

# Division of Human & Social Sciences Foundation Year 2023-2024

University of  
**Kent**

Division of Human  
and Social Sciences

## Welcome information and timetable

### Welcome the Division of Human & Social Sciences

We are looking forward to welcoming you into stage 0 of your Undergraduate degree. Please find attached your Welcome Week induction timetable. All new and returning HSS Foundation students are expected to attend all induction events.

### General info about the university

Please see the weblinks below for useful information prior to your arrival. If you have any questions once you have arrived on campus, our [Arrivals Hub](#) in [Nexus](#) is open 9.30-16:30 Mon-Fri from 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – 17<sup>th</sup> October (also open from Sat 16<sup>th</sup> & Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept).

[Welcome  
to Kent](#)

[HSS Student  
Guide Moodle  
page](#)

[Foundation  
Year Moodle page  
\(Available from 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sept\)](#)

# HSS Foundation Courses Induction 2023

Politics and International Relations with a FY/ Economics with a FY/ Psychology with a FY

|             | Monday 18 | Tuesday 19 | Wednesday 20  | Thursday 21   | Friday 22 |
|-------------|-----------|------------|---|---|-----------|
| 09:00-10:00 |           |            |   |   |           |
| 10:00-11:00 |           |            | <p><b>Welcome breakfast*</b><br/>9:30-10:15am<br/><u>Woolf Foyer</u></p> <p>*Please <u>sign up</u> to attend<br/>by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September</p>   | <p><b>Meet your<br/>Academic Adviser<br/>Sessions*</b><br/>10-10:45am &amp;<br/>10:45-11:30am</p> <p>*please see your email invite<br/>to confirm your Meet the<br/>Academic session time and<br/>location<br/>(students only need to attend<br/>one session)</p> |           |
| 11:00-12:00 |           |            | <p><b>Foundation<br/>Welcome Talk</b><br/>10:15-10:45am<br/><u>Woolf Lecture Theatre</u></p> <p><b>HSS Welcome Talks</b><br/>10:45am – 11:30am<br/><u>Woolf SR 4, 5 &amp; 6</u></p> <p><b>BREAK</b></p> |   |           |
| 12:00-13:00 |           |            | <p><b>How to Succeed at<br/>University</b><br/>11:45am – 12:30pm<br/><u>Woolf Lecture Theatre</u></p>   | <p><b>IT Inductions*</b><br/>11:30-12:30pm,<br/>12:30-1:30pm &amp;<br/>1:30-2:30pm</p> <p>*please see your email invite<br/>to confirm your IT Induction<br/>session time and location<br/>(students only need to attend<br/>one session)</p>                     |           |
| 13:00-14:00 |           |            | <p><b>Campus Tours</b><br/>Meet outside <u>Woolf<br/>Foyer</u><br/>12:30 – 1:30pm</p>   |   |           |
| 14:00-15:00 |           |            |   |   |           |

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| Event   | Description  | Location   |
|---|--|--|
| <p><b>Welcome Breakfast</b><br/>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 9:30-10:15am</p>                               | <p>Kick start your course induction with a free breakfast and a chance to meet other students and key staff on your Foundation course. Please sign up to attend the Welcome Breakfast via the following <a href="#">MS Form</a> by Wed 13<sup>th</sup> September.</p>  | <p><a href="#">Woolf Foyer</a></p>                 |
| <p><b>Welcome to the Foundation Year</b><br/>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 10:15-10:45am</p>                 | <p>An introduction to the Foundation Year by Emma Claydon, Programme Manager (Foundation) for International Programmes</p>   | <p><a href="#">Woolf Lecture Theatre</a></p>       |
| <p><b>Divisional Welcome Talks</b><br/>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 10:45-11:30am</p>                       | <p>A general Introduction to the HSS Division and individual talks from the following schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School of Psychology with <a href="#">Dr Tim Hopthrow</a></li> <li>• School of Economics with <a href="#">Dr Luke Buchanan-Hodgman</a> &amp; <a href="#">Dr Chukwudi Dike</a></li> <li>• School of Politics &amp; International Relations with <a href="#">Dr Ben Turner</a> &amp; <a href="#">Dr Chris Henry</a></li> </ul>   | <p>Woolf Seminar Rooms<br/><b>4, 5 &amp; 6</b></p> |
| <p><b>How to Succeed at University</b><br/>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 11:45am-12:30pm</p>                 | <p>Why are some students more successful than others at University? Join Emma Claydon, Programme Manager (Foundation) for a presentation on the many factors that hinder student success and learn how to make the best start to your Foundation Year.</p>   | <p><a href="#">Woolf Lecture Theatre</a></p>       |
| <p><b>Campus Tours</b><br/>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 12:30-1:30pm</p>                                    | <p>Current University of Kent students will be giving campus tours to new Foundation students. The meetup point is outside the entrance to Woolf Foyer at 12:30pm..</p>  | <p>Meet outside <a href="#">Woolf Foyer</a></p>    |
| <p><b>Meet your Academic Adviser</b><br/>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 10-10:45am or 10:45-11:30am</p>         | <p>Please look out for an email inviting you to attend a group meeting with your Academic Adviser on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The email will confirm the name of your Adviser, date and time of the meeting.</p>  | <p>Please check your University email account</p>  |
| <p><b>IT Induction</b><br/>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 11:30am-12:30pm,<br/>12:30-1:30pm or 1:30-2:30pm</p> | <p>During this session, you will become familiar with accessing your timetable and updating your contact details in Kent Vision, checking your emails and MS Teams as well as how to set up the MS Authenticator, accessing Moodle and the using Turnitin to submit work. We will also look at email etiquette and our expectations around this, setting up WiFi access and access to PCs on campus.</p> <p>Please look out for an individual email inviting you to attend an IT induction (you do not need to attend all three)</p> | <p>Please check your University email account</p>  |