

Welcome to the School of Computing!

Stage 1 Welcome Information and Timetable

University of
Kent

Division of
Computing,
Engineering and
Mathematical
Sciences

Welcome from the Head of School – Ms Janet Carter

Welcome to the School of Computing. 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 Computing 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 Engineering and School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science (SMSAS). We very much look forward to welcoming you into our community and wish you every success with your studies!

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(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 COMPUTING - 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			Onboarding* Beginner: Kennedy PC Room 3 (KENPC3) Intermediate: Pears PC Room 1 (PPC1) Expert: Pears PC Room 2 (PPC2) 10:00-12:00	PC Rebuilding * Kennedy Seminar Room 10 (KENSRI0) 10:00-12:00	Onboarding* Beginner: Kennedy PC Room 3 (KENPC3) Intermediate: Pears PC Room 1 (PPC1) Expert: Pears PC Room 2 (PPC2) 10:00-12:00
11:00-12:00	Welcome Talk Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1) 11:00-12:00	PC Rebuilding * Kennedy Seminar Room 10 (KENSRI0) 11:00-13:00			
12:00-13:00	Technical Induction Talk Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1) 12:00-13:30		PC Rebuilding * Kennedy Seminar Room 10 (KENSRI0) 12:00-14:00		
13:00-14:00				LEGO Robots* Kennedy Seminar Room 10 (KENSRI0) 13:00-15:00	LEGO Robots* Kennedy Seminar Room 10 (KENSRI0) 12:30-14:30
14:00-15:00	LEGO Robots* Kennedy Seminar Room 10 (KENSRI0) 14:00-16:00	LEGO Robots* Kennedy Seminar Room 10 (KENSRI0) 14:00-16:00			
15:00-16:00			LEGO Robots* Kennedy Seminar Room 10 (KENSRI0) 15:00-17:00		British Computer Society (BCS) Introduction Woolf Lecture Theatre (W-LT) 15:00-16:00
16:00-17:00		Historic Canterbury Tour * Meet outside Kennedy (KENNEDY) 16:30-17:3			
17:00-18:00					Computing BBQ* Darwin Conference Suite (DCS) 16:30-18:30
Evening					

Note: Underlined text indicates a hyperlink - click on these to access sign-up forms or room directions. For a full list of events being held across the University, please see the online [Central Calendar](#).

* 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.

Event	Description	Location
Welcome Talk	Meet the Head of School, Director of Studies and the Stage 1 Lead and find out more about the School of Computing and your course.	Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)
Technical Induction Talk	This health and safety session is required for all students and students will not be able to use technical facilities until they have completed this session.	Keynes Lecture Theatre 1 (KLT1)
LEGO Robots *	Work as a small group to build and programme your own LEGO robot and then put your robot to the test. There are five possible sessions you can sign up to for this activity. Places are limited so please only sign-up to one session to allow others the opportunity to take part.	Kennedy Seminar Room 10 (KENSRI0)
Historic Canterbury Tour *	This is a walking tour from the University of Kent campus to the city centre which will give you a bit more information about the city of Canterbury. If you would like to join the tour, please make sure you sign up as spaces are limited.	Meet outside the main entrance to the Kennedy Building (KENNEDY)
PC Rebuilding *	Work in small groups to rebuild a PC. There are three possible sessions you can sign up to for this activity. Places are limited so please only sign-up to one session to allow others the opportunity to take part.	Kennedy Seminar Room 10 (KENSRI0)
Onboarding *	Onboarding is a selection of fun/novel computing activities aimed at people with differing levels of previous experience. Select your session based where you feel you are with your programming skills.	Beginner: Kennedy PC Room 3 (KENPC3) Intermediate: Pears PC Room 1 (PPC1) Expert: Pears PC Room 2 (PPC2)
British Computer Society (BCS) Introduction	Find out about the British Computer Society (BCS) and get advice on surviving university as a computing student.	Woolf Lecture Theatre (W-LT)
Computing BBQ *	Meet some of the academic staff who will be teaching you this year, the other students on your course and enjoy a free dinner on us. The whole event is 2 hours, but you will need to select a slot to collect your food.	Darwin Conference Suite (DCS)

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