

University of Kent



INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PARTNERS

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

See <http://www.kent.ac.uk/about/termdates.php> for details for each year

International students will be asked to arrive on a specific date prior to the beginning of classes, and should not make travel plans until they have been accepted and received information about arrival and orientation.

Fall Semester Mid-September to Mid-December

Spring Semester Mid-January to Mid-June

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Number of Places Available Varies according to specific agreement and level of interest
Contact the Study Abroad team in the first instance

Nomination process Please nominate your students, by email, to the Study Abroad team to include details of the name of the student; email address, period of study and degree title

Please then forward your students the application link:
<https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/apply/index.html>

Period of Study Full academic year – September to June
Autumn term – September to December
Spring term – January to April
Spring & summer terms – January to June
<http://www.kent.ac.uk/about/termdates.html>

Language requirement **IELTS**
Overall 6.5
Reading 6.0
Writing 6.0
Listening 5.5
Speaking 5.5

TOEFL
Overall 90
Reading 22
Writing 21
Listening 17
Speaking 20

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

Documents Required for Application Exchange Application:
<http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/apply/index.html>

Official Transcript
Provisional Module Choice form

	Letter of Recommendation (on official headed paper) IELTS or TOEFL score report, if applicable Passport copy
Application Type	Online
Nomination Deadline	31 May for full academic year/Fall semester 31 October for Spring semester
Application Deadline	30 June for full academic year/Fall semester 30 November for Spring semester

ACADEMIC MATTERS

Level of Study	Undergraduate but occasionally postgraduate
Restrictions	No restrictions, but exchange students are subject to any enrolment caps or prerequisites for individual modules
Online Course Catalogue	http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modulecatalogue/
Credit System	Most courses are worth 15 or 30 credits
Normal Course Load	60 credits per semester 120 credits for the full academic year
Choosing Modules	<p>If you are choosing from programmes within Humanities, Social Sciences* or Sciences, please select the modules you would like to study, in order of preference. It is important that you choose carefully, selecting modules you are interested in, as it may not be possible to change your selection once you arrive in Kent</p> <p>http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/how/modules.html</p> <p>Please note that a small number of modules are not available to short-term students. 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 programmes are only available to students studying at institutions with whom we have a direct Law exchange. Business modules are also restricted.</p>
Method of Assessment	<p>Students who attend for the fall or spring terms only will be given an extra piece of coursework in lieu of the exam in May/June if an exam component is required.</p> <p>All spring & summer term students and full-year students are required to sit any examinations in the summer term, where applicable (May/June). An alternative form of assessment is not allowed.</p>
Official Transcript	At the end of the period of study, the University of Kent will issue one official transcript to the student's home institution. Students may obtain additional copies. There will be a charge for this service.

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/student-records/graduates/transcripts.html?tab=accommodation>

If you are a non-exchange student, please let the Study Abroad team know your full mailing address before you leave.

Grading System	Equivalence to American credit system		
	American letter University of Kent		
	Grade	Mark	Average mark
	A+	70+	First
	A	67-69	
	A-	64-66	
	B+	61-63	
	B	58-60	Upper Second
	B-	55-57	
	C+	52-54	
	C	48-51	Lower Second
	C-	44-47	
	D	40-43	Third
	F	0-39	Fail
			Below 40
	At the University of Kent, as at other British universities, degrees are classified as First Class Honours (1), Upper Second Class Honours (2.1), Lower Second Class Honours (2.2), and Third Class Honours (3).		

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

Housing	Deadline for applying for on campus accommodation: 31 July for year and fall semester 30 November for spring semester http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/
Meals	http://www.kent.ac.uk/catering/
Cost (if not covered under exchange terms)	http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/livingcosts.html

FEES & EXPENSES

Tuition	Ordinarily waived under the terms of the exchange. Fees for non-exchange students: https://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/tuition/index.html
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Online enrolment

Students will receive information after they have been accepted.

Modules

It is not possible to enroll online for modules. Students will be pre-registered for their modules by International Partnerships. There is very little opportunity to change modules on arrival.

Other information for incoming students

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted/>
<http://www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted/international/index.html>

Visa Info

Students will receive information about visa documents after they have been accepted.

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas>
<https://www.kent.ac.uk/studentimmigration/index.html>

