WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

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Congratulations!

- It isn’t easy to get into University
- It certainly isn’t easy to get into the School of Computing at Kent
- We want you all to succeed
- We’ll do everything we can to help you
- You’re never alone – if you’re not sure about anything, just ask!
Quick Questions. . . .

• Do you have a Facebook/Twitter account?
• Have you changed your status to “Studying at the University of Kent”?
• Have you checked out the School page at UniKentComp?
• Have you “liked” it?
• Do you follow us on Twitter?
• Why not talk to us online and let us know what you’re thinking?
A bit more serious . . . .

- Have you checked your privacy settings?
- Do you know who’s watching you?
- Do you know who will be able to watch you, FOREVER?
  
  Stalkers / Gate Crashers
  
  Bullies
  
  Criminals
  
  Family
  
  Employers

Think before you click

https://www.kent.ac.uk/socialmedia/safety/
I know you’ve only just arrived, but...

Planning for after University begins now!

You need to stand out from the crowd

You need a good story to tell

• Work to get good grades
• Get involved in University life – clubs, student reps
• Volunteer – charity work, helping on UCAS Applicant days
• LinkedIn account - add skills to your profile after each module
So:

• Keep up to date
• Protect yourself
• Work hard
• Have fun!
Fire Safety

On hearing a fire alarm

- Close windows

- Leave building by nearest exit
  - Close doors behind you
  - Do not use the lift
  - Do not run

- Assemble on the bridge opposite Gillingham Building

- Do not re-enter building until authorised to do so
Wheelchair users

• There are clearly signposted "Safe Areas" where you can stay safely if there is a fire elsewhere in the building.

• Near the “Safe Area” there is a Help Point (an intercom) connected directly to Security so that you can tell them where you are. They will then pass this information on the fire service who will arrange for your safe evacuation.

• Do not try to help a wheelchair user down the stairs – you don’t have the training or the equipment.
If you discover a fire . . .

- **First**, set off alarm (by breaking “glass” of a call point)

- **Then** phone extn 3333 *(not 999)* to give details of location.

- **Finally**, leave the building
Accidents & Health

• Contact Security on 3333 (NOT 999)
  • They are all qualified first aiders
  • They will call any necessary emergency services, and direct them to the correct area
• Names and contact details of qualified first-aiders in the building are posted on notice boards
• First-aid kit is kept in the kitchen
• All accidents (even minor ones!) must be reported straightaway using a Green Form, available from Janine Jarvis or Shannon Croft in M3-30
• Contact Janine/Shannon for advice if you have any problems. Don’t delay!
• No smoking is allowed anywhere within the university buildings
Almost finished! . . .

Comprehensive advice on all aspects of health & safety is available via the web at: http://www.kent.ac.uk/safety

Any problems/concerns:
• Pass them on to your student Year Rep
• Tell Janine/Shannon about them
Home Office Inspection Visits

• The Home Office inspected us recently and can return at any time, and without notice, to ensure that we are complying with their visa regulations.

• We need to ensure that we have your current term-time address on SDS so please ensure that this is up to date.
And finally. . .

- Everything you need to know is at: http://www.cs.kent.ac.uk/
- Have a great time!
- Be a great success!