

Welcome to Modern Languages at the University of Kent!

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THE LANGUAGE GYM



Language Gym

Language
mentoring

Drop-in
workshops

Language
project
modules

Online resources
(Moodle) = Virtual
Language Lab

Language
immersion
modules

Language
Express

Key advantages

- ▶ Flexible and individually-tailored language provision
- ▶ Language classes throughout all three terms
- ▶ Dedicated language mentors and 1:1 support



Language Mentor

- ▶ Each students will be assigned a dedicated member of staff as their language mentor (or two, if studying two or more languages)
- ▶ You will meet your language mentor on a regular basis to
 - ▶ review your learning progress
 - ▶ set goals
 - ▶ receive feedback
 - ▶ identify activities to reach goals (tutorials, language lab, independent and group study)



Language Drop-in Workshops

- ▶ Weekly drop-in sessions
Wed, 1-2pm / 2-3pm
(two sessions per language)
- ▶ Open to students of all
language levels
- ▶ Every session has a specific
focus (grammar, conversation
topics, communicative skills,
etc.)
- ▶ Attendance is optional, but
acquired skills might be
assessed in other modules



Language Immersion Modules

- ▶ In stages 2 and 3: one term of language immersion (per language) in addition to workshops, language mentors and self-study
- ▶ Immersion modules at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels
- ▶ Focus on communicative skills, catering to a wide range of skill levels
- ▶ Students will be able to decide individually on the language level of their assessment



Virtual Language Lab

- ▶ Online resources for self and group study
- ▶ Language mentor will help to identify suitable resources and activities
- ▶ Will form part of the assessment of some modules (language portfolio)



Curriculum Modern Languages (BA)

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Stage 1	<p>Introduction to Cultural Analysis</p> <p>Studying Modern Foreign Languages</p>	<p>Politics and Societies</p> <p>Modern Languages Lab Project 1</p>	<p>Global Cultures of Business</p> <p>Modern Languages Lab Project 2</p>
Stage 2	<p>Cultures, Media, and Technology</p> <p>Beginner Immersion module</p> <p>or</p> <p>Modules from Linguistics, CompLit, etc.</p>	<p>Language, Culture, and Environment</p> <p>Intermediate Immersion module</p>	<p>Culture and Heritage</p> <p>Advanced Immersion module</p> <p>or</p> <p>ML cultural project</p>
Stage 3	<p>Languages in the Classroom</p> <p>Beginner Immersion module</p> <p>or</p> <p>Intercultural Communication 1</p>	<p>Modern Languages Big Project</p> <p>Intermediate Immersion module</p> <p>or</p> <p>Intercultural Communication 2</p>	<p>Advanced Immersion module</p>

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General

Welcome to Modern Languages at Kent! We are a caring community of academics and teachers who are here to support and help you on your career path and intellectual growth. Our BA in Modern Languages is recognised and validated by the Chartered Institute of Linguists.

Key Contacts

Staff in Modern Languages

Your academic adviser (listed in your Kent Vision)...

General Study Resources

My Kent

Study Skills

Skills for Academic Success

Announcements

Academic Schools 2025-2026 / The Language Centre

Modern Languages Hub

Welcome to Modern Languages at Kent!



This hub is your study guide and roadmap during your time at Kent. It is meant to be a reference point for you on topics and skills that will be essential for your future. It is also meant as a repository of contacts and resources that should answer all your questions. And if you don't find your answer here do not hesitate to write to your academic adviser!

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Reading Lists

If your list is available on the resource list system and you would like assistance in linking it to Moodle please contact Reading List Helpdesk.

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Live sessions

No live sessions

Completed recordings

No completed recordings

Links

Module settings

Download recorder(Windows | Mac)

Activities

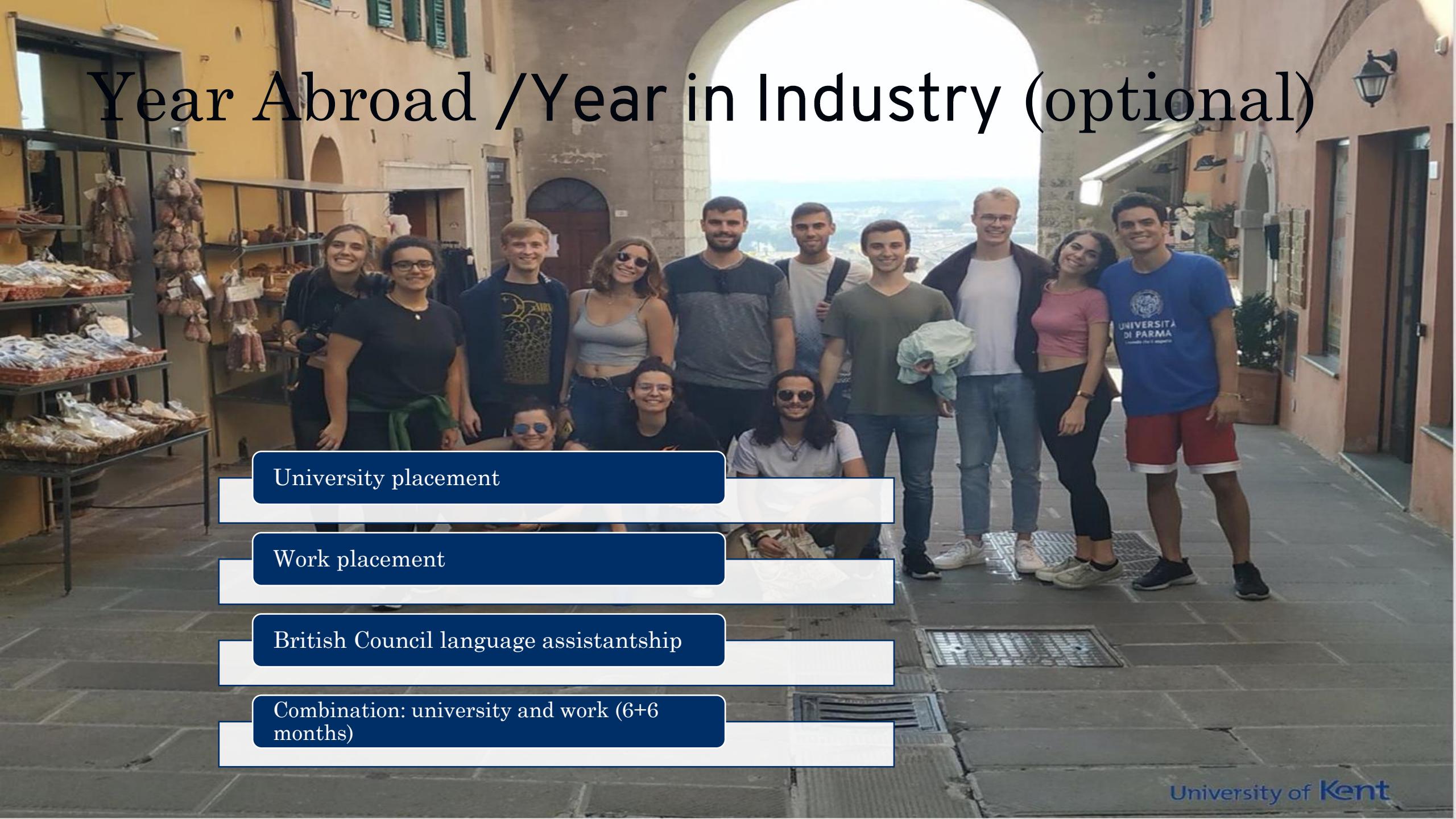
Year Abroad /Year in Industry (optional)

University placement

Work placement

British Council language assistantship

Combination: university and work (6+6 months)



Being part of a close, lively cohort!



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A place for belonging.
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Ask NEXUS when you have questions

Engagement Support and Programme Admin teams sit alongside each Nexus Information Desk in three central locations.

Visit any Nexus desk when you have questions or need to speak to someone.

You can contact online, call, drop-in or visit by appointment as needed.



Templeman Library, Canterbury



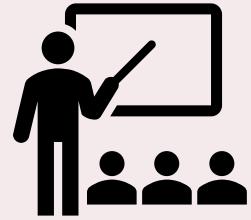
Sibson Building, Canterbury



Medway Building, Medway



<https://student.kent.ac.uk/support>



Attendance and Engagement

It is important that you fully engage with your studies and attend all teaching activity from the start. We check your in-person attendance every couple of weeks across each teaching term. If we see a pattern of low attendance or other engagement, we will check-in to see how we can help.

If you are contacted about your attendance, please:

1. Start attending (and continue to engage on Moodle, etc).
2. Log your attendance on **Presto** or self-report if you need to be absent.
3. Speak to your Academic Adviser or the Engagement Support team.



Unfortunately, if you are not attending in-person teaching then it may get to the point where you will not be able to continue your studies (but we want to help before it gets to that point).

<https://student.kent.ac.uk/studies/engagement-with-study>



Late Submission Policy

If you miss a deadline and need a bit more time ...

**up to 24 hours late
max mark is 60**

Where the assignment is submitted **within 24 hours** of the published deadline, the mark recorded for the piece of work may not exceed the mark of 60;

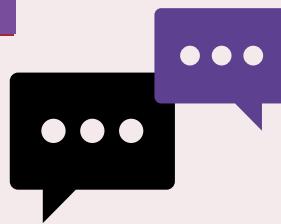
**up to 48 hours late
max mark is pass**

Where the work is submitted **within 48 hours** of the published deadline, the mark to be recorded for the piece of work will be capped at the pass mark for the module;

**more than 48 hours
mark is zero**

Where work is **more than 48 hours** after the published deadline a mark of zero will be recorded.

OR you can request an extension to the deadline without any mark penalty if they have extenuating circumstances that are eligible for mitigation.



Support for Extenuating Circumstances



If you are struggling to attend teaching or if you are struggling to submit your work in time, then please contact the Engagement Support team.

Lots of things can make it difficult to do your best and fully engage with your studies. Whatever the situation, contact the team when things first happen, so that we can help. You can email, call, drop-in or visit by appointment as needed.

Email: EngagementSupport@kent.ac.uk

Visit: Ask for the team at any of the three Nexus desks if you need to speak to someone about personal circumstances or if you need advice about your options.

<https://student.kent.ac.uk/support/engagement>



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JOIN US FOR MORE MODERN LANGUAGES EVENTS DURING WELCOME WEEK

Meet your Language Mentors and Academic Advisors

Wednesday, 11:00-13:00

Cornwallis Octagon Lecture Theatre

Language Centre Quiz and Language Café

Thursday, 14:00-16:00

14:30-17:00

Cornwallis South West, Seminar Room 1

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