



## More space for postgraduates

- Working with Kent Union and Information Services as well as postgraduate reps, we have secured a large PG-exclusive space with 39 PC work stations, a lounge area, locker room and kitchen. Located centrally on the Canterbury campus in the Senate building, this new [Postgraduate Study Hub](#) will be open 24/7 with KentOne card access.
- Schools have also secured dedicated postgraduate rooms/offices within their buildings.
- The Woolf Common Room is undergoing refurbishment to give postgraduates an environment to relax and somewhere to socialise with friends.

## Improvements to postgraduate accommodation

- The Graduate School and the KGSA are meeting regularly with Commercial Services and UPP to ensure students concerns are being heard and improvements are being made to Woolf College accommodation.
- Improvements to shower pods have been made and ventilation time has been increased from 8 to 12 hours.
- UPP are commencing a 3 year project of refitting kitchens.
- Over 67 mattresses and 59 broken desk chairs have been replaced.
- Commercial Services have updated and improved their accommodation website for postgraduates.
- Progress has been made to Wi-Fi and mobile phone access. UPP and Kent are still working on fixing this issue.

## PG Progression Reviews

- The Graduate School are in talks with our central governing bodies to change the Postgraduate Progression Review terminology “satisfactory”. Students have raised that this can be taken as a negative outcome rather than indicating that students are doing well.

## GTA feedback in the PRES

- In response to recent PRES feedback regarding GTAs, the Graduate School conducted a review of Kent's GTA scheme. As a result, improvements have been made to the GTA terms and conditions, a new [handbook](#) has been produced to support postgraduates who teach and additional teacher training sessions have been added to the current training programme.

## PGT Dissertation Period

- In response to the results in the Assessment and Feedback section of the PTES, the Graduate School has developed formal guidance for PGT supervision during the dissertation period. A new [annex](#) has been added to the Code of Practice for Quality Assurance for Taught Programmes of Study.