



## INFORMATION FOR EUROPEAN EXCHANGE PARTNERS

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

Exchange 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                      Arrival and Welcome: 18-24 September 2021  
Teaching: 27 September to 17 December 2021

Spring term                        New students Arrival and Welcome: 11-14 January 2022  
Teaching: 17 January to 08 April 2022

Summer term                      Examinations: 09 May to 17 June

## ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Nomination process            Please nominate your students, by email, to the Erasmus team at [erasmus@kent.ac.uk](mailto:erasmus@kent.ac.uk), including the name of the student, email address, period of study and subject.

### **Nomination deadlines**

September arrival: 15 May

January arrival: 15 October

Study duration                  Depending on the terms of the agreement and the level of study, we have a number of study options available:

**Full year:** September to June

**One term:** Autumn term or Spring term

**Two terms:** Autumn & Spring terms or Spring & Summer terms

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

Postgraduates

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

Students wishing to take post-beginners, Intermediate or Advanced language modules (excluding English), should include evidence of their current level in that language in their application.

Postgraduate exchange requirements **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](#).

**Sociology and Criminology:** Students staying for one term must meet the standard English language requirements for these subjects.

**Application** Online, the link will be sent directly to nominated students.

Documents Required for Application  
Official Transcript  
Learning Agreement  
IELTS or TOEFL score report, if applicable  
Passport copy

Postgraduate exchanges: Letter of Recommendation (on official headed paper)

Architecture exchanges: copy of the student's portfolio

**Application Deadline**  
September arrival: **15 June**  
January arrival: **15 November**

## ACADEMIC MATTERS

Level of Study Bachelor, Master or PhD depending on the terms of the exchange agreement.

Credit System Undergraduate courses are worth 15 Kent credits (= 7.5 ECTS) or 30 Kent credits (= 15 ECTS). Postgraduate courses are usually worth 20 Kent credits (=10 ECTS).

Normal Course Load  
60 Kent credits (30 ECTS) each in the Autumn and Spring Terms  
120 Kent credits (60 ECTS) for the full academic year

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

Choosing Modules  
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 within the subject area of the exchange, as it may not be possible to change your selection once you arrive in Kent.

**Psychology:** Exchange students in Psychology may choose modules from Level 4 and Level 6.

**Law:** modules are only available to students studying at institutions with whom we have a direct Law exchange.

Restrictions  
Exchange students are subject to any enrolment caps or prerequisites for individual modules.

**Please note that 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.

Method of Assessment	<p>Students who attend for the Autumn 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 Erasmus team will contact you to select alternative modules if necessary.</p> <p>All spring &amp; 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>
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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 finishing in December: transcript will be published in February</p> <p>Students finishing in April or June: transcript will be published in July</p> <p>Students may obtain additional copies. There will be a charge for this service.</p> <p><a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/student-records/graduates/transcripts.html?tab=accommodation">http://www.kent.ac.uk/student-records/graduates/transcripts.html?tab=accommodation</a></p>
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## ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

Housing	<p>Deadline for applying for on campus accommodation:</p> <p>September arrival: 31 July</p> <p>January arrival: 30 November</p> <p>Campus accommodation: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/">http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/</a></p> <p>Virtual tours: <a href="https://www.kent.ac.uk/hospitality/virtual-tours/student/">https://www.kent.ac.uk/hospitality/virtual-tours/student/</a></p> <p>Living off campus: <a href="https://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/living-off-campus">https://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/living-off-campus</a></p>
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Meals	<a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/catering/">http://www.kent.ac.uk/catering/</a>
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## FEES & EXPENSES

Tuition	Ordinarily waived under the terms of the exchange
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Living costs	<a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/livingcosts.html">http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/livingcosts.html</a>
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## INSURANCE

Travel and health insurance	All students must obtain travel/health insurance <u>before</u> coming to the UK. Government guidance for EU and EFTA citizens visiting the UK: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/healthcare-for-eu-and-efta-citizens-visiting-the-uk">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/healthcare-for-eu-and-efta-citizens-visiting-the-uk</a>
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. <a href="https://media.www.kent.ac.uk/se/12896/2020-21_Insurance_Policy_Details.pdf">https://media.www.kent.ac.uk/se/12896/2020-21_Insurance_Policy_Details.pdf</a>

## VISAS

Applying for a visa	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas">https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas</a> Students will receive information about visa documents from the University after they have been accepted.
University advice	<a href="https://www.kent.ac.uk/studentimmigration/index.html">https://www.kent.ac.uk/studentimmigration/index.html</a>

## MISCELLANEOUS

Pre-arrival	Students will receive information about online enrolment and arrival after they have been accepted.
Sport	<a href="https://www.kent.ac.uk/sports">https://www.kent.ac.uk/sports</a>
Music	<a href="https://www.kent.ac.uk/music">https://www.kent.ac.uk/music</a>
Useful links	<b>Our campuses</b> Canterbury campus: <a href="https://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/canterbury">https://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/canterbury</a> Medway campus: <a href="https://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/medway">https://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/medway</a> Virtual experiences: <a href="https://www.kent.ac.uk/virtual-experience/">https://www.kent.ac.uk/virtual-experience/</a> Flickr: <a href="https://www.flickr.com/photos/131821871@N07/albums/with/72157651211012236">https://www.flickr.com/photos/131821871@N07/albums/with/72157651211012236</a>  <b>Canterbury and Medway information</b> Visit Canterbury: <a href="https://www.canterbury.co.uk/">https://www.canterbury.co.uk/</a> Visit Medway: <a href="https://www.visitmedway.org/">https://www.visitmedway.org/</a>