

# Welcome to the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science!

## Stage 1 Welcome Information and Timetable

University of  
**Kent**

Division of  
Computing,  
Engineering and  
Mathematical  
Sciences

### Welcome from the Head of School – Dr Clare Dunning

Welcome to the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science (SMSAS). Congratulations on securing your place at Kent. We are looking forward to meeting you and helping you continue your educational journey.

### Your community

As a new SMSAS student, you will not only be joining your school community, but will also be part of the Division of Computing, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences (CEMS) which also includes students from the School of Computing and School of Engineering. We very much look forward to welcoming you into our community and wish you every success with your studies!

#### [CEMS Welcome](#)

#### [Moodle Page](#)

*(information about your school / division, accessible once you have your Kent IT login)*

#### [University](#)

#### [Welcome Page](#)

*(general welcome information and more info on what other events are happening on campus)*

#### [Nexus Help Point](#)

*(for any general help or enquiries, accessible in person in the Templeman Library or online once you have your Kent IT login)*

# SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

## TIMETABLE - WELCOME WEEK – 18-22 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
09:00-10:00					
10:00-11:00	Head of School Welcome Talk (10:00-11:00) Cornwallis Central Lecture Theatre 1 ( <a href="#">CCLT1</a> )		<a href="#">Recharge Your Maths*</a> (10:00-11:00) Keynes Study Area 1 ( <a href="#">KSA1</a> )		
11:00-12:00	<b>Programme Introductions (11:00-13:00)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actuarial Science – Cornwallis Central Lecture Theatre 1 (<a href="#">CCLT1</a>)</li> <li>Data Science – Cornwallis North West Seminar Room 5 (<a href="#">CNWSR5</a>)</li> <li>All Mathematics Programmes - Cornwallis North West Seminar Room 5 (<a href="#">CNWSR6</a>)</li> </ul>		<a href="#">Recharge Your Maths*</a> (11:00-12:00) Location to be confirmed Keynes Study Area 1 ( <a href="#">KSA1</a> )		
12:00-13:00			<a href="#">Recharge Your Maths*</a> (12:00-13:00) Location to be confirmed Keynes Study Area 1 ( <a href="#">KSA1</a> )		<a href="#">SMSAS BBQ*</a> (11:30-13:30) Darwin Conference Suite ( <a href="#">DCS</a> )
13:00-14:00					
14:00-15:00	<a href="#">SMSAS &amp; You (14:00-15:00)</a> Cornwallis Central Lecture Theatre 1 ( <a href="#">CCLT1</a> )		<a href="#">SMSAS Game (14:00-16:00)</a> Cornwallis North West Seminar Room 5 ( <a href="#">CNWSR5</a> )		<a href="#">Getting Started in SMSAS (14:00-15:30)</a> Cornwallis Central Lecture Theatre 1 ( <a href="#">CCLT1</a> )
15:00-16:00					
16:00-17:00					
17:00-18:00					
Evening					

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\* If you would like to attend this event, you **must** sign-up in advance as places are limited. See next page for more information.

Must Attend	Should Attend	Could Attend
Mandatory events providing important information about your school / course that will set you up for your studies at the University of Kent and for your first few weeks of classes.	Events that will provide beneficial information for you about your time at the university or introduce you to key staff which you are strongly encouraged to attend.	These events are opportunities to practise skills or socialise with other students and staff. Most of these events have limited spaces so you will need to sign up to attend.

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Head of School Welcome Talk	Meet your Head of School and learn more about the University and the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science (SMSAS).	Cornwallis Central Lecture Theatre 1 ( <a href="#">CCLT1</a> )
Programme Introductions	Learn more about your specific course, meet the course lead / teaching staff and other students on your course.	Actuarial Science – Cornwallis Central Lecture Theatre 1 ( <a href="#">CCLT1</a> ) Data Science – Cornwallis North West Seminar Room5 ( <a href="#">CNWSR5</a> ) All Mathematics Programmes - Cornwallis North West Seminar Room 5 ( <a href="#">CNWSR6</a> )
SMSAS & You	Hear about the academic community in SMSAS and our expectations of you as students and what you can expect from staff.	Cornwallis Central Lecture Theatre 1 ( <a href="#">CCLT1</a> )
<a href="#">Recharge Your Maths*</a>	This is an initial skills assessment of your ability in different areas so we can determine any gaps in your learning. This will then allow us to put some extra support in place to help you get the best start to your course possible. You only need to attend one of the sessions, but you do need to book a place as PC spaces at each session are limited.	Keynes Study Area 1 ( <a href="#">KSA1</a> )
SMSAS Game	Work in small groups to complete a variety of fun maths games and challenges and meet some of the academic staff in the school.	Cornwallis North West Seminar Room 5 ( <a href="#">CNWSR5</a> )
<a href="#">SMSAS BBQ*</a>	Meet some of the academic staff who will be teaching you this year, the other students on your course and enjoy a free lunch on us. The whole event is 2 hours, but you will need to select a slot to collect your food when you book your free ticket.	Darwin Conference Suite ( <a href="#">DCS</a> )
Getting Started in SMSAS	This session will help you to preparing for the first week of teaching and give you important information about your classes and studying at the University of Kent.	Cornwallis Central Lecture Theatre 1 ( <a href="#">CCLT1</a> )

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