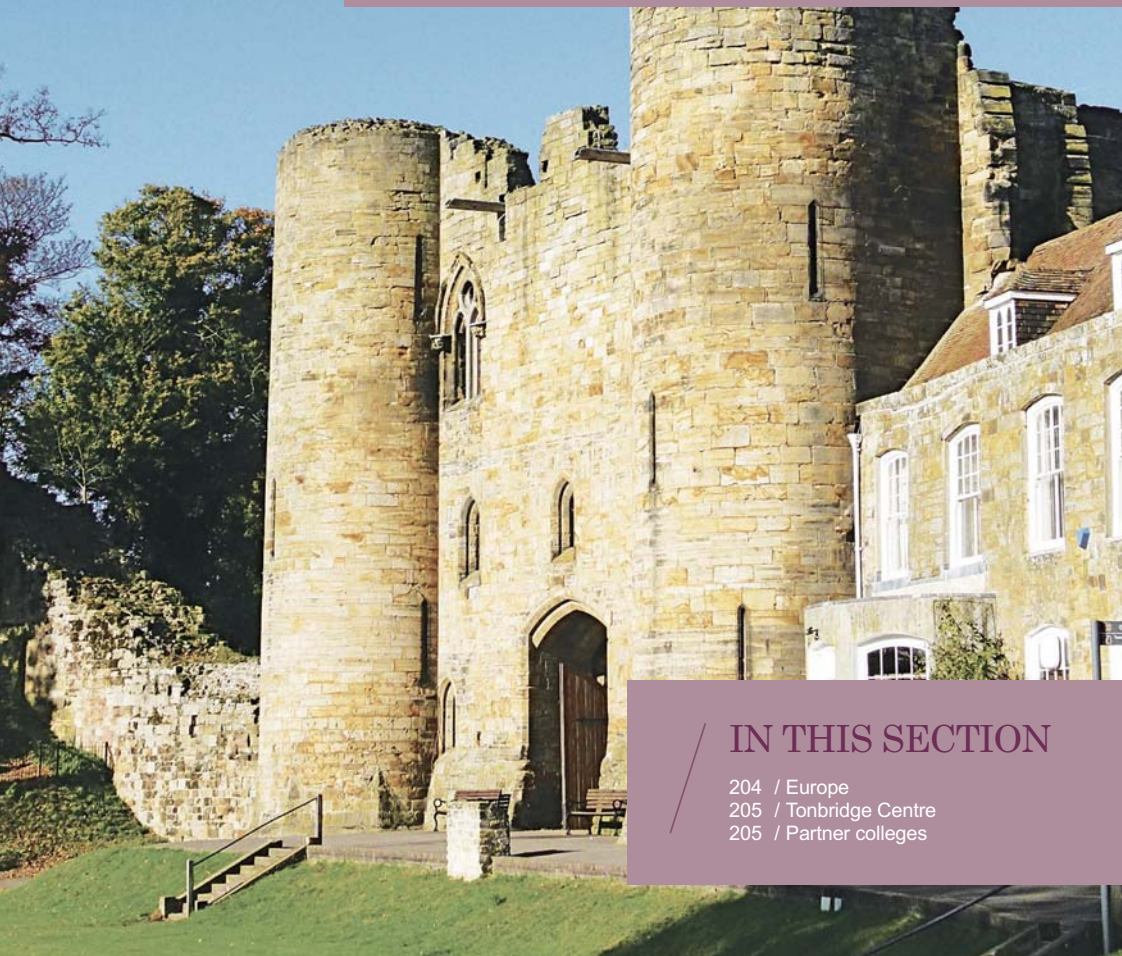
Transport links

Medway has excellent road and rail links and is well served by the M2, M20 and M25 motorways. Heathrow and Gatwick airports, the Channel ports of Dover and Ramsgate and the Channel Tunnel are all about an hour's drive from the campus. There are direct rail links to London Victoria and Charing Cross – approximately 55 minutes' journey time. Ebbsfleet International Eurostar station is just 30 minutes from the campus, and from there you can be in London in under 20 minutes and Paris or Brussels in just over two hours.

OTHER LOCATIONS

"The facilities at the Tonbridge Centre are really very good. The library is excellent, the staff are amazing, very helpful and supportive. There is also space to relax when you need to!"

Jenny Sharman
Comparative Literature



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Known as 'the UK's European university', Kent is the closest UK university to mainland Europe. Our main campuses are located in the world heritage city of Canterbury and the dynamic, developing area of Medway, both of which have excellent transport links to London, Brussels, Paris and the rest of Europe.

Kent boasts partnerships with some of Europe's top universities (many of which are the number one university in their country) including École Normale Supérieure, Paris (France), Ruprecht-Karls-Universität, Heidelberg (Germany), the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), the University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), Uppsala University (Sweden), the University of Vienna (Austria), the University of Copenhagen (Denmark), the University of Helsinki (Finland), the University of Bologna (Italy) and the University of Barcelona (Spain).

We also have specialist centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome, which host study visits for undergraduate programmes and hold summer schools for undergraduate students. Our students are able to access, and make use of, all the facilities these European locations have to offer.

European study and work placement opportunities

Most academic schools offer you the opportunity to either study or work in Europe under the Erasmus programme. You can study European languages (French, German, Italian and Spanish), or a non-language subject, taught either in English or in the local language, at one of our many European partner universities. If you prefer to take a job during your period abroad, you can apply for a placement as a language assistant in a school as part of a modern language degree, or a work placement in mainland Europe as part of your year in industry programme. See p169 for more information on international study and work placements.

Bilingual double degree programmes

Due to our geographical position, Kent has developed strong partnerships with many continental European institutions. Students on our bilingual double degree undergraduate programme in Politics and International Relations (bidiplôme) can graduate with two qualifications – a UK degree from Kent and a French degree from Sciences Po in Lille. Students study in both countries and teaching and assessment is in French in Lille and English in Canterbury.

Postgraduate study

We offer a range of postgraduate programmes at our specialist centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome. See p19 or www.kent.ac.uk/locations for more details.

TONBRIDGE CENTRE

The University is particularly proud of its Tonbridge Centre, which opened in 1984 to provide part-time degree level education in the West Kent area. The Centre has a great location situated in the town centre, just a few minutes' walk from the railway station.

The Tonbridge Centre offers short courses and part-time study at diploma and full BA (Hons) degree level in a number of humanities subjects. Our students cover a wide age range and are from a variety of backgrounds with different reasons for wanting to study. If you want to learn more about a subject, develop or change your career or have decided not to go to university full-time, we can provide flexibility and high-quality teaching in a friendly and supportive environment.

Resources at the Centre include a library with computers for students' use, offering email and internet access. There are extensive print and online resources in the Centre's library and students can also order items from the University's other libraries, which are delivered via a regular courier service. All students at Tonbridge are encouraged to use the support services offered by the Student Learning Advisory Service and also have access to specialist advice such as that offered by the Careers and Employability Service and the Student Support and Wellbeing teams.

Further information

University Centre Tonbridge
T: +44 (0)1732 352316
E: tonbridgeadmin@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/tonbridge

PARTNER COLLEGES

Kent works closely with its three partner further education colleges to deliver a range of Higher National Certificates and Diplomas, Foundation Degrees and one year top-up honours degree programmes (for students who have successfully completed an appropriate HND or FD or have equivalent experience). Programmes are validated by the University but are taught in the colleges. Students wishing to apply for the programmes listed below should apply through UCAS under the University of Kent institution code K24. The colleges may also offer other Kent validated programmes (see p206) and students interested in these subject areas should contact the relevant college direct.

Canterbury College

Canterbury College is just five minutes from Canterbury city centre and has recently undergone a state-of-the-art £50 million campus redevelopment, including a new higher education centre which opened in September 2013. There is a wide range of purpose-built facilities on site, including the Learning Resources Centre, graphics and art studios, engineering laboratories and an animal centre.

The College offers Higher National Diplomas and degree programmes in partnership with the University of Kent.

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Higher National Diplomas

HND Business (Marketing)
UCAS code: 5N1N:C

HND Business (Finance)
UCAS code: 3N1N:C

HND Business (Law)
UCAS code: 1M1N:C

HND Business (Digital Business)
Subject to validation

Top-up honours degrees

BA (Hons) Public Services Management
UCAS code: L433:C

BSc (Hons) Animal Science
UCAS code: D390:C

Canterbury College also offers Kent validated programmes in Business Studies, Music Production and Technology and Visual Arts. To find out more about these programmes or to apply, please contact the College.

Further information

T: +44 (0)1227 811188
E: admissions@canterburycollege.ac.uk
www.canterburycollege.ac.uk

K College

K College campuses are located in Ashford, Dover, Folkestone, Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells. The College offers a wide range of courses from entry level to university degrees. The College has offered Higher Education in Kent for over 20 years and currently has 600 students studying on HE courses. University of Kent Higher Education courses are offered at Tonbridge. However, students have access to all the facilities across the five campuses.

The College prides itself on offering HE students: a wide range of professionally relevant programmes; courses for adults who want to gain further qualifications and a number of part-time routes for students who want to complete a course alongside work; affordable qualifications; small class sizes; inspiring and effective teaching.

The College offers the following programmes in partnership with the University.

Higher National Diplomas

HND Graphic Design
UCAS code: 012W:W

HND Photography
UCAS code: 046W:W

Foundation degrees

FdA Textiles and Fashion
UCAS code: W233:W

Honours degrees

BA (Hons) Fashion and Textiles (top-up)
UCAS code: W234:W

BA Graphic Design (top-up)
UCAS code: W210:W

BA Photography (top-up)
UCAS code: W640:W

K College also offers Kent validated programmes in Construction and Fine Art. To find out more about these programmes or to apply, please contact the College.

Further information

T: 0845 2078220
E: info@kcollege.ac.uk
www.kcollege.ac.uk

MidKent College

MidKent College is one of the largest providers of further and higher education in the south-east, offering an extensive range of learning and training services. The College has two campuses – the new £86 million Medway campus at Gillingham and an extensively redeveloped site at Oakwood Park in Maidstone.

MidKent College has a long and established history of offering top quality higher education programmes. The College works with a range of higher education partners to offer a broad range of subject options and has validated programmes in the following areas with the University of Kent – construction, building services engineering, civil engineering, electronic, electrical and mechanical engineering, science, business and management, and information technology. For details of all our courses or to apply, please contact the College.

Further information

T: +44 (0)1634 402020
E: course.enquiries@midkent.ac.uk
www.midkent.ac.uk

FEES AND FUNDING

"Going to university will teach me skills I couldn't learn anywhere else. The University has been a major part of my development – it has made me who I am today and is therefore worth every penny."

Luke Eaton
Computer Science with a Year in Industry

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FEES AND COSTS

Making the decision to study for a degree is a significant investment in your future and it is incredibly important to be fully aware of all the different funding opportunities available to you.

The amount of funding you may receive, and what you spend, during your time at university depends entirely on your circumstances. These pages give a very general idea of the costs you may incur, and how you can fund your time in higher education.

Generally, the figures quoted are for the 2014/15 academic year and cover the period of one academic year, unless stated otherwise.

Is university education worth it?

Graduates are able to choose from a wider range of professions and are more likely to start at a higher level or progress faster within a company than a non-graduate. According the 2011/12 Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, the average starting salary for graduates six months after graduation was £20,440, although this can rise to an average of £29,000 for those joining large graduate recruitment schemes.

Currently, those with degrees earn an average of £12,600 per year more than non-graduates.

Kent has an excellent record of graduate employability and is regularly in the national top 20 for graduate starting salaries.

Throughout your time at university, you develop key transferable skills that employers are looking for. These include time management, problem solving, independent thinking, teamworking, report writing, leadership skills and effective communication.

These skills are developed in all areas of university life: organising your workload, living and working with new people, membership of committees and/or student societies and through part-time work.

How much will it cost?

The cost of studying at university is made up of two main areas: academic costs and living costs.

Costs can vary depending on your course, where you choose to live and your lifestyle.

Academic costs

The main academic cost is tuition fees, which cover the cost of teaching and other academic support services including the library and IT systems. If you are an eligible UK/EU student, you do not have to pay your tuition fees upfront. You can apply for a tuition fee loan to cover the full cost of your fees (see p209).

Tuition fees

Kent's UK/EU students' fees for the 2014/15 academic year are set at £9,000.

International students' fees for the 2014/15 academic year are £12,450 for non-laboratory courses, £14,860 for Architecture and laboratory courses and £11,645 for foundation year programmes.

Tuition fees for students from the UK and the European Union 2014/15

Foundation degrees	£6,000
Undergraduate degrees	£9,000
Year in Industry	£865
Year studying at a partner university	£1,350

Tuition fees for international students (from outside the European Union) 2014/15

International Foundation Programme	£11,645
Undergraduate degrees	
Standard non-laboratory programmes	£12,450
Lab-based or practical programmes	£14,860
Year in Industry	£865
Year studying at a partner university	£1,350

Fees for the academic year 2015/16 will be available by spring 2015. Please check our website www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees for details.

Paying your fees

Tuition fees are due at the start of each academic year. If you receive a government fee loan, this is paid directly to the University. You do not have to repay your loan until the April after you graduate and you are earning over £21,000 per year.

Books and course materials

You will need to buy your own books and course materials, including computer printer credits and photocopying. The bulk of the expenditure generally comes in the first term, but you can reduce costs by buying second-hand books.

Studying abroad

For Home/EU or International students studying abroad for a full academic year (2014/15), the tuition fee payable to Kent will be £1,350. No additional tuition fee is payable to any of our partner universities abroad. The tuition fee payable to Kent for students studying abroad for one semester only will be £9,000.

Living costs

Living costs include accommodation, food, clothes, laundry, socialising, travel and emergencies. We have produced a living costs calculator on our website, which you can use to estimate the expenses you may incur while studying at Kent. See www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/calculators/student-costs.html

Accommodation

All prices quoted below are for 2013/14.

Costs for self-catering accommodation at Canterbury range from £101.43 for a standard room up to £157.71 per week for an en-suite room, both for a 39-week rental period.

Students living in the Liberty Quays accommodation at Medway pay £130 per week for a 39-week rental period.

Students in privately-rented accommodation pay around £85 to £100 per week, for a 52-week rental, plus additional costs for electricity, gas, water and broadband.

For a full list of accommodation costs, please see www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation

Government funding for UK and EU students

There is a variety of financial support for new students, including grants and loans, provided by the Government. The amount you receive depends on a number of factors including household income.

For details see www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student or request a copy of our *Student Funding at Kent* brochure. Alternatively, visit the Government website: www.gov.uk/studentfinance

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UNIVERSITY FUNDING FOR STUDENTS

At Kent, we believe that all students who have the academic potential to benefit from our courses should have the opportunity to come to the University and we have established one of the most generous financial support schemes in the UK. In 2011/12 we allocated £15.65m in student support, with £11.3m awarded in scholarships.

Recognising, encouraging and rewarding excellence

We offer a £2,000 scholarship in recognition of academic excellence, as well as generous scholarships for achievement in sport and music and specific scholarships for international students. We also offer a number of other awards, details of which can be found on our website: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships Scholarships are open to all students regardless of household income and are awarded on merit. Unlike student loans, scholarships do not have to be repaid.

The academic progress of scholarship recipients is monitored regularly; scholars are expected to maintain a minimum level of defined academic progress in order to retain their scholarship award.

University scholarships

The Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence

At Kent we recognise, encourage and reward excellence. We know that you will have worked exceptionally hard to achieve the qualifications needed to secure your place at Kent and we have created the Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence to reward your efforts.

The scholarship is worth £2,000 a year and is renewed on an annual basis, subject to good academic progress.

Who is eligible?

It will be awarded to any applicant who is entering the first year (Stage 1) of undergraduate degree study at the University of Kent and achieves, as your highest entry qualification, the A level grades, or alternative qualifications, specified in the table opposite. Your three A levels can include General Studies and Critical Thinking (unless they are specifically excluded from your offer). You must also have satisfied your conditions of entry to the University.

How to apply

There is no application form to complete. If you have achieved the necessary grades, your scholarship will be confirmed to you by email in September 2015.

Partner scholarships

Partner scholarships are offered by the University to encourage local students to continue in higher education and are available to pupils from partner schools and colleges.

Who is eligible?

You can apply for a partner scholarship if you currently attend one of the University's partner schools or colleges and you have applied to the University of Kent for a full-time undergraduate programme.

Further information and application procedure

Please visit www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate

Study Abroad scholarships

This scholarship is for UK and EU students who are spending either a full academic year or a term studying abroad, as an integral part of their degree. The scholarship, worth £2,000 is only available during your year abroad. For those spending less than an academic year abroad, the scholarship is paid on a pro rata basis.

Who is eligible?

You must have made an application to the University of Kent through UCAS for a full-time undergraduate course, which includes a year abroad. You should have attained, or be expected to attain, a minimum of AAB or equivalent.

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The Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Award	Minimum grades required
A levels	A*A*A*; A*A*A; A*AA; AAA; A*A*B; A*AB; A*A*C
International Baccalaureate	35 points or more, including a minimum of 15 points for Higher Level subjects
Access to HE Diploma	Overall Pass – must include 45 Level 3 credits at Distinction
Cambridge Pre-U	D3 D3 D3; D2 D2 M2; D2 D3 M2; D2 D2 M3
Scottish Highers	AAAAA; AAAAB; AAABB
Irish Leaving Certificate	A1 A1 A1 A1
BTEC National Extended Diploma (QCF)	D*D*D*; D*D*D; D*DD; DDD
Combined qualifications: BTEC National (D); A level (A)	
Two A levels + one BTEC National Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)	A*A*D*; A*AD*; AAD*; AAD
BTEC National Diploma (QCF) + one A level	D*D*A*; D*DA*; DDA*; DDA
One A level + two BTEC Subsidiary Awards (QCF)	A*D*D*; AD*D; ADD
One A level + two OCR National Certificates	A*DD; ADD
Two A levels + one OCR National Certificate	A*A*D; AA*D; AAD
BTEC National Qualification: Two 90 Credit Diplomas (QCF)	D*D*D*D*; D*D*D*D; D*D*DD; D*DDD; DDDD
BTEC National Qualification: One 90 Credit Diploma (QCF) + One Subsidiary Certificate (NQF)	D*D*D*D*; D*D*D*D; D*D*DD; D*DDD; DDDD
BTEC National Qualification: One Diploma (QCF) + One Subsidiary Diploma (QCF	D*D*D*; D*D*D; D*DD; DDD
BTEC National Qualification: Three Subsidiary Diplomas (QCF)	D*D*D*; D*D*D; D*DD; DDD
BTEC National Qualification: One Certificate (NQF) + One Award (QCF)	DDD
BTEC National Qualification: Three Awards (NQF)	DDD
BTEC National Qualification: One Diploma (NQF)	DDD

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How to apply
You need to complete the online application form at the same time you complete your application to Kent, which includes an essay of 750-1,000 words on 'Why I wish to study abroad as part of my Kent degree, and how this will help me in my future career.'

Further information and application procedure
Please visit:
www.kent.ac.uk/sascholarships

University sports scholarships
The University of Kent is committed to delivering sporting excellence and is proud to offer scholarships to students with outstanding sporting ability at our Canterbury and Medway campuses.

The Sports Scholarship Programme is led by Sports Development Manager Mel Clewlow, who has over 250 international hockey caps and has played in two Olympic Games (Sydney and Beijing). Kent Sport will work with those awarded a scholarship on a programme of specialist fitness training and mentoring in association with their formal training and development.

University general sports scholarships
The University has a fund which supports numerous awards between £250 and £5,000. You must demonstrate a high level of performance in, and a commitment to, your sport. You must have played at county level or equivalent and be aspiring to national level. Scholarships are normally only allocated to students competing in major national sports which are well represented at the University in the BUCS leagues.

The application process is open from March 2015.

Hockey scholarships
The University offers hockey scholarships of up to £2,000 in partnership with Canterbury Ladies' Hockey Club, Canterbury Men's Hockey Club, Holcombe Hockey Club, Old Bordenians Hockey Club and Maidstone Hockey Club. You must be able to represent both the University and one of the clubs' 1st teams.

The J&K Huntley Scholarship (Cricket)
This scholarship is worth £2,500 per year and is offered in partnership with Kent County Cricket Club. Applicants must be free and willing to register and play for Kent CCC. If and when called upon to play for a county side, appearances will be rewarded by the payment of match money.

Rugby scholarships
In partnership with Canterbury Rugby Club, the University offers a scholarship for one of the 1st team players of up to £2,000 per year. The criteria are for the recipient to be a 1st team player at Canterbury Rugby Club and play for the University in BUCS. The selection for the scholarship is made by Canterbury Rugby Club.

The David James Boxing Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded in memory of former Director of Sport and national boxing coach, the late David James. Started by a generous donation from

a former boxing pupil and friend of David James, it is designed to support selected boxers to ensure they achieve their potential. In partnership with John Horton, the University offers a scholarship of £250-£2,250 per year.

Further information and applications

www.kent.ac.uk/sports/scholarships

University music scholarships

Patron: Dame Anne Evans

Kent offers two types of music scholarships to advanced instrumentalists and singers applying for any degree.

University Music Performance Scholarships

The University awards Music Performance Scholarships worth up to £5,000 per year. These scholarships are awarded for one year in the first instance and are renewable for the duration of your degree programme, that is, normally a maximum of three or four years.

University Music Lesson Scholarships

The University awards a number of Music Lesson Scholarships to enable students to continue with their instrumental and vocal studies while at Kent. Lessons are arranged with experienced teachers throughout the south-east. The scholarship is worth up to £500 of free vocal or instrumental tuition per year.

Further information and application procedure

www.kent.ac.uk/music/scholarships.html

Sponsored awards

There are also a number of scholarships supported by generous donations from donors to the University. These scholarships are awarded for a range of different criteria and you are encouraged to review them to check your eligibility.

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate

Loyalty scheme

Kent offers a 10% discount on the first year's tuition fees if your parents or sisters or brothers have also studied for degrees at Kent or if you have graduated from Kent and are returning to take a privately funded full-time degree at the University. Spouses/civil partners who register for degree

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programmes at the same time, or where study overlaps, and at least one tuition fee is privately sponsored, are entitled to one discount of 10% on the first year's tuition fees, which may be payable to either spouse/civil partner or shared equally between them.

Further information and application procedure

www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html

Funding for non-EU international students

The University has a long tradition of welcoming students from around the world and, in addition to the general scholarships at Kent, we offer a number of generous scholarships for our international students at undergraduate level. These include specific country awards and our international scholarships.

International scholarships

The scholarships are worth £5,000 per annum (for up to three years of study) towards the cost of tuition fees and are offered to exceptional applicants of any country paying international fees. The closing date for application is 31 May prior to the academic year of entry.

Loyalty scheme

International students are also eligible for the University's loyalty scheme. See p213 for details.

Further information

www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate

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"I've learned so much and gained many new skills, in addition to acquiring experience with research, deadlines and teamwork – all things which look excellent on a CV."

Ruth Carlisle
Anthropology

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Accounting and Finance – Canterbury							58
Accounting & Finance	N400	3	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade B; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies 5 at SL)	
Accounting & Finance with a Year in Industry	N404	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Joint honours							
Accounting & Finance and Economics	LN14	3	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade A; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies not accepted)	
Accounting & Finance and Law	NM41	4	N	AAB	34/17	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade B; IB Mathematics 4 at HL (Mathematics Studies 5 at SL)	
Accounting & Finance and Mathematics	GN14	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics grade A (not A level Use of Mathematics); IB Mathematics 6 at HL	
Accounting and Management – Medway							58
Accounting & Management	NNC4:K	3	N	BBB	34/15	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade B; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies 5 at SL)	
Accounting & Management with a Year in Industry	NN2K:K	4	N	BBB	34/15	(as above)	
Actuarial Science – Canterbury							112
Actuarial Science	N323	3	N	AAA	34/17	Inc A level Mathematics grade A (not A level Use of Mathematics); IB Mathematics 6 at HL	
Actuarial Science with a Year in Industry	N324	4	N	AAA	34/17	(as above)	
American Studies – Canterbury							32
American Studies	T702	3	N	ABB	34/16		
American Studies (History)	T701	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
American Studies (Latin America)	T703	4	N	ABB	34/16		
American Studies (Literature)	T700	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
Ancient History – Canterbury							40
Ancient History	Q800	3	Y	AAB	34/17		
Anthropology – Canterbury							34
Anthropology	L601	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C, GCSE single or double science grade B; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies 5 at SL) plus 4 at HL	

						or SL science
Anthropology with a Year in Professional Practice (subject to approval)	tbc	4	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)
Anthropology with a Year in Europe	L603	4	N	ABB	34/16	As above plus A level language grade B for some variants
Anthropology with a Year in Japan	L604	4	N	ABB	34/17	Inc A level science (Biology preferred) grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C, GCSE single or double science grade B; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies 5 at SL) plus 4 at HL or SL science
Joint honours						
Archaeology and Anthropology	QL86	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Architecture – Canterbury						**44**
BA (Hons)						
Architecture	K100	3	N	AAB	34/17	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL plus a portfolio of art work
MArch						
Architecture		2	N			Good degree in Architecture with Part 1 exemption (ideally 2.1 or higher)
Art and Film – Canterbury						**46**
Art and Film	WV63	3	Y	AAB	34/17	
Art History – Canterbury						**46**
Art History	V352	3	Y	AAB	34/17	
Asian Studies (joint honours only, subject to approval) – Canterbury						**52**
Joint honours (all subject to approval)						
Asian Studies and Classical & Archaeological Studies	tbc	3	Y	BBB	34/15	Details of entry requirements are to be confirmed, please check our website for details, www.kent.ac.uk/ug
Asian Studies and Comparative Literature	tbc	3	Y	BBB	34/15	(as above)
Asian Studies and French	tbc	4	Y	BBB	34/15	(as above)
Asian Studies and German	tbc	4	N	BBB	34/15	(as above)
Asian Studies and Hispanic Studies	tbc	4	N	BBB	34/15	(as above)
Asian Studies and Italian	tbc	4	N	BBB	34/15	(as above)
Asian Studies and Philosophy	tbc	3	Y	BBB	34/15	(as above)
Asian Studies and Religious Studies	tbc	3	Y	BBB	34/15	(as above)

Degree programmes	UCAS codes	F/T yrs	P/T	Typical offers (grades/points) A level	IB overall/Higher	Subject requirements	Page number
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics – Canterbury							**126**
BSc (Hons)							
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics	F590	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics and Physics at BB (A level Use of Mathematics not accepted); IB Physics 5 at HL or 6 at SL and Mathematics 5 at HL or 6 at SL (not Mathematics Studies)	
Physics with a Foundation Year	F305	4	N			Individually considered, please contact Physics Admissions Officer	
MPhys							
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics	F592	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics and Physics at BB (A level Use of Mathematics not accepted); IB Physics 5 at HL or 6 at SL and Mathematics 5 at HL or 6 at SL (not Mathematics Studies)	
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Year in the USA	F591	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Autism Studies – Canterbury							**138**
Autism Studies (BSc)	L514	3	N	CCD	34/13	BTEC National Diploma Merit, Merit, Pass	
Autism Studies (FdSc)	L515	2	N	CCD	34/13	BTEC National Diploma Merit, Merit, Pass	
Biochemistry – Canterbury							**54**
Biochemistry	C700	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Chemistry grade B and B in either Biology or Human Biology plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB 5 in HL Chemistry and Biology or 6 in SL Chemistry and Biology, plus Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Biochemistry with a Sandwich Year	C702	4	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Biochemistry with a Year Abroad	C703	4	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Bioengineering – Canterbury							**80**
Bioengineering	3D9J	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics and Biology grade B plus Electronics/Physics/Computing/Chemistry AS or A level grade B	
Bioengineering with a Year in Industry	05C3	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Biological Anthropology – Canterbury							**34**
Biological Anthropology	L620	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level science (Biology preferred) or Psychology,	

						Chemistry, Mathematics grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL and 5 in HL science or 6 in SL science	
Biological Anthropology with a Year in the USA	L622	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level science (Biology preferred) or Psychology grade B, plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies at 5) and 5 in HL science or 6 in SL science	
Biology – Canterbury							**54**
Biology	C103	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Biology or Human Biology grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Biology 5 at HL or 6 at SL and Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Biology with a Sandwich Year	C105	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Biology with a Year Abroad	C106	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Biomedical Science – Canterbury							**54**
Biomedical Science	B940	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Biology or Human Biology grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Biology 5 at HL or 6 at SL and Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Biomedical Science with a Sandwich Year	B942	4	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Biomedical Science with a Year Abroad	B943	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Business Administration – Canterbury							**58**
Business Administration	N222	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Business Administration with a Year in Industry	N224	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Business Administration (Marketing)	N225	3	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Business Administration (Marketing) with a Year in Industry	N225	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Joint honours							
Business Administration and Computing	GNL2	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 5 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies 6 at SL)	
Business Administration and Computing with a Year in Industry	GNK2	4	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Business and Economics	LN11	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade A; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies 5 at SL)	

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Business Administration and French	NR21	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL; GCSE French grade B/aptitude for modern languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Business Administration and German	NR22	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL; GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Business Administration and Hispanic Studies	NR24	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL; GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Business Administration and Law	MN12	3	Y	AAB	34/17	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Business Administration and Philosophy	VN52	3	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Business & Management – Medway							**58**
Business & Management with a Year in Industry	N104:K	4	Y	BBB	34/15	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Chemistry – Canterbury							**126**
Chemistry	F107	3		ABB	34/16	Inc A level Chemistry grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Chemistry 5 at HL and Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Chemistry with a Foundation Year	F105	4				Individual consideration. Please contact Chemistry Admissions Officer	
Chemistry with a Year in Industry	F108	4		ABB	34/16	Inc A level Chemistry grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Chemistry 5 at HL and Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Chemistry MChem	F109	4		ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Classical & Archaeological Studies – Canterbury							**40**
Classical & Archaeological Studies	QV84	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
(For single honours with Anthropology or History, see under relevant subject)							

Joint honours						
Classical & Archaeological Studies and Comparative Literature	QQ28	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Classical & Archaeological Studies and Drama	QW84	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Classical & Archaeological Studies and English American Literature	QQ38	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 or Literature at HL 5 or SL 6
Classical & Archaeological Studies and Film	QW86	3	Y	AAB	34/17	
Classical & Archaeological Studies and French	QR81	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE French grade B/aptitude for modern European languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English
Classical & Archaeological Studies and History & Philosophy of Art	VQ38	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Classical & Archaeological Studies and Italian	QR83	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English
Classical & Archaeological Studies and Philosophy	QV85	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Classical & Archaeological Studies and Religious Studies	QV68	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Comparative Literature – Canterbury						**106**
Comparative Literature	Q200	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Comparative Literature with a Year Abroad	Q202	4	Y	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours						
(For joint honours with Classical & Archaeological Studies, see under Classical & Archaeological Studies)						
Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies	QV29	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Comparative Literature and Drama	QW24	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Comparative Literature and English and American Literature	QQF3	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR HL English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL
Comparative Literature and English Language and Linguistics	QQ32	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B
Comparative Literature and Film	WQ62	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Comparative Literature and French	RQ12	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE French grade B/aptitude for modern European languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English

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Comparative Literature and German	RQ22	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Comparative Literature and History	QV21	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
Comparative Literature and History & Philosophy of Art	VQ32	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Comparative Literature and Italian	QR23	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE in related language grade B; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Comparative Literature and Philosophy	VQ52	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Comparative Literature and Religious Studies	VQ62	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Computer Science – Canterbury							**64**
Computer Science	G400	3	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 5 at HL or SL or Mathematics Studies 6 at SL. Direct entry to Stage 2, typically Distinction at HND level	
Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	G4G7	3	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) with a Year in Industry	G4GR	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computer Science (Consultancy)	G403	3	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computer Science (Consultancy) with a Year in Industry	G406	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computer Science (Networks)	G421	3	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computer Science (Networks) with a Year in Industry	G420	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computer Science with a Year in Industry	G404	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computer Systems Engineering – Canterbury							**80**
BEng							
Computer Systems Engineering	H618	3	N	BBB	34/15	Inc A level Mathematics and a science/technology subject (Physics, Computing or Electronics) grade B; BTEC National Diploma in Engineering: DDM including Further Mathematics for Technicians module; IB Mathematics 5 at HL or 6 at SL (not Mathematics Studies) and 5 at HL or 6 at SL in a science subject	

Computer Systems Engineering including a Foundation Year	H614	4	N	DDD	34/12	Plus GCSE Mathematics and Science grade C. Contact Admissions Officer for details	
Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry	H615	4	N	BBB	34/15	Inc A level Mathematics and a science/technology subject (Physics, Computing or Electronics) grade B; BTEC National Diploma in Engineering: DDM including Further Mathematics for Technicians module. IB Mathematics 5 at HL or 6 at SL (not Mathematics Studies) and 5 at HL or 6 at SL in a science subject	
MEng							
Computer Systems Engineering	H613	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics and a science/technology subject (Physics, Computing or Electronics) at grade B; BTEC National Diploma Engineering: DDD including Further Mathematics for Technicians module; IB Mathematics 5 at HL or 6 at SL (not Mathematics Studies) and 5 at HL or 6 at SL in a science subject	
Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry	H617	5	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computing – Medway							**64**
Business Information Technology	NG14:K	3	N	ABB	34/16	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry	NG1F:K	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computing	G503:K	3	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computing with a Year in Industry	G505:K	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computing (Consultancy)	G508:K	3	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computing (Consultancy) with a Year in Industry	G509:K	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Computing – Joint Honours – Canterbury							**64**
(For joint honours with Business Administration, see under relevant subject)							
Computing and English and American Literature	QG34	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR HL English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
Computing and Film	WG64	3	N	AAB-ABB	34/17		
Computing and French	RG14	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE French grade B/aptitude for modern European languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	

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Computing and German	RG24	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level in a modern European language other than English grade B or GCSE grade B in a modern European Language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Computing and Hispanic Studies	GR44	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus good GCSE or A Sub in related modern language; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Computing and History	VG14	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
Computing and Philosophy	VG54	3	N	ABB	34/16		
Conservation – Canterbury							**34**
Wildlife Conservation	CD14	3	N	ABB	34/16	One of A level Biology, Geography, Chemistry, Psychology, Geology, Environmental Science grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL, Biology, Geography, Environmental Science or Chemistry 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
Wildlife Conservation with a Year in Professional Practice (subject to approval)	1T16	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Creative Events – Medway							**46**
Creative Events	W900:K	3	N	ABB-BBB	34/16	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit, plus interview and portfolio	
Criminal Justice and Criminology – Medway							**70**
Criminal Justice and Criminology	M900:K	3	Y	BCC	34/13	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Merit, Merit	
Criminology – Canterbury							**70**
Criminology	M902	3	N	ABB	34/16	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit	
Joint honours							
Criminology and Cultural Studies	MV99	3	N	ABB	34/16		
Criminology and Law	MM19	3	Y	AAB	34/17		
Criminology and Social Policy	LM49	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Criminology and Sociology	LM39	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Cultural Studies – Canterbury							**144**
Cultural Studies	V900	3	N	ABB	34/16	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit	

Joint honours						
(For joint honours with Comparative Literature or Criminology, see under relevant section)						
Cultural Studies and History & Philosophy of Art	VV93	3	N	ABB	34/16	
Cultural Studies and Philosophy	VV59	3	N	ABB	34/16	
Cultural Studies and Social Anthropology	LV69	3	N	ABB	34/15	
Cultural Studies (Hispanic Studies)	R4V9	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B or A Sub in related modern language; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English
Cultural Studies (Italian)	R3V9	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
Cultural Studies and Film	VW96	3	N	ABB	34/16	
Digital Arts – Canterbury						**72**
Digital Arts	W281	3	N	BBB	34/15	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit
Digital Arts with a Year in Industry	W282	4	N	BBB	34/15	(as above)
Drama and Theatre – Canterbury						**76**
MDrama (Hons)						
Drama and Theatre	W421	4	N	AAB	34/17	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit
BA (Hons)						
Drama and Theatre	W400	3	N	AAB	34/17	(as above)
Joint honours						
BA (Hons)						
(For joint honours with Classical & Archaeological Studies or Comparative Literature, see under relevant subject)						
Drama and English and American Literature	QW34	3	N	AAB	34/17	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR HL English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL
Drama and English Language and Linguistics	WQ43	3	N	ABB	34/16	
Drama and Film	WW46	3	N	AAB	34/17	
Drama and French	RW14	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE French grade B/aptitude for modern European languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English
Drama and German	RW24	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level in a modern European language other than English grade B or GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English

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Drama and Hispanic Studies	WR44	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Drama and History	VW14	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
Drama and History & Philosophy of Art	VW34	3	N	AAB	34/17		
Drama and Italian	RW34	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in related language; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Drama and Philosophy	VW54	3	N	ABB	34/16		
Drama and Religious Studies	VW64	3	N	BBB	34/15		
Economics – Canterbury							**78**
BSc (Hons)							
Economics	L100	3	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	GCSE Mathematics grade A or AS Mathematics grade C if not taking A level Mathematics; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies not accepted)	
Economics with a Language (Spanish)	L1R4	3	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	GCSE in a modern European language other than English grade C plus GCSE Mathematics grade A or AS Mathematics grade C if not taking A level Mathematics; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies not accepted)	
Economics with a Year in Industry	L102	4	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	GCSE Mathematics grade A or AS Mathematics grade C if not taking A level Mathematics; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies not accepted)	
Economics with Computing	L1G4	3	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Economics with Econometrics	L141	3	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics grade B (not A level Use of Mathematics); IB Mathematics 5 at HL	
European Economics	L171	4	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	GCSE Mathematics grade A or AS Mathematics grade C if not taking A level Mathematics; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies not accepted)	
European Economics (French)	L176	4	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	GCSE French grade B, plus GCSE Mathematics grade A or AS Mathematics grade C if not taking A level Mathematics; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies not accepted) and 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	

European Economics (German)	L174	4	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	Inc A level German grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade A or AS Mathematics grade C if not taking A level Mathematics; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies not accepted), HL German A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6
European Economics (Spanish)	L177	4	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE in a modern European language other than English grade C, GCSE Mathematics grade A or AS Mathematics grade C if not taking A level Mathematics; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies not accepted) and 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English
Financial Economics	L111	3	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	GCSE Mathematics grade A or AS Mathematics grade C if not taking A level Mathematics; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies not accepted)
Financial Economics with Econometrics	L142	3	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics grade B (not Use of Mathematics); IB Mathematics 5 at HL
Joint honours (For joint honours with Business or Accounting & Finance, see under relevant subject)						
BA Hons						
Economics and Law	ML11	3	N	AAB	34/17	GCSE Mathematics grade A or AS Mathematics grade C if not taking A level Mathematics; IB Mathematics 5 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies not accepted)
Economics and Politics	LL12	3	N	AAB-ABB	34/16	(as above)
Economics and Social Anthropology	LL16	3	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
Economics and Sociology	LL13	3	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
Electronic and Communications Engineering – Canterbury						**80**
BEng						
Electronic and Communications Engineering	H619	3	N	BBB	34/15	Inc A level Mathematics and a science/technology subject (Physics, Computing or Electronics) grade B; BTEC National Diploma in Engineering Distinction, Distinction, Merit inc Further Mathematics for Technicians; IB Mathematics 5 at HL or 6 at SL (not Mathematics Studies) and 5 at HL or 6 at SL in a science subject
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Foundation Year	H605	4	N	DDD	34/12	Plus GCSE Mathematics and Physics/Science grade C. Contact Admissions Officer for details

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Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry	H604	4	N	BBB	34/15	Inc A level Mathematics and a science/technology subject (Physics, Computing or Electronics) grade B; BTEC National Diploma in Engineering Distinction, Distinction, Merit inc Distinction in Further Mathematics for Technicians; IB Mathematics 5 at HL or 6 at SL (not Mathematics Studies) and 5 at HL or 6 at SL in a science subject	
Electronic and Computer Systems	H691	1	N		Admissions Officer	Foundation Degree/HND in Electronic and Computer Systems or another appropriate subject	
MEng							
Electronic and Communications Engineering	H607	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics and a science/technology subject (Physics, Computing or Electronics) grade B; BTEC National Diploma in Engineering Distinction, Distinction, Distinction inc Distinction in Further Mathematics for Technicians; IB Mathematics 5 at HL or 6 at SL (not Mathematics Studies) and 5 at HL or 6 at SL in a science subject	
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry	H608	5	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
English Language and Linguistics – Canterbury							**94**
English Language and Linguistics	QQ13	3	N	ABB	34/16		
English Language and Linguistics with a Year Abroad	QQ13	4	N	ABB	34/16		
Joint honours (For joint honours with Comparative Literature or Drama and Theatre, see under relevant subject)							
English Language and Linguistics and English and American Literature	Q391	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc English Literature grade B or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR HL English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
English Language and Linguistics and French	RQ13	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	

English Language and Linguistics and German	RQ23	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
English Language and Linguistics and Hispanic Studies	RQ43	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
English Language and Linguistics and History	VQ1H	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL
English Language and Linguistics and Italian	RQ33	4	N	ABB	34/16	GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English
English Language and Linguistics and Philosophy	VQ5H	3	N	ABB	34/16	
English Language and Linguistics and Politics and International Relations	LQ23	3	N	ABB	34/16	
English Literature – Canterbury						**106**
English, American and Postcolonial Literature	Q302	3	Y	AAB	34/17	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL
English, American and Postcolonial Literature with an Approved Year Abroad	Q303	4	Y	AAB	34/17	(as above)
English and American Literature	Q300	3	Y	AAB	34/17	(as above)
English and American Literature and Creative Writing	Q324	3	Y	AAB	34/17	(as above)
English and American Literature and Creative Writing with an Approved Year Abroad	Q325	4	Y	AAB	34/17	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL
English and American Literature with an Approved Year Abroad	Q301	4	Y	AAB	34/17	(as above)

Joint honours

(For joint honours with Classical & Archaeological Studies, Comparative Literature, Computing, Drama, English Language and Linguistics see under relevant subject)

English and American Literature and Film	QW36	3	Y	AAB	34/17	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL

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English and American Literature and French	QR31	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B and GCSE French grade B/aptitude for modern European languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English, IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
English and American Literature and German	QR32	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B and GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English, IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
English and American Literature and Hispanic Studies	QR34	4	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
English and American Literature and History	QV31	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B, and History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL, IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
English and American Literature and History & Philosophy of Art	VQ33	3	Y	AAB	34/17	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
English and American Literature and Italian	QR33	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B and GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English, IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or	

						Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL
English and American Literature and Law	MQ13	4	Y	AAB	34/17	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL
English and American Literature and Philosophy	QVH5	3	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)
English and American Literature and Religious Studies	QV36	3	Y	BBB	34/15	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL, IB World Religions 5 at SL
English and American Literature and Sociology	LQ33	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL
English, American and Postcolonial Literature and Film	WQ63	3	Y	AAB	34/17	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL
English, American and Postcolonial Literature and History	VQ13	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B, and History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL, IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL
English, American and Postcolonial Literature and History & Philosophy of Art	VQH3	3	Y	AAB	34/17	Inc A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B; IB HL English A1/A2/B at 5/6/6 OR English Literature A/English Language and Literature A (or Literature A/Language and Literature A of another country) 5 at HL or 6 at SL
English, American and Postcolonial Literature and Philosophy	VQ53	3	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)

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Environmental Studies – Canterbury							**37**
Environmental Studies	L9D4	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Environmental Studies with a Year in Professional Practice (subject to approval)	11X5	4	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
European Studies – Canterbury							**94**
European Studies (Humanities) – Combined Languages	R904	4	N	ABB	34/16	At least one of A level French/German/Italian or Spanish grade B; IB 5 at SL in one of French, German, Italian or Spanish	
European Studies (Humanities) – French	R190	4	N	ABB	34/16	Post-A level: A level French grade B; Post-GCSE: GCSE French grade B; Beginner's level: some aptitude for modern languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
European Studies (Humanities) – German	R290	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level German grade B; IB German 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
European Studies (Humanities) – Spanish or Italian	R903	4	N	ABB	34/16	AS or good GCSE in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Film – Canterbury							**86**
Film	W610	3	N	AAB	34/17		
Film with a Year Abroad	W616	4	N	AAB	34/17		
Film with a Placement Year	W611	4	N	AAB	34/17		
European Arts (Film)	W612	4	N	AAB	34/17	Plus a modern European language other than English GCSE grade C (Spanish/Italian pathway); IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Joint honours (For joint honours with Classical & Archaeological Studies, Comparative Literature, Computing, Drama, English and American Literature and English, American and Postcolonial Literature see under relevant subject)							
Film and French	RW16	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE French grade B/aptitude for modern European languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	

Film and German	RW26	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English
Film and Hispanic Studies	WR64	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
Film and History	VW16	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL
Film and History & Philosophy of Art	VW36	3	N	AAB-ABB	34/17	
Film and Italian	RW36	4	N	BBB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English
Film and Philosophy	VW56	3	N	ABB	34/16	
Film and Religious Studies	VW66	3	N	AAB	34/16	
Fine Art – Medway						**49**
Fine Art	W100:K	3	Y	ABB-BBB	34/16	Portfolio of practical work of an acceptable standard
Forensic Sciences – Canterbury						**126**
BSc						
Forensic Chemistry	F1F4	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Chemistry, Biology or Human Biology grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Chemistry or Biology 5 at HL, plus Mathematics 4 at HL or SL
Forensic Chemistry with a Year in Industry	F1FK	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
Forensic Science	F410	3	N	BBB	34/15	Inc A level in a science subject, preferably Biology, Human Biology or Chemistry grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Biology or Chemistry 5 at HL plus Mathematics 4 at HL or SL
Forensic Science with a Foundation Year	F412	4	N			Individual consideration
Forensic Science with a Year in Industry	F411	4	N	BBB	34/15	Inc A level in a science subject, preferably Biology, Human Biology or Chemistry grade B, plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Biology or Chemistry 5 at HL plus Mathematics 4 at HL or SL
MSci						
Forensic Chemistry MSci	F1FL	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Chemistry, Biology or Human Biology grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Chemistry or Biology 5 at HL, plus Mathematics 4 at HL or SL
Forensic Science MSci	F414	4	N	BBB	34/15	Inc A level in a science subject, preferably Biology, Chemistry or Human Biology grade B plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Biology or Chemistry 5 at HL plus Mathematics 4 at HL or SL

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French – Canterbury							94
BA (Hons)							
French	R101	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Post-A level: A level French grade B; Post-GCSE: GCSE French grade B; Beginner's level: some aptitude for modern languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
BA/Licence de Lettres							
French	R120	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level French grade A; IB French HL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
Joint honours (For joint honours with Business Administration, Classical & Archaeological Studies, Computing, Drama, English and American Literature, English Language and Linguistics, Film, see under relevant subject)							
French and German	RR12	4	Y	ABB	34/16	At least one of A level French grade B or A level German grade B; IB French or German HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
French and Hispanic Studies	RR14	4	Y	ABB	34/16	At least one of French A level or Spanish A level at grade B; IB French or Italian HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
French and History	RV11	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B plus GCSE French grade B/aptitude for modern languages; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL and 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
French and History & Philosophy of Art	VR31	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE French grade B/aptitude for modern languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
French and Italian	RR13	4	Y	ABB	34/16	At least one of A level French or Italian grade B; IB French or Italian HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
French and Philosophy	RVC5	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE French grade B/aptitude for modern languages; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
French and Religious Studies	RV16	4	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	

German – Canterbury							**94**
German	R220	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level German grade B; IB German HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/5/6	
Joint honours							
(For joint honours with Business Administration, Comparative Literature, Computing, Drama, English and American Literature, English Language and Linguistics, Film, French see under relevant subject)							
German and Hispanic Studies	RR24	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level German or Spanish grade B; IB German or Spanish HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/5/6	
German and History	RV21	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English plus History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
German and History & Philosophy of Art	VR32	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
German and Italian	RR23	4	N	BBB	34/16	At least one of A level German or Italian at grade B; IB German or Italian HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
German and Religious Studies	RV26	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Health and Social Care – Canterbury							**140**
Health and Social Care	LL45	3	Y	BBB	34/15	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Merit, Merit	
Hispanic Studies – Canterbury							**94**
Hispanic Studies	R400	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Joint honours							
(For joint honours with Business Administration, Computing, Cultural Studies, Drama, English and American Literature, English Language and Linguistics, Film, French, German see under relevant subject)							
Hispanic Studies and History	RV41	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B plus GCSE grade B in a modern European Language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English and History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
Hispanic Studies and History & Philosophy of Art	VR34	4	N	ABB		Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	

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Hispanic Studies and Italian	RR43	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Italian or Spanish grade B; IB Italian or Spanish HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
History – Canterbury							**88**
European History with a Year Abroad	V221	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B plus GCSE grade B in chosen language; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English plus History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
History	V100	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
Joint honours (For joint honours with Comparative Literature, Computing, Drama, English Language and Linguistics, English and American Literature, English, American and Postcolonial Literature, Film, French, German, Hispanic Studies see under relevant subject)							
History and Archaeological Studies	VV14	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
History and History & Philosophy of Art	VV31	3	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
History and Italian	RV31	4	Y	BBB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B plus GCSE grade B in a modern European Language other than English; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
History and Law	VM1C	3	Y	AAB	34/17	In A level History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
History and Philosophy	VVC5	3	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
History and Politics	LV21	3	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
History and Religious Studies	VV61	3	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
History and Social Anthropology	LVP1	3	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
History of Science and Philosophy	VV35	3	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
History & Philosophy of Art – Canterbury							**46**
European Arts (History & Philosophy of Art)	V351	4	Y	AAB	34/17	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
History & Philosophy of Art	V350	3	Y	AAB	34/17		
History & Philosophy of Art with a Year Abroad	2G6C	4	Y	AAB	34/17		
Joint honours (For joint honours with Classical & Archaeological Studies, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies, Drama, English and American Literature, English, American and Postcolonial Literature, Film, French, German, Hispanic Studies, History, see under relevant subject)							
History & Philosophy of Art and Italian	RV35	4	Y	BBB	34/15	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language	

						other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
History & Philosophy of Art and Philosophy	VV35	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – Canterbury							**138**
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (BSc)	L512	3	Y	CCD	34/13	BTEC National Diploma Merit, Merit, Pass, plus appropriate work, volunteering or personal experience	
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (FdSc)	L513	2	Y	CCD	34/13	(as above)	
International Business – Canterbury							**58**
International Business	N126	3	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
International Business with a Year in Industry	N128	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
International Business with a Year Abroad	N127	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level German grade C for German variant, or GCSE grade C in a modern European language other than English plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL, plus 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Italian – Canterbury							**94**
Italian	R300	4	Y	BBB	34/15	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Joint honours (For joint honours with Business Administration, Classical & Archaeological Studies, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies, Drama, English and American Literature, English Language and Linguistics, Film, French, German, Hispanic Studies, History and History & Philosophy of Art see under relevant subject)							
Italian and Philosophy	RVH5	4	Y	BBB	34/15	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Journalism – Medway							**92**
Journalism and the News Industry	P500:K	3	N	ABB	34/16	At least two, preferably three, A levels in traditional academic subjects such as English, Mathematics, History, Politics, Chemistry and modern languages, plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL plus admissions tests and selective interview	
Law – Canterbury							**100**
LLB (Hons)							
English and French Law	M121	4	N	AAB	34/17	Inc A level French grade B; IB French HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	

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English and German Law	M122	4	N	AAB	34/17	Inc A level German grade B; IB German HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
English and Italian Law	M123	4	N	AAB	34/17	Inc A level Italian grade B; IB Italian HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
English and Spanish Law	M125	4	N	AAB	34/17	Inc A level Spanish grade B; IB Spanish HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
European Legal Studies	M120	4	N	AAB	34/17		
Law	M100	3	N	AAB	34/17		
Law with a Year in China	M103	4	N	AAA	34/17		
Law with a Year in Hong Kong	M104	4	N	AAA	34/17		
Law with French Language and a Year Abroad (Canada)	M1R1	4	N	AAB	34/17	Inc A level French grade B; IB French HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
Law with a Language (French or German only)	M124	3	N	AAB	34/17	Inc A level in relevant language grade B; IB French or German HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6	
Law with a Language (Spanish)	M1R4	3	N	AAB	34/17	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English	
Joint honours (For joint honours with Accounting & Finance, Business Administration, Criminology, Economics, English and American Literature, History, see under relevant subject)							
BA (Hons)							
Law and Philosophy	MV15	3	N	AAB	34/17		
Law and Politics	LM21	3	N	ABB	34/16		
Law and Psychology	CM81	4	N	AAB	34/17	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Law and Social Anthropology	ML16	3	N	AAB	34/17		
Law and Sociology	LM31	3	N	AAB	34/17		
Law and Welfare	ML14	3	N	AAB	34/17		
Law – Medway							**100**
Certificate in Law	M105:K	1	Y			The Certificate is aimed at applicants who for a variety of reasons do not meet the Law School's normal entry requirements but who demonstrate the potential to achieve the high academic level required to succeed as a law student. Selection is likely to be by means of	

						an interview, a group discussion and a short written test. We welcome interested applicants who may not have considered studying law at university level but who demonstrate enthusiasm for, and commitment to, learning as well as the necessary aptitude.	
Liberal Arts – Canterbury							**104**
Liberal Arts	LV99	4	N	AAB	34/17	Plus GCSE grade B in Mathematics and in a modern European language other than English; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies 5 at SL)	
Mathematics and Statistics – Canterbury							**112**
BSc							
Financial Mathematics	GN13	3/4	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics grade A (not A level Use of Mathematics); IB Mathematics 6 at HL	
Mathematics	G100	3/4	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Mathematics and Statistics	GG13	3/4	Y	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
Mathematics including a Foundation Year	G108	4/5	Y			Individually considered, contact Admissions Officer	
MMath							
Mathematics	G103	4	Y	AAA	34/17	Inc A level Mathematics grade A (not A level Use of Mathematics); IB Mathematics 6 at HL	
Mathematics and Statistics	GG31	4	Y	AAA	34/17	(as above)	
Joint honours (For joint honours with Accounting & Finance, see under relevant section)							
Medical Anthropology – Canterbury							**34**
Medical Anthropology	L621	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level in a science subject (Biology preferred), Mathematics or Psychology grade B, plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies 5 at SL) plus Biology/ Geography/ Environmental Science/Chemistry 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
Military History – Canterbury							**88**
Military History	V391	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level History grade B; IB History 5 at HL or 6 at SL	
Multimedia Technology and Design – Canterbury							**72**
Multimedia Technology and Design	G4W2	3	N	BBB	34/15	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	

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Multimedia Technology and Design with a Year in Industry	G4WF	4	N	BBB	34/15	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Music – Medway							**116**
Music	W301:K	3	N	ABB-BBB	34/16	Inc A level Music/Music Technology grade B,for non-A level candidates grade 6 or equivalent level of ability in music required; BTEC National Diploma in a music subject at Distinction, Distinction, Merit; IB Music 5 at HL or 6 at SL. Those without formal music qualifications should contact the admissions officer. UK-based candidates are interviewed and auditioned. Non-UK candidates supply a digital portfolio and may be interviewed.	
Music Technology – Medway							**116**
Music Technology	W351:K	3	N	ABB-BBB	34/16	Inc A level Music or Music Technology grade B plus some practical musical ability inc ability to read music notation to Music Theory grade 3; BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL and Music 5 at HL or 6 at SL. UK-based candidates are interviewed and auditioned. Non-UK candidates supply a digital portfolio and may be interviewed.	
Pharmacology and Physiology – Medway (Apply to the Medway School of Pharmacy, UCAS institution code M62)							**120**
Pharmacology and Physiology	2W3R	3	N	BBB	26-30/14		
Pharmacy – Medway (Apply to the Medway School of Pharmacy, UCAS institution code M62)							**120**
MPharm							
Pharmacy	B230	4	N	ABB	32/15	Inc A level Chemistry grade B, plus one of Biology, Physics or Mathematics, plus GCSE Mathematics and English grade B or above; IB at least 5 at HL in both Chemistry and one other science-based subject	
Philosophy – Canterbury							**124**
Philosophy	V500	3	Y	ABB	34/16		

Philosophy with an Approved Year Abroad	V501	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in French or some aptitude in a modern European language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English
Joint honours For joint honours with Business Administration, Classical & Archaeological Studies, Comparative Literature, Computing, Cultural Studies, Drama, English and American Literature, English, American and Postcolonial Literature, English Language and Linguistics, Film, French, History, History of Science, History & Philosophy of Art, Italian and Law, see under relevant subject)						
Philosophy and Politics	LV25	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Philosophy and Religious Studies	VV56	3	Y	BBB	34/15	
Philosophy and Social Anthropology	LVP5	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Philosophy and Social Policy	LVK5	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Philosophy and Sociology	LVH5	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Physics – Canterbury						**126**
BSc (Hons)						
Physics	F300	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics and Physics at BB (A level Use of Mathematics not accepted); IB Physics and Mathematics 5 at HL or 6 at SL (not Mathematics Studies)
Physics with a Foundation Year	F305	4	N			Individually considered, please contact Physics Admissions Officer
Physics with Astrophysics	F3F5	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Mathematics and Physics at BB (A level Use of Mathematics not accepted); IB Physics and Mathematics 5 at HL or 6 at SL (not Mathematics Studies)
MPhys						
Physics	F303	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
Physics with Astrophysics	F3FN	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
Physics with Astrophysics with a Year in the USA	F3FM	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
Physics with a Year in the USA	F304	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)
Politics and International Relations – Canterbury						**132**
Politics	L242	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Politics and International Relations	L258	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Politics and International Relations (Bidiplôme)	L291	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level French grade A; IB French HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6

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Politics and International Relations with a Year in Japan	L257	4	N	ABB	34/16		
Politics and International Relations with a Year in China/Hong Kong	L254	4	N	ABB	34/16		
Politics and International Relations with a Year in Continental Europe	L255	4	N	ABB	34/16		
Politics and International Relations with a Language	L2R9	4	N	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade C or AS grade D in a modern European Language other than English; IB 4 at HL or 5 at SL in a modern European language other than English	
Politics and International Relations with a Year in North America	L253	4	N	ABB	34/16		
War and Conflict	L252	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Joint honours (For joint honours with Economics, English Language and Linguistics, History, Law and Philosophy, see under relevant subject)							
Politics and Social Anthropology	LL62	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Politics and Social Policy	LL42	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Politics and Sociology	LL32	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Popular Music – Medway							**116**
Popular Music	W300:K	3	N	ABB-BBB	34/16	Inc A level Music/Music Technology grade B, for non-A level candidates grade 6 or equivalent level of ability in music required; BTEC National Diploma in a music subject at Distinction, Merit, Merit; IB Music 5 at HL or 6 at SL. Those without formal music qualifications should contact the admissions officer. UK-based candidates are interviewed and auditioned. Non-UK candidates supply a digital portfolio and may be interviewed.	
Psychology – Canterbury							**134**
Applied Psychology	C850	4	N	AAA	34/17	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Applied Psychology with Clinical Psychology	C823	4	N	AAA	34/17	(as above)	

Psychology	C800	3	Y	AAB	34/17	(as above)
Psychology with Studies in Europe	C881	4	N	AAB	34/17	Inc A level French or German grade B (Italian/Spanish/Finnish/Polish/Turkish versions GCSE grade B or AS level in a modern European language other than English), plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB HL in relevant language A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6, plus Mathematics 4 at HL or SL
Psychology with Clinical Psychology	C822	3	N	AAB	34/17	Plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL
Social Psychology	C882	3	Y	AAB	34/17	(as above)
Joint honours (For joint honours with Law see under relevant subject)						
Psychology and Social Anthropology	CL86	3	N	AAB	34/17	(as above)
Psychology and Sociology	CL83	3	N	AAB	34/17	(as above)
Religious Studies – Canterbury						**136**
Religious Studies	V616	3	Y	BBB	34/15	
Joint honours (For joint honours with Classical & Archaeological Studies, Comparative Literature, Drama, English and American Literature, Film, French, German, History and Philosophy, see under relevant subject)						
Social Anthropology – Canterbury						**34**
Social Anthropology	L600	3	Y	ABB	34/16	
Social Anthropology with a Year in Denmark	L613	4	N	ABB	34/16	
Social Anthropology with a Year in Finland	L677	4	N	ABB	34/16	
Social Anthropology with a Year in Japan	L612	4	N	ABB	34/16	
Social Anthropology with a Year in the Netherlands	L610	4	N	ABB	34/16	
Social Anthropology with French	L675	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level French grade B; IB French HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6
Social Anthropology with German	L676	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level German grade B; IB German HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6
Social Anthropology with Italian	L673	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Italian grade B; IB Italian HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6
Social Anthropology with Spanish	L674	4	N	ABB	34/16	Inc A level Spanish grade B; IB Spanish HL A1/A2/B at 4/5/5 or SL A1/A2/B at 5/6/6
Joint honours (For joint honours with Cultural Studies, Economics, History, Law, Philosophy, Politics and Psychology, see under relevant subject)						
Social Anthropology and Social Policy	LL46	3	Y	ABB	34/16	

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Social Anthropology and Sociology	LL36	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Social Anthropology and Sociology with a Year in Finland	LL63	4	N	ABB	34/16		
Social Policy – Canterbury							**144**
Social Policy	L430	3	Y	ABB	34/16	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit	
Joint honours (For joint honours with Criminology, Law (titled Law and Welfare), Politics and Social Anthropology, see under relevant subject)							
Social Policy and Sociology	LL34	3	Y	ABB	34/16		
Social Sciences – Medway							**144**
Social Sciences	L340:K	3	Y	BCC	34/13	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Merit, Merit	
Social Work – Medway							**138**
Social Work	L508:K	3	N	BCC	34/14	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Merit, Merit, plus GCSE Mathematics grade C and relevant experience inc awareness and understanding of the needs of a person requiring social care assistance	
Sociology – Canterbury							**144**
Sociology	L300	3	Y	ABB	34/16	BTEC National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Merit	
Sociology with a Year in Finland	L301	4	Y	ABB	34/16		
Sociology with a Year in Hong Kong	L304	4	Y	ABB	34/16		
Sociology with a Year in the Netherlands	L305	4	Y	ABB	34/16		
Sociology with a Year in Spain	L303	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B in a modern European language other than English	
Sociology with Italian	L373	4	Y	ABB	34/16	Plus GCSE grade B or AS level grade C in a modern European language other than English; IB 5 at HL or SL in a modern European language other than English	
Joint honours (For joint honours with Criminology, Economics, English and American Literature, Law, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Social Anthropology, Social Policy, see under relevant subject)							
Sport and Exercise for Health – Medway							**148**
Sport and Exercise for Health	C604:K	3	Y	BBB	34/15	Inc A level grade B in an appropriate subject (eg Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Sport, Physical Education,	

						Mathematics, Applied Science); BTEC National Diploma 18 units at Distinction, Distinction, Merit plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Biology/Chemistry/ Physics/Mathematics/Sport, Exercise and Health Science 5 at HL or 6 at SL plus Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Sport and Exercise Management – Medway							**148**
Sport and Exercise Management	C601:K	3	Y	BBB	34/15	BTEC National Diploma 18 units at Distinction, Distinction, Merit, plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Sport and Exercise Science – Medway							**148**
Sport and Exercise Science	C602:K	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level grade B in an appropriate subject (eg Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Sport, Physical Education, Mathematics, Applied Science); BTEC National Diploma 18 units at Distinction, Distinction, Merit in a sport or science subject plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Biology/ Chemistry/Physics/Mathematics /Sport, Exercise and Health Science 5 at HL or 6 at SL plus Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Sports Therapy – Medway							**148**
Sports Therapy	C600:K	3	Y	ABB	34/16	Inc A level grade B in an appropriate subject (eg Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Sport, Physical Education, Mathematics, Applied Science); BTEC National Diploma 18 units at Distinction, Distinction, Merit in a sport or science subject plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Biology/ Chemistry/Physics/Mathematics /Sport, Exercise and Health Science 5 at HL or 6 at SL plus Mathematics 4 at HL or SL	
Statistical Social Research (subject to approval) – Canterbury							**148**
Statistical Social Research (subject to approval)	tbc	3	N	ABB	34/16	Inc at least one AS level in a subject including a substantial mathematical component (Mathematics, Physics, etc) or GCSE Mathematics grade A or above – please contact us to check eligibility	
Visual and Performed Arts – Canterbury							**46**
Visual and Performed Arts	W000	3	Y	AAB-ABB	34/17		

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Web Computing – Canterbury							**64**
Web Computing	G450	3	N	ABB	34/16	BTEC Extended National Diploma Distinction, Distinction, Distinction, plus GCSE Mathematics grade C; IB Mathematics 5 at HL or SL (Mathematics Studies 6 at SL)	
Web Computing with a Year in Industry	G451	4	N	ABB	34/16	(as above)	
World Literature (subject to approval) – Canterbury							**106**
World Literature (subject to approval)	tbc	3	N	ABB	34/16		

Changes to offer levels

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The University will use all reasonable endeavours to deliver courses and other services in accordance with the descriptions set out in this prospectus. However, the University does not provide education on a commercial basis. It is also largely dependent on charitable and public funds which the University has to manage in a way which is efficient and cost effective in the context of the provision of a wide range of courses and services to a large number of students. The University therefore reserves the right to make variations to the contents and method of delivery of courses and other services, to discontinue courses and other services and to merge or combine courses, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by the University. If the University discontinues any course, it will use its best endeavours to provide a suitable alternative course.

All students will be required, as a condition of enrolment, to agree to abide by and to submit to the procedures of the University's Regulations as amended from time to time. A copy of the current Regulations is available online at www.kent.ac.uk/regulations

Appeals and complaints

Appeals will only be considered where the applicant believes there has been a failure in the admissions procedure or if the applicant believes that they have been discriminated against unlawfully. Complaints concerning the process should be made in writing to the Head of the Recruitment & Admissions Office, unless the complaint is regarding the Head of the Office, in which case the written complaint should be directed to the Director of Enrolment Management Services or the Academic Registrar. A complaint made by email will be accorded the same level of thorough consideration and will be addressed within the same timescale as any other written complaint, normally within 28 days of receipt.

Data protection

Due to the requirements of the Data Protection Act and the University's policy on disclosure, the University will only correspond on any issue regarding an application with the applicant themselves, unless the applicant has provided written permission for the University to discuss it with another person.

Consent to process

For the University to operate efficiently, it needs to process information about you for administrative, academic and health and safety reasons. Any offer this institution makes to you is subject to your consent to process such information and is therefore a requirement before we can register you as a student.

VISITING THE UNIVERSITY

Come along to our campuses to see for yourself what it's like to be a student. We hold both Open Days (for everybody) and UCAS Visit Days (for students who apply to Kent and are made an offer or invited for interview). Family and friends are welcome to accompany you.

Open Days

Canterbury

Canterbury Open Days are held in the summer and autumn for potential students and their families and friends to have a look round the campus. The day includes a wide range of subject displays, demonstrations and informal lectures and seminars, the opportunity to tour the campus, speak to current students to view student accommodation and facilities. You can also meet staff to discuss course options or admissions, disability and dyslexia support, and study skills.

Canterbury Open Days 2014
Sat 12 July
Wed 17 September
Sat 4 October

Medway

Medway Open Days are held at our campus at Chatham Maritime (adjacent to the Historic Dockyard) in the summer and the autumn. You have the opportunity to tour the campus with current students, view student accommodation, speak with academic and support staff, attend a range of subject presentations and get advice on admissions procedures.

Medway Open Days 2014
Sat 21 June
Sat 11 October

UCAS Visit Days

UCAS Visit Days run between December and April each year at our Canterbury and Medway campuses. They include a tour of the campus, a general talk on the University and an in-depth school programme. You have the opportunity to meet staff and students from your chosen subject and to discuss any queries you may have about your course, your academic school or the University in general

If you are invited for an interview, it will usually be held on one of our UCAS Visit Days. If we make you an offer without an interview, you will normally be able to book for a Visit Day via your Applicant Portal, but this might not always be possible. We hold separate Selection Days for Journalism and Social Work.

Further information

For further information about visiting Kent and how to book your place see www.kent.ac.uk/visit

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Laverne Cole
Applied Psychology with Clinical Psychology

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For details of upcoming visits, please see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/overseas-visits

Personal tour

If you live outside of the UK you may find it difficult to attend our Open and Visit Days. We are happy to organise individual tours of our Canterbury or Medway campuses for you and your family at any time of the year (advance notice is recommended).

If you would like to arrange a visit, please email international@kent.ac.uk with details of when you hope to visit, or complete the online form at www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit/international

How to reach us

Canterbury

By rail

London (St Pancras) to Canterbury West: journey time approx 60 minutes. London (Victoria) to Canterbury East: journey time approx 85 minutes. London (Charing Cross or Waterloo) to Canterbury West: journey time approx 90 minutes.

By bus

London Victoria to Canterbury bus station: journey time approx 120 minutes. Canterbury bus station to the University, regular service: journey time approx 15 minutes.

By road

From London, the north and west: M25, (M20), M2, A2. Canterbury central ring road, A290 Whitstable Road, St Thomas Hill, approx one mile (1.6km) up the A290, University entrance on right (signposted) near top of hill.

Campus map

www.kent.ac.uk/maps/canterbury

Medway

By rail

London Victoria and Charing Cross or Kent Coast to Chatham: journey time approx 45 minutes. London St Pancras to Ebbsfleet International: journey time approximately 17 minutes. Ebbsfleet station is just 30 minutes from the campus.

By road

From London, the north and west: M25, M2. Follow signs for Gillingham, then the Historic Dockyard and Chatham Maritime via the A289 and the Medway Tunnel. From the east: A2, A289, the Gillingham Northern Link Road, follow signs for the Medway Tunnel.

By bus

From Chatham Station to Chatham Maritime.

Campus map

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Inter-campus shuttle bus

A free shuttle bus service runs between the Canterbury and Medway campuses on a regular basis during term time.

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Travelling time and distances to Canterbury

	Distance to Canterbury	Travelling by Road	Travelling by public transport
Belfast	530 miles	10hrs	15hrs 20mins
Birmingham	184 miles	3hrs	3hrs
Bristol	190 miles	3hrs 10mins	3hrs 35mins
Cardiff	222 miles	3hrs 40mins	4hrs
Edinburgh	450 miles	7hrs 30mins	5hrs 50mins
Glasgow	470 miles	7hrs 10mins	6hrs
Hull	243 miles	4hrs 15mins	3hrs 55mins
Liverpool	278 miles	4hrs 30mins	3hrs 50mins
London	62 miles	1hrs 20mins	1hrs 10mins (High-Speed train 50mins)
Manchester	266 miles	4hrs 30mins	3hrs 45mins
Newcastle	330 miles	5hrs 20mins	4hrs 30mins
Norwich	160 miles	2hrs 50mins	3hrs 10mins
Plymouth	270 miles	4hrs 45mins	5hrs 10mins
Portsmouth	125 miles	2hrs 10mins	2hrs 30mins

Travelling time and distances to Medway

	Distance to Medway	Travelling by Road	Travelling by public transport
Belfast	505 miles	9hrs 30mins	15hrs
Birmingham	157 miles	2hrs 40mins	3hrs 20mins
Bristol	170 miles	2hrs 45mins	3hrs 40mins
Cardiff	204miles	3hrs 20mins	4hrs 5mins
Edinburgh	420 miles	7hrs 10mins	6hrs
Glasgow	440 miles	6hrs 50mins	6hrs 20mins
Hull	215 miles	3hrs 50mins	4hrs 30mins
Liverpool	250 miles	4hrs 5mins	4hrs 10mins
London	35 miles	1hrs	1hrs 10mins
Manchester	340 miles	4hrs 5mins	3hrs 45mins
Newcastle	305 miles	5hrs	4hrs 35mins
Norwich	132 miles	2hrs 35mins	3hrs 30mins
Plymouth	255 miles	4hrs 35mins	5hrs 40mins
Portsmouth	105 miles	1hrs 50mins	3hrs 30mins

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