

CANTERBURY CHRIST CHURCH UNIVERSITY

Key Facts

- The University celebrated its 45th anniversary in 2007.
- It has grown from a small independent College of less than 500 students in the 1960s to an academic community of around 15,000 students and 1,100 staff.
- The main campus is in Canterbury and there are additional campuses in Tunbridge Wells, Broadstairs and Chatham.
- Students of the University can be found in many schools and hospitals as part of their study programmes.
- Fifteen subjects on offer have a latest rating equivalent to 'Excellent'.
- With a budget of over £80 million the University is a major employer and business within Kent.



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.

From September 2004 the University has delivered health, policing and education programmes from the University's Medway campus with the University of Kent and Greenwich University. The new facilities at Medway support 1,100 Canterbury Christ Church students.

Student Facts and Figures

Country of origin

Approximately 70% of all students are from Kent and 93% of students from the UK.

In 2007-08 there were 874 full-time students from abroad and 222 part-time students from abroad.

Employment

HESA's higher education performance indicators, show that 98 per cent of Canterbury Christchurch University graduates find employment within six months of graduating or undertake postgraduate degree courses.

Graduates

In 2007-08 there were 8,586 full time and 6,977 part time students (15,563 in total). Exit qualifications included 407 HND/Dip HE, 189 Foundation degree, 1,981 first degree, 976 post graduate degrees and 1,088 other qualifications (4,641 in total).

Research

- The last Higher Education Funding Council's Research Assessment Exercise (in 2001) gave significant ratings to five subject areas. Three areas, Education, History and Theology, reached national and international standards.



- 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.
- The number of students engaged in Research Degrees continues to expand, highlighting the University's continuing commitment to research.
- At present, Research Degrees are validated and awarded by the University of Kent.
- Studentships are also available from the British Academy (AHRB), the British Council and the Research Councils, and may be taken up in the various faculties of the University.



Faculties and Departments

There are five major faculties and one associate faculty 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. The Faculty of Arts and Humanities consists of the following departments: Art, English and Language Studies, History and American Studies, Media, Music, Theology and Religious Studies.

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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 two departments: the Business School and the Centre for Leadership and Management Development.

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Education

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 five departments:

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- Childhood Studies
- 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 courses, from foundation and undergraduate degrees, to postgraduate and professional development. The faculty comprises four learning led departments and one research led department:

- Nursing & Applied Clinical Studies
- Allied Health Professions
- Social Work, Community and Mental Health
- Health, Wellbeing and the Family
- Centre for Health and Social Care Research

The five departments are complemented by three cross Faculty functions (Academic Planning and Quality, Interprofessional Education, and Research and Development). All departments and cross Faculty functions are led by a senior member of Faculty staff.

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

Salomons

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The Salomons campus at Tunbridge Wells specialises in the education, training and development of people throughout the health and social care sector and beyond. Salomons comprises the Centre for Applied Social & Psychological Development and the Centre for Leadership and Management Development.

Links with Business

The Business School has a proven track record of working with businesses including SMEs and large corporations in Kent and Europe. Additionally the School provides consultancy and training to Local Government and other public sector bodies in the South East on both soft and hard aspects of business.

Canterbury Christ Church works with a wide range of partners, including the Federation of Small Businesses, Chambers of Commerce and local authorities. The work is



focussed mainly, although not exclusively, in two locations – the Salomons campus in Tunbridge Wells and Hall Place Enterprise Centre in Canterbury.

The **Salomons** campus provides consultancy services in the areas of organisation, management and leadership development.

Hall Place Enterprise Centre in Canterbury is the home for the **Centre for Enterprise and Business Development (CEBD)**, the designated gateway for business support, access to the University's resources and bespoke training programmes for small and micro-businesses. This is the hub of knowledge exchange activities between the academic and business communities, as well as a venue for conferences and events that bring these communities together.

The CEBD team also co-ordinates the **Small Business Forum (SBF)** which offers regular – and highly popular - events for local SME owners and managers.

The graduate placement scheme matches employers looking for skilled input with graduates who want to stay and work in Kent.

The University also has facilities for conferences, events and meetings on the Canterbury Campus. The Salomons campus is also a popular business and conference centre.

New Developments

- Acquisition of Augustine House and the development of a new Library and Learning Centre and an integrated service for student support and guidance.
- Plans submitted for a new £4million Sport Centre.
- New academic developments include the introduction of new programmes in Law, Finance and Accountancy from 2007/08. The University also offers Speech and Language Therapy in partnership with the University of Greenwich.
- In partnership with the Creative Foundation and the University of Greenwich, Canterbury Christ Church University has developed a new centre for higher education at University Centre, Folkestone. The University Centre Folkestone opened in September 2007. Christ Church University offers courses in performing arts, visual art, professional practice, early years education, entrepreneurship and professional development by work based learning.

New Library – Augustine House

Augustine House is our brand new Library and Student Services Centre. It offers our students exciting spaces to work, learn and socialise.

Based in Canterbury city centre, Augustine House provides state of the art IT facilities, creative learning spaces and access to our student services, all under one roof.

