



Canterbury  
Christ Church  
University



Welcome to our

**Open Day**



**19 October 10am-2pm**

# Hello and Welcome



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Open Days give you certainty that you're in the right place. We are all a family here, and I can't think of a nicer environment to study and succeed in.

**Mia**, Paramedic Science student



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### Free wifi

To access our free wifi on campus, select WiFi Guest from the list of wireless networks presented on your device, register and click connect.



# Making the most of your open day

Activity	Time
Subject stands	10:00-14:00
Subject talks	10:00-14:00
Accommodation Tours	10:00-14:00
Campus Tours	10:00-14:00

Our Open Day runs from 10:00 to 14:00, with all activities starting at 10:00. There is lots to see and do so use the timetables on pages 11-14 and planner on page 7 to design your day based on what you'd like to find out.

## How to get here



For more information on travel, parking and how to find us, visit: [canterbury.ac.uk/plan-your-visit-medway](https://canterbury.ac.uk/plan-your-visit-medway)

Event parking is available at Rowan Williams Court (what3words///folds.pull.worked). The postcode for sat nav is ME4 4UF.

### Meet us

You'll see lots of CCCU student ambassadors on campus, here to help you during the day



## **Blue badge parking**

Blue Badge holders may park in any of the designated disabled bays ([what3words///brave.sailor.doctor](http://what3words.com/brave.sailor.doctor)) in the Rowan Williams Court car park. Please remember to display your badge. See our Medway Campus map for locations or email [opendays@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:opendays@canterbury.ac.uk)

## **Checking in**

At some point during the day (you don't have to do it as soon as you arrive) please check in and collect your welcome bag at the reception area of Rowan Williams Court. To do this you'll need your QR code which we'll email to you before the event. Don't worry if you don't have your code, we'll register you there and then.

## **Here to help**

We're here to help with your questions. You'll find students and staff across campus who are looking forward to meeting you and to help you make the most of your visit.

## **Help in an emergency**

First aid is available during the event, just contact our Security staff (on 01634 894450) or any member of staff.

Any lost and found children will be taken to the reception area of the Rowan Williams Court.

# Checklist

We love a plan so here's our suggestions for what you might want to do while you're here:

- Check in and pick up your **welcome bag**
- Attend the **'Welcome to CCCU' talk**
- Join a **campus tour**
- Go to a **subject talk**
- Visit a **subject stand** and meet lecturers and students
- Grab a **free drink or a bite to eat**
- Take a walking bus to see the **Pier Quays accommodation site**
- Drop into the **Drill Hall library**
- Enjoy a **walk around the Historic Dockyard**
- Find out what you need to know about **student finance**

# Planner

And now it's your turn!

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**Just in  
case you  
need to  
know...**



### **Accessible accommodation**

Our accommodation team work to ensure that there is at least one accessible room open during the event. Please ask a member of staff in RWg19 for details.

### **Accessible routes around campus**

We have a step free route around campus. If you'd like to be shown this route, just ask one of our friendly student helpers or speak to a member of staff in RWg19 and they will arrange a bespoke tour for you.

### **Assistance dogs**

Assistance dogs are welcome on campus.

### **Baby changing and breastfeeding facilities**

These can be found in Rowan Williams Court – ask at reception for more details.





## Families

We're always happy to see families at our Open Day – it's never too early (or late) to start thinking about University but please do make sure children are accompanied by adults at all times.

## Food and drink

Touchdown Café is located in Rowan Williams Court and serves refreshments and hot and cold snacks all day. Opening times: 8am–2pm. Our outlets are now cashless.

Don't forget to collect your free drink voucher when you check in.

## Quiet check-in, stands and spaces

Subject stands are normally quieter at the beginning and end of the day and we'll have a dedicated quiet space in RWs42 on the second floor of Rowan Williams Court, if you wish to stop off for a break during the event.

## Any other questions?

We'd like to make your visit as comfortable as possible so if you have any other questions or would like additional support, just email us on [opendays@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:opendays@canterbury.ac.uk) before the event and we'll do our best to help.

# Finding your perfect course

Our course teams are ready to share their enthusiasm about each course via subject talks at subject stands, as well as via practical demonstrations.

Feel free to attend as many or as few of these sessions as you like – don't forget to use the planner on page 7 to help schedule everything in.

## Subject talks

We'll share an overview of the course or subject area. Most subject talks will include:

- Course structure
- Entry requirements
- Employment and career opportunities
- Placement and industry links

## Practical demonstrations

These are designed to give you a real insight into what it might be like to study on these courses – they're often interactive and give you a chance to get fully involved. Drop in on the interactive patient journey activity taking place in RWf07.

## Health pop-up lectures

Sample a lecture with one of the Health academics, more info on page 13.

## Subject stands

Subject stands are available throughout the event and give you the chance to talk to one of the academics on your course in an informal setting. There are often current students on hand too.

No question is too small or too large.

Don't worry if you miss a subject talk, the same info will be available at the subject stand.

# » Subject talks and stands

Subject	Activity	Time(s)	Location
<b>Undergraduate courses</b>			
<b>Adult Nursing</b> FY	Talk	11:15-11:55	Rowan Williams, RWg21
	Practical Demonstrations and Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf18
<b>Child Nursing</b> FY	Talk	12:00-12:40	Rowan Williams, RWg21
	Practical Demonstrations and Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf32/33
<b>Childhood Studies</b>	Talk	11:15-11:55	Rowan Williams, RWs32
	Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWs33
<b>Diagnostic Radiography</b> FY	Stand Please note this course is taught at our Canterbury Campus only	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf15
<b>Early Childhood Studies</b>	Talk	12:45-13:25	Rowan Williams, RWs32
	Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWs33
<b>Health Foundation Year</b>	Talk	12:45-13:25	Rowan Williams, RWg20
	Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf15
<b>Health and Lifestyle Science</b> FY	Stand Please note this course is taught at our Canterbury Campus only	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf15
<b>Mental Health Nursing</b> FY	Talk	12:00-12:40	Rowan Williams, RWs32
	Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf18
<b>Mental Health and Wellbeing</b> FY	Stand Please note this course is taught at our Canterbury Campus only	12:00-12:40	Rowan Williams, RWf15
<b>Occupational Therapy</b> FY	Stand Please note this course is taught at our Canterbury Campus only	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf15
<b>Operating Department Practice</b> FY	Talk	12:00-12:40	Rowan Williams, RWg20
	Practical Demonstrations and Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf13
<b>Paramedic Science</b> FY	Talk	11:15-11:55	Rowan Williams, RWg20
	Practical Demonstrations and Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf39

**Finding a room: Location** (?)

- The first two letters indicate building name e.g. RW = Rowan Williams
- The third letter indicates the floor (i.e. g = ground, f = first and so on)
- The number indicates the room number

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<b>Physiotherapy</b> <b>FY</b>	Stand Please note this course is taught at our Canterbury Campus only	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf15
<b>Public Health/ Public Health &amp; Arts/Public Health &amp; Business Management/ Public Health &amp; Digital Technology</b> <b>FY</b>	Stand Please note this course is taught at our Canterbury Campus only	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf15
<b>Social Work</b> <b>FY</b>	Stand Please note this course is taught at our Canterbury Campus only	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf32
<b>Postgraduate courses</b>			
<b>Nursing (Adult, Child, Mental Health)</b>	Stand Please note this course is taught at our Canterbury Campus only	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf18
<b>Physician Associate Studies</b>	Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf15
<b>Return to Practice</b>	Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf18
<b>Social Work</b>	Stand Please note this course is taught at our Canterbury Campus only	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf32
<b>Speech and Language Therapy</b>	Stand	10:00-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWf15



# » General talks and stands

Choosing the right course for you is likely to be top of your list of things to do while you're here but we're sure there is a lot more that you'd like to find out about.

## Talks and Q&As

Talk	Description	Time(s)	Location
<b>Welcome to CCCU</b>	Our Medway team welcomes you to the University	10:00-10:30	Rowan Williams, RWg20
<b>Fees and finance</b> (also see stands)	Join us to find out more about our course fees and the funding available	10:30-11:15	Rowan Williams, RWg20
<b>Health Professional Placements</b>	Find out about the process of starting your placement, claiming your travel, requesting a change to your placement (conditions apply) and recording your hours. There will also be time for any questions you may have about placements on your course	13:30-14:00	Rowan Williams, RWg20
<b>What the Eye Can't See: Imaging of Penetrative Injuries</b>	Dive into the fascinating world of medical imaging, where cutting edge technology meets life-saving diagnostics	13:30-13:40	Rowan Williams, RWg21

## Stands Available 10:00-14:00

Stand	Description	Location
<b>Academy for Sustainable Futures</b>	Find out about what sustainability means to Christ Church, and how students can get involved with tackling climate change, connecting with nature, and celebrating the green heritage of our campus	Rowan Williams, RWg12
<b>Accommodation</b>	Drop-in for advice about accommodation. For more info including photos and prices please visit: <a href="http://canterbury.ac.uk/accommodation">canterbury.ac.uk/accommodation</a>	Rowan Williams Reception

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<b>Admissions</b>	Stop here for general advice on how and when to apply as well as qualifications you'll need to get an offer of a place	Rowan Williams, RWg15
<b>A Patient Journey interactive activity</b>	Drop in anytime between 10:30 - 12:30 to join and interact with Edith or Harry's journey through the health and social care professions following an incident at home	Rowan Williams, RWf07
<b>Careers and Enterprise Hub</b>	Find out how we can help you find a job whilst studying. Ask about what support we can offer you throughout your course - including workshops, CV checks, graduate job applications, careers 1-1's, volunteering roles and advice, and how to use our online resources	Rowan Williams, RWg12
<b>Estates and Facilities</b>	Stop here to pick up information on travel, car parking and our facilities	Rowan Williams Reception
<b>Fees and Funding</b>	Talk to our Student Fees team about course fees and the funding available	Rowan Williams, RWg15
<b>Graduate College</b>	Stop here to find out more about our Postgraduate courses	Rowan Williams, RWg15
<b>Health Applicant Interviews and Student Uniforms</b>	Speak to a member of the Health Recruitment & Uniform Team about what to expect throughout the applicant interview journey and find out more about the uniform our students wear when they are on placement	Rowan Williams, RWg15
<b>Health Professional Placements</b>	Studying a health course with a placement? If so, drop in to learn more about what happens before, during, and after your placement	Rowan Williams, RWg15
<b>Library and Learning Resources</b>	Visit Drill Hall library to learn about the great wealth of printed and online materials you can access for your studies	Drill Hall library
<b>Sport and Active Health</b>	Desk - stop here for general enquiries about sport and fitness opportunities at the University from Christ Church Sport & Active Health. Including sport scholarships, sports teams, fitness classes, gym and more	Rowan Williams, RWg12
<b>Student Wellbeing Services</b>	Speak to one of the Student Support Advisers about your finances (including Student Finance) and general wellbeing. This can also include information about what support the Disability and Mental Wellbeing Team can offer	Rowan Williams, RWg12

# Campus tours

Options for going on a tour:

## Student-led

Our students will be giving guided campus tours of the Medway Campus throughout the event. Tours leave every 10 minutes from Rowan Williams Court, RWg19 and take approximately 25 minutes.

These tours are a great way to get a student's view of campus as well as getting your bearings and a feel for the wider campus beyond your course. Our tour guides are happy to answer questions about student life and Medway in general.

## Self guided

We've produced a self-guided tour booklet, so if you'd prefer, you can show yourself around campus. The booklet is packed with info as well as suggesting a route that takes in the must-see parts of campus. If you get stuck while using the booklet, just ask any member of staff or student helper for advice.

Booklets can be found at the check-in desk as well as in your welcome bag (you can collect yours when you check-in).

Other places to visit:

## Drill Hall Library

Don't forget to visit the Drill Hall Library. At 184 metres long, it's thought to be the longest library in Europe and contains 2.7 miles of shelving, an extensive collection of around 130,000 books and journals, 400 computers and 100 netbooks/laptops, training rooms, and discussion spaces.

It's situated in a grade 2 listed building that was part of the historic Chatham dockyards.

## The Hub

Next to the Drill Hall Library, the Hub is home to the Students' Union including the Deep End, bar and coffee shop. Once the site of a swimming pool and skittles alley, this listed building provides a vibrant entertainment and social space, including a modern bar, live music stages, huge screen for cinema and sports and offers a great range of food.

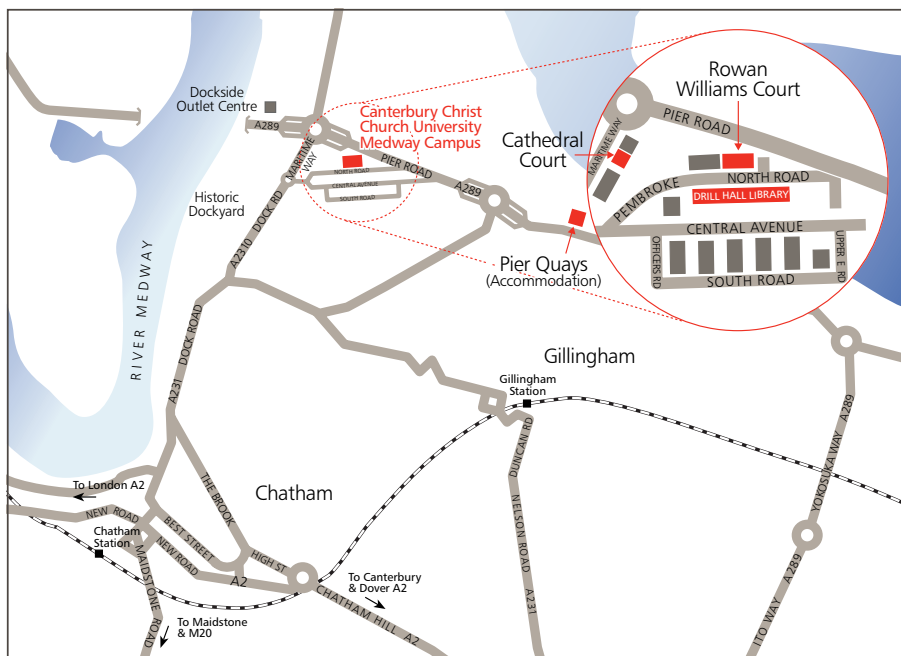
# Accommodation

Our Accommodation team will be on-hand throughout the event to answer any queries you might have about moving away from home. We guarantee accommodation for all first year students. Stop off at Rowan Williams Reception to chat to the team.



Accommodation is all self-catering and based off campus. During the event, we'll have flats open between 10:00-14:00 in Pier Quays for you to view. There will be a shuttle bus taking visitors to Pier Quays throughout the day or you can join a student led walking bus leaving approximately every 20 minutes from RWg19 in Rowan Williams Court between 10:00-14:00.

If you would prefer to make your own way to Pier Quays, the postcode is: **ME7 1FL**







## Driving to Pier Quays

Head west on North Road, continuing onto Pembroke and at the roundabout, take the third exit onto Maritime Way. At the next roundabout, take the third exit onto the Pier Road / A289 ramp to M2 / A2 / Sittingbourne / Rainham / Chatham Docks. Merge onto Pier Road / A289, and then turn left onto Pegasus Way. Turn right onto Blake Avenue.



## Walking to Pier Quays

From Rowan Williams Court turn left, continue past the Sports Hall on the right, to the ramp at the end of Campus. Walk straight along the road, past the police station on the right, then cross at the traffic lights. Continue along the road and Pier Quays is on the left hand side. It takes approximately 20 minutes to walk.



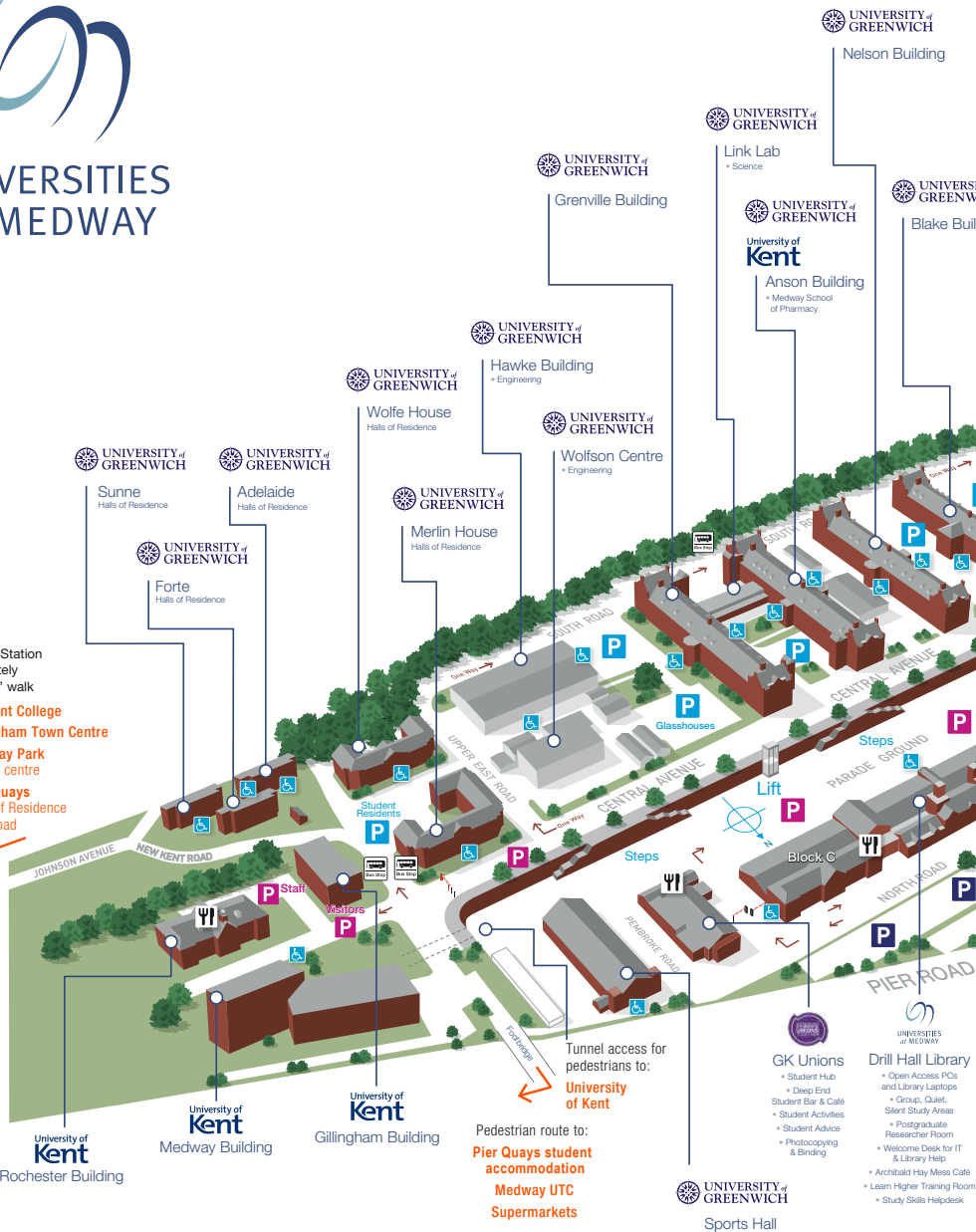


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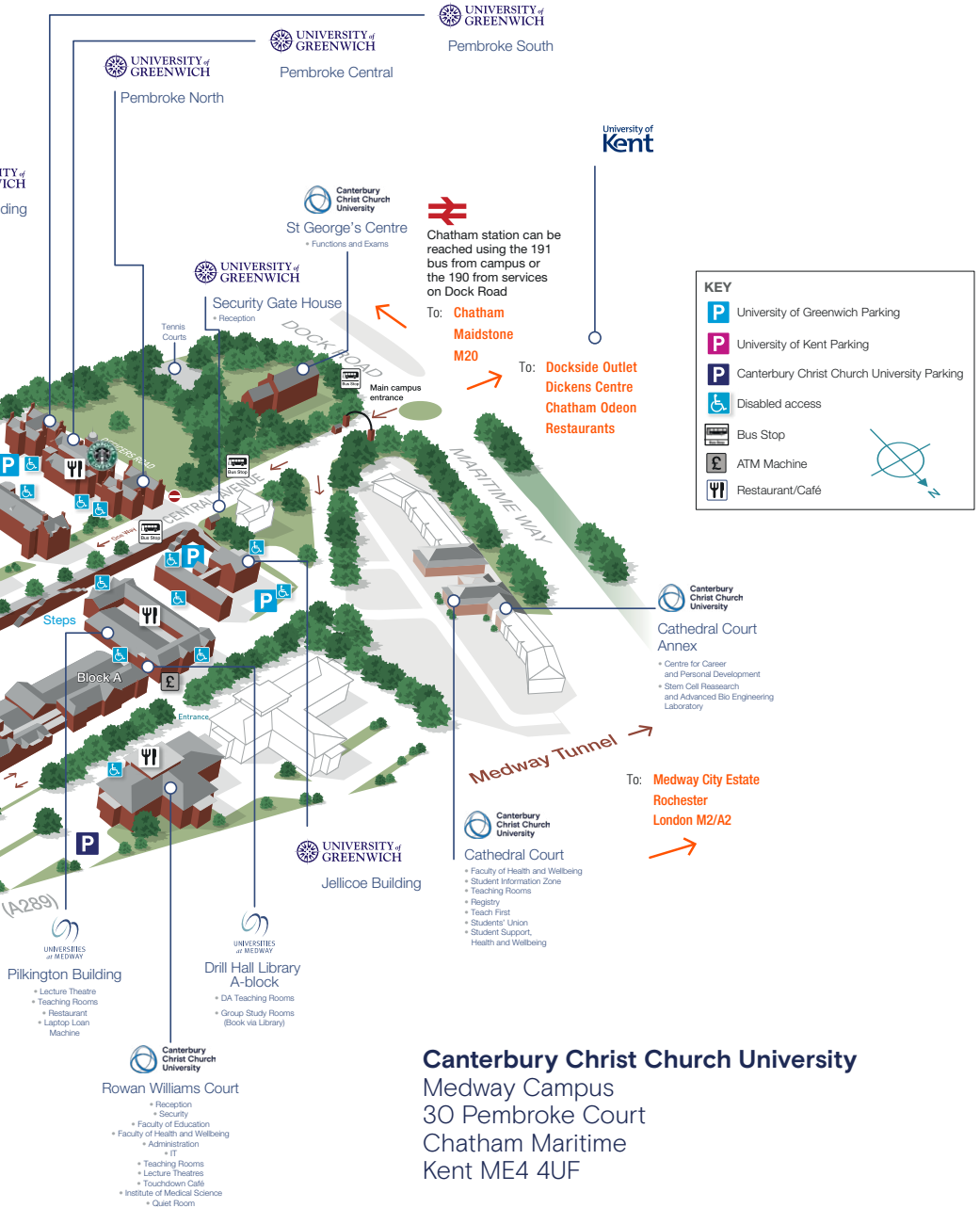


Gillingham Station  
approximately  
20 minutes' walk

- To: **MidKent College**
- Gillingham Town Centre**
- Medway Park**  
leisure centre
- Pier Quays**  
Halls of Residence  
Pier Road



# Explore our campus



# Open Day



## Your questions answered

**If you've got questions before, during or  
after your Open Day visit, just ask!**

Email: [courses@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:courses@canterbury.ac.uk)

Call: 01227 928000

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### Chat to our students:



Send a message to one  
of our friendly student  
ambassadors via Unibuddy.  
They're happy to help.



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