

# Summer School in Canterbury

## Kent



# What's a summer school?

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*noun* [C] /'sʌmə ,sku:l/

1. Classes taken during the summer that make it possible to...
  - ▶ ...move more quickly towards a degree.
  - ▶ ...immerse yourself in a topic in a very intense way.
2. An academic excursion that allows you to...
  - ▶ ...experience aspects of your classes “in the field”.
  - ▶ ...get to know country and people.
  - ▶ ...socialise with your lecturers outside of class.

(cf. [Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary](#))

# In a nutshell

The background image shows a picturesque canal scene in Canterbury. On the left, there are historic half-timbered houses with white walls and dark wooden frames. The canal is narrow, and a small boat with several people is visible in the distance. The right side of the image shows a brick wall and a stone structure, possibly a bridge or a building entrance.

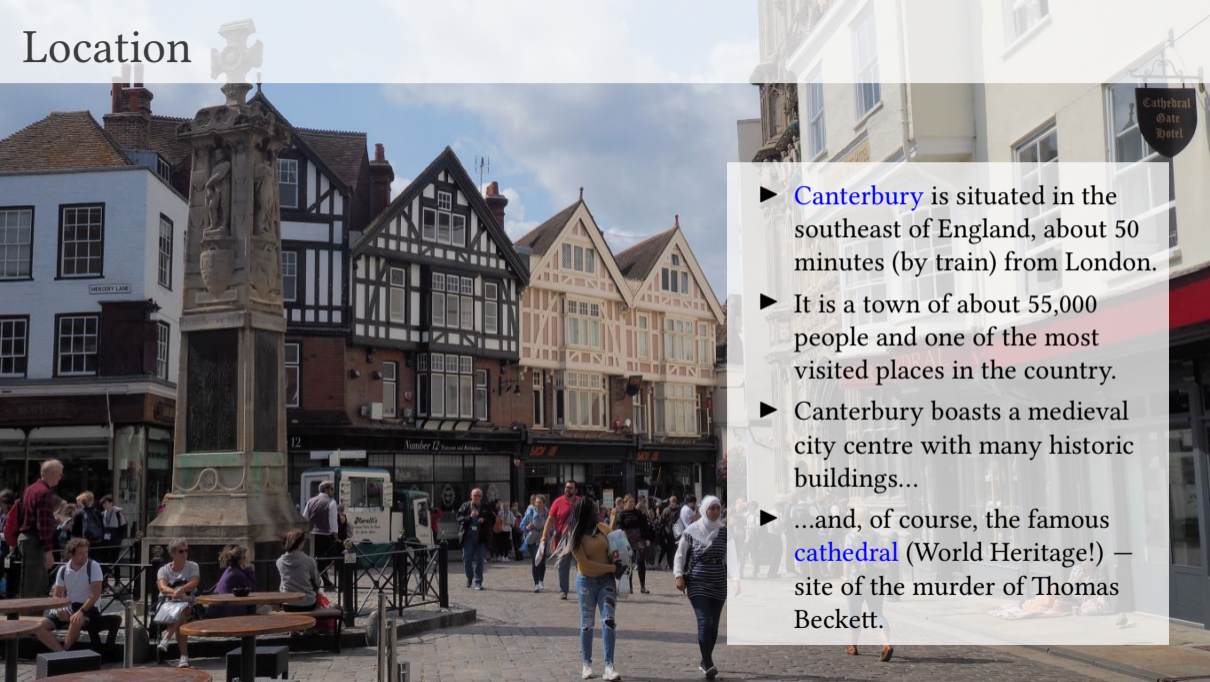
Location: University of Kent  
at Canterbury

Dates: 12 days in  
July/August

Teaching: 4 hours per day  
under the week

Credits: 100% equivalent to  
“regular” classes

# Location



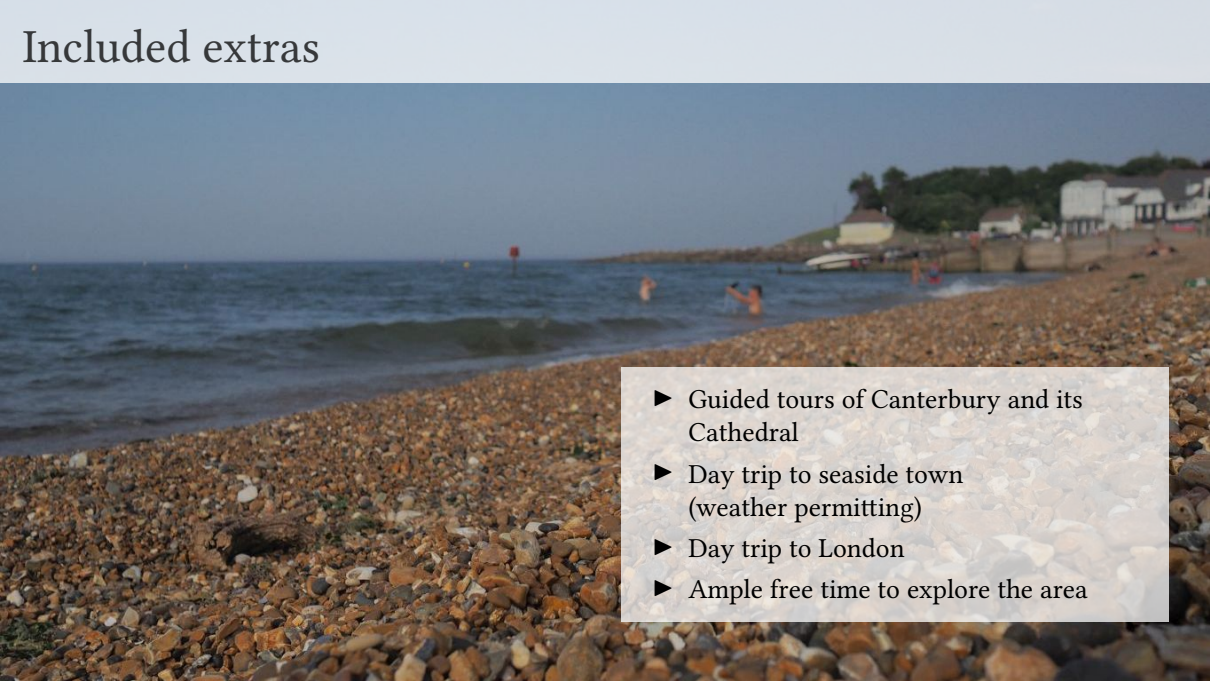
- ▶ **Canterbury** is situated in the southeast of England, about 50 minutes (by train) from London.
- ▶ It is a town of about 55,000 people and one of the most visited places in the country.
- ▶ Canterbury boasts a medieval city centre with many historic buildings...
- ▶ ...and, of course, the famous **cathedral** (World Heritage!) — site of the murder of Thomas Beckett.

# The campus

- ▶ [The University of Kent](#) is located on the outskirts of town, about a 10 minute bus ride from the city centre (about 30 minutes on foot).
- ▶ You will find [cafés, restaurants, bars](#), two small co-op stores and lots of green space on campus.
- ▶ [Sport facilities and bike rental](#) are available for a fee.
- ▶ [Blean Woods National Nature Reserve](#) is a 20 minute walk away.
- ▶ [Buses](#) take you to the nearest beach in about 20 minutes as well.



# Included extras

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- ▶ Guided tours of Canterbury and its Cathedral
  - ▶ Day trip to seaside town (weather permitting)
  - ▶ Day trip to London
  - ▶ Ample free time to explore the area

# Accommodation

- ▶ Summer school participants live in self-catering 5-bedroom houses in “Park Wood village” on the university’s Canterbury campus.
- ▶ Each student has their own bedroom, but kitchens and bathrooms are shared.
- ▶ Click [here](#) for a virtual tour. Please note that we normally stay in (possibly slightly older) 5-bed houses that have smaller kitchens than the ones you see on the website.



# Formal requirements

You will have to have passed the following *Basiskurse* before the start of the summer school:

1. Academic Skills
2. Grammar BM
3. For a literature class:
  - ▶ Introduction to Literary Studies
4. For a cultural studies class:
  - ▶ Introduction to Cultural Studies
5. For a linguistics class:
  - ▶ English Sounds and Sound Systems
  - ▶ Introduction to English Linguistics



# Finances

- ▶ Participation fees will be determined at a later stage, but will probably be between 450€ and 500€.
- ▶ This includes accommodation and the extracurricular program (entry fees, bus tickets)...
- ▶ ...but will be plus living expenses and travel to/from Canterbury.

## Please note

Students will have to make their own travel arrangements.

# Border regulations

- ▶ Entering the UK will normally **require a passport** (*not* a national identity card like the German *Personalausweis*) that is valid for the entire duration of your stay.
- ▶ EU nationals **do not need a visa** for the summer school, but for non-EU nationals things might be different.

## Please note

Costs associated with visa and/or other potentially relevant formal requirements are *not included in participation fees*.

2019 impressions

Only drink on days



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