



INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE AND SHORT-TERM STUDENTS

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn term	Arrival and Welcome: 17-23 September 2022 Teaching: 26 September to 16 December 2022
Spring term	New students Arrival and Welcome: 10-13 January 2023 Teaching: 16 January to 07 April 2023
Summer term	08 May to 16 June 2023 (<u>All</u> examinations take place in this term.)

Study durations	<p>We have a number of study options available:</p> <p>Full year: September to June</p> <p>Semester Abroad:</p> <p>One term: Autumn term or Spring term</p> <p>Two terms: Autumn & Spring terms (September to April) or Spring & Summer terms (January to June terms)</p> <p>Please note that campus accommodation contracts are linked to the registration period. Make sure that you apply for the correct terms, e.g do not include the Summer Term if you choose modules which do not have exams.</p> <p>JYA English Plus</p> <p>Full year – May to April</p> <p>Part year – May to December</p>
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ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Application	<p>Please complete the online application form:</p> <p>http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/apply/index.html</p> <p>Application deadlines:</p> <p>September arrival: 15 June</p> <p>January arrival: 15 November</p> <p>JYA English plus: 11 April</p>
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Documents Required for Application	<p>Official Transcript of marks</p> <p>Provisional Module Choice form or Erasmus Learning Agreement</p> <p>An approved English language qualification, if applicable</p> <p>Passport copy – please make sure that your passport is valid for the full period and renew it if necessary.</p> <p>Postgraduate exchanges: Letter of Recommendation (on official headed paper)</p> <p>Architecture exchanges: copy of, or link to, the student's portfolio</p>
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Language requirements	<p>If your first language is not English, you must provide evidence of your English language level as part of your application.</p> <p>For those who will need a Study Visa to enter the UK, you must submit a valid Secure English Language Test certificate as part of your application.</p> <p>Undergraduates: https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/apply/english-language-requirements</p> <p>Postgraduates: https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/apply/english-language-requirements</p> <p>JYA English Plus:</p> <p>Please submit a valid IELTS academic for UKVI certificate taken at an approved test centre.</p> <p>IELTS minimum of 4.5 overall with a minimum of 4.5 in each component</p>
Other requirements	<p>GPA 3.0 (where 4.0 is the highest grade), according to the terms of our agreement with an individual partner.</p> <p>Law: French students wishing 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.</p>
Studying other languages at Kent	<p>If you wish to take post-beginners, Intermediate or Advanced language modules (excluding English), please include evidence of your current level in that language in your application. Please note that Advanced language modules are usually full year, starting in September and finishing in June.</p>

ACADEMIC MATTERS

Level of Study	Bachelor, Master or PhD depending on the terms of the exchange agreement.
Module Catalogue	http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules/
Choosing modules	<p>It is important to choose your modules carefully at the application stage because we will register your modules before arrival and it may not be possible to make changes later.</p> <p>We cannot guarantee that you will be able to take exact equivalents to modules taught at the home university. If you must take a specific module or topic whilst at Kent, please check the module catalogue and contact us if you have any concerns.</p> <p>Advice about making choices is available here:</p> <p>http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/how/modules.html</p> <p>JYA English Plus:</p> <p>You must perform to the required level on the EAP course in order to progress to study undergraduate modules. Successful students will be guided through the module selection process.</p>

Credits	<p>Undergraduate courses are worth 15 Kent credits (= 7.5 ECTS) or 30 Kent credits (= 15 ECTS).</p> <p>Postgraduate courses are usually worth 20 Kent credits (=10 ECTS).</p>
Normal Course Load	Students take 60 Kent credits (30 ECTS) each in the Autumn and Spring Terms, 120 Kent credits (60 ECTS) for the full academic year.
Module level	<p>If you are coming to Kent as an undergraduate, you should choose modules in Levels 4, 5 and/or 6. It is not possible for undergraduates to take Level 7 modules.</p> <p>Psychology: due to the requirements for the degree, Level 5 Psychology modules are not open to exchange or short-term students.</p> <p>If you are coming to Kent on a postgraduate exchange, you should choose modules in Level 7.</p>
English Language classes	<p>Kent offers both credited English Language modules which you can take as part of your official programme and extra-curricular English Language and Academic Skills classes:</p> <p>www.kent.ac.uk/international-programmes/english-and-academic-skills</p>
Restrictions	<p>Exchange students are subject to any enrolment caps or prerequisites for individual modules.</p> <p>A small number of modules are not available to exchange students. Restrictions are usually noted in the module description in the online Module Catalogue. If it is essential that you take a particular module in order to attend Kent, you may wish to check this with us prior to application.</p> <p>Law modules are only available to students studying at institutions with whom we have a direct Law exchange.</p>
Assessment	<p>Assessment in your modules may take various forms, for example coursework essays, oral presentation, group work or exams.</p> <p>All exams take place in the Summer Term (May-June). This includes exams for Autumn Term modules.</p> <p><i>If you will finish in December or April:</i></p> <p>You will not be present for the exam period. If you choose modules which have an exam, the School may be able to set an extra piece of coursework in lieu of the exam. Please note this option is not available for all modules. The Erasmus and Study Abroad team will contact you to select alternative modules if necessary.</p> <p><i>If you will finish in June:</i></p> <p>You are required to sit any examinations in the Summer Term, where applicable. An alternative form of assessment is not allowed.</p>
Resits	The resit exam period is in August.
Official Transcript	At the end of the period of study, the University of Kent will issue one official electronic transcript to your home institution. We can also issue hard copies on request. A copy of the grading system is included in the transcript.

If your study period finishes in December, your transcript will be published in February.
If your study period finishes in April or June, your transcript will be published in July.

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

Housing Campus accommodation: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/>
Virtual tours: <https://www.kent.ac.uk/hospitality/virtual-tours/student/>
Deadline for applying for on campus accommodation:
30 June for September entry
30 November for January entry
Contracts for campus accommodation are linked to your registration period at Kent. You are expected to pay rent for the contract duration.
JYA English Plus:
Please also follow the instructions you will receive from International Programmes regarding applying for your accommodation for the pre-session course.

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

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

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 You 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 Check which visa route is appropriate for you: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Do **not** apply for a Short-term Study visa as this is only for those taking an English Language course at a language school in the UK.

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

JYA English Plus students who successfully complete the pre-sessional course will be advised about the visa application for the undergraduate course period by International Programmes.

University advice <https://www.kent.ac.uk/studentimmigration/index.html>

MISCELLANEOUS

Pre-arrival You will receive information about online enrolment and arrival after your application has been approved and you have accepted the offer of a place here.

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/welcome/new-students>

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/welcome/international-students>

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/>

Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/131821871@N07/albums/with/72157651211012236>

Canterbury and Medway information

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

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