

Welcome to **NATS!**

Postgraduate-Research Welcome Pack

Welcome information and timetable.

University of
Kent

Division of
Natural Sciences

Welcome to our Postgraduate Community

Dive into a world of discovery and innovation within the Division of Natural Sciences. As postgraduates, you are the driving force behind cutting-edge research and transformative ideas. Together, let's explore the uncharted realms of science and make a lasting impact on the world. Your journey starts here!

University-Wide Events

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

Don't miss the [Graduate Researcher College BBQ](#) on the 11th Oct

Need to Find a Room? Use the [Campus Map](#)

Learn About Your Student Union - [Kent Union](#)

Get Familiar with the [Graduate and Researcher College](#)

Your Welcome Week Timetable

	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
09:00-10:00	We recommend that you contact your supervisor for a 1-2-1 this week. Just drop an email and see when is best for both of you!		NATS Postgraduate Research Health, Safety and Ethics Talk (Stacey Lecture Theatre 2)		
10:00-11:00	Postgrad, mature, Part-Time or commuting students coffee social and networking (Woodys pub and café)	Time for independent group work (try out some of our settings around campus whilst completing your group tasks)	Enhance your employability (KLT6, Booking required)	Oasis Garden Tour (Community organic Garden, Crab and winkle way)	Time for independent group work
11:00-12:00					
12:00-13:00					NATS PGR Wellbeing drop-ins (Stacey 118, Booking required)
13:00-14:00				Navigating the UK job market as an international student (KLT6, Booking required)	
14:00-15:00	NATS PGR Induction (Stacey Lecture Theatre 2)				
15:00-16:00					
16:00-17:00					
17:00-18:00		Postgrad Coffee to Cocktails (Woodys pub & Café)			
Evening				Postgrad board game night	

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

Welcome Week Events & Descriptions

Event	Description	Location
NATS Postgraduate Research Welcome Talk	Embark on your postgraduate research journey with our warm and insightful Welcome Talk. Join us to connect with esteemed faculty, fellow researchers, and the vibrant research community that awaits you. Discover the resources, opportunities, and support available to fuel your academic exploration. Whether you're diving into groundbreaking discoveries or refining existing knowledge, this talk sets the stage for your impactful contribution to your field. Welcome to a world of innovation and collaboration, where your research aspirations take flight.	<u>Stacey Lecture Theatre 2</u>
NATS Postgraduate Research Health & Safety Talk	Prioritize your well-being and success in your postgraduate research journey by attending our Health & Safety Talk. Learn essential protocols, guidelines, and practices that ensure a secure and productive research environment. Our staff will share insights on laboratory safety, equipment operation, and emergency procedures. Your safety is paramount as you delve into the realms of discovery, and this talk equips you with the knowledge to navigate your research with confidence. Let's ensure a secure and thriving research experience together.	<u>Stacey Lecture Theatre 2</u>
Research Supervisor 1-2-1s	Remember to arrange a 1-2-1 meeting with your research supervisor. Don't miss the opportunity to establish a strong foundation for your postgraduate journey. Set the stage for successful research partnership together	Arrange via email with your supervisor.
NATS Wellbeing drop-ins	If you have any wellbeing concerns why not book an initial confidential appointment with our PGR wellbeing lead. We are here to support you!	<u>Booking required</u>