MODERN LANGUAGES AT KENT DAY

Saturday 9 November from 10am-3pm
University of Kent, Canterbury campus

• Would you like to speak a foreign language fluently?
• Do you want to acquire one of the skills most highly desired by all employers?
• Do you want to learn more about European culture and history?
• Would you like to be able to watch films and read literature in a foreign language?
• Would you like to spend a year living abroad?

This taster day will introduce you to how we teach Modern Languages at Kent (French; German; Spanish and Catalen; Italian), and to find out what it’s like study here as an undergraduate. You’ll get a real flavour of the kinds of things we teach – language, literature, culture, history – as well as a chance to meet staff and current students.

If you are interested in attending please email
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WHY STUDY MODERN LANGUAGES AT KENT?

• **Teaching excellence:** The University of Kent has been awarded a gold rating, the highest, in the UK Government’s Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).

• **Research excellence:** Modern Languages and Linguistics at Kent were ranked 3rd in the UK in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014. Staff regularly win external funding, including prestigious prizes and fellowships. We benefit from an internationally renowned Centre for Modern European Literature dedicated to high-quality research.

• **Year abroad:** All languages students spend their third year in the country where their chosen language is spoken. We have extensive links with partner universities across Europe and the Americas; if students prefer, they can choose to teach at a school approved by the British Council, or work abroad.

• **Employability:** Our graduates have gone into many different fields in the UK and overseas, including: marketing, tourism, teaching, translating and journalism. The School of European Culture and Languages runs an employability programme each year especially for our students, as well as specific employability modules designed to enable students to gain work experience alongside credits towards their degree.

• **Student life:** There are multiple student-led activities, including French, German, Hispanic, and Italian societies. Foreign-language films are regularly shown in the Gulbenkian cinema and foreign study trips are organised to help students experience the culture first hand.

• **Facilities:** As well as our highly-ranked teaching, we are proud of our top-of-the-range facilities. We have an impressive multimedia laboratory with software to help you perfect your pronunciation while learning about your chosen country’s history and culture.

• **Supportive student community:** Kent is committed to ensuring that you make the best out of your time here. There is a dedicated Student Support and Wellbeing Service to provide pastoral support throughout your studies. The School of European Culture and Languages also provides its own dedicated student support team. We also offer academic peer mentoring programmes, and provide inclusive learning plans to tailor your academic experience.

“[on my year abroad] my French-speaking skills improved in leaps and bounds and I really noticed the difference in my abilities when I came back for my final year.”

Lucy Skinner
BA French, 2017