

University of Kent



Kent is the UK's European university with campuses in Canterbury, Medway and Brussels. Situated in the heart of Europe, studying at Kent will help you to develop an international outlook on the world and open a range of opportunities for future work and study. Kent students are within the top 20 per cent of graduates with highest starting salaries in the UK.

The University of Kent is home to 17,000 students and is one of the most exciting universities in the country. The main 300-acre campus, founded in 1965, lies just a 20 minute walk or bus ride away from the ancient and historical city of Canterbury. The university offers a safe and friendly, multi-cultural, cosmopolitan atmosphere.

Kent was voted in the top 10 UK universities for course satisfaction in the 2008 National Student Survey, and is the Number One University for Student Satisfaction in London and south east England.

There is an excellent cultural mix at Kent, with over 110 nationalities choosing Kent as their UK study destination. Kent has an international reputation for research excellence, with top ranking subjects including Actuarial Science, Biosciences, Business, Computing, Drama, Electronics and Law.

Kent offers more than 500 undergraduate and 120 postgraduate degree programmes in over 50 subjects. Several short-term and Pre-Sessional English opportunities are also available.

Undergraduate opportunities include joint honours, study abroad or a year in industry. There are a wealth of postgraduate taught and research opportunities featuring the flexibility and interdisciplinary characteristic of so much of Kent's research.

The Canterbury campus is a very safe environment offering excellent facilities. The Templeman library contains over one million books and the Computing Service provides extensive computing facilities with all students having their own email account and access to the internet.

Kent also has an on-campus Medical Centre and Pharmacy offering a range of clinics and advice. The Student Development Unit and JobShop help students find part-time paid or voluntary work. The Student Learning and Advisory Service offers training and information about writing essays, note-taking, writing dissertations, time management and many other skills. The English Language Unit provides on-going support for non-native speakers of English through weekly interactive language classes.

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The Sports Centre offers some of the best student sports facilities in the country and operates a sport-for-all policy to encourage everybody to keep fit and healthy, either as recreational users or as serious athletes.

The 340 seat Gulbenkian Theatre has drama, dance, poetry, music and comedy performed by students, amateurs and professional companies. The Gulbenkian Cinema is Kent's regional film theatre showing the best in independent cinema. Both of these venues are at the heart of the Canterbury campus.

The University of Kent offers its students a truly international experience. A quarter of the student population is made up of international students and this diversity is reflected in the range of on-campus active societies including African-Caribbean, Asian and Latin American clubs. Kent students are passionate about their Union-run societies, which range from rugby, skydiving and canoeing to wine, salsa dancing or religious and political societies.

While studying at Kent, students are encouraged to develop their interpersonal skills by becoming involved with the Kent community through participating in youth mentoring schemes and other volunteer groups or the student newspaper and radio station.

FEES & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



Undergraduate students applying for Bachelor degrees must satisfy general entry requirements (see www.kent.ac.uk/studying/undergrad/apply/entry.html) and many courses have additional specific requirements. The University accepts a range of international qualifications as satisfying these entry requirements or, in some cases, a pass in one of Kent's Foundation Programmes.

Postgraduates' candidates for all higher degrees must normally have a first or good second class honours degree or equivalent in an appropriate subject. Some research degrees may require a master's degree in an appropriate subject.

International students whose first language is not English will also have to satisfy the University's English language requirements. For undergraduates, the University requires IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in both Reading and Writing, or a TOEFL score of 580 (paper-based) or 237 (computer-based). Other English language qualifications may be acceptable.

For postgraduates, the University requires a minimum of 6.5 overall in IELTS or TOEFL 600 (paper-based) or 250 (computer-based). Some subjects may require higher English language entry levels. If you have not reached the specified English language entry level the University may encourage you to

apply for a Pre-Sessional English language course - see
www.kent.ac.uk/international/programmes/preseasonalenglish.htm

Undergraduate fees 2008/09

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£9,000 - Foundation Year

£9,870 - Standard non-laboratory

£11,990 - Standard laboratory

£11,990 - BA Architecture

University of Kent at Medway

£9,870 - Standard non-laboratory

£11,990 - Standard laboratory

Postgraduate fees 2008/09

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£9,870 - Non-laboratory

£11,990 - Laboratory

Kent Business School

£15,600 - MBA

£12,000 - MSc Suite of Management Programmes

English PLUS (JYA programme for non-native speakers)

April 2008 - March 2009

Overseas Tuition Fees:

£10,400

ACCOMMODATION



The University offers on-campus accommodation for all new undergraduate and postgraduate students for their first year of study at the Canterbury and Medway campuses provided that an applicant firmly accepts the offer of a place, satisfies conditions if so required, and the University receives the completed accommodation request by 31 July. There is some limited availability of subsequent year accommodation.

Catered and self-catered accommodation - some with en-suite facilities - is available, and all rooms have a networked computer connection

The University Accommodation Office offers an information and advice service to assist students to find suitable housing on or off campus which may be accessed from their homepage.

LOCATION



The university's main campus overlooks ancient and historical Canterbury, a city located in the county of Kent, 'the garden of England', in the south east of England. The city is directly accessible by road and

rail to London (56 miles away), to continental Europe (via the Channel Tunnel or by sea from Kent coastal towns)

Medway is a new campus in a great location near the historical Chatham dockside, near to Rochester, with its cathedral and Dickens festival. The campus has amazing buildings, first class cafes, a buzzing social life and a great sense of community. Central London is only 40 minutes away by train.

The Brussels campus, offering postgraduate degrees, makes the most of its location in the centre of European politics, and has ties to the major organisations on the world political stage.

FACILITIES



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The University's academic facilities are state of the art, and allow students to practice their subjects in a real working environment. The new Woolf College is a new facility exclusive to postgraduates and leads the way in postgraduate provision in the UK.

Kent also has an on-campus Medical Centre and Pharmacy offering a range of clinics and advice. On the Canterbury campus there is also a sick-bay which is open 24 hours a day. The Student Development Unit and JobShop help students find part-time paid or voluntary work. The Student Learning and Advisory Service offers training and information about writing essays, note-taking, writing dissertations, time management and many other skills.

The English Language Unit provides on-going support for non-native speakers of English through weekly interactive language classes and a free programme is available for the spouses of international students. Other facilities include a Counselling Service, the Disability Support Unit, a Day Nursery for children up to five years old and a multi-faith Chaplaincy.

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The Canterbury campus has a variety of catering outlets from traditional dining halls to bistros, bars, shops and snack machines. Cuisines on campus include Mexican, Japanese, Italian and others.

The Students' Union 'KentUnion' provides very many facilities, including the Venue nightclub and Lighthouse bistro. It funds a very wide range of student clubs and societies. It represents students' interests in the University and wider world and through its Advice Centre offers help, support and advice when needed. The Student Development Unit and Jobshop help students find paid or voluntary work.

STUDENT LIFE



Kent has 17,000 full-time and part-time students and offers a friendly, multicultural, cosmopolitan atmosphere with students coming from a range of backgrounds, ages and nationalities. With more than 110 nationalities represented in the international student community at Kent, international students form nearly a quarter of the full-time student body. Active societies reflect this diversity including African-Caribbean, Latin American and Chinese clubs.

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activities such as Star Trek, wine, ballroom dancing or international, religious, cultural and political societies. Students can also get involved with the student newspaper and radio station (the first student radio station in the country) or participate in student tutoring in local schools.

The Union represents students' interests in the University and wider world and offers help, support and advice through its Advice and Welfare Centre. While studying at Kent, students are encouraged to develop their interpersonal skills by becoming involved with the Kent community through participating in youth mentoring schemes and other volunteer groups too.

The Student Development Unit and Jobshop helps students find paid or voluntary part-time work to allow them to develop their personal skills and gain valuable work experience.

Over half the population at the University are registered Sports Centre users. The Sports Federation, funded by the Union, runs over 40 student sports clubs taking advantage of some of the best student sports facilities in the UK. The University offers a number of different sports bursaries.

The Gulbenkian Theatre, located on campus and run by a team of professionals, encourages student involvement in lighting, stage management, wardrobe and make-up, acting, directing or even front-of-house staff. The Gulbenkian is also used as a social venue and students enjoy going to the theatre as a place to meet friends, watch innovative theatre productions and live music performances.