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WELCOME



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# ABOUT US

## WELCOME

At the School of Childhood and Education Sciences we ensure that everything we do is focused on your future and our distinctive academic approach puts you in partnership with research-informed academics with real-world experience.

Our range of courses are delivered at the University's Canterbury and Medway campuses and include programmes that support teacher training along with employment based options. These enable those working in education or early years settings to gain a qualification and further their career.

We work with a variety of partners, including further education institutions, businesses and third sector organisations, on a wide range of local, national and international projects. This enables us to continually shape our courses, so they meet the ever-changing needs of the workplace.

Whether you choose to study full or part-time we will provide you the support you need to succeed in your studies.

I hope you enjoy reading this brochure and we look forward to meeting you at an Open Day.

**Dr Catherine Meehan**

Acting Head of School  
School of Childhood and Education Sciences

## STUDENTS AT THE HEART

We put the success and wellbeing of our students at the heart of Christ Church, here are some ways we do this.

Our Career Development service offers careers advice and support, including help with CV writing and job applications. This support is also available to you for up to three years after you graduate.

Unitemps is the University's on-campus recruitment service and provides you with the opportunity to work while you study. It also offers vacation work, internships, placements and full-time work opportunities both within the University and in the local area.

We offer a wide range of student support to help you make the most of your time with us. Services include study support, a counselling service, and disability, health and wellbeing advice and support.

Our award-winning library has over 900 study places and with 340,000 books, 11,000 journals, over 250 desktop PCs and 200 iBorrow notebooks for you to use anywhere in the building. This means you will always have the resources you need.



## WHY CHOOSE CHRIST CHURCH?

### INSPIRING SETTING

Our Canterbury Campus overlooks the 11th century cathedral and is situated on a World Heritage Site.

### GREAT LOCATION

You are five minutes' walk to the city centre with its historic streets lined with shops, cafes, bars, restaurants, galleries, museums and a theatre.

### FRIENDLY STUDENT COMMUNITY

We have 16,000 students studying with us, so you will be part of a community that promotes equality and welcomes diversity.

Our multi-million pound Sports Centre offers affordable gym membership. The main sports hall is used for a wide range of sports, including football, basketball and cricket. Students also have access to Polo Farm Sports Club, one of the premier centres of sports development and achievement in South East England.

Situated right in the city centre is the St George's Centre, this £15 million building is home to some 200+ students, a bar, coffee lounge and our Students' Union. It is the leading building for high profile student events.

## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Our range of work-based foundation and top up degrees provide those who are in a relevant setting with the opportunity to gain a qualification while continuing in employment.

Courses are designed to help you build on existing skills and knowledge and bring together your understanding of theory and research with your professional experience to help inform your current practice.

The courses also offer you a clear progression route through the different level of study, from foundation degree to full honours degree level programmes and beyond, while enabling you to grow your expertise and enhance your career.

### EXCELLENT TRANSPORT LINKS

Canterbury is one hour by train to central London and close to the Port of Dover and Ashford International rail station that offers direct links to Paris, Brussels and Lille.

### STUNNING GRADUATION

Our graduation ceremonies take place in the magnificent and world-famous Canterbury Cathedral.

## ACCOMMODATION

The University offers safe and secure accommodation for first year students within walking distance of the University and city centre. For further details, including our accommodation guarantee, please visit:

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/  
accommodation](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/accommodation)

## FEES AND FUNDING

For general information on university fees, scholarships and bursaries, please visit:

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/  
funding-your-degree](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/funding-your-degree)

# ROUTES TO STUDY

Check our diagrams to see the different routes to study

## IF YOU HAVE

- One A level or equivalent
- English GCSE or equivalent
- 15 hours paid or voluntary in an educational setting
- 6 months in an educational setting

**STUDY**

Childhood Studies, Foundation Degree

**STUDY**

Physical Education and Physical Activity, Foundation Degree

**STUDY**

Early Childhood Education and Care, Foundation Degree

**STUDY**

Childhood Studies, BA (Top-up)

**STUDY**

Physical Education and Physical Activity, BA (Top-up)

**STUDY**

Early Childhood Education and Care, BA (Top-up)

**IF YOU HAVE**

**a Foundation Degree  
in a related area**

**STUDY**

Childhood Studies,  
BA (Top-up)

**STUDY**

Physical Education and  
Physical Activity,  
BA (Top-up)

**STUDY**

Early Childhood  
Education and Care,  
BA (Top-up)

Continue onto one  
of our postgraduate  
courses

Progress your career

Study a course leading  
to Qualified Teaching  
Status or equivalent

# ROUTES TO STUDY

## IF YOU HAVE

112 UCAS  
Tariff points

### STUDY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DEGREES

*(subject to course entry requirements, which may include an interview):*

- Counselling, Coaching and Mentoring, BA
- Early Childhood Studies, BA
- Education Studies, BA
- Human Development (Mind, Body & Spirit), BSc\*
- Physical Education and Sport & Exercise Science, BA
- Special Educational Needs and Inclusion Studies, BA

**IF YOU HAVE**

**one A Level pass or a pass in a Level 3 vocational study programme**

*Candidates without formal qualifications will be considered following an interview.*

**STUDY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DEGREES:**

- Counselling, Coaching and Mentoring with Foundation Year, BA
- Early Childhood Studies with Foundation Year, BA
- Education Studies with Foundation Year, BA
- Human Development (Mind, Body & Spirit) with Foundation Year, BSc\*
- Physical Education and Sport & Exercise Science with Foundation Year, BA
- Special Educational Needs and Inclusion Studies with Foundation Year, BA

*\* Subject to validation*

Continue onto one of our postgraduate courses

Progress your career

Study a course leading to Qualified Teaching Status or equivalent



### YOUR COURSE

This innovative, work-based course offers you the opportunity to gain a qualification while continuing to work.

We have designed this course specifically for those working on a paid or voluntary basis with children and young people in settings such as schools, nurseries, childcare, foster care, child minding, youth groups, cadets, or library services.

You will explore the relationship between theories of child development and practical application in the workplace where you will gain a valuable understanding of how children and young people learn.

#### **You will explore areas including:**

- learning theory
- behaviour for learning
- curriculum subject areas
- different aspects of special educational needs and inclusion.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/childhood-studies-foundation](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/childhood-studies-foundation)

## DURATION

2 years full-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury  
Medway

## YOUR CAREER

Your Foundation Degree will put you in a great position to progress onto a degree course such as BA (Hons) in Childhood Studies. You could also gain Qualified Teacher Status.

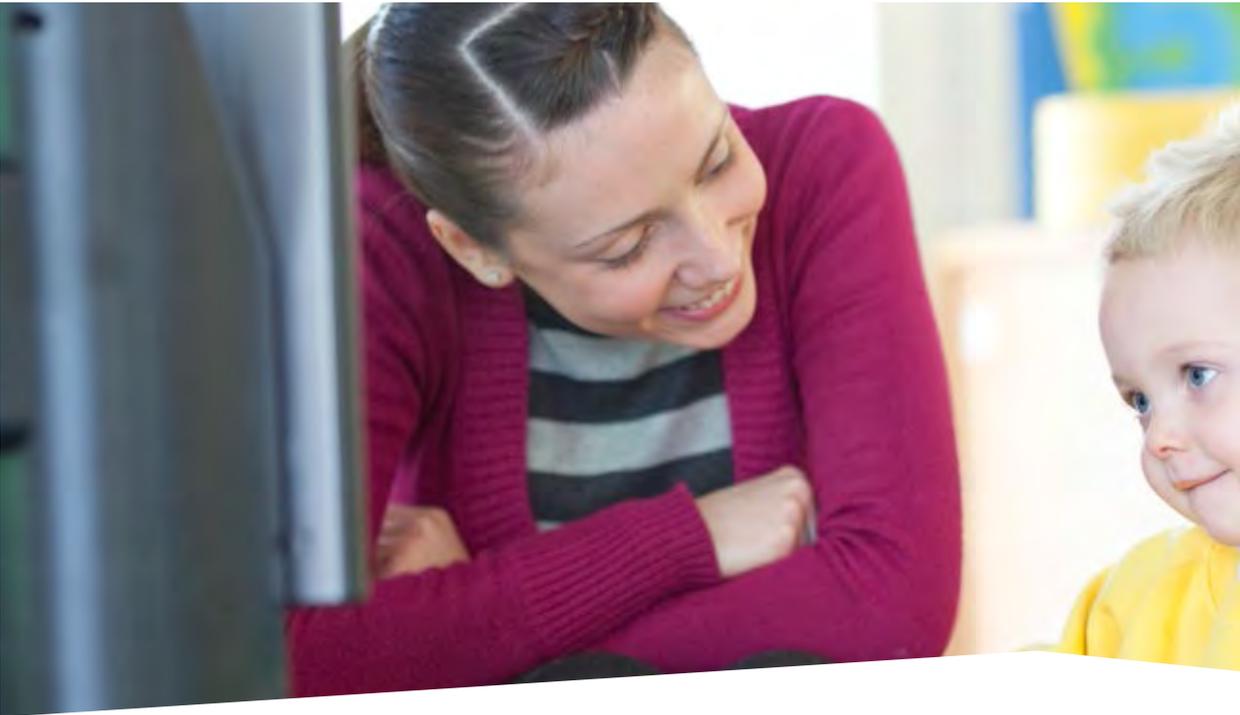
You may also consider a variety of courses in social work or specialist fields such as speech and language or art and play therapy.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- We offer a Special Educational Needs pathway, enabling you to explore the issues relating to this area of practice in greater depth.
- Christ Church is in the top 20 in the UK for teaching staff qualifications. Many of our academics are active participants in their related professions and industries and, in addition to their teaching roles, produce world-class research.
- Once you complete your studies you will become an alumnus and join a professional and social network of over 50,000 graduates worldwide.

**“The tutors were always available during and after lectures to offer additional support, they were also accessible via email if I required some extra support. In the library there is a huge variety of books and journals covering all the necessary information you will need for the course. I tended to access the library online because it was easier for me.”**

Nicola Cousin, Childhood Studies,  
Foundation Degree graduate



### YOUR COURSE

This exciting area of study, designed for those with a relevant foundation degree, considers the influences that shape children's development and learning, their personalities, and the critical periods that will shape their journeys to adulthood.

We have designed this course for those working with children and young people aged 0-19 years in settings such as schools, nurseries, childcare, foster care, child minders, youth groups, cadets, or library services.

#### **You will explore areas including:**

- research methods
- different aspects of special educational needs and inclusion
- curriculum learning theory
- issues relating to children and young people.

You will pursue your own work-based research, linking your studies to real-world experience in the workplace and developing your understanding of how children and young people learn.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/childhood-studies-ba](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/childhood-studies-ba)



## DURATION

1 year full-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury  
Medway

## YOUR CAREER

Your Childhood Studies degree is the perfect stepping stone to a career working with children or young people, as well as roles such as social workers or speech therapists.

It also provides a great platform to begin teacher training or postgraduate studies in a related subject.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- You can tailor 50% of your course to your own individual interests and link to your professional practice.
- We offer a Special Educational Needs pathway, enabling you to explore the issues relating to this area of practice in greater depth.
- Christ Church is in the top 20 in the UK for teaching staff qualifications. Many of our academics are active participants in their related professions and industries and, in addition to their teaching roles, produce world-class research.

**"I enjoy the flexibility of being able to study whilst remaining in employment in my school setting and the research tasks carried out as part of the modules really compliment the degree, maximising my understanding of the subject. Tutors are organised and passionate about what they are teaching, their lessons are engaging and inclusive which really helps with my studies."**

Lisa Flynn, Childhood Studies,  
BA (Hons)



## YOUR COURSE

The 'helping professions' have experienced significant growth in the past decade. They offer a range of career routes that are both challenging and rewarding.

You will gain a deep understanding of the disciplines of counselling, coaching and mentoring, and develop your empathetic and interpersonal skills – assets that underpin many activities in work and in life, and are vital for building effective relationships with clients.

You will be taught by passionate and experienced tutors supported by a wide range of guest speakers, such as psychotherapists, business coaches, careers consultants and art therapists.

### **You will explore areas including:**

- counselling
- coaching
- mentoring
- ethics and values.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/counselling-coaching-mentoring](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/counselling-coaching-mentoring)

## DURATION

3 years full-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury

## YOUR CAREER

Your degree could lead directly into employment in roles such as learning mentor, pastoral support worker, mentoring or coaching within human resources departments, social care or health-related roles.

Alternatively, you could pursue postgraduate study or undertake further professional training as a therapeutic counsellor, life coach, careers counsellor or a similar role in the helping professions.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- Christ Church is in the top 20 in the UK for teaching staff qualifications. Many of our academics are active participants in their related professions and industries and, in addition to their teaching roles, produce world-class research.
- Our Volunteering Service offers you the opportunity to gain new skills, meet new people and prepare for life after your studies.
- You will gain real-world insights through our guest speakers who come from a range of professions.

**"I joined this course because of the range of opportunities it could provide me post-degree. I've now learnt the appropriate skills and gained the confidence to follow my career goals."**

Jessica Crisp, Counselling, Coaching and Mentoring, BA (Hons)



### YOUR COURSE

This engaging and innovative work-based course offers you the opportunity to gain a qualification while continuing to work.

The course is specifically designed for those working with babies and young children, allowing you to draw on your practical experience in the workplace.

You will draw on multiple perspectives of early childhood and explore how different theories can be applied to working with young children and their families. You will gain skills and knowledge that will transform your practice and allow you to build strong partnerships with parents and other agencies.

#### **You will explore areas including:**

- speech, language and communication from birth to five
- the importance of play and the environment for young children
- how young children learn rather than what they learn
- creativity, imagination and play to support thinking and problem solving
- working with families and other professionals.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/fd-ecec](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/fd-ecec)



## DURATION

2 years full-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury  
Medway

## YOUR CAREER

On completion of your Foundation Degree, you are invited to apply for the BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care in order to gain a full honours degree. This will enable you to access postgraduate study and professional training, such as routes into teaching, or health and social-work professions.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- Our Early Childhood Society and Holistic Early Learning and Development Research Group will give you the opportunity to network and share your experiences.
- 100% of our Early Childhood Education and Care students were satisfied with the quality of their course. (*National Student Survey 2017*)
- You will have the chance to attend South East England Early Childhood Research and Practice Association events where you will hear expert guest speakers.

**“Even though I consider myself as an experienced practitioner, being at university gives me the chance to learn new higher level theory about children. I love the combined lectures and seminars on a smaller level which allows for more discussion on topics. The support given within the faculty is excellent, the tutors are friendly, knowledgeable, approachable and understanding.”**

Angela Chambers, Early Childhood Education and Care, Foundation Degree



### YOUR COURSE

The early-years workforce needs highly qualified and motivated graduates. Through this course you can build on a relevant foundation degree whilst in employment to gain full honours.

Under the guidance of expert tutors, you will gain skills and knowledge that will transform your practice, gaining an in-depth understanding of different social and cultural perspectives of children's development and learning, their families, and their wider communities.

You will also be able to share knowledge and experiences by joining the Early Childhood Society and the Holistic Early Learning and Development Research Group, and have the opportunity to listen to expert guest speakers at South East England Early Childhood Research and Practice Association events.

You will explore areas including:

- participation, power and protection
- leadership and management in the early years
- social pedagogy of childhood
- advocacy and social action with children
- multiple perspectives on childhood and children's lives.



## DURATION

1 year full-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury  
Medway

## YOUR CAREER

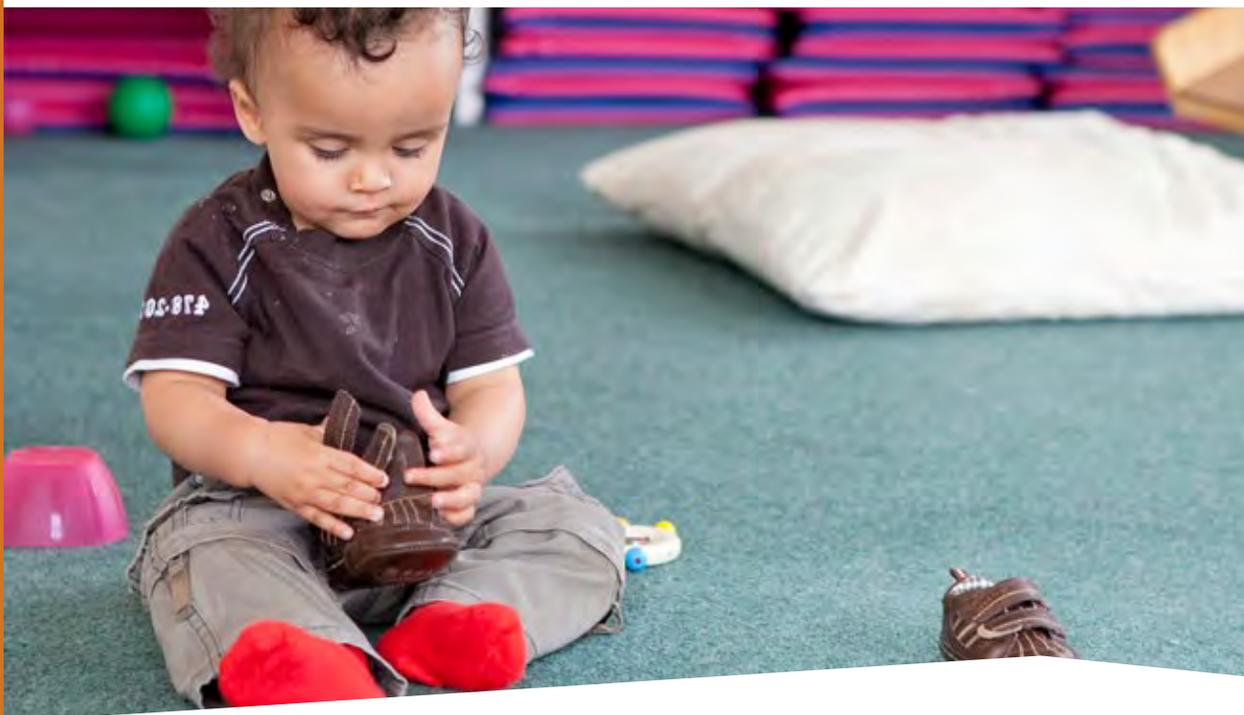
The course is designed to complement professional practice and is particularly suitable if you work with children in early-years settings.

You may apply to study a PGCE (as a preparation for teaching) or another postgraduate course in a related subject, such as early years, social work, or speech and language therapy.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- Christ Church is in the top 20 in the UK for teaching staff qualifications. Many of our academics are active participants in their related professions and industries and, in addition to their teaching roles, produce world-class research.
- We are rated in the Top 5 in the UK for graduate prospects in the education subject area within the Complete University Guide 2018.
- Once you complete your studies you will become an alumnus and join a professional and social network of over 50,000 graduates worldwide.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/ecec](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/ecec)



### YOUR COURSE

This captivating area of study considers the influences that shape children's development and learning, their personalities, and the critical periods that will shape their journeys to adulthood.

Under the guidance of expert tutors, you will draw on perspectives from the fields of psychology, sociology, education, health, law and science, and gain practical experience working with children and their families through practice-based learning.

You will gain an excellent foundation and in-depth knowledge about children and their childhoods, preparing you for a range of diverse and fulfilling careers in the children and families workforce.

#### **You will explore areas including:**

- child development and learning
- inclusion
- child health and wellbeing
- working with children and families
- global perspectives on early childhood.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/early-childhood-studies](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/early-childhood-studies)

BA Single Honours or in combination with another subject

## DURATION

3 years full-time  
6 years part-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury  
Medway  
Online

## YOUR CAREER

Your degree is ideal preparation for a career in education, health, or social services. You will also be well equipped to pursue postgraduate study or undertake further professional training for roles, such as an early-years teacher, art gallery/museum education officer, play and art-based therapist, policy and service consultant, policing or charity worker. Graduates have gone on to work for charities and organisations all over the world, including Africa, China, Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia, USA and the Middle East.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- 93% of our most recent Early Childhood Studies (full-time) students were in jobs or further study six months after finishing their course.\*
- Christ Church was one of the first universities to offer the Early Childhood Studies degree and our experience underpins everything we do.
- We offer a pathway in Early Years Initial Teacher Training, which is accredited by the National College for Teaching & Leadership (NCTL).  
*(Subject to allocation of numbers from the National College of Teaching and Leadership)*

\* Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2015-16

**"I loved every moment of this course. The lecturers were great and passionate, and believed in what they taught. A good range of theoretic and practical learning meant that learning never got stale or repetitive. I went on to do a primary PGCE and I'm now a teacher."**

Sara Chandler, Early Childhood Studies, BA (Hons) graduate



### YOUR COURSE

Explore the big questions underpinning education through the lens of history, psychology, sociology and philosophy. Discover learning across the lifespan, from the cradle to the grave and examine key issues around sustainability and arts education.

You will compare education systems in different countries and cultures, and build an understanding of how people learn and develop throughout their lives. This thought-provoking and stimulating course also gives you the chance to move beyond this core, exploring issues such as extremism and the role of the arts in education.

You will be taught by a passionate team, all experienced educators and active researchers, and our personalised tutoring gives you the opportunity to develop your studies to suit your career aspirations.

#### **You will explore areas including:**

- sociology of education
- sustainability
- alternative education systems
- human development.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/education-studies](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/education-studies)

BA Single Honours or in combination with another subject



## DURATION

3 years full-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury

## YOUR CAREER

This degree will enable you to enter a wide range of careers including corporate training, educational publishing, social and educational research and roles in local and national government.

Roles that our graduates have secured include a trainer and development officer, research editor, sustainability administrator and speech therapist.

Alternatively, you may wish to go on to postgraduate study with a Masters degree, PGCE, or professional qualifications.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- 95% of our most recent Education Studies students were in jobs or further study six months after finishing their course. (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2015/16*)
- As part of your degree, you will have the opportunity to undertake a placement in an educational setting. Previous students have visited schools in Kenya and Spain.
- We are rated in the Top 5 in the UK for graduate prospects in the education subject area within the Complete University Guide 2018.

**“The Education Studies course is interesting and thought provoking and has allowed me to experience and learn about parts of education I had never thought about before. Education Studies has allowed me to decide from a range of educational job opportunities exactly what interests me.”**

Carmen Langridge, Education Studies, BA (Hons)

## Human Development (Mind, Body & Spirit)\*



### YOUR COURSE

This new degree has been designed to provide a multidisciplinary approach with a strong science focus.

It draws upon theory and research within different fields, including education, health, welfare, sociology, anthropology, social policy, philosophy, psychology and moral values.

You will consider the whole human lifespan, families and their wider communities, and in particular the interrelatedness of development and learning, and its cultural and biological determinants. You will also discuss, analyse, critique, explore, and evaluate how humans develop in relation to the three key areas of mind, body and spirit.

#### **You will explore areas including:**

- lifelong development
- physical development and wellbeing
- spiritual development
- moral development
- research and student academic development.

## DURATION

3 years full-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury

## YOUR CAREER

Your degree offers you the possibility to enter a range of professions, including education, health, social care, wellbeing and therapeutic services. You will also be able to progress on to postgraduate study.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- Our teaching team offers expertise across a range of disciplines, enabling you to gain the latest developments and insights from a wide variety of professions.
- Christ Church is in the top 20 in the UK for teaching staff qualifications. Many of our academics are active participants in their related professions and industries and, in addition to their teaching roles, produce world-class research.
- Once you complete your studies, you will become an alumnus and join a professional and social network of over 50,000 graduates worldwide.

*\*Subject to validation*

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/human-development](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/human-development)



### YOUR COURSE

The foundation degree is your opportunity to begin a successful career in physical education. You'll benefit from a course that is hands-on and strongly employment focused, enabling you to 'earn and learn'. You'll gain the knowledge, skills and understanding you need to enhance your practice while you work.

Our links with external organisations including Kent Sport, the Kent School Games and various coaching companies provide you with valuable opportunities to gain practical experience in the delivery of events and competitions.

You'll have access to modern facilities including an indoor sports hall with three multi-use rooms, a fitness suite with a comprehensive range of cardio-vascular and resistance equipment and a free-weights area, and a performance analysis room.

#### **You will explore areas including:**

- physical education
- physical activity
- contemporary issues
- health education.

## DURATION

2 years full-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury

## YOUR CAREER

As well as enhancing your current practice and gaining experience, you will have the opportunity to progress on to the BA (Hons) Physical Education and Physical Activity.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- Once you complete your studies you will become an alumnus and join a professional and social network of over 50,000 graduates worldwide.
- Our Faculty of Education is recognised as a centre of excellence for teacher education and development and is actively helping to shape education practice regionally and nationally.
- Nearly 90% of research submitted to the 2014 Research Excellence Framework was assessed as world-leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/fd-pepa](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/fd-pepa)



### YOUR COURSE

This course is designed for those with a relevant foundation degree and will give you the opportunity to gain further knowledge, skills and understanding to help you enhance your career in physical education while you work, enabling you to 'earn and learn'.

Our links with external organisations including Kent Sport, the Kent School Games and various coaching companies, provide you with opportunities to gain practical experience in the delivery of events and competitions.

You'll have access to an indoor sports hall with three multi-use rooms, a fitness suite with a comprehensive range of cardio-vascular and resistance equipment, a free-weights area, and a performance analysis room.

#### **You will explore areas including:**

- physical education
- physical activity
- contemporary issues
- health education.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/pepa](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/pepa)

## DURATION

1 year full-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury

## YOUR CAREER

You will be able to consider a variety of employment opportunities in physical education, the fitness industry, coaching, sports development and management.

Your degree is also a great springboard into teaching, allowing you to progress onto the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and the School Direct routes in primary and secondary education.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- Christ Church is in the top 20 in the UK for teaching staff qualifications. Many of our academics are active participants in their related professions and industries and, in addition to their teaching roles, produce world-class research.
- You will be taught by a dedicated team with industry experience who are committed to providing a rich learning environment for students that is stimulating and fun.
- On the course you will learn through hands-on practical experience with a wide range of sport facilities and equipment.

**“Before starting this degree I never thought I would be where I am now. This course has challenged me and enabled me to develop my knowledge and understanding which has helped me to benefit the students I currently work alongside. The lectures, constantly provide support, reassurance and understanding along the way.”**

Brooke Linstrem, Physical Education & Physical Activity, BA (Top up)



## YOUR COURSE

With an emphasis on the practical application of knowledge, this degree is ideal if you are interested in pursuing a career in teaching or in the sport, fitness, health or leisure industries.

You'll focus on problem-based learning and critical discussion, developing an informed perspective on critical issues relating to physical education and sport.

### **You will explore areas including:**

- research skills and techniques
- instructional models and activities in physical education
- areas of sport and exercise science.

You will be informed of the latest developments and practices within the field through our links with local sporting organisations, including Kent Sport, national governing bodies, coaching organisations, and sport psychology and health associations.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/peses](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/peses)

## DURATION

3 years full-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury

## YOUR CAREER

This course will enable you to consider a variety of employment options within physical education, the fitness industry, coaching, sports development and management and more.

It is also ideal if you are interested in teaching, as it will provide a platform for you to progress onto the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and the School Direct routes in primary and secondary education.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- We are rated in the Top 5 in the UK for graduate prospects in the education subject area within the Complete University Guide 2018.
- 95% of our most recent Physical Education and Sport & Exercise students were in jobs or further study within six months of finishing their course. (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2015/16*)
- You will have opportunities to gain experience in areas related to your chosen career path.

**“I love the fact that on this course one day you’re on placement through a physical education module, and the next day you’re in the science lab looking at a participant’s VO2max as part of a Sport Science module. I’m so glad that I chose this course and this university.”**

Joshua Edwards, Physical Education and Sport & Exercise Science, BA (Hons)



### YOUR COURSE

There is a great demand for skilled professionals who wish to nurture the lives and futures of children and young adults with special educational needs.

On the course you will explore the areas of teaching, social work and health, and gain the skills and understanding you need to enter a multidisciplinary workforce.

You will be taught by experienced professionals, providing a dynamic and engaging curriculum drawing on many academic fields, and have the opportunity to gain practical experience in work placements.

#### **You will explore areas including:**

- health across the life span
- physical and sensory development
- speech and language development
- cognition and learning difficulties
- values, justice and participation.

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/seni](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/ug/seni)

## DURATION

3 years full-time  
6 years part-time

## LOCATION

Canterbury

## YOUR CAREER

You will have a range of career opportunities in different areas, including the health services, youth work, charities, local government and advocacy posts.

Alternatively, you could consider postgraduate study, including Masters or qualifications in teaching, speech and language therapy or social work.

## TOP REASONS TO STUDY WITH US

- You will have the opportunity to engage with teachers and learners with special educational needs in the UK and overseas.
- Gain a unique experience of studying in Europe through the Erasmus+ scheme as part of your degree.
- Our Volunteering Service offers you the chance to gain new skills, meet new people and prepare for life after your studies.

**“Special Educational Needs and Inclusion Studies is such an enjoyable course, the modules are interesting and you learn a variety of new subjects. The programme directors always offer support and they change the programme to suit the students. It gives you an insight into the careers you can head into once you’ve completed your degree.”**

Kayley Burgess, Special Educational Needs and Inclusion Studies, BA (Hons)

## Foundation Year



The foundation year provides a gateway to higher education if you have not gained traditional qualifications or do not meet the entry requirements to enter a three-year degree course.

The aim is to help you develop self-confidence and the skills and understanding needed for undergraduate study.

It will introduce you to your chosen subject in a supportive, motivational environment where you will explore a range of topics such as:

- managing your own learning
- academic skills
- communication and working with others
- reflection.

In addition, you will study topics specifically linked to your chosen degree studies. You'll learn how to work in a team and on your own, and you will gain a basic grounding in skills such as referencing, report writing and presenting.

### **The Foundation (Year 0) is the first year of study on the following:**

- Counselling, Coaching & Mentoring with Foundation Year, BA (Hons)
- Early Childhood Studies with Foundation Year, BA (Hons)
- Education Studies with Foundation Year, BA (Hons)
- Human Development (Mind, Body & Spirit), BSc (Hons) \*
- Physical Education and Sport & Exercise Science with Foundation Year, BA (Hons)
- Special Educational Needs & Inclusion Studies with Foundation Year, BA (Hons).

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# NEXT STEPS

## HOW TO APPLY

**FULL-TIME:** for full-time courses in this brochure, application is made online through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service).

**PART-TIME:** some of the courses, but not all, in this brochure are either only available part-time or offer a part-time route. Please check the individual course pages to see if part-time is available. You can apply directly to us at

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/online](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/online)

For detailed course information, including entry requirements, please visit our online undergraduate prospectus at

[www.canterbury.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate)

## OPEN DAYS

Our Open Days are a great opportunity for you to speak to tutors and get a real feel of what it would be like to study here.

For further details and to book a place, visit

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If you are unable to visit us or would like a preview, take a look at our Virtual Open Day at

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## THE i-ZONE

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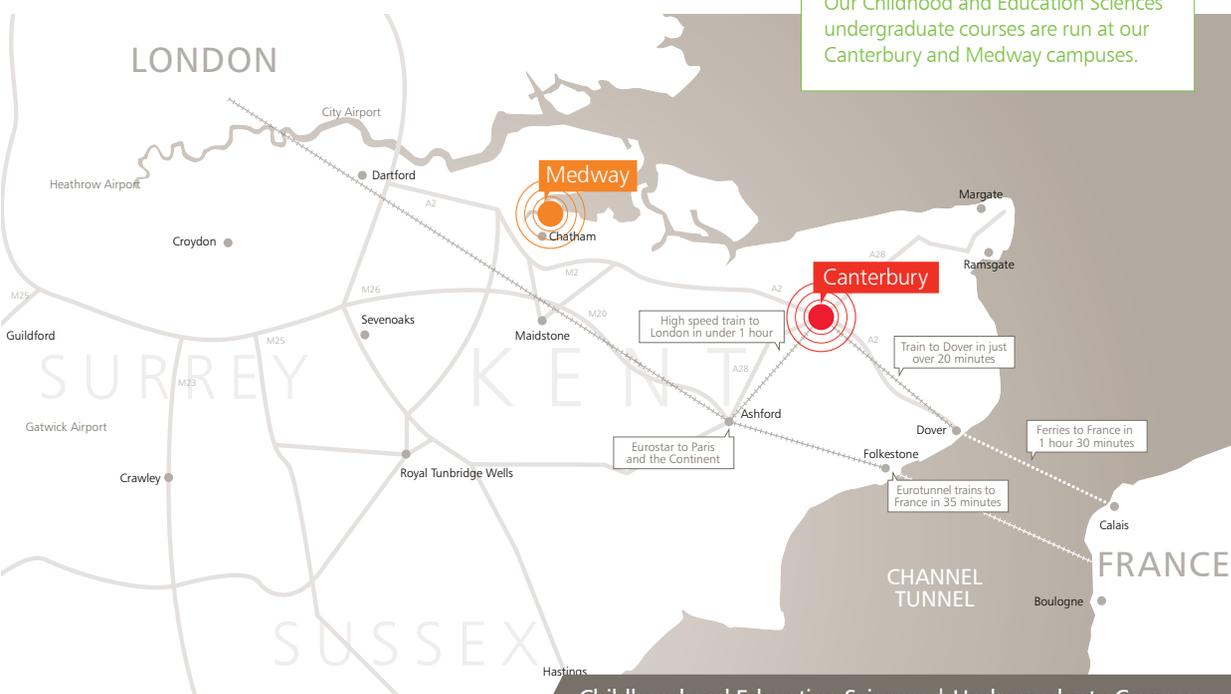
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