



INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PARTNERS (EXCHANGE)

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.

Autumn term Mid-September to mid-December

Spring term Mid-January to early April

Summer term Early May 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 at studyabroad@kent.ac.uk, including 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>

Short-term Programmes We have a number of study options available:

International Exchange

September to June

Semester Abroad

Autumn term – September to December

Spring term – January to April

Spring & summer terms – January to June

Calendar Year

January to December (please contact the Study Abroad at studyabroad@kent.ac.uk to discuss this option)

JYA English Plus

Full year – April to April

Part year – April to December

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/programmes/index.html>

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

Language requirement	IELTS	
Undergraduate programmes	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
Language requirement	IELTS	
JYA English Plus	Overall	4.5
	Reading	4.5
	Writing	4.5
	Listening	4.5
	Speaking	4.5
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	<p>Exchange Application: http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/apply/index.html</p> <p>Official Transcript Provisional Module Choice form Letter of academic recommendation (on official headed paper) An approved English language qualification, if applicable (for JYA English plus, IELTS academic for UKVI taken at an approved test centre) Passport copy</p>	
Application Type	Online	
Nomination Deadline	JYA English Plus: 15 January September entry: 31 May January entry: 31 October	
Application Deadline	JYA English plus: 15 February September entry: 30 June January entry: 30 November	

ACADEMIC MATTERS

Level of Study	Undergraduate but occasionally postgraduate
Restrictions	<p>Exchange students are subject to any enrolment caps or prerequisites for individual modules.</p> <p>JYA English Plus students must perform to the required level on the EAP course in order to progress to study undergraduate modules.</p>
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>Undergraduate programmes:</p> <p>Using our searchable module catalogue, 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</p> <p>JYA English Plus:</p> <p>Students will be guided through the module selection process on successful completion of the pre-sessional programme.</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. Please note this option is not available for all modules. The Study Abroad team will contact you to select alternative modules if necessary.</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	<p>At the end of the period of study, the University of Kent will issue one official electronic transcript to the student's home institution. We can also issue hard copies on request.</p> <p>Students may obtain additional copies. There will be a charge for this service.</p> <p>http://www.kent.ac.uk/student-records/graduates/transcripts.html?tab=accommodation</p>

Grading System

For guidance only

Equivalence to American credit system

American letter University of Kent

Grade	Mark	Class	Average mark
A+	70+	First	70+
A	67-69		
A-	64-66		
B+	61-63		
B	58-60	Upper Second	60-69
B-	55-57		
C+	52-54		
C	48-51	Lower Second	50-59
C-	44-47		
D	40-43	Third	40-49
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

Undergraduate programmes:

Deadline for applying for on campus accommodation:
31 July for September entry
30 November for January entry

JYA English Plus:

Please follow the instructions you will receive from International Partnerships regarding applying for your accommodation.

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/>

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Online enrolment	Students will receive information after they have been accepted.
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
Useful links	Welcome to Canterbury https://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/canterbury?utm_source=revolution-viewing&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=virtual-tour&utm_content=tier-2-cta Campus life https://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/canterbury/campus-life City life https://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/canterbury/city-life Canterbury campus https://www.kent.ac.uk/virtual-experience/canterbury/canterbury-campus-life/sports-pavilion/video_canterbury-campus Virtual experiences https://www.kent.ac.uk/virtual-experience/ Canterbury campus by air https://www.kent.ac.uk/virtual-experience/canterbury/canterbury-campus-life/sports-pavilion/video_canterbury-drone Hospitality Virtual tours https://www.kent.ac.uk/hospitality/virtual-tours/student/ Flickr https://www.flickr.com/photos/131821871@No7/albums/with/72157651211012236