

Welcome to **NATS!**

NATS Foundation Year Welcome Pack

Welcome information and timetable.

University of
Kent

Division of
Natural Sciences

Welcome to the **NATS** Foundation Year

This is where your academic adventure begins, paving the way for a future filled with scientific curiosity and growth. Get ready to build a strong foundation for your scientific aspirations!

University-Wide Events

Check out what else is going on during Welcome Week by heading over to the [Central Calendar!](#)

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Your Foundation Year Welcome Week Timetable

	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
09:00-10:00					
10:00-11:00			Biolabs Induction (Chipperfield Lecture Theatre)		
11:00-12:00		NATS Foundation Year Programme Induction (Stacey Lecture Theatre 1)	NATS Foundation Year Stacey Drop-In		
12:00-13:00					
13:00-14:00					
14:00-15:00	NATS Divisional Welcome Talk (Woolf Lecture Theatre)	Cookies & Fizz Social (NATS Marquee/ Stacey Lawn)	Chemistry and Forensic Science & Physics and Astronomy Academic Advising Group Sessions (Check your emails for further information)	Cookies & Fizz Social (NATS Marquee/ Stacey Lawn)	Biosciences & Sport and Exercise Sciences Academic Advising Group Sessions (Check your emails for further information)
15:00-16:00					
16:00-17:00					
17:00-18:00					
Evening					

Note: Underlined text indicates a hyperlink – click on these to access further room information. For a full list of events being held across the University, please see the online [Central Calendar](#).

Foundation Year Welcome Week Events & Descriptions

Event	Description	Location
Divisional Welcome Talk	The Divisional Welcome Talk is the beginning of your student journey here at Kent where you will embark on a path of discovery, growth, and boundless opportunities.	<u>Woolf Lecture Theatre</u>
Foundation Year Programme Induction	We are thrilled to welcome all our new students onto our Foundation Year Programme. This event will mark the commencement of an exciting journey that will give you the skills for future success!	<u>Stacey Lecture Theatre 1</u>
Cookies & Fizz Social Event	Join us for a delightful afternoon of delectable cookies and sparkling beverages! This is a great chance to mingle with your cohort as well as fellow freshers in the Division of Natural Sciences. This will also be an opportunity for you to pick up your school-based lanyard! Please note: We have duplicated this event so that you won't miss out! Make sure you attend the correct Academic Advising Group.	<u>NATS Marquee (Outside on the Stacey Lawn)</u>
Academic Advising Group Sessions	These individualized sessions have been designed to provide you with personalized guidance and support, helping you navigate the intricacies of your academic path and maximize your potential at every step. Our Academic Advising Group Sessions are designed to empower you with the knowledge, strategies, and confidence to excel academically and beyond. You should have received an email letting you know who your academic advisor is and where/when you are expected to meet them. Please note: These are split by school, so make sure to check your emails to know which school you are assigned to!	<u>Various Templeman Library Seminar Rooms</u> (Please check your emails for more details)
Biolabs Induction	Become familiar with the labs you'll be working in throughout your student journey. You will be given a laboratory tour, hear a safety talk, learn lab etiquette, and some basic equipment familiarisation.	<u>Chipperfield Lecture Theatre</u>
Foundation Year Stacey Drop-In	Get ready for hands-on science as we gear up for an exciting academic year. Collect your lab coat and get assigned a locker! With your lab coat and locker, you'll be all set for success!	<u>Stacey Labs</u>