

University of Kent



INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PARTNERS

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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 Hazel Lander in the first instance
Please nominate your students, by email, to Hazel Lander

Period of Study Full academic year – September to June
Fall semester – September to December
Spring semester – 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

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
IELTS score report, if applicable
Passport copy (essential)

Application Type Online

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

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

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

Method of Assessment

Students who attend for the fall semester only, will be given an extra piece of coursework in lieu of the exam in May/June if an exam component is required.

All Spring semester 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.

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 Hazel Lander know your full mailing address before you leave.

Grading System

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	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.
Year 2016/17	£13,500
Fall 2016	£5,060
Spring 2017	£7,230
	http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/apply/index.html

MISCELLANEOUS

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.

Meet and Greet Service upon Arrival

For students arriving in September, we offer transportation from Gatwick and Heathrow Airports on the arrival weekend for flights arriving from 05.00 till 17.00 hrs. Cost is currently £40.

For students arriving in January, we only offer transportation from Heathrow Airport on the arrival day for flights arriving from 06.00 till 15.00 hrs. Cost is currently £40.

For students arriving outside those times, a taxi transfer is available:

<http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/taxi.html>

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>

