

CANTERBURY CHRIST CHURCH UNIVERSITY

Key Facts

- The University will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2012.
- It has grown from a small independent College of less than 500 students in the 1960s to an academic community of around 17,000 students and 1,334 staff.
- The main campus is in Canterbury and there are additional campuses in Tunbridge Wells, Broadstairs, Chatham and Folkestone.
- Students of the University can be found in many schools and hospitals as part of their study programmes. We have trained nearly 3,500 health care professionals and 7,000 teachers in the last five years.
- With a budget in excess of £100 million the University is a major employer and business within Kent.
- Five faculties: Arts & Humanities; Business and Management; Education; Health and Social Care; Social and Applied Sciences.



Location and Facilities

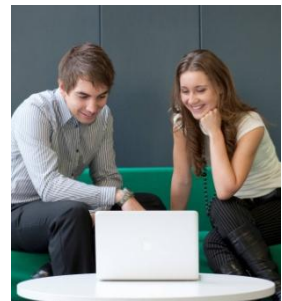
The main campus is in the heart of the historic and picturesque city centre of Canterbury - a location close to the Channel port of Dover and the Eurostar rail link to the Continent at Ashford International. London is within easy reach by rail and coach. The wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes attracts students from a variety of backgrounds, all contributing something different to the life of the University, and creating between them a lively and varied student body.

The Broadstairs Campus celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2010 and has developed a range of courses which sustain a strong core of public service provision, diversified through specialist study in applied areas of Business Management, Media and Commercial Music.

From September 2004 the University's Medway Campus has delivered, apart from health programmes in nursing, radiography, occupational therapy and operating department practice and education programmes in childhood and early years studies, a range of Foundation Degrees and Postgraduate programmes in Health, including Midwifery, and Speech and Language Therapy, and postgraduate programmes in Education. It also offers research opportunities in health related topics. The facilities at Medway support 1,500 Canterbury Christ Church students.

The University Centre Folkestone was opened in 2007 in the heart of the Creative Quarter of the town. It offers a wide range of full-time and part-time programmes and short courses in Performing Arts, Visual Art, Professional Practice, Early Years Education, Entrepreneurship and Professional Development by Work Based Learning.

The Salomons Campus near Tunbridge Wells specialises in career guidance, education, psychology, leadership and management.



Student Facts and Figures

Country of origin

61% of all students are from Kent and 93% of students from the UK.

In 2008-9 there were 1,073 full-time students and 210 part-time students from abroad.

Employment

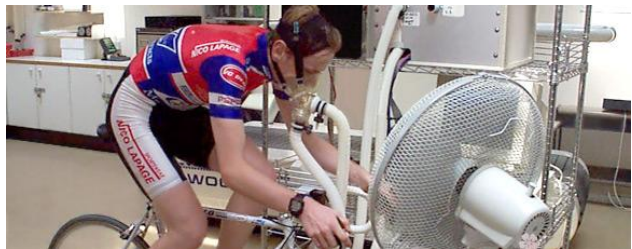
Higher Education Statistics Agency's higher education performance indicators, show that 92 per cent of Canterbury Christ Church University graduates find employment within six months of graduating or undertake postgraduate degree courses.

Graduates

In 2008-9 there were 9,128 full time and 7,627 part time students (16,755 in total). Exit qualifications included 339 HND/Dip HE, 299 Foundation degree, 1,820 first degree, 1,240 post graduate degrees, 41 Doctorates and 1,171 other qualifications (4,910 in total).

Research

- The last Higher Education Funding Council's Research Assessment Exercise (2008), the University made submissions in seven areas of assessment. In four of these – Education, Sport Related Studies, History and Music – the majority of research was deemed to be either 'internationally recognised' or 'internationally excellent.' In three of the units of assessment – Allied Health Professions, English Language and Literature, and Theology, Divinity and Religious Studies – the majority of research was rated as 'internationally or nationally recognised'. The RAE findings confirmed the national and international importance of selected research undertaken by the University in terms of originality, significance and rigour.
- Research Degree Awarding Powers were granted in 2009 by the Privy Council.
- Five research centres: Centre for Research into Children, Families and Communities; the Sidney De Haan Research Centre for Arts and Health; the Centre for Sport, Physical Education and Activity Research (SPEAR); the Centre for Health and Social Care Research; the Dementia Services Development Centre South East.



Scientific and scholarly work in both the academic and professional fields has attracted external funding from many national and local government sources, as well as from charitable and commercial organisations.

Faculties and Departments

There are five major faculties at the University:

Students

Arts and Humanities

The Faculty of Arts and Humanities includes six academic departments: Art, English and Language Studies, History and American Studies, Media, Music, and Theology and Religious Studies. These departments offer an exciting and high quality range of Single and Combined Honours undergraduate degree programmes, and Certificate, Foundation, Diploma, Masters and PhD postgraduate programmes. The programmes include traditional, high-tech and vocational subjects, and equip students with skills needed in the workplace.

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Business and Management

The Faculty of Business and Management is a new and dynamic faculty in the University committed to developing individuals and organisations through excellence in business and management education, research, and consultancy through its three departments: Department for Leadership and Management Development; Department of Accounting, Finance and Information Development; Department of

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Management Studies.

Education

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The Education Faculty is responsible for planning, delivering and evaluating initial teacher education courses, post-compulsory courses and a wide variety of continuing professional development at all levels, including diplomas and higher degrees by taught courses and research. The Faculty comprises of:

- Childhood Studies
- Educational Research
- Postgraduate Initial Teacher Education
- Post-Compulsory Education
- Primary Education
- Professional Development

The Faculty is located in Canterbury, Broadstairs, Chatham, Tunbridge Wells and London, and delivers a range of programmes and courses from access/foundation to doctorate level. Faculty staff are recognised for their skill in responding to school, college and individual needs. Students include traditional and non-traditional learners from local, national and international backgrounds.

Health and Social Care

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The Faculty is the largest provider of health and social care professional education and training in Kent and Medway and offers a range of programmes, from foundation and undergraduate degrees, to postgraduate and professional development. The Faculty comprises four learning-led departments and two research centres:

- Nursing & Applied Clinical Studies
- Allied Health Professions
- Social Work, Community and Mental Health, including Dementia Services
- Development Centre South East
- Health, Wellbeing and the Family
- Centre for Health and Social Care Research
- Sidney de Haan Research Centre for Arts and Health.

The departments are complemented by two cross Faculty functions (Academic Planning and Quality and Research and Development).

Social and Applied Sciences

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The Faculty brings together a wide range of disciplines and subject areas which span the social and applied sciences. The six Departments that make up the Faculty offer a broad range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

We pride ourselves on the quality of teaching we deliver and commitment to our students. There is also significant commitment to research and applying the knowledge generated in the University to solve real world problems. Building on the success of supporting research students, we have a growing number of Doctoral students within the Faculty. Our staff have a good track record in producing high quality publications and delivering an increasing amount of consultancy.

Departments and Centres:

- Applied Social Sciences
- Applied Psychology
- Computing
- Law and Criminal Justice Studies

- Geographical and Life Science
- Sports Science, Tourism and Leisure
- Centre for Sport, Physical Education and Activity Research (SPEAR).

Salomons

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The Salomons Campus at Tunbridge Wells specialises in the education, training and development of people throughout the health, education and social care sector and beyond. Salomons comprises the Departments of Applied Psychology and Leadership & Management Development. It is also the base for the Centre for Career & Personal Development, Centre for Education Leadership & School Improvement (CELSI), and Quality in Study Support (QISS) which form part of the Department of Professional Development. The campus focuses on postgraduate programmes, consultancy, research and other knowledge transfer activities.

Links with Business

As Kent's leading provider of Higher Education to the major public services, the University works extensively with industry and business via academic programmes, research, consultancy, and funded projects, including the NHS, councils, education authorities and media.

Business and Management

The Centre for Enterprise and Business Development (CEBD), based at Hall Place Enterprise Centre, provides a wide range of professional services to facilitate and support knowledge exchange and collaboration between academics and businesses, public services and the voluntary/not-for-profit sectors.

In order to help small to medium-sized businesses during the recession, it led on a significant partnership - comprising the universities of Kent, Greenwich and the Creative Arts – in delivering the Higher Education Funding Council for England funded Business First project. The scheme placed 46 graduates within businesses at no extra cost to the company. The graduate gained vital work experience while the business was able to complete projects which they would otherwise not have been able to afford. Some of the graduates gained permanent positions as a result of the scheme.

The success of Business First, led to further funding for a graduate internship scheme, which provides unemployed recent graduates with a bursary and a placement in a local company. The company has to make a financial contribution to at least the minimum wage.

Through its links with organisations such as the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) (Kent and Medway), Canterbury 4 Business, local councils, Chambers and Business Link South East, the CEBD is well placed to provide businesses with access to opportunities to improve their knowledge and skills through consultancy, courses, networking events, workshops and knowledge transfer activities.

The University as a whole works with many local businesses and authorities providing work related programmes, for example, Pfizer and the Strategic Health Authority (South East Coast Academy). Programmes are tailored specifically for the company's needs.

It also provides consultancy and research activities for Bausch and Lomb, the Oxleas NHS Trust, Kent County Council (Kent Safe Schools) and Get Travelling, via a Knowledge Transfer partnership.

Our newly appointed Entrepreneur in Residence, Julia Jones, has also developed opportunities for our students to carry out research for companies such as Ben Sherman, Gibson and PRS for Music.

Through our media courses, we also have strong connections with this industry. This includes BBC Radio Kent, which is involved in our taught programmes as well as having regional studios at both Canterbury and Broadstairs campuses.

Our links with music and media continue to grow and the Department of Media has become an Apple and Adobe accredited centre, giving our students an added advantage when pursuing their careers.

Our newly established Faculty of Business and Management was officially launched last October. It offers a full spectrum of academic programmes in business and management disciplines. It also provides consultancy services and bespoke programmes in the areas of leadership, management and organisational development.

The Faculty is developing important partnerships with international institutions, enabling our students to experience the global business environment. They also acquire the skills of innovation, enterprise and leadership to help them succeed in their chosen career. Committed to the ethos of lifelong learning, the Faculty offers programmes which will be appropriate for students at every stage of their life.

Working closely with the Centre for Enterprise and Business Development, the Faculty offers short programmes as well as work-related degrees, giving opportunities to learn current best practice in the resolution of business problems.

Public Services and Not-for-Profit sector

The University works very closely with the not-for-profit sector. Recently, Knowledge Transfer Partnerships have been established with the Kent Children's Fund Network (KCFN), to develop a business model and establish a training centre so KCFN can deliver accredited and non-accredited training packages to ensure their financial sustainability; Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust to improve communication, clinical decision making and working practices in the field of mental health and Kent Safe Schools to develop a new way of delivering and evaluating their projects.

Music and cultural industries

Canterbury Christ Church is also fast becoming one of the major contributors of art and culture in the region. Classic FM has become a partner in our St Gregory's Centre for Music project, which will provide a major new venue for performance, education and music therapy in the South East. Kent's first concert hall will change the face of music in Kent, offering a national and international venue for classical, jazz and folk performance. Other key partners in the project are, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Classical Opera Company and the Southbank Sinfonia.

We have also announced for 2010 a five year Partner and Principal Sponsor agreement with the successful and popular Canterbury Festival, further supporting our arts and culture provision in the County and beyond.

New Developments

1. The new award winning Augustine House Library and Student Services Centre officially opened in September 2009. It is a multi-million pound investment providing a state-of-the-art library, with flexible study zones and comprehensive student services. Students can receive help and advice on any issue from finance to accommodation or IT technical support. The building won the Local Authority Building Control SE 'Building Excellence' award.
2. A suite of new Digital Design programmes will be introduced at the Broadstairs Campus to include: Web Design, Graphic Design, Video and Motion Graphics and Multimedia design.
3. At the Medway Campus a new BSc (Hons) degree in Paramedical Science will be introduced.
4. At the Salomons Campus a new postgraduate programme MA in Art Therapy will be introduced.
5. Building work starts in 2010 for our new St Gregory's Centre for Music – due to open in 2012. The centre will provide Kent with a unique concert hall and rehearsal space for international and national performers and our own students. The centre has already attracted national partnerships with Classic FM, Orchestra for the Age of Enlightenment, Southbank Sinfonia and the Classical Opera Company.
6. Important new partnerships are developing with the South East Institute for Theological Education and the Franciscan International Study Centre to deliver programmes in Ministerial Theology.