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INSPIRE/AN
APPROACH TO
CHALLENGE**

2020 / International
Student Guide



University of
Kent

95%

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TOP 500

Shanghai Ranking places Kent in the top 500 universities in the world. (2018 *Shanghai Ranking's Academic Ranking of World Universities* (ARWU))

92%

of our PG graduates who responded to the most recent national survey of graduate destinations were in work or further study within six months. (DLHE 2017)

40%

of our academic staff are from overseas and we have students representing 159 nationalities.

97%

of research at Kent was found to be of international quality in the most recent **Research Excellence Framework** (an independent national survey of UK universities).

WINNER

Kent has won the **Outstanding Support for Students** award at the *Times Higher Education* (THE) Awards for two years running (2017 and 2018).

KENT

RATED

GOLD

OUTSTANDING TEACHING

Teaching Excellence Framework*

Based on the evidence available, the TEF Panel judged that the University of Kent delivers consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK.

KENT'S SUBJECT AREAS

We offer a wide range of foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, subject areas include:

- Actuarial Science
- American Studies
- Ancient History, Archaeology, and Classics
- Anthropology
- Architecture and Planning
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics
- Biosciences and Bioengineering
- Business, Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing
- Chemistry
- Child Protection
- Comparative Literature
- Computing and Computer Systems Engineering
- Conservation
- Criminology
- Digital Arts and Multimedia
- Drama and Theatre
- Economics
- Education
- Electronics and Communications Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
- English Language and Linguistics, and TESOL
- English, American, Postcolonial Literature, Creative Writing
- Film and Media
- Forensic Science
- French
- German
- Health Sciences
- Hispanic Studies
- History
- History of Art (including Curating)
- Human Geography
- Italian
- Journalism
- Law
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics and Statistics
- MBA
- Medicine (KMMS)*
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- Music and Audio Technology
- Pharmacy and Pharmacology (MSP)**
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Social, Health and Community Care
- Sociology and Social Policy
- Sport and Exercise Sciences

Undergraduate

Kent's undergraduate degrees are some of the best in the UK, designed to challenge you and take your studies to the highest level.

Many of our degree programmes are available with a year spent working in industry or on placement. Many also allow you to spend a year studying or working abroad. For details, see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Postgraduate

Postgraduate students at Kent join a dynamic and innovative research community, working with world-renowned academics to advance their discipline. For details of all our postgraduate taught and research

programmes, including PhDs, see www.kent.ac.uk/pg

Foundation programmes

If your education or experience has not given you the qualifications, study skills or the English language ability that you need for undergraduate study, you can take a foundation programme.

We offer two types of foundation programme. Our degrees with an integrated foundation year are for you if you have an acceptable English language level but your school-leaving qualifications are below the level required. See www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/foundation.html

If you are an international student whose school-leaving qualifications are insufficient for direct entry to our degree programmes and/or whose English language standard is below the necessary level, you can take our

International Foundation Programme. You take the Academic Skills Development module alongside modules in specific subject areas. If you successfully complete the IFP and meet the rules of progression, you are guaranteed entry to a range of degrees at Kent. See www.kent.ac.uk/ifp

Short-term study

Kent's short-term study programmes allow students from different educational systems to study and gain academic credit from a leading British university.

Our short-term programmes range from two-week summer schools to term or year-long programmes. We offer programmes to suit your academic ability, your level of proficiency in English and the amount of time you would like to spend abroad. See www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/programmes

*Kent and Medway Medical School, Canterbury Christ Church University and University of Kent in collaboration.

**Medway School of Pharmacy, University of Greenwich and University of Kent in collaboration.

THE UK'S EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

Kent is a leading UK university with a global reputation. Kent was awarded gold, the highest rating, in the UK Government's Teaching Excellence Framework*.

Our reputation for academic excellence and first-class research and teaching, means you can be confident of a superb education and a memorable student experience.

Inspirational locations

Kent has exceptional campuses in the UK, as well as sites in some of the most exciting and historic cities in Europe. Study and research are underpinned by the specialist facilities and resources of these chosen locations.

For details of accommodation at Canterbury and Medway, see right. We do not provide accommodation at our European locations, but can advise students on finding private accommodation.

Canterbury

The University's original campus, situated on parkland overlooking Canterbury's World Heritage Site, is home to over 16,400 students from 159 nationalities and has a cosmopolitan atmosphere. Less than an hour from London, Canterbury is a beautiful city. As you would expect from a city with nearly 30,000 students, there's a rich social life.



Medway

The Medway campus comprises two sites, Pembroke and The Historic Dockyard Chatham. State-of-the-art facilities in renovated listed buildings support our professionally focused programmes. The campus is close to London and has easy transport links to Europe.

Athens

Kent's teaching centre is in the centre of Athens, close to the major archaeological sites and museums including Athenian Agora, the Parthenon, Plato's Academy and the Temple of Hephaestus. Our MA in Ancient Greek History and Archaeology is taught in these historic surroundings.

Brussels

Advanced international studies in the 'capital of Europe': Kent's Brussels

School of International Studies offers postgraduate programmes taught by world-leading academics and experienced practitioners, and provides valuable internship opportunities.

Paris

The Paris School of Arts and Culture offers interdisciplinary postgraduate programmes in the arts and humanities that make the most of Paris's resources.

Rome

Postgraduate programmes at Kent's Rome School of Classical and Renaissance Studies cover ancient history, Roman history and archaeology and the history of art. You spend one term in Canterbury before moving to Rome.

*The University of Kent's Statement of Findings can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/tef-statement

YOUR HOME AT KENT: ACCOMMODATION

	Under-graduate/ Post-graduate	Occupancy	Laundry facilities	En suite	Food included during term-time only, (ie 31 weeks)	Kitchen facilities	Cost (£) Fees quoted are for 2019/20 for the entire occupancy period unless otherwise stated and include all gas, electricity and water charges, personal belongings insurance and internet access.
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Take our virtual tour at www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation

Canterbury

Self-catered

Darwin College	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	×	Kitchen	£4,646 to £5,381
Park Wood Houses	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	×	Kitchen	£4,646 to £5,381
Park Wood Flats*	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	£7,073 (£3,574 per person for a twin room**)
Keynes Houses	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	×	Kitchen	£5,954
Keynes Flats*	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	£7,073 to £7,543
Turing College Flats*	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	£7,073 to £7,543
Turing College Houses†	UG	39 weeks	✓	×†	×	Kitchen	£5,954
Tyler Court A*	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	£6,672
Tyler Court B/C*	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	£7,073

Bed and bistro

Becket Court	UG	31 weeks	✓	✓	✓	Kitchenette	£6,974 to £7,795
Keynes College	UG	31 weeks	✓	✓	✓	Kitchenette	£6,974

Bed and flex

Eliot College	UG	37 weeks	✓	×	✓	Kitchenette	£5,018 to £5,608
Rutherford College*	UG	37 weeks	✓	×	✓	Kitchenette	£5,018 to £5,608

Postgraduate

Woolf College*	PG	52 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	£7,467 to £9,141
Darwin Houses	PG	39 weeks	✓	×	×	Kitchen	£5,192
Darwin Studio Flats	PG	52 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	£11,982
Keynes Studio Flats*	PG	52 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	£11,982

Medway

Self-catered

Liberty Quays*	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	£6,006
	PG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	£6,006 can be extended to 42 or 51 weeks

* A number of rooms are also available for wheelchair users or students with other disabilities.

** In our twin rooms in Park Wood flats, you share a bedroom with one other person.

† Turing Houses have one bathroom shared between two rooms.

Please note: There is no campus parking allowed for students living in campus accommodation.

Canterbury campus



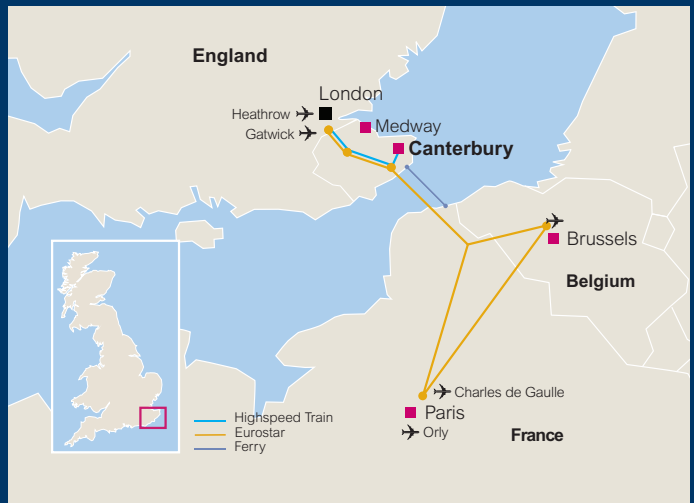
Medway campus





VISIT US

We hold open and visit days where you can find out more about life at Kent, look around the campus and view accommodation. It may also be possible to meet with academic staff. If you can't make it to an open or visit day, we run campus tours which can be booked at www.kent.ac.uk/visit. If you are an international student and can't make it to our scheduled events, we can arrange a personal campus tour for you and your family. Book at: www.kent.ac.uk/informal



FEES AND FUNDING

Tuition fees 2020/21*

International students

Undergraduate and postgraduate degrees

Standard non-laboratory programmes £16,200

Standard lab-based or practical programmes £19,800

International Foundation Programme (IFP) £16,200

Kent Business School programmes

MBA £21,940
Other PG programmes £19,800[†]

European Union students

Undergraduate degrees

All programmes £9,250**

Postgraduate degrees

Standard taught programmes £7,900

Standard research programmes £4,260**

International Foundation Programme (IFP) £9,250**

*Standard fees for 2020/21 entry only, non-standard fees are on our website.
**2019/20 fee; 2020/21 fee not confirmed.

Financial help and scholarships

- International Scholarships – £8,000 per year towards the cost of international tuition fees
- Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence – £2,000 automatic fee reduction for first year of study for undergraduate students with AAA at A level or AAB where one of the subjects is either mathematics or a modern foreign language or 35 points IB (or equivalent)

A wide range of other awards are available, for details see www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships

Term dates 2020/21

Welcome Week

21 September –
25 September 2020

Autumn term

28 September –
18 December 2020

Spring term

18 January – 9 April 2021

Summer term

10 May – 18 June 2021

*Fees will increase year on year by no more than RPI+3% in each academic year of study, except where regulated. Where fees are regulated (such as by Research Councils UK), they will be increased by an amount up to the permitted increase.

[†]Management MSc and Healthcare Management MSc fees are £20,800.

"I think the lecturers at Kent care about their students, they get back to you if you email them and are easy to talk to if you need help. They do everything they can to make sure we do well. And there's lots of societies at Kent too, they're a great way to get to know people and relax."

Aaron Patrick
Law LLB (Hons)



HOW TO APPLY

Undergraduate applicants

www.kent.ac.uk/courses/international

Postgraduate applicants

www.kent.ac.uk/courses/international

Contact us

If you would like advice on applying to Kent, please get in touch.

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