

UNIVERSITY OF KENT SUCCEED PROGRAMME 2022

Apply by midnight, Sunday 23 January

University of Kent



Are you in Year 12 or in Year 1 of level 3 studies at school or college? Are you beginning to think about what you might do when you leave compulsory education? Are you considering university but are not sure if it is right for you?

The University of Kent Succeed Programme is designed to help young people in Kent and Medway explore the opportunities and challenges offered by university, supported by a team of friendly and knowledgeable university staff and student ambassadors.

The programme combines information, exploration and experience to give you a broad view of university and will encourage you to decide what you might want to do when you finish your level 3 studies and whether university is the right path for you. This six-month programme will introduce you to different themes each month to take you through the key stages of deciding what your next steps should be. The Succeed Programme will also help you to grow in confidence by exploring your personal strengths and developing communication skills that will allow you to make confident and informed decisions about your future.

What does the programme entail?

The programme consists of three online workshops, four Saturdays and one three night residential on the University of Kent Canterbury campus. The residential element of the programme allows you to have a practical experience of student life. It is structured as follows:

Programme title	Location	Date	Times
Introduction to the Succeed Programme	Online	15/02/2022	18.00-20.00
Getting started	Canterbury campus	26/02/2022	10.00-15.00
Understanding ourselves and our options	Canterbury campus	19/03/2022	10.00-15.00
Part 1: Considering why others might go to university	Online	19/04/2022	18.00-20.00
Part 2: Considering why you might go to university	Canterbury campus	23/04/2022	10.00-15.00
Discovering more about university study	Canterbury campus	21/05/2022	10.00-15.00
What to expect from the residential	Online	28/06/2022	18.00-20.00
Overnight residential: Exploring student life	Canterbury campus	19/07/2022 – 22/07/2022	10.00-15.00

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Who can apply?

We encourage all Year 12 or FE Level 3 students who are interested to apply. However, should the programme be oversubscribed, priority will be given to students who meet **more than one** of the following criteria:

- They live in an area deemed to have lower than expected participation in Higher Education.
- They have achieved 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Maths and English
- Their parent(s)/guardian(s) did not attend university
- They live in or have lived in local authority care.

To apply for a place on the programme, please complete the online application form via:

<https://data.heat.ac.uk/event/apply/university-of-kent/the-succeed-programme-2022>

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Why apply?

- It's an opportunity for you to make informed decisions on your own future.
- You'll obtain first-hand experience on a University campus.
- It provides opportunities to develop transferable skills which can be used in both an educational and workplace setting.
- You will interact with a range of different people regarding the benefits of Higher Education.
- It's FREE. The university will fund all aspects of the programme including transport, food and accommodation on the residential.
- You will receive a free library membership at the University and get ample opportunities to make use of it.
- If you complete the programme you will obtain a certificate of participation.
- The programme can help you gain valuable experience which will prepare you for the UCAS application process and the move into Higher Education, if you choose to apply.



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