

LLB and MLaw Kent Law School

Welcome information and timetable

Welcome from Professor Rosemary Hunter KC (Hon.) FAcSS, Head of Kent Law School

I am pleased to welcome you to Kent Law School and look forward to seeing you at our Welcome Week events, as detailed in this timetable. You will soon benefit from our very particular approach to teaching and research as a critical law school. This means that you'll learn not only what the law is, but what it can become. I encourage you to attend everything during welcome week, as this is the start of your critical legal studies.

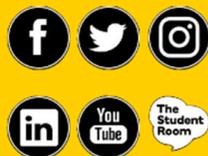
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	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
09:00-10:00	Student-run help desk				
10:00-11:00	Welcome to Kent Law School, and the Division for the study of Law, Society and Social Justice (LSSJ)	Student-run help desk	Welcome sessions for: LLB Joint Honours LLB Senior Status	LSSJ Welcome Fair – Meet your student services teams + Student-run help desk	
11:00-12:00	What are my subjects this year? Meet the convenors	What do I need to know about assessments and support right now?			
12:00-13:00	Lunch and Social Mixer	How do I thrive, and not just survive, during my first few weeks?			
13:00-14:00	LSSJ The Sociology of True Crime	Welcome sessions for: LLB European Legal Studies (with and without a language) LLB English & French Law LLB International Legal Studies	Mini KLS scavenger hunt during the lunch break (bring your own lunch)	Kent Law Clinic Drop in Session	Kent Law Clinic Drop in Session
14:00-15:00		Welcome sessions for: 2+2 Programme (Aix-Marseille University/Kent Law School) Progressing Foundation students	Who am I? The question of political identity in the times of TikTok		
15:00-16:00	How to think like a law student	How do I prepare for my future?			
16:00-17:00	Law in Action: Why get involved with Kent Law Clinic?	Finish the mini KLS scavenger hunt for a chance to win a prize!			
17:00-18:00	LSSJ Quiz				
Evening					

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Student-run help desk	If you are struggling to locate a room, have a general query or just fancy chatting to someone who has been in your position before, come to our student-run help desk	<u>Woolf Foyer</u> 9am-10am – Monday <u>Eliot Extension</u> 10am-11am – Tuesday and Wednesday	Everyone
Welcome to Kent Law School, and the Division for the study of Law, Society and Social Justice (LSSJ)	Introductions from <u>Rosemary Hunter</u> – Head of Kent Law School, <u>Eddy Hogg</u> - Director of Education and Student Experience for LSSJ, <u>Marie Kerin</u> – Director of Studies at KLS and <u>Laura Charleton</u> – Deputy Director of Studies (Stage 1) at KLS. Then hear from <u>Emma Topham</u> who will give you an insight into ‘What is a critical Law School?’	<u>Woolf Lecture Theatre</u> 10-11am – Mon	Everyone
What are my subjects this year? Meet the module convenors	Hear from <u>Marie Kerin</u> , <u>Laura Charleton</u> , <u>Lucinda Griffiths</u> , <u>Sebastian Payne</u> , <u>Emma Topham</u> , <u>Olga Palevich</u> and <u>Alex Damianos</u> . They are here to introduce you to your modules for this year	<u>Woolf Lecture Theatre</u> 11am-12pm - Monday	Everyone
Lunch and Social Mixer	Come along for a free buffet lunch where you will have the opportunity to speak with fellow students and academic staff	<u>Eliot Dining Hall</u> Monday 12-1pm	Everyone
LSSJ The Sociology of True Crime	Join a colleague from <u>SSPSSR</u> , <u>Michael Mills</u> , who will host an exciting discussion on true crime entertainment, featuring two famous true crime podcasters alongside academic contributors	<u>GLT1</u> Monday 1pm-3pm	Optional Event for all
Welcome Session: LLB European Legal Studies and LLB English and French Law	A combined welcome to all LLB European Legal Studies students and LLB English and French Law students from <u>Margarita Prieto-Acosta</u> and <u>Simone Glanert</u>	<u>CESR2</u> Monday 1pm-2pm	LLB European Legal Studies (with and without a language) students and LLB English and French Law students ONLY
Welcome Session: LLB International Legal Studies	A welcome to all LLB International Legal Studies students from <u>Laura Charleton</u>	<u>CESR5</u> Monday 1pm-2pm,	LLB International Legal Studies students ONLY
Welcome Session: 2+2 Programme (Linked award with Aix-Marseille University)	A welcome session with <u>Simone Glanert</u> for all linked award students from Aix Marseille	<u>CESR5</u> Monday 2pm-3pm	Linked award students ONLY
Welcome Session: Progressing Foundation Students	A welcome session with <u>Emma Topham</u> for all foundation students progressing into stage 1 of their LLB	<u>CESR2</u> Monday 2pm-3pm	Foundation students progressing into stage 1 LLB ONLY
How to think like a Law Student	What does it mean to be a law student? An introduction from <u>Marie Kerin</u> , Director of Studies, on how you will be encouraged to re-evaluate the way you interpret real life events by separating out legal issues from moral ones	<u>Woolf Lecture Theatre</u> Monday 3pm-4pm	Everyone
Law in Action – Why get involved with Kent Law Clinic?	Come and meet <u>Philippa Bruce</u> and <u>Vivien Gambling</u> , clinic solicitors, and get an insight into Kent Law Clinic. This session will outline how the Law Clinic helps our local community and what you can learn from getting involved	<u>Woolf Lecture Theatre</u> Monday 4pm-5pm	Everyone

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LSSJ Quiz	It's quiz night!!!! Join our very own quiz master, Darren Weir , and your fellow students for a night of trivia and fun. Light refreshments will be provided and don't worry if you do not yet know anyone as we will help form the teams. There are prizes to be won!	Woolf Lecture Theatre Monday 5pm-7pm	Everyone
Welcome Session: LLB Joint Honours students	Welcome session for LLB Joint Honours students with Olga Palevich	Woolf Lecture Theatre Tuesday 10am-11am	LLB Joint Honours students ONLY (Law and XXX (i.e. Criminology, Management etc.), not Law with XXX)
Welcome Session: Senior Status students	Welcome session for LLB Senior Status Students with Laura Charleton , Lucinda Griffiths and Ohiocheoya Omiunu .	CESR2 Tuesday 10am-11am	Senior Status (including Linked award) students ONLY
What do I need to know about assessments and support right now?	A whistlestop tour of assessment and available support. Allison Holmes will introduce assessment processes followed by an introduction to academic discipline. Student Support Officer Mehdi Ghassemizadeh will introduce the team and what support they can provide. You will also hear all about the Skills Hub with Tom Frost, academic advice with Guevara Leacock , Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) and how to get involved with the student voice committee	Woolf Lecture Theatre Tuesday 11am-12pm	Everyone
How do I thrive, and not just survive, during my first few weeks?	Divisional Librarian Emma Mires-Richards is here to give you a brief introduction to the library and resources available to you. Learn about Moodle , our virtual learning environment, with Laura Charleton . Hear top tips from current law students in order to prosper in your first few weeks and make your first year a success	Woolf Lecture Theatre Tuesday 12pm-1pm	Everyone
Mini KLS scavenger hunt	Bring your lunch and take part in a mini scavenger hunt around campus to be in with a chance to win prizes! Instructions will be available on the day.	Around campus, as per instructions Tuesday 1pm-2pm, finish off 4pm-5pm if needed	Optional Event for all
Who am I? The question of political identity in the times of TikTok	Join Shahd Hammouri to consider how we define identity politics (religion, gender, sexuality, political orientation etc.) and reflect on the psychological need of belonging and purpose	Woolf Lecture Theatre Tuesday 2pm-3pm	Everyone
How do I prepare for my future?	Start planning your future careers today! Hear from Jayne Instone (Careers and Employability Service) about support and opportunities available to you throughout your studies and Annamarie Hall about how you can get involved with the Employability Points scheme. Darren Weir will be giving you an insight into co-curricular activities and current law students will share their experiences of securing qualifying work experience. Plus find out how getting involved with student societies can help your career prospects.	Woolf Lecture Theatre Tuesday 3-4pm	Everyone
LSSJ Welcome Fair – Meet your student services teams	Come and meet your Student Services teams.	Eliot Extension Wednesday 10am-12 midday	Everyone welcome
Kent Law Clinic drop in sessions	Find the Law Clinic and meet the team to get a better understanding of what opportunities you can engage with during your first year of studies at Kent Law School	Wigoder Building – Kent Law Clinic Wednesday and Thursday 1pm-3pm	Everyone is welcome to drop in at some point during these sessions

Upcoming events	Description	Location	Who should attend?
27.9.23 2pm Welcome Session: International students studying undergraduate law at Kent Law School	This session extends a warm welcome to overseas students joining KLS for any duration on any of the undergraduate law programmes. Join Laura Charleton , Margarita Prieto-Acosta and current law students from around the world as we consider how you can quickly settle into your studies at KLS, plus hear some top tips from those who have been in your position before.	Wigoder Moot Court Wednesday 27 th September 2pm – 3pm	International students starting any undergraduate programme at KLS including short credit exchange students
27.9.23 6pm Canadian Law Society Welcome Event	A welcome event for all Canadian students studying law at KLS. Join the Canadian Law Society's President Andrew McClelland, Vice President Yamin Midani and committee members as they explore how to make the most of your time at KLS.	Wigoder Moot Court Wednesday 27 th September 6pm	All Canadian students
28.9.23 6pm Charity Moot and Awards Evening	Join us for the annual Charity Moot in aid of the Young Lives Foundation and the Student Outdoor Clerking Scheme. Come and watch the battle of the year as two Kent Law School lecturers take on two of Kent's finest legal professionals in a friendly head-to-head moot. The entrance fee is just £5 and includes entry to the moot and a raffle ticket to win some fab prizes (prizes subject to availability but should include a day's marshalling with a judge, bottles of wine, Amazon vouchers and much more!). The profits raised will be divided between the Kent Law Society's charity of the year (The Young Lives Foundation) and the funding of Kent's Student Outdoor Clerking Team. In ADDITION, we will be issuing the student awards for academic achievement for performance in stages 1 & 2 from Academic year 2022/23.	Woolf Lecture Theatre Thursday 28 th September 6pm	Everyone is welcome. The entrance fee is £5 (which includes a raffle ticket) and you can purchase your ticket here .
23.10.23 Stage 1 Assessment Conference	SAVE THE DATE!! The Stage 1 Assessment Conference is being held on Monday 23 rd October. This is an on campus event during which you will hear from multiple academics and other professionals. This conference will equip you with key information and skills development prior to submission of your first assessments in stage 1.	Woolf Lecture Theatre Monday 23 rd October Timings TBC	Everyone

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