

**INTERNATIONAL AND
EU STUDENT GUIDE 2019**



study, stand out, succeed

YOU CANTERBURY



WELCOME



Thank you for taking an interest in studying with Canterbury Christ Church University.

For over fifty years, Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU) has been providing people from around the world with a rich academic and professional education. We have a diverse and inclusive student and staff body with people from over 120 countries studying, learning, teaching and succeeding as part of our community.

At Christ Church we celebrate our international activities, for both those students coming to Canterbury to take up their studies or for students travelling to study at one of our many partner organisations around the globe.

The information contained within this student guide, should go some way to support your choices and decisions in what we recognise is an important and sometimes daunting time. As well as details here, there is a wealth of information contained within our University website.

It is my privilege to have strategic leadership of the University's international ambitions. We have a passionate belief in the power of higher education to enrich and transform lives and expand opportunity, and our research community has many areas of international excellence. We offer a huge range of courses, so if you want to give yourself a real advantage in an increasingly competitive world, look no further.

We very much hope that you will want to join us, and look forward to receiving your application.

Professor David Shepherd
Deputy Vice-Chancellor

16,000 students
1,800 staff

TOP 20

Top 20 in the UK for
qualified teaching staff
Hefce 2016

Join a diverse community drawn
from over 120 countries

WHERE WE ARE

When you become a student at Canterbury Christ Church University you will study at one of our three distinctive and unique campuses in Kent and Medway.

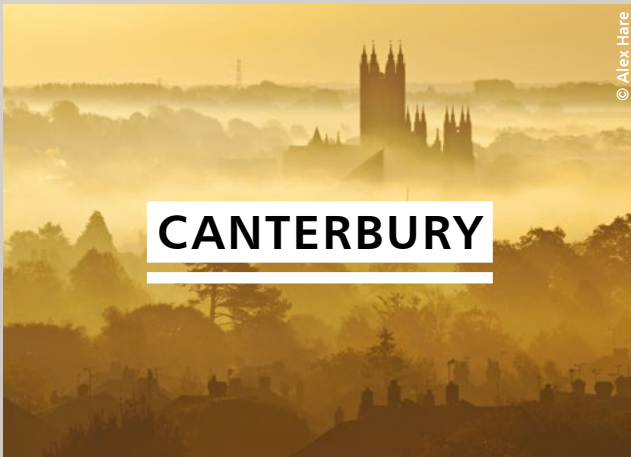
This area of the country is a gateway to both the UK and Europe, which is easily reached either by train or sea ferry.

All our campuses are less than an hour away from London by rail, where a number of large international airports offer flights to every corner of the globe and will make arriving with us nice and straightforward.



OUR CAMPUSES

Whichever course you choose, you'll find an environment that motivates, stimulates and inspires your studies.



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CANTERBURY

Built in the grounds of the ancient St Augustine's Abbey, we're proud to be part of a World Heritage Site and although we're in a busy city with a rich programme of festivals and culture, the sea, fields...



MEDWAY

Our Medway Campus has a long-standing reputation for excellence in health and social care, education and the early years.

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TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Our Centre for Applied Psychology is located in central Tunbridge Wells, which is well served by public transport. The centre is home to one of the largest and most established clinical psychology programmes...

NEW developments



EXPLORE CANTERBURY CAMPUS

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Explore Canterbury Campus with us

EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT OUR CANTERBURY CAMPUS

Opening in September 2018, this wonderful new Arts facility will encourage a vibrant digital learning culture where students can generate and share ideas.



The bold design of the arts building celebrates the historic foundations of our campus site, exposing sections of the original St Augustine's Abbey wall beneath a glass floor. Spaces flooded with natural light will be fitted with the latest digital facilities to support creative work. We are creating an exciting digital learning culture where students can generate and share ideas. On the ground floor there is an abundance of social space, perfect for exhibitions and intimate gigs.

On the levels above there is a central Reading Room providing space for

students' social learning and study alongside modern specialist facilities including rehearsal and performance rooms, recording and sound studios, dark rooms and Mac labs that complement existing spaces across the campus.

The building will bring music, media and art courses together, creating exciting new options for course combinations, including Games Design and Music and Media Production, at a time when more graduates are needed in the arts and creative industries.

EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT OUR CANTERBURY CAMPUS

In 2020, we open a major new facility for Science, Engineering, Technology and Health, part of our £150m vision to transform our Canterbury Campus.

We are introducing a range of dynamic engineering and technology courses, opening up excellent new career choices and opportunities for our students and graduates. Our courses will ensure our students' experiences match the skills that are much sought after by engineering and technology employers.

This building will also house a brand **new medical school** following our successful bid to create Kent and Medway's first medical school jointly with the University of Kent. From 2020 the school will offer five-year undergraduate Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery programmes and will deliver teaching and research across both universities' Canterbury and Medway campuses.



£150M

investment over the
next 10-15 years

EXPLORE CANTERBURY

TOP 10 SAFEST STUDENT CITY

The Complete University Guide 2017







A GUIDE TO THE AREA

Whether you study at Canterbury, Medway or Tunbridge Wells you'll be able to enjoy all that the county of Kent has to offer.

Kent is situated in the South East of England. Known as 'The Garden of England', you'll find spectacular landscapes, dramatic coastlines, pretty villages and bustling towns. London is within easy reach by train and there are great transport links to the rest of the UK and Europe.



STUNNING BEACHES

There are over 50 beaches in Kent from the pebbly shores of Whitstable to the soft sands of Viking Bay in Broadstairs.



FASCINATING HISTORY

You'll be amazed at the amount of castles, fortresses and stately homes there are, including Hever Castle – the childhood home of Henry VIII's second wife, Anne Boleyn.



PICTURESQUE COUNTRYSIDE

Wherever you are based, you'll be able to explore Kent's green rolling hills, wooded valleys and outstanding scenery.



WONDERFUL SHOPPING

There's every type of shopping experience on offer. The county is full of independent shops and boutiques and offers high street stores and malls, such as Bluewater and Ashford Designer Outlet.



EXCITING FESTIVALS

There are a wide variety of festivals from animation to food and drink throughout the county, including Canterbury Festival and the Whitstable Oyster Festival.



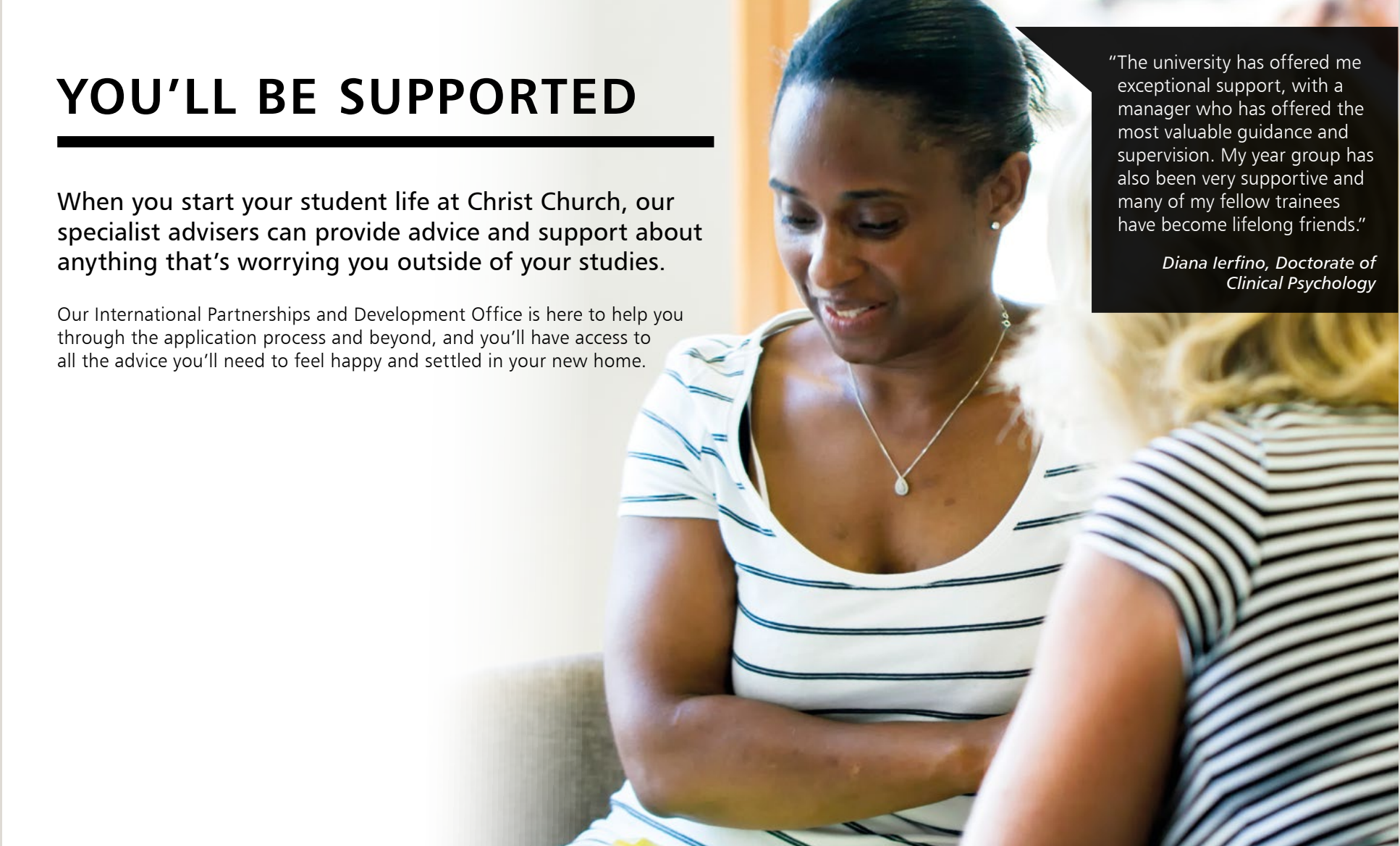
OUTSTANDING SPORT

As well as offering a wide range of sporting events and activities the area is host to first class cricket as Canterbury is home to the Kent County Cricket Club!

YOU'LL BE SUPPORTED

When you start your student life at Christ Church, our specialist advisers can provide advice and support about anything that's worrying you outside of your studies.

Our International Partnerships and Development Office is here to help you through the application process and beyond, and you'll have access to all the advice you'll need to feel happy and settled in your new home.

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a white and blue striped shirt, is smiling and looking down towards someone whose back is to the camera. The person in the foreground is also wearing a striped shirt. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting.

"The university has offered me exceptional support, with a manager who has offered the most valuable guidance and supervision. My year group has also been very supportive and many of my fellow trainees have become lifelong friends."

Diana Ierfino, Doctorate of Clinical Psychology

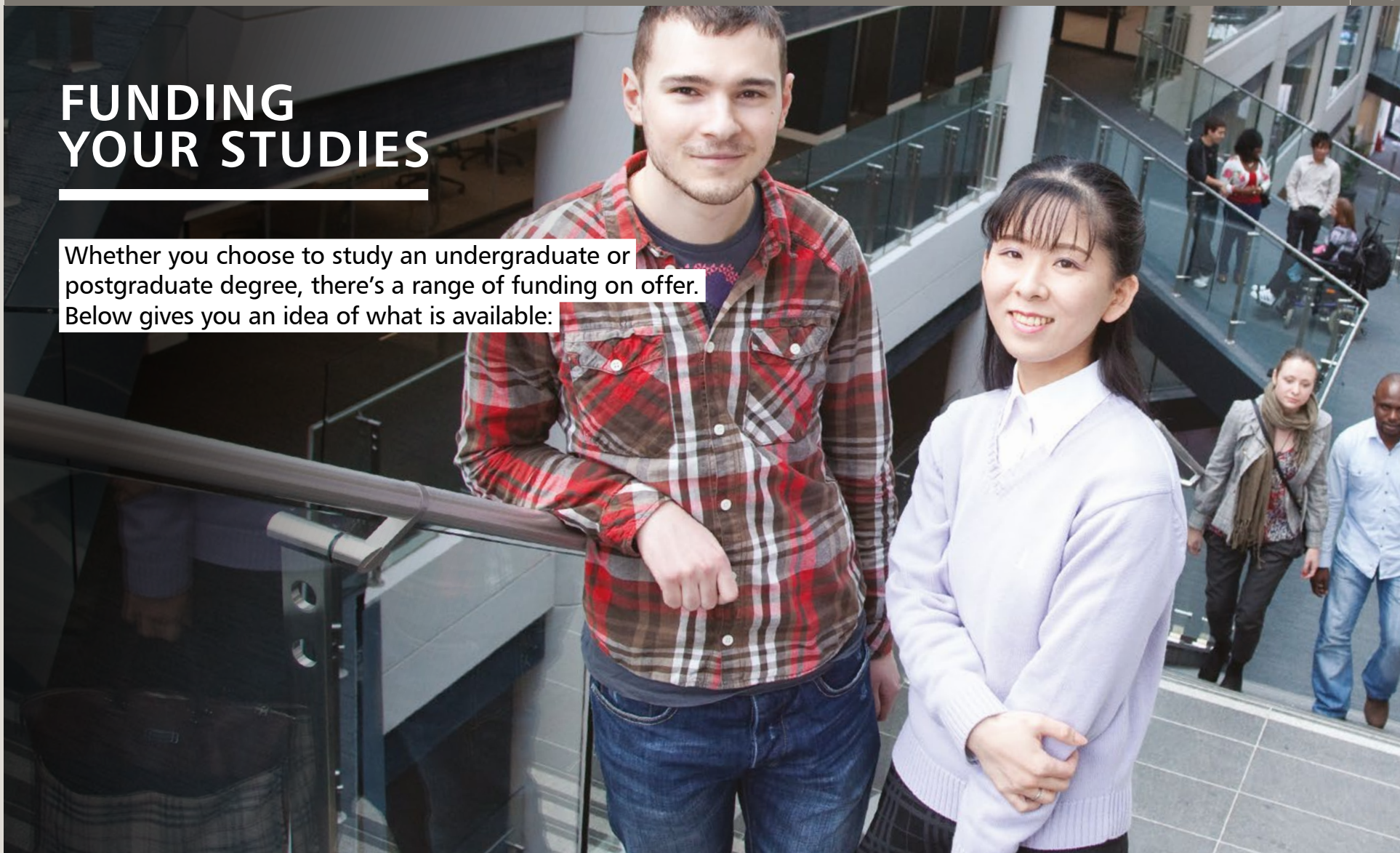
EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS

As soon as you enrol on your course, you'll have access to a range of services to help you find the right career.



FUNDING YOUR STUDIES

Whether you choose to study an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, there's a range of funding on offer. Below gives you an idea of what is available:



GET INVOLVED

Student life at Christ Church is thriving, there's a real sense of community and plenty of opportunities for you to make the most of your university experience.



STUDENTS' UNION

Christ Church Students' Union acts as a collective student voice and will support you from application through to graduation and beyond.

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SPORTS AND FITNESS

Our Sports Centre is a fantastic facility, and provides a dedicated space for a variety of sports and physical activity. It features a fully equipped fitness suite with weight training and cardiovascular equipment, gym, exercise studio, and a performance analysis room. The multipurpose sports halls can be used for football, basketball, cricket, volleyball and much more.

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Our vibrant, year-round programme of concerts, exhibitions and events includes something for everyone. From the finest world-renowned theatre companies and dance artists, to classical orchestras and rock bands, comedy clubs, creative writing seminars and painting workshops – whatever your interests, you'll have the opportunity to join in or simply watch something special.

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The Students' Union offers activities and events throughout the year with lots of opportunities for you to meet people and make new friends. From joining an academic society that supports your studies, through to challenging yourself to try something new.

Union volunteers are there from when you move in to help you familiarise yourself with the University. An International and an EU representative are also available for you to contact.

To find out more, visit: www.ccsu.co.uk





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You'll also have access to Polo Farm Sports Club, one of the premier centres of sports development and achievement in South East England. Located just a short walk from the Canterbury Campus, this 47 acre site offers you the opportunity to use even more great facilities and to take part in an increased variety of different sports and clubs.

The University is a proud sponsor of Kent Cricket Club located in Canterbury which provides a variety of possibilities for students.





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Canterbury Christ Church University works in partnership with many cultural organisations in the region, including The Creative Foundation, Turner Contemporary, South East Dance and Whitstable Biennale. We are also Partner and Principal Sponsor of the international Canterbury Festival.

To find out more, visit: www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-culture

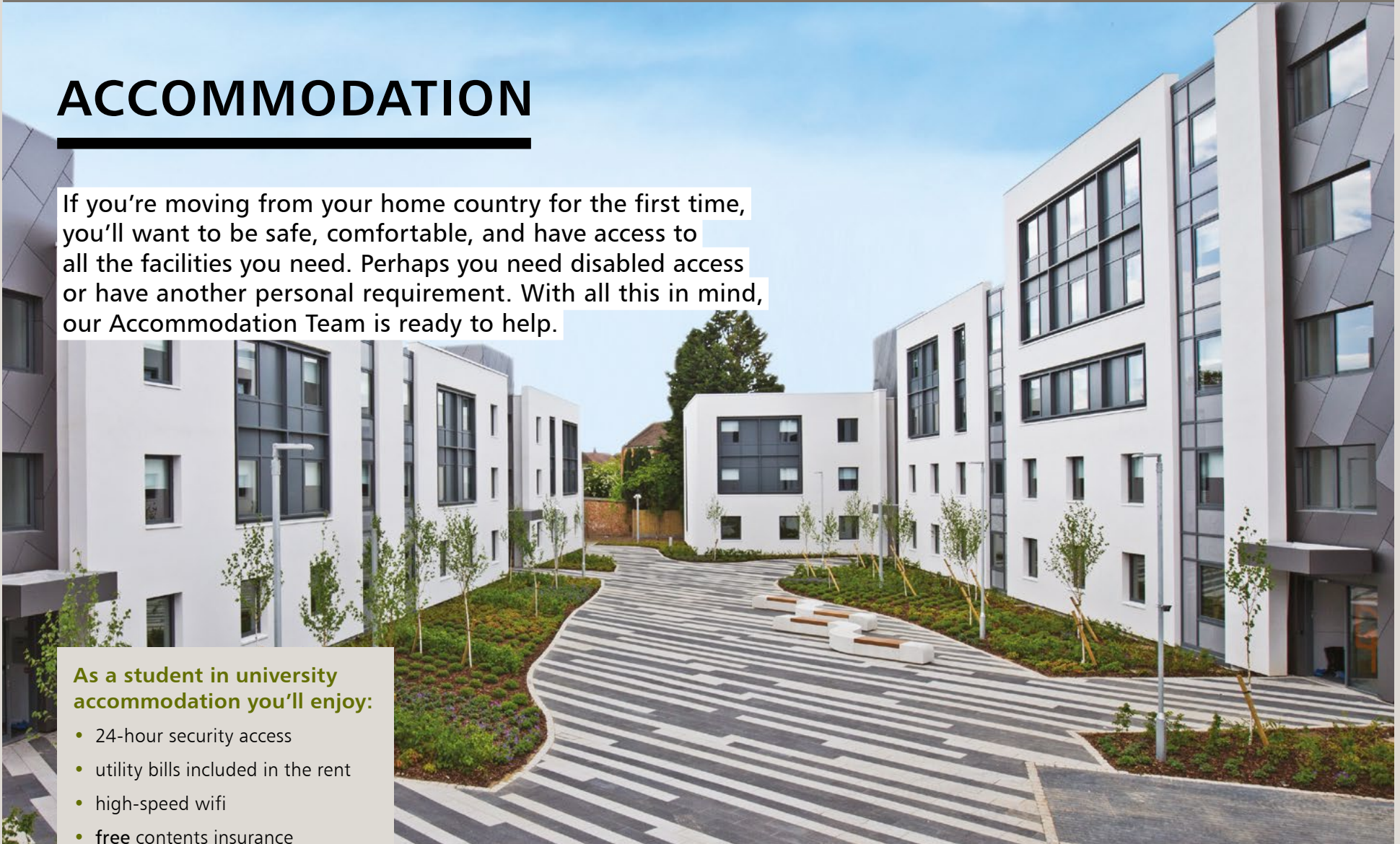


ACCOMMODATION

If you're moving from your home country for the first time, you'll want to be safe, comfortable, and have access to all the facilities you need. Perhaps you need disabled access or have another personal requirement. With all this in mind, our Accommodation Team is ready to help.

As a student in university accommodation you'll enjoy:

- 24-hour security access
- utility bills included in the rent
- high-speed wifi
- free contents insurance

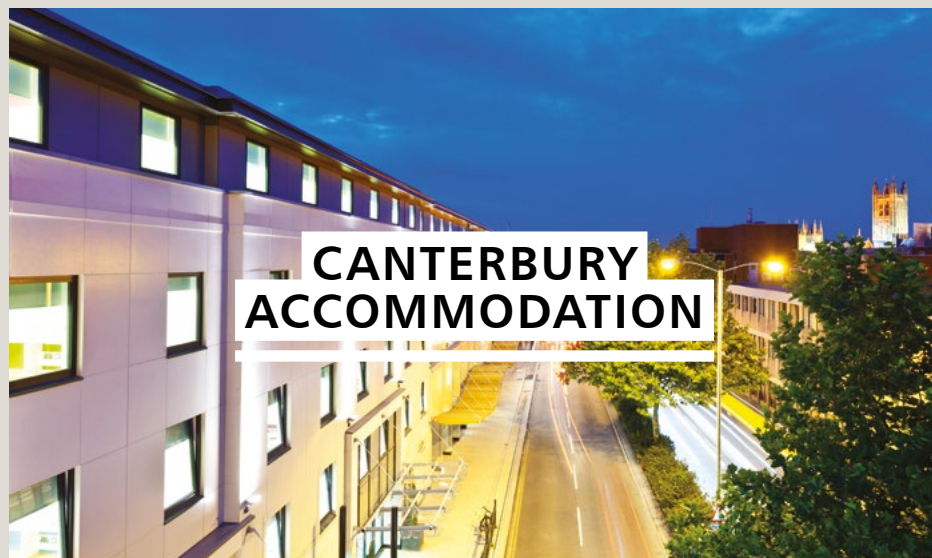




ACCOMMODATION WITH A HOST

Living with families in 'Homestay' accommodation is very popular with our international students, particularly those who would like to improve their English and learn more about British culture. It's also the ideal type of accommodation for students enrolled on short study courses at the University. Host families are regularly visited by our accommodation staff to ensure they meet the requirements set by the University and British Council regulations.





CANTERBURY ACCOMMODATION

There's a fantastic mixture of accommodation to choose from, and because Canterbury is a small city it's all within walking distance of the main campus, library (Augustine House) and our Sports Centre.

24HR

24-hour security
with our SafeZone app



PETROS COURT



ST GEORGE'S CENTRE



DOVER STREET



LANFRANC HOUSE



PARHAM ROAD STUDENT VILLAGE



PIN HILL



VERNON PLACE



CITY HALLS



UNIVERSITY HOUSES

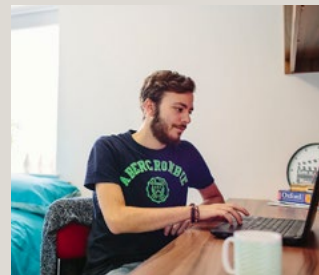




The contemporary Liberty Quays development offers purpose built student bedrooms. Conveniently situated next to the Medway Campus teaching sites and easily accessible on foot, Liberty Quays offers a beautiful place to live in a friendly and exciting environment.

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OUR COURSES

We offer a wide range of courses, from short courses to help you improve your English to undergraduate degrees and postgraduate study.



OUR COURSES

International Foundation Year

Our International Foundation Year (IFY) offers a path to undergraduate study for students who have completed high school, and need to improve their academic, language and study skills in order to fully achieve in their undergraduate studies.

The IFY is delivered at Canterbury and consists of quality preparation courses to ensure that international students are able to confidently succeed in academic study.

Students who successfully complete their IFY and meet the progression requirements will be able to progress on to their undergraduate degree.

To find out more, visit:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/international-foundation-year

For specific requirements, please email: ipo@canterbury.ac.uk

What IELTS* level do I need?

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				M	O		10 week pre-sessional - UG English Literature, Journalism, Law and Psychology / PG
				M	O		6 week pre-sessional (standard UG)
			M	O			10 week pre-sessional (standard UG)
	M [#]		W / O				IFY [#] Writing 6.0 minimum
M	O						General English with IELTS preparation (recommended levels)
O							General English (recommended levels)
3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	IELTS level

* IELTS - INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM

W - WRITING
M - MINIMUM

O - OVERALL

PG - POSTGRADUATE
UG - UNDERGRADUATE

OUR COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

For full course details, including UCAS codes, and to search the list for your chosen course, visit:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/undergraduate

For country specific entry requirements, please visit:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/international/your-country

If you have any questions, please contact our International Partnerships and Development Office, email: **ipo@canterbury.ac.uk**

"It's a great experience studying abroad and being a student at Canterbury Christ Church University. I've met many people from different countries and made friends that will last a lifetime. Studying abroad has given me the opportunity to become more independent as a person and learn how to adapt in a new culture and environment."

Isabella Panayi, Forensic Investigation, BSc (Hons)

OUR COURSES

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

For full course details and to search for your chosen course, visit:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/postgraduate

Tuition fees and additional costs for individual courses can be found on each course page, visit:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/courses



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

Similar to an undergraduate degree, your course will comprise a series of taught modules, delivered through lectures, seminars and tutorials.



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

If you choose to study for a postgraduate by research qualification, most of your time will be devoted to the individual pursuit of a research project in an area of your choosing.



TOP 30

One of the Top 30 universities in the UK for boosting graduate salaries

The Economist 2017

HOW TO APPLY

We've put together some frequently asked questions to help you apply.



HOW TO APPLY



GET IN TOUCH

Our International Partnerships and Development Office is your first point of contact at Christ Church. The team is here to help you with any questions you may have, including advice about submitting your application and preparing to study in the UK.

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Important information



The information in this guide was accurate at the time of publication (July 2018).

Meet us in your country

Representatives from the University make regular visits overseas, find out where and when you can meet us by viewing 'Your country' pages at:

www.canterbury.ac.uk/international/your-country

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