



Canterbury campus



Self guided tour at Kent

University of
Kent

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The following tour will take approximately 30-40 minutes – to visit Park Wood student village, add an extra 30 mins.

The tour begins at the Registry Extension (double sliding) doors, however it is a circular tour and therefore you are welcome to join the tour anywhere mentioned on the route. You will find a map of the route on the back cover.

The instructions in *blue Italics* give walking instructions. Grid locations are given in brackets [] – please refer to the Campus Guide. The words in **bold** point out areas of interest.

Introduction

- The University of Kent was opened in 1965
- There are 15,000 registered students
- 142 Nationalities are represented
- Multi Site University
 - The University of Kent at Canterbury
 - The University of Kent at Medway
 - The University of Kent at Tonbridge (a centre for Part time studies)
 - The University of Kent at Wye (a new and unique partnership with Imperial College at Wye College)
 - Brussels School of International Studies was opened as part of the University of Kent in 1998
 - Réseau Universitaire Transmanche, the first Franco-British Higher Education institution established in 1998

Start

Out of the Registry Extension [K2] through Main Reception (double sliding) doors, continue straight ahead to the road.

In front of you, you will see **Darwin College [E5]**

- The University is divided into 4 Colleges, named after distinguished British Figures who have made an outstanding contribution to areas of academic study:
 - **Darwin** – The Biologist, Charles Darwin
 - **Rutherford** – The Physicist, Lord Rutherford
 - **Eliot** – The Poet, TS Eliot
 - **Keynes** – The Economist, Lord Keynes
- Collegiate structure provides a ready made community which eases the transition from home to University
- College rooms are rented on a bed and breakfast basis (or contribution to evening meal) and include high speed internet access in every room
- College Masters are present for personal support
- There is a food outlet and a bar in every college
 - **Darwin** – Origins Bistro & Bar
 - **Rutherford** – Dining Hall & Atom Bar
 - **Eliot** – Mungos Restaurant & Bar
 - **Keynes** – Dolche Vita & K Bar

For more information on accommodation please see the Accommodation at Kent Leaflet or email accommodation@kent.ac.uk or visit the web at www.kent.ac.uk/hospitality

- Catering on campus
 - The University attempts to cater for every taste
 - Food is available from 7.30am-3am somewhere on campus
 - 3 Shops providing general groceries
 - 1 Off-licence
 - A College Dining Hall
 - A take away outlet
 - 7 Bars providing a range of food, from Sandwiches to Tex-Mex
 - Vending Machines in each college for late night essay writing fuel

To the left, you will see **Darwin Houses [E4]**

- Comprises self-catering terraced houses, arranged in courts

Turn right to the phone box.

Ahead you will see **Tyler Court [K5]**

- Comprises recently built (September 2004) self-catering en suite flats

At phone box, turn right and follow path.

On your left is **Rutherford College [K4]** and **Rutherford College Extension [K3]** (housing the School of English).

Continue past Rutherford College along the main path, bearing left.

Pause when you reach the Octagonal Building on your right, this is the **Senate [J12]**. Take a moment to see the spectacular view of **Canterbury and the Cathedral** on your left

- The University of Kent's Canterbury campus encompasses over 300 acres
- It takes around 20 minutes to walk to town and 25 to walk back (taking into account the hill!)
- University of Kent at Canterbury students graduate in Canterbury Cathedral

On your right is **The Templeman Library [J11]**

- It contains over a million books, periodicals, pamphlets, audio tapes, videos, DVDs, slides and microforms
- Approximately 16,000 books and 31,000 periodicals are added to the Library Collection per year
- Study spaces for 1,300 students
- 300 public access PCs
- Plus an additional 30 PCs for access to the Library Web catalogue
- Includes a short loan collection for essential course materials
- Computing help desk
- Centre for the Study of Cartoons and Caricature, a national archive containing over 85,000 cartoons
- Also includes BBs coffee bar, which specialises in fair-trade teas and coffees and fresh produce
- Opening hours are 8.45am-12 midnight weekdays and Saturday and Sunday 9.30am-7pm (with longer opening hours over the examination period)
- Canterbury students also have access to the Learning Resources Centre on the Medway Campus which houses the longest library in Europe



Continue walking straight ahead.

- On your left is **Eliot College [P5]** and **Eliot College Extension [J15]** (housing the Kent Law School)
 - Adjacent to Eliot College is **Becket Court [P4]** comprising en suite rooms
- Look to your right and you will see the **Marlowe Building [J13]** (housing the School of Architecture and the Department of Anthropology/Durrell Institute for Conservation & Ecology)

Continue forwards until you arrive at a row of shops [J14].

- These comprise:
 - **Blackwells** – Stocks most of the books found on course reading lists and allows students to buy and sell second hand books
 - **Endsleigh Insurance**
 - **Extras** – Off-licence
 - **Essentials** – Student Union Shop which stocks basic food supplies and a wide variety of fresh produce
 - **Virginia Woolf Building** (On your side of the road, directly on your left), which houses the Student Advice Centre and JobShop, a service which helps find part-time, temporary or one off jobs to suit student timetables and skills
- When you reach the roundabout you will see the **Mandela Building [P4]** on your left housing Kent Union which:
 - Provides support, advice and entertainment for students
 - Employs sabbaticals that are elected by the student body, specifically for the academic, welfare and social needs of Kent students.
 - Co-ordinates KSCV (Kent Student Certificate for Volunteering) and RAG (Raise and Give)
 - Offers 118 clubs and societies and over 40 Sports clubs, from the traditional such as football and rugby to the unusual such as ski and snowboarding and go-karting
- **The Venue [P2]** is the large building with the 'Lighthouse Tower' on the left hand side of the roundabout
 - Award winning nightclub
 - Arguably one of the best purpose-built student facilities in the country
 - A three storey multi-purpose building
 - Run by the students for the students
 - **The Lighthouse** (the top floor) Open 11am-2am (Mon-Sat excluding Tuesdays) Wicked Coffee outlet by day Bar by night Also includes The Kitchen, the campus' fast food outlet, which will also deliver food on campus until 3am!
 - **The Venue** Refurbished August 2005 State of the art night club with a capacity of 1200 Award-winning sound and lighting design Hosting many famous acts

Finding your way around the campus

- Tour route
- - - Optional Park Wood walking tour
- Driving directions to Park Wood



Buildings labelled on map

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| A1 Sports Pavilion | G7 Marley Court | K3 Rutherford College Extension |
| C1 Maintenance Centre | H1 Kent Business School | K4 Rutherford College |
| D1 Estates Department | H2 Research and Development Building | K5 Tyler Court |
| D2 Design & Print Centre | H3 Electronic Engineering Laboratory | L1 Hothe Court Farmhouse |
| D3 Cornwallis North-West | H4 Ingram Building | L2 Grimshill Court |
| D4 George Allen Wing | H5 Sports Centre | L3 Denstead Court |
| D5 Cornwallis West | H6 Canterbury Enterprise Hub | L4 Homestall Court |
| E1 Cornwallis North-East | H7 Biosciences Laboratory | M1 Clowes Court |
| E2 Cornwallis Maths Institute | H8 Tanglewood | M2 Willows Court |
| E3 Computing Octagon | J1 Boiler House | M3 Tudor Court |
| E4 Darwin Houses | J2 Gulbenkian Cinema | N1 Medical Centre |
| E5 Darwin College | J3 Cornwallis South | N2 Pharmacist |
| F1 Bossenden Court | J4 Campus Watch | N3 Woodlands |
| F2 Nickle Court | J5 Telephone Exchange | N4 Rothford |
| F3 Stock Court | J6 Grimond Building | N5 Olive Cottages |
| F4 Kemsdale Court | J7 UELT Building | N6 Keynes College |
| F5 Purchas Court | J8 Banks | P1 Oaks Day Nursery |
| F6 Ellenden Court | J9 Lumley Building | P2 The Venue |
| F7 Thornden Court | J10 Gulbenkian Theatre | P3 Mandela Building |
| F8 Grounds Maintenance | J11 Templeman Library | P4 Becket Court |
| G1 Lypeatt Court | J12 Senate | P5 Eliot College |
| G2 Woody's Bar | J13 Marlowe Building | P6 Careers Advisory Service |
| G3 Park Wood Shop | J14 Virginia Woolf Building | Q1 Tizard Centre |
| G4 Park Wood Administration Building | J15 Eliot College Extension | Q2 Beverley Farmhouse |
| G5 Bishopden Court | K1 Registry | |
| G6 Farthings Court | K1 Registry Extension | |

We hope that you have enjoyed your visit to the University of Kent. If you have any further questions please contact us:

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- Straight across from the roundabout is **Keynes College [N6]** and the **bus stops** for services into the city centre and to Whitstable and Herne Bay
 - £2 to ride all day between the University and Canterbury city centre
 - Newly created UNIBUS (double decker yellow and black busses) which provides a more frequent and reliable service
- In front of Keynes College is the **Oaks Day Nursery [P1]** and the **Careers Advisory Service [P6]**

Turn right, which is the third exit off the roundabout up the steps.

- At the T Junction look to your left and down this road on the right is the **University Medical Centre [N1]**
 - Same day appointment system
 - On site **Pharmacy [N2]**

At the T-junction turn right and walk along the road until you reach a pedestrian crossing. Cross here and continue along the footpath.

- You will pass under an arch, with the **Biosciences Laboratory [H7]** on your left and the **Ingram Building [H4]** (housing the School of Physical Sciences) on your right. The **Department of Electronics [H3]** is directly ahead of you

Take the left hand path immediately after the arch.

- Ahead of you is the University **Sports Centre [H5]** see www.kent.ac.uk/sports
 - Recently refurbished at a cost of £1.5 million
 - Wicked Café at the Sports Centre
 - Fitness Suite, with CYBEX resistance equipment and a variety of CV machines
 - State-of-the-art Cardio Theatre with cardio vascular equipment and high tech audiovisual system.
 - 230m² Dance Studio, air conditioned with a fully sprung wooden floor, mirrored walls, mood lighting and also effect lighting
 - 2 sun beds
 - 2 Sports halls
 - 4 Squash Courts
 - Basketball Courts
 - Tennis Courts
 - Over 40 dance and fitness classes run per week
 - Outdoor facilities
 - 7 Tennis/ Netball Courts
 - 4 Football Pitches
 - 2 Rugby Pitches
 - 12 Strip Cricket Square
 - 1 Synthetic multi-purpose hockey/football pitch with floodlights
 - 2 Full size floodlit artificial pitches (1 3G Rubber Crumb-pitch and 1 sand-dressed multi-use pitch)
 - Tiered spectator seating
 - Sports Pavilion with teaching room, changing room and showers

- When facing the Sports Centre Reception, the **Kent Business School [H1]** is down the path to the right

- **Park Wood [F/G/L/M]** (a purpose built student village on the edge of campus) is also down this path to the right of the Sports Centre:
 - Comprises self-catering terraced houses for 5 or 6 people, arranged in courts
 - 520 new self-catering en suite rooms were completed in September 2005, in 5 or 6 bedroom flats
 - Park Wood has its own mini-market, Parkwood Essentials; Woodys Bar; and sufficient laundry facilities for all the residents
 - For more information on accommodation please see the Accommodation at Kent leaflet or email accommodation@kent.ac.uk

(If you travelled to the University by car you may prefer to drive to Park Wood at the end of your tour – see directions at the end of the tour).

Retrace your steps to the pedestrian crossing, and after crossing take the left hand path.

- In the small area beyond the trees you will find the **banks [J8]**
 - Barclays has a full branch on campus
 - Natwest has an operational counter service
 - There are 3 other cash points on campus
- This area also houses **Campus Watch Security [J4]**
 - The Canterbury campus is a very safe environment but the presence of Campus Watch provides reassurance for students
 - Security staff patrol both the Campus and the Colleges 24 hours a day
 - An escort service will walk you anywhere on campus, at any time.
 - A late night bus service will take you home if you live off campus (priority given to women)
 - College receptions also provide security for occupants
 - College doors are locked at midnight and entry is restricted to those with a swipe card

Turn right.

- On your left is the **Unit for Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (Uelt) [J7]**
 - Student Learning Advisory Service
 - A free, friendly service providing guidance and information on all aspects of effective learning and study skills
 - Leaflets, advice and workshops are available on a wide range of topics such as:
 - Essay skills
 - Oral presentation tips
 - Revision and exam strategies
 - Time management

At the junction turn left and walk straight ahead.

- You will pass by the back of the **Templeman Library [J11]**, the notice-boards here are where all examination and degree results are posted
- On your left is the **Drama Studio**, with two large performance spaces in the **Lumley Building [J9]** and **Grimond Building [J6]**

Continue walking, cross the road at the back of the Library and continue up the slope.

- On your left is the **Gulbenkian Theatre [J10]**
 - Professional touring theatre
 - Performances range from stand up comedy to Shakespeare, and classical concerts to conceptual dance
 - Students also have an opportunity to use the theatre
 - The building houses the **Gulbenkian Theatre Bar** and on campus cinema, **Gulbenkian Cinema [J2]** showing everything from recent releases to independent sector and foreign language films

- Beyond the Gulbenkian Theatre to the left is the **Cornwallis North-West Building [D3]** (housing the School of European Culture & Languages)

Continue walking forward.

- On your left is the **Computing Laboratory [E3]** and Computing Service, which provides technical help for computer users on campus
 - Over 650 public PCs on campus, gives Kent one of the highest computer-student ratios in the country
 - All study bedrooms have internet access
 - High speed campus wide network
 - All students and staff are given their own login and personal email address
- Behind the Computing Laboratory is the **Cornwallis North-East Building [E1]** (housing the School of Social Policy, Sociology & Social Research) and the **Cornwallis Maths Institute [E2]**

The building on your right is **The Registry**, bringing you to the end of the tour. On this side of the building (facing the Templeman Library) is the **Student Reception [K1]**.

(Directions to Park Wood student village by car: turn right out of the Visitors' Car Park and then right again along Park Wood Road – continue past the turnings to the Sports Centre and Kent Business School – turn left into Park Wood Courts – take the first right and follow the road through **Park Wood Village** – you will pass the new en suite rooms [F1-F4] on the right – continue round the circular route back to the main junction on Park Wood Road – turn right and return to the main campus to exit the University)