



EXCHANGES AND SHORT-TERM STUDIES

Information for partner universities

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn term Arrivals: 16/17 September 2023
Welcome and orientation: 18-22 September 2023
Teaching: 25 September to 15 December 2023

Spring term New students Arrival and Welcome: 9-12 January 2024
Teaching: 15 January to 05 April 2024

Summer term Examinations: 06 May to 14 June 2024
Resits: August
All examinations are held in this term. No lectures and seminars take place.

Please note that students cannot apply to come for part of a term, e.g. September to February.



ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Nomination Please nominate your students by email to the Erasmus and Study Abroad team, including the name of the student, email address, period of study and degree title.

Nomination deadlines

September arrival: 15 May

January arrival: 15 October

Application <https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/how-to-apply>

Application deadlines:

September arrival: 15 June

January arrival: 15 November

Language requirements Students whose first language is not English must provide evidence of their English language level as part of their application.
Those who will need a Study Visa to enter the UK must submit a valid Secure English Language Test certificate.

Undergraduates: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/apply/english-language-requirements>

Postgraduates: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/apply/english-language-requirements>

Other requirements

GPA 3.0 (where 4.0 is the highest grade), according to the terms of our agreement with an individual partner.

Law: French students on a postgraduate exchange who wish to take LLM modules must have an average of 12/20 for the licence, and an average mark of 7 in IELTS. LLM students from other countries, please see the [entry requirements](#).



ACADEMIC MATTERS

Module Catalogue

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules/>

Choosing modules

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/how/modules.html>

Please note that it is not possible to guarantee that students will be able to take exact equivalents to modules taught at the home university.

Credits

The normal course load for one term is 60 Kent credits (30 ECTS).

Students who come for September to April or June will take 60 Kent credits in each term, 120 Kent credits in total.

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/how-it-works>

Module registration

The Erasmus and Study Abroad team will support students as they finalise their modules and will arrange for modules to be registered.

If it is essential that a student takes a particular module while at Kent, they may wish to check this with the team prior to application.

Please note that Kent does not have an “Add and Drop” period.

Assessment

Assessment may take various forms, for example coursework essays, oral presentation, group work or exams.

All exams take place in the Summer Term. Students whose registration finishes in December or April may be set an additional essay in place of an exam. This alternative assessment is not available for every module. The Erasmus and Study Abroad team will advise students about this.

Official Transcript

The University will issue one official electronic transcript to the student’s home institution in February for those who finished in December and July for those who finished in April or June. We can also issue hard copies on request. A copy of the grading system is included in the transcript.

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

Campus accommodation <http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/>
Application deadline:
September arrivals: 30 June January arrivals: 30 November
Contracts for campus accommodation are linked to the student's registration period at Kent.

Meals <http://www.kent.ac.uk/catering/>

Virtual tours <https://www.kent.ac.uk/hospitality/virtual-tours/student/>

Off campus housing <https://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/living-off-campus>



FEES & EXPENSES

Tuition Ordinarily waived under the terms of the exchange.
For students coming under a fee-paying arrangement, the tuition fees are listed here:
<https://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/tuition/index.html#!jy>

Living costs <http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/livingcosts.html>

INSURANCE

Travel and health insurance All students must obtain travel/health insurance before coming to the UK. Government guidance for EU and EFTA citizens visiting the UK:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/healthcare-for-eu-and-efta-citizens-visiting-the-uk>

Insurance in campus accommodation Those who live in campus accommodation will benefit from the University of Kent's insurance policy for belongings while in residence.
https://media.www.kent.ac.uk/se/12896/2020-21_Insurance_Policy_Details.pdf

VISAS

Applying for a visa Students can check which visa route is appropriate on the Government website:
<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Students should **not** apply for a Short-term Study Visa because this is only for those taking an English Language course at a language school in the UK.

Students who are coming to Kent for 6 months or longer will need a Student Visa. They will receive a CAS number from the University once their application has been processed. This can take some time so we recommend that students submit their complete application as early as possible.

Visa advice

The Student Union's Advice Service provides independent advice about visas:

<https://kentunion.co.uk/here-for-you/advice>



SUPPORT

Student Support and Wellbeing (SSW)

The Student Support team has expert staff to support students with a Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD) such as Dyslexia; discuss academic adjustments for people with temporary or permanent disabilities or chronic conditions; support autistic students.

The team also offers support and counselling for anyone at Kent experiencing distress arising from psychological, emotional or mental health issues.

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/student-support>

Medical facilities

Students can get advice and treatment at the University Medical Centre on the Canterbury campus. There is also an on-campus Pharmacy and Nursing Service.

<https://www.umckent.co.uk/>

Study support

The Student Learning Advisory Service provides help, workshops and resources for study skills:

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/student-learning-advisory-service>

MISCELLANEOUS

Pre-arrival

Students will receive information about online enrolment and arrival after they have been accepted.

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/welcome/>

Library and IT

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/library-it>

Sport

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/sports>

Music <https://www.kent.ac.uk/music>

Useful links

Our campuses

Canterbury campus: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/canterbury>

Medway campus: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/medway>

Virtual experiences: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/virtual-experience/>

Canterbury and Medway information

Visit Canterbury: <https://www.canterbury.co.uk/>

Visit Medway: <https://www.visitmedway.org/>