

Welcome to School of Humanities

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Introductions..

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Why the Humanities are important – and why you have made a great choice



New research shows how studying the humanities can benefit young people's future careers and wider society - <https://www.ox.ac.uk/news/2023-06-21-new-research-shows-how-studying-humanities-can-benefit-young-people-s-future-careers>



Why The Humanities Matter More Than Ever—Even When You Keep Hearing Otherwise - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/marvinkrislov/2023/11/10/why-the-humanities-matter-more-than-ever-even-when-you-keep-hearing-otherwise/>

- 1. Mission and Values**
- 2. Support for Students**
- 3. Employability**

Welcome Week highlights

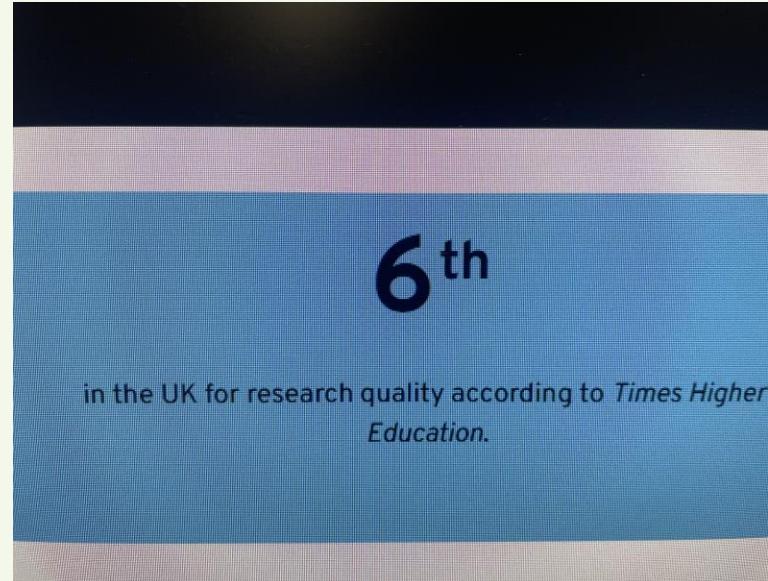
Mission and Values

Intellectual Community

Student focused and research led teaching

Creativity, compassion and inclusivity

Humanities at Kent



REF2021 Research Excellence Framework

24/7 support services

All Kent students can access free online,
phone, text and WhatsApp mental health
support 24/7 – tomorrow's Thriving talk

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Academic Advisors

Every student is assigned an academic advisor

Support throughout their degree on assessment, marks and feedback

Module choice and progression

Employability, references and next steps

Meet yours this afternoon after lunch





Top skills and skills groups rising
into prominence by 2025



Humanities: Skills

Critical thinking

Analysis

Empathy

**Excellent written and oral
presentation**

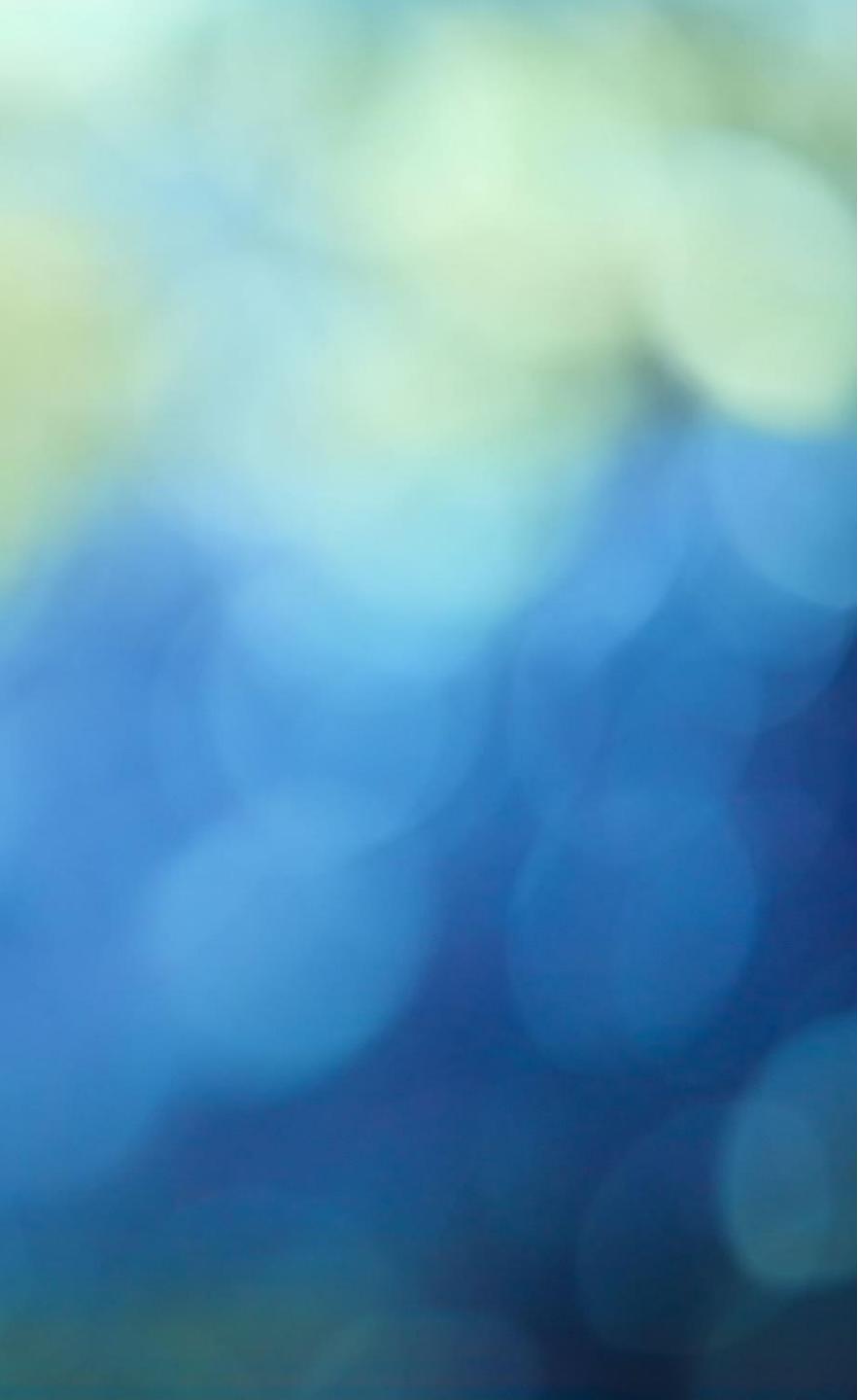
Problem solving

**Independent learning and self
motivation**

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Top Tips for Welcome Week

Be kind to yourself – it is a busy week with lots of new information

Take your time – work out what is important to you, what you want from the next three years

Reach out and connect – be yourself and find your tribe, ask for help whenever you need from family, friends and from new friends

Ask for help from staff – that's what we are here for

Relax and enjoy!

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