



**KUBE** - Kent Universities for Business & Enterprise:

University of Kent  
University of Greenwich  
Canterbury Christ Church University  
University of Creative Arts

## Higher Education

An outline of the Higher Education opportunities

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## 1. Introduction

Based in Canterbury, Medway and Brussels, the University of Kent is a leading UK university that makes a major economic, social, and cultural contribution: by providing excellent opportunities in Higher Education for the most able students regardless of social and educational disadvantage, by undertaking innovative world-leading research, and by leading innovation, enterprise and creative activities. [www.kent.ac.uk/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/)

## 2. Possible redeployment/employment opportunities for staff

There's never been a better time to come and join the University which is ranked joint 15th in the UK and top in the region in the 2010 Times Higher Education UK Student Experience Survey. The University currently has a number of senior positions within the Science Faculty. University of Kent staff vacancies are advertised at <http://www.kent.ac.uk/jobs/>

## 3. Training Opportunities for staff

The University can assist staff in preparing for new futures. The University offers a range of opportunities ranging from the Kent MBA programme, tailor-made executive education, through to Taught Masters programmes in the Science Faculty. <http://www.kent.ac.uk/enterprise/index.html>

## 4. PhD studentships and M.Sc. (by research)

Schools within the Science Faculty have some existing studentships. Staff could apply for these in the normal Kent recruitment round. <http://www.kent.ac.uk/applicants/postgraduate/index.html>

## 5. Assistance to Start-up Companies at Sandwich

There are a range of services the University can offer to new businesses. The University works closely with many industrial partners and has a small incubation facility located in the heart of the campus. A new business located on the Sandwich site could utilise this local source of talented young scientists to build on capacity without committing long term to staff costs. A wide range of degree programmes offer the opportunity for placements. <http://www.kent.ac.uk/enterprise/startup/index.html>



## 7. Innovation, Creativity & Enterprise (ICE)

Whether you want to become part of a global network, access the latest ideas from the University's specialists, keep up to date on the latest innovation events, find out about think tanks or participate in innovative training you will find the latest information on [www.icekent.co.uk](http://www.icekent.co.uk)

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## 1. **Brief summary of expertise and support available**

The University of Greenwich is a large university with three attractive campuses in London and Medway, Kent. We combine strong regional, national and international links with excellence in applied research and a mission for access. The University has nearly 29,000 students, one in five of them postgraduates.

## 2. **Expertise**

In particular, the university has strengths in:

- architecture & construction;
- creative & cultural industries
- environmental & earth sciences
- transport
- social sciences & law
- sports & life sciences
- business & financial services
- education & training
- food sciences
- agriculture & sustainable development
- information & communication technology
- pharmaceutical sciences
- chemical & biological sciences
- engineering & manufacturing
- health & social care

We have many industry links and funded projects in the areas such as pharmaceutical sciences, drug delivery techniques, fragment-based drug discovery, biofuels, handling of bulk pharmaceutical projects, molecular biology of plant pathogens, and insect genomics. We have worked with industry for many years on undergraduate teaching and post-doctoral programmes.

For more information see <http://www2.gre.ac.uk/research>

## 3. **Other support and services.**

We support entrepreneurs and local people committed to turning their ideas and inventions into businesses by offering serviced offices, mentoring and access to resources. We run the Medway Enterprise Hub on our Medway campus and work with Medway Council to support start-up businesses at the Medway Innovation Centre based next to Rochester airport.

## 4. **Contacts and further information**

For general enquiries, contact Greenwich Research & Enterprise (GRE), tel 020 8331 7867, [enterprise@gre.ac.uk](mailto:enterprise@gre.ac.uk), go to [enterprise.gre.ac.uk](http://enterprise.gre.ac.uk), or contact Dr Martin Davies, Director of GRE, on 020 8331 9549.

## 5. **University recruitment site:**

<http://www2.gre.ac.uk/jobs>

### **1. Introduction**

With campuses in Broadstairs, Canterbury, Folkestone, Medway and Tunbridge Wells, Canterbury Christ Church University is the largest centre of Higher Education in Kent for the public services - notably teacher education, nursing, policing, health and social care - and a significant provider in a wide range of academic and professional areas at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The part-time Diploma in Management Studies is an ideal course of study for experienced managers which builds on, and provides academic recognition for, work place experience whilst our MBA programmes are designed to suit managers in decision-making roles, who want to enhance their career prospects and develop their strategic skills.

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/business-management/Study/Business-management.aspx>

We also offer PhD Studentships supported by generous scholarships:

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/StudyHere/Postgraduate/PostgraduateResearch/HowToApply.aspx>

### **2. Teacher Education**

The Faculty of Education is one of the largest and most successful providers of postgraduate initial teacher education in the country. Rated as “outstanding” by Ofsted, we offer a wide range of opportunities both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, leading to rewarding and flexible careers. For the different postgraduate opportunities on offer, please see our website:

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/education/pointed/Home.aspx>

### **3. Career Review and Development**

The Department for Leadership and Management Development (DLMD) provides essential advice consultancy services in the areas of leadership, management and organisational development. Based in Tunbridge Wells, DLMD staff work with clients throughout the UK and Europe and deliver a range of programmes which incorporate: personal stock take, career anchors and career arcs, CV and interview preparation, selection processes, self marketing and personal coaching.

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/business-management/CLMD/Home.aspx>

### **4. Employability Skills**

The Employability and Careers Service has considerable expertise in providing information, advice and guidance to assist with career planning and developing employability skills.

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/support/careers-and-student-development/index.asp>

### **5. Employment opportunities**

Canterbury Christ Church is one of Kent and Medway’s largest employers, with 1800 staff at the University. For more information, visit: <http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/WorkHere/Home.aspx>

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university for the **creative arts**

The University for the Creative Arts has campuses in Canterbury, Epsom, Farnham, Maidstone and Rochester and is one of Europe's largest specialist Universities of art, design, architecture, media and communication. With around 7,000 students studying on a wide range of well-established courses, potential graphic designers' work alongside budding journalists and pioneering fashion designers in a highly creative environment.

The Enterprise Team at the university acts as a first port of call for our work with the business and local community, promoting the extensive resources of the university to support the research and development of new products and services.

As a specialist art and design institution UCA has a dynamic, creative environment and our staff have extensive industry knowledge, practical experience and expertise across the entire creative sector.



**Edge** offers consultancy, knowledge transfer, Creative sector speakers and bespoke in-house training on the subject areas below:

- 2D and 3D Digital Design
- Architecture
- Broadcast, Media and Journalism
- Business Strategy & Planning
- Communication & Graphic Design
- Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
- Creative Education Programme Development
- Creative Publications
- Creative Training
- Cultural and Arts Engagement
- Educational Organisational Strategy and Leadership
- Fashion
- Film, Video and Sound Technical Services
- Fine and Applied Arts, Crafts
- Information Technology
- Marketing and Promotion
- Product Design
- Sustainability
- Textiles
- Trend Forecasting

For more information go to <http://www.ucaedge.com>

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