WELCOME HOME
International Prospectus 2016
An interdisciplinary design

Our Colchester Campus is built around five compact and bustling inter-linked squares, designed by visionary architect Kenneth Capon in the 1960s. This encourages our academics from different departments to work together, nurturing the interdisciplinary nature of our teaching and research.

New home for Essex Business School

The brand new £23 million building is the new hub for Essex Business School in Colchester.
Silberrad Student Centre and library extension

Our £26 million state-of-the-art centre provides a ‘one stop shop’ to enhance your student experience. The centre also contains an integrated learning centre for group working, new IT facilities, a cutting-edge media centre, additional library resources and a 24-hour reading room.
How far away is Colchester from other cities?

- Birmingham: 155 miles (248 km)
- Cambridge: 47 miles (75 km)
- Edinburgh: 407 miles (656 km)
- Manchester: 213 miles (340 km)
- Norwich: 58 miles (95 km)
- Southend: 45 miles (72 km)

For detailed directions to our Colchester or Southend campuses, please visit:

- www.essex.ac.uk/int16/visiting

Colchester to:

- Central London: 60 miles (97 km)
  Approximately 50-60 minutes by train, 100 minutes by car
- Heathrow Airport: 95 miles (153 km)
  Approximately 90-100 minutes by train, 90 minutes by car
- Gatwick Airport: 85 miles (137 km)
  Approximately 90-100 minutes by train, 90 minutes by car
- Stansted Airport: 33 miles (53 km)
  Approximately 75 minutes by bus, 50 minutes by car
- Southend Airport: 41 miles (66 km)
  Approximately 75 minutes by train, 60 minutes by car

Southend to:

- Central London: 40 miles (64 km)
  Approximately 50-60 minutes by train, 80 minutes by car
- Heathrow Airport: 76 miles (122 km)
  Approximately 120 minutes by train, 80 minutes by car
- Gatwick Airport: 62 miles (100 km)
  Approximately 120 minutes by train, 70 minutes by car
- Stansted Airport: 40 miles (64 km)
  Approximately 90 minutes by bus, 60 minutes by car
- Southend Airport: 3 miles (5 km)
  Approximately 15 minutes by bus, 10 minutes by car
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Find out if studying at Essex is right for you.

- **Students love it here**: We are ranked 6th in the UK for student satisfaction among mainstream UK universities (NSS 2014)
- **A successful future**: Over 90% of our international graduates are in graduate-level jobs or further study within just six months of graduation (DLHE Survey 2013)
- **International community**: With students from over 130 nationalities, Essex is the world in one place. We’re among the top 50 most international universities in the world (THES 2015)
- **Location**: Close to London, low living costs, English history, beautiful countryside and beaches, safe and connected to Europe. Essex offers all this and more
- **Flexibility and choice**: Build the degree that suits you with a wide variety of elective courses, joint honours degrees, study abroad options and placement years in industry
- **Global careers**: Our internationally relevant curriculum, international staff, professional accreditations and language and study abroad options mean our graduates are prepared for careers in global organisations
- **English and foundation courses**: Our International Academy helps international students get the best preparation for their degree and we get excellent results. Our undergraduate pathways constantly have progression rates between 75% and 80%
- **Lifestyle**: exciting campus nightlife, an active and supportive Students’ Union and more than 40 competitive sports clubs. London is nearby and the low-cost airports at Stansted and Southend mean Europe is easy to reach
- **Accommodation**: Our on-campus accommodation is guaranteed for international students, and offers variety, safety and high quality with affordable costs
We are Essex

No university experience is the same and Essex is not the same as any other university. Our students don’t just listen but learn to ask the difficult questions and then find the answers - learning how to lead, not just follow. An Essex degree is about choice, relevance and developing you as a person. With us, you’re not just a student, you’re a member.

Essex introduces you to people from every corner of the planet to create networks that last for life. We are a genuinely global community that lives, works and plays together. You study an internationally relevant curriculum, are encouraged to live and study abroad, become part of our diverse community, and are taught or supervised by academics whose research has global impact. We give you the best chance to compete in a global economy.

At Essex you can expect to develop professional skills alongside critical and analytical thinking skills, independence and intercultural communication. We also help you develop a research mindset through research-led teaching from some of the world’s top academics. These are real skills that employers want and which you can transfer across industries.

Daniel Castineyra Lopez, Mexico
MSc Financial Engineering and Risk Management

There are a lot of reasons why I wanted to study my Master’s degree at Essex: being one of the best universities in the UK, its excellent research programs, the experience of living in a different country, practicing my English, the excellent reputation on students’ experience, etc.; it would be impossible to include them in one paragraph.

My experience at Essex has been very satisfying so far. My department, the Students’ Union, and pretty much everyone involved in the school are always there to help you, and to make sure that you have a great time at the university, both socially and academically.

Professors in the department have proven to have excellent background and teaching skills, and they are always willing to help you with any questions regarding the modules, assignments, and even career advice.

As for the social life in Essex, the university has endless options to have a good time. Being member of a student society is a great opportunity to meet new people, especially if you are an international student like myself; for instance, I joined the Travel Society, and most recently the Film Society. Both have given me great moments with their socials, fundraising, and trips.

Studying my Masters at Essex has given me the chance to expand my career opportunities and to get to know extraordinary people.

Over 90% of our international graduates are in graduate-level jobs or further study within just 6 months of graduation
A dynamic academic environment set just outside the oldest recorded town in Britain, our Colchester Campus offers extensive facilities and support services to ensure you achieve the most from your studies.

- Our brand-new Silberrad Student Centre is a hub for all your services and support needs
- Colchester combines Roman history and modern entertainment
- Great transport links to London, rest of the UK and beyond
- Wide variety of sports, arts and entertainment both on campus and in the local area
Life in Colchester

Diverse and cosmopolitan with a population of around 180,000 people, Colchester is a great student town, offering a rich mix of bars, restaurants, theatres and music venues. Further afield, the surrounding countryside of Essex and Suffolk is one of the hidden gems of England. Enjoy walking, cycling or rowing through this beautiful landscape or perhaps just stop for a picnic.

Sport

We offer opportunities for all abilities and levels to participate in sport right on campus. Our Evolve gym has 130 fitness stations, and we also have a variety of both indoor and outdoor pitches and courts, an indoor sports hall, squash courts and a climbing wall. The Essex Sports Federation has over 45 teams, offering you the chance to join an active community and compete in both local and national fixtures. Membership of our sports clubs is free – something very few universities offer. Colchester itself offers everything from bowling and roller discos to swimming pools and even a laser tag centre.

Arts

Colchester campus has its very own art gallery, Art Exchange, and our Lakeside Theatre hosts international artists as well as student productions for an exciting mix of theatre, dance and music. Colchester is home to the Firstsite visual arts centre and the smaller Minories gallery. For live music and comedy there’s Colchester Arts Centre, and the Mercury Theatre next door offers student prices for everything from Shakespeare to modern musicals.

Shopping, food and nightlife

Colchester’s Culver Square and Lion Walk are home to a fantastic range of familiar shops and high street fashion. What makes our town really distinctive however are all of the specialist and unique shops on offer. Stroll down Sir Isaac’s Walk or Eld Lane, two of the quirkiest streets in the town centre, and you’ll find a mixture of retro clothing boutiques, old-school sweet shops, furniture shops, jewellers, and independent health food stores. You can also find everything from American candy to Korean noodles and Russian delicacies in and around the town centre. There’s a huge range of restaurants with student-friendly prices offering local and international cuisines. Colchester also has a great selection of bars, pubs, nightclubs and live music venues to cater for all tastes. On campus you’ll find a range of restaurants and food outlets, including a wide range of halal, vegan and vegetarian options.

Travel

Colchester has great travel connections for both the UK and abroad. We’re an hour away from London Stansted Airport which offers low-cost flights to many European destinations, and London’s other airports are also easily accessible by public transport. The Harwich port is also close by for ferries to continental Europe. Travelling in the UK is also easy with London and its connections only an hour by train. We’re close to Cambridge and only 30 minutes away from the English seaside at Clacton-on-Sea and Walton-on-the-Naze.

Things to see and do

- The Colchester Castle museum is a great introduction to the town’s Roman history
- Colchester Zoo is home to over 270 species of animals and offers a great day out close to the town centre
- Mersea Island just an hour from campus offers some of the tastiest seafood around, including the famous Mersea oysters
1 Take a walk, have a picnic, or just take photos in Colchester’s award-winning Castle Park
2 Row along the river in the famously picturesque village of Dedham
3 Enjoy the wildlife on campus, including ducks, swans, rabbits and squirrels
4 Relax by the lakes on campus
5 View exhibitions at Firstsite, Colchester’s striking contemporary arts venue
6 Visit Colchester’s historic Town Hall
7 Watch a play at the University’s Lakeside Theatre, or the Mercury Theatre in Colchester
Enjoy international cuisine in our campus restaurants
Take a shopping trip to Colchester and browse international brands and distinct local retailers
Have a drink in one of the many traditional English pubs like the Rose and Crown at Wivenhoe
Take part in sport for free through My Essex Sport
Take a walk by our beautiful Wivenhoe House Hotel situated in the parkland of our campus
Study in our modern Tony Rich Teaching Centre
Meet Campus Cat – he’s become a bit of a mascot and will always give you a friendly smile
Located in the heart of Southend-on-Sea, our newest campus offers specialist resources and state-of-the-art facilities in a vibrant and exciting seaside town. Enjoy a rich cultural and educational experience, where everything is modern and spacious, and leisure is only ever a few minutes away.

- The new Forum building provides extensive library facilities and **innovative learning spaces**
- Enjoy the English seaside, including **the world’s longest pier**
- Try out **water sports** including windsurfing or jet skiing
- Just 50 minutes from London, Southend provides **easy access to the capital and beyond**
Life in Southend

The town is a lively centre for shoppers and watersports enthusiasts alike. Once a British holiday destination, Southend has evolved into a thriving cultural centre of music, theatre, comedy and cuisine – whilst retaining all the charms you would expect from a traditional English seaside town. Our beautiful seafront encompasses seven miles of award-winning beaches, a lively hub for a variety of watersports and the longest pier in the world. Southend is located less than an hour away from the attractions of Central London, and is ideally placed for short-haul trips to Europe.

Our campus

Our Southend Campus, opened in 2007, offers contemporary learning and teaching spaces. Our latest addition to campus - the newly opened Forum building - offers a spacious ultramodern learning environment, with an in-house library, gallery and café. The Gateway Building houses a GP and dental practice and multi-faith chaplaincy, while Clifftown Theatre and Studios, a converted church, provides an inspiring setting for our East 15 students housing specialist rehearsal studios and a 200-seat theatre.

Students’ Union (SU)

Our SU is on the way to becoming the world’s most student-centred organisation, shaping their services around you. The SU organises and facilitates an array of activities and sports in Southend, from yoga lessons to nights out in town. The SU has two custom-built spaces on our Southend Campus, including a brand-new social venue that is fully run and owned by students. This is your home-from-home for studying, having a cup of coffee or a snack, playing video games or just socialising with friends between classes.

Location

Southend-on-Sea’s location means there’s plenty to see and do. Sail or cycle along the coast and stroll to the end of the pier. Well-known attractions abound, from Adventure Island and amusement arcades to the famous Rossi ice-cream parlour. The town holds the Purple Flag: the gold standard for a fun and safe night out. Southend is also a great gateway: London is just 50 minutes away by train, while Southend Airport is only three miles from campus, offering budget flights to a range of European destinations.

Sports, arts and leisure

If you like to be active, join our Evolve gym or take advantage of the free sports on offer through our My Essex Sport programme. If you prefer spectating to participating, there is a thriving live music and arts scene, with two theatres, numerous art galleries, and festivals throughout the year. If food is your thing, you are spoilt for choice with over 300 places to dine in the town, from independent Portuguese and Thai restaurants to popular franchise outlets.

What our students say:

“Southend is really good for shopping. There’s lots of variety, with the shops on the High Street, shopping centres, and markets, selling everything from handmade chocolates and bread, to fresh fish and meat.”

“The beach is beautiful, but it’s normally a bit too chilly to go swimming. However, if you’re a fan of windsurfing, powerboating, jet skiing or canoeing, try the Marine Activities Centre.”

“I think the best-loved tourist attraction in Southend is the pier. It’s an amazing sensation to be in the middle of the sea, surrounded by water.”
1 Our facilities in Southend are located minutes from each other
2 Make our striking University Square accommodation a home-from-home
3 Let your room reflect your style
4 Study in our impressive Forum building
5 Get your head in a spin at Adventure Island amusement park
6 Do some shopping in the High Street stores
See more with our virtual tours: www.essex.ac.uk/int16/southend360

7 Enjoy award-winning nightlife, including the historic Kursaal amusement arcade
8 Visit attractive Leigh-on-Sea with its period homes and stylish restaurants
9 Wrap up warm for a walk on the beach in the winter
10 Break a sweat at the Evolve gym
11 Enjoy a delicious Rossi’s ice cream
Wherever you are in the world, it’s important you have somewhere to call home. Our award-winning accommodation is guaranteed to all international students, so you can relax and start enjoying your Essex experience.

What we offer

- Guaranteed accommodation for the duration of your studies, providing your accommodation application is received by the published deadlines
- Single-gender accommodation available
- Internet, heating, hot water and electricity are all included in the rent
- Limited couples’ and family accommodation available on campus
- Our Residence Life support ensures you meet new friends and get along with your flatmates
- Applicants for East 15 Loughton courses should contact East 15 for further information about accommodation

The illustrations above show the typical layout of our bedrooms.
The Towers (Colchester)
- Walking distance to central campus – three minutes
- Students in each flat – 13 to 16
- Shared bathrooms
- Cost per week: £75.11 – £86.10

South Courts (Colchester)
- Walking distance to central campus – three minutes
- Students in each flat – four to six
- En-suite bathrooms
- Adapted rooms available
- Cost per week: £132.23

The Houses (Colchester)
- Walking distance to central campus – five minutes
- Students in each flat – four to six
- En-suite bathrooms
- Adapted rooms available
- Cost per week: £119.77

The Meadows (Colchester)
- Walking distance to central campus – ten minutes
- Students in each flat – up to ten
- En-suite bathrooms
- Cost per week: £128.31 - £137.69

University Quays (Colchester)
- Walking distance to central campus – 15 minutes
- Students in each flat – eight
- En-suite bathrooms
- Cost per week: £120.82 - £134.61

University Square (Southend)
- Walking distance to The Gateway Building – three minutes
- Students in each flat – eight to ten
- En-suite bathrooms
- Cost per week: £121.94 - £162.89
Once you’re ready to apply, these pages give you all the information you’ll need.

**Entry requirements**
Entry requirements vary by course and level of study. Please visit [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/apply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/apply) to find out the general requirements for your country. Course specific entry requirements can be found through [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/courses](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/courses). Please see subject pages for English language requirements for your course.

**How you’ll learn**
Each subject at Essex combines different methods of teaching to ensure you gain in-depth knowledge in addition to developing the transferable skills that are sought by employers. Expect a mixture of lectures, classes, seminars, labs and field trips, depending on your course. To help you in your studies, MP3 recordings are provided of most lectures, and course materials are available online.

You also have the opportunity to attend symposia, conferences, and become a member of relevant student societies and professional bodies. One-to-one mentoring and other forms of peer support also play an important role in how you learn and how we teach at Essex. If you’re joining us as a research student you’ll work closely with your supervisor and other research students, and will have the opportunity to present your work through journals and conferences both locally and internationally.
For pathway and English language programmes

You can apply for our International Foundation Programme and International Diploma directly by downloading our application form.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/iaapply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/iaapply)

You can use UCAS to apply for our International Diploma or for one of our four-year degrees (Year Zero).

► [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

You can apply for one of our English language programmes directly by downloading the application form, visit

► [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/iaapply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/iaapply)

For undergraduate degrees

Applications for Bachelors degrees should be made through UCAS. Our UCAS code is ESSEX E70.

► [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

For Masters degrees

We welcome online applications for our Masters degrees.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/pgapply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/pgapply)

Our online application form takes about 20 minutes to complete and you can save and return to it if you need to. You must also send supporting documents. When you complete your application you will be advised how to send these. Your supporting documents must include:

- transcripts of your university-level studies to date
- evidence of your English language level (IELTS score)
- copies of certificates for any degrees or other awards that you have completed
- one verifiable reference from an academic referee
- any other items which your department requires (CV/personal statement/work sample)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/pgt](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/pgt)

For research degrees

We welcome online applications for our research degrees.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/pgapply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/pgapply)

You will need to submit a research proposal of around 800-1,000 words which includes:

- a working title and key words
- a summary of the aims and objectives of your research
- an outline of the ways you will meet these aims and objectives, referring to research methods and specific resources you will use
- evidence of your awareness of relevant literature and theoretical approaches
- an overview of the expected outcomes and the original contribution your research will make to existing bodies of knowledge

You must also provide the following:

- two verifiable references from academic referees
- transcripts of your university-level studies to date
- copies of certificates for any degrees or other awards you have completed
- evidence of your English language level (IELTS score)
- any other items which your department requires (CV/personal statement/work sample)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/pgt](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/pgt)
When you come to study with us, we understand that you are making a significant investment of time and money, so we want to make sure it pays off. Whether it’s through our world-class facilities or our award-winning accommodation, your time at Essex is guaranteed to leave you with memories that no one can put a price on.

Our fees

### Undergraduate fees (per annum)

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<td>Masters in history, language and linguistics, psychoanalytic studies, health and human sciences, law, literature, film, and theatre studies, philosophy and art history</td>
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<td>Masters in biological sciences, economics, Essex Business School, politics, sociology, psychology</td>
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Student visa requirements

As part of the visa application process, you’ll be asked to produce evidence of your ability to pay tuition fees and to cover living expenses during the course. Refer to our webpage for information about the current UK Home Office Visas and Immigration (UKVI) requirements.

> www.essex.ac.uk/int16/immigration

Our scholarships

We offer a generous range of university and departmental scholarships of varying amounts. To see what support is available this year or check details of individual scholarships, visit our Scholarship Finder.

> www.essex.ac.uk/int16/scholarships

University of Essex scholarships

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<td>Loyalty discounts</td>
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External scholarships for international students

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Make the most of your life at Essex with our active Students’ Union and award winning student support services

The Students’ Union

Your experience at university is made up of much more than just your studies. We believe in developing our students in all areas of life, and therefore offer a huge range of activities and services for you to take part in to enhance your experience at Essex.

- Our Students’ Union (SU) has pledged to become the world’s most student-focused organisation
- Huge range of entertainment, events and an impressive 165+ sports clubs and societies
- Student media including a newspaper and campus radio and TV stations
- SU Lets helps you find accommodation off campus: www.essexstudent.com/studentlets/
- Shopping, food venues and even a hair salon right on Colchester campus
- Get involved by representing your fellow students as an SU officer, chosen by popular election each year
- Find out more at www.essexstudent.com
Welfare and support

As an international community we understand the needs and concerns of international students, and do our best to provide you with excellent support facilities. This has led to us being named winner of the Times Higher Education (THE) Award for Outstanding Support for Students in 2013.

Our support and welfare services include healthcare, immigration advice, religious worship facilities and assistance with improving your academic skills, as well as places you can go if you just need to talk to someone.

Support and guidance

Student support office
Our student support office can help with your general wellbeing and provide funding advice. The student support team also has facilities and advice available for students with disabilities and those battling with exam anxiety.
► www.essex.ac.uk/int16/support

Students’ Union Advice Centre
Operated by permanent staff and trained student advisers, the Students’ Union Advice Centre can help with matters such as housing and immigration queries, as well as money and legal matters.
► www.essex.ac.uk/int16/suadv

Immigration
UK immigration advice is regulated, so can only be provided by authorised officers. Please visit www.essex.ac.uk/int16/immigration for further information and an enquiry form to be referred to the relevant officer.

Health and wellbeing

Health services
There is a health centre on our Colchester Campus which offers appointments with male and female doctors, as well as specialist services and counselling. Our Southend Campus has dental and GP training practices, supported by the local Primary Care Trust, on site. It is important to register with the health centre as soon as you can so that you receive treatment when you need it.
► www.essex.ac.uk/int16/health

Nightline
Nightline is an award winning, student volunteer run advice and support service, which is available overnight throughout term time. The volunteers are able to provide a listening ear and impartial advice, or a cup of tea and a friendly talk if you’re just feeling homesick.
► www.essex.ac.uk/int16/nightline

Residence Life
The Residence Life team offers support within your on-campus accommodation by offering out-of-hours support, making sure you get along with your flatmates, and organising fun events helping you meet other students in your accommodation building.
► www.essex.ac.uk/int16/rsn

Religious life
Our Multi Faith Chaplaincy operates worship and contemplation areas at both Colchester and Southend campuses.
► www.essex.ac.uk/int16/faith

Support with your studies

You may find studying at a UK university very different to your home country, and it may be the first time you’ll be studying in English. We aim to ensure that you can get the most out of your education by providing a range of academic and English language support classes.

Talent Development Centre
Our Talent Development Centre can help with your academic English language skills. They can also help with study techniques and exam preparation.
► www.essex.ac.uk/int16/talent

Mentoring
Our academic departments also provide their own support services, with most departments running student mentoring schemes, and our lecturers and professors offering office hours for one-to-one guidance with your studies.
► www.essex.ac.uk/int16/mentor

Students with families

It is important that you’re aware of the additional costs and implications of bringing your family with you to the UK. Please visit www.essex.ac.uk/int16/families for further information for students with dependants.
Get ready for a bright future

An Essex degree is not just about academics, we also focus on developing you towards your future career. Our focus on your employability has helped over 90% of our international graduates to start their careers or further study within six months of graduating.*
(*DLHE survey 2013)

These are just some of the ways we are helping you get on the career ladder:

- **Essex Employability Award** – recognition for any extra-curricular volunteering and work experience
- **Volunteering** through the SU vTeam with hundreds of opportunities available
- **Frontrunners** – our award-winning student internship programme offers over 200 paid placements in graduate-level projects across the university
- **Study abroad opportunities** – most courses offer study abroad and many destinations don’t include additional tuition fee costs. Popular destinations include United States, Australia, Spain and France
- **Languages for All** – learn a new language for free! The following languages are available through this scheme – Arabic, French, German, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and Spanish
  - [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/lfa](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/lfa)
- **Placement years** – spend a year or one term gaining work experience as part of your studies. Your placement can take place in the UK or abroad and can kick-start your future career
  - [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/placements](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/placements)
- **Summer and vacation internships**, work opportunities for your free time – international students on a Tier 4 visa can normally work up to 20 hours per week during term time
- **Dedicated international careers advisers** and support available during your studies and after you graduate, helping you look for graduate-level work both in the UK and abroad

24 Careers and employability
“My frontrunner role came with real responsibility and the opportunity to achieve very tangible outcomes. Its structure also maximised the skill-building and development opportunities, giving it an edge over most other internships I could have taken.”

Michael Prempeh

Alumni activities

Our global alumni network means you will be connected to an existing network of professionals in your home country and abroad, which can be the key to unlocking your future success. Our alumni stay in touch years and even decades after leaving Essex. The alumni office holds networking events for our past students around the world. Recent events include alumni receptions in Mexico, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore. You can find out more about our past students and find contact details of alumni from your country through our website:

www.essex.ac.uk/int16/alumni

Notable alumni

Our 74,000 alumni work in a variety of careers all over the world. These are just a few of the ones who’ve gone on to have a public profile for their work. In the next pages you can find a map showing more of our international alumni and what they have gone on to do since graduating.


John Bercow MP is the current Speaker of the House of Commons and has been Conservative MP for Buckingham since 1997. Before becoming Speaker, he served in the Shadow Cabinet and is a member of the International Development Select Committee.

Dr Oscar Arias Sanchez (PhD Government, 1975)

Oscar Arias has twice been President of Costa Rica, from 1986 to 1990 and again from 2006 to 2010. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1987 for his efforts to end the civil wars of several Central American countries. He was awarded an honorary degree by the University in 1988.

David Yates (BA Government, 1987)

David Yates is a BAFTA-award-winning television and film director. He directed the final four instalments in the Harry Potter film series, The Order of the Phoenix, The Half Blood Prince and The Deathly Hallows parts I and II. He was awarded an honorary degree by the University in 2012.

Sir Christopher Pissarides (BA, MA Economics)

Christopher Pissarides was born in Cyprus in 1948, and graduated from Essex with a First Class Honours degree in Economics in 1970 and gained a Distinction for his Masters the following year. He is now Regius Professor of Economics at LSE. In 2010, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in economics, jointly with Peter A. Diamond and Dale Mortensen, for his contributions to the theory of search frictions and macroeconomics.

Graduate destinations

- Accenture
- Allen & Overy
- Amnesty
- Barclays
- Bloomberg
- BP
- BT Group
- Cancer Research UK
- Credit Suisse
- Deloitte
- Fujitsu
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Goldman Sachs
- Intel
- KPMG
- Microsoft
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar
- Morgan Stanley
- Oxfam
- Procter & Gamble
- Rothschild GmbH
- Panasonic
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Shell
- The Royal Shakespeare Company
- United Nations

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OUR ALUMNI MAP

Canada
Alex Neve – Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada

United States
Dr. Ali A. Houshmand – President of Rowan University, New Jersey

Mexico
Rodolfo Neri Vela – Astronaut

Costa Rica
Oscar Arias Sanchez – Former President of Costa Rica and Nobel Peace Prize winner

Nigeria
Ben Okri – Booker Prize winning author

Chile
Carlos Huneeus – Associate Professor of the Instituto de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad de Chile
A global network

Our alumni network is spread across the world and includes top names in politics, business, arts and science. Find some of our global alumni on this map.

Hong Kong
Yiu-chung Leung – member of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Taijikistan
Fatimakhon Ahmedova – Nobel Peace Prize nominee for her work in democracy and human rights

China
Sunchao Gao – Manager at KPMG Shanghai

Zambia
Terence Chibula – Director of Terence Ray Solicitors, London

Ireland
Hoshyar Zebari – Deputy Prime Minister

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www.essex.ac.uk/int16/alumni
International Academy – Undergraduate Foundation Courses

The International Academy – your route to an Essex degree

Our International Academy runs programmes that offer you the chance to enter an Essex degree even if you do not currently meet our entry requirements. We offer pathways that lead into our degrees at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

We also offer a range of English language programmes that help you improve your English and which can provide a pathway to your degree by helping you meet your English language condition in your offer.

We have been running university pathways for international students for over 25 years and our International Foundation Programme is one of the most established in the UK.

Every year over 600 international students start their journey at Essex with our International Academy and we have a long history of supporting them to achieve their goals. Here are some of the reasons why students choose us:

- Successful completion guarantees entry to your chosen degree at Essex
- Approximately 75% progression for our undergraduate pathways
- Over 95% progression from our pre-sessional programmes
- A range of pre-sessional options to suit different needs including subject-specific pathways
- Tailored pathways that follow your chosen subject and not a generic set of courses, this provides better preparation for your degree
- You are taught entirely at the University of Essex by our staff
- You can apply directly and/or via UCAS
- January start dates are available for our International Foundation Programme and four-year degrees
- We organise trips and events to help you settle into life in the UK

Undergraduate pathways

Our pathway programmes are ideal if you wish to study at university but do not have the standard qualifications required to enter the first year of our undergraduate degrees. International Academy programmes are specially designed to take into consideration your high school achievements, English language capabilities and desired area of study.
International Foundation Programme

Our International Foundation Programme enables you to reach the required academic level for undergraduate study. You will study this course for one year and successful completion guarantees entry to Year 1 of a relevant undergraduate degree meaning you should graduate in four years.

The course includes four subject-based modules, as well as an English language and study skills module. As well as improving your English and academic skills, you gain the necessary experience of living and learning in a university environment. As with all our pathways, you study specialist modules that provide the best possible preparation for your degree, rather than a generic foundation programme.

Admission requirements
Graduating from high school with a good academic record. Requirements vary by country.

English language
IELTS 5.0 with at least 4.0 in each component

Pass marks
40% in all modules

Start date
October or January

Four-year degrees (Year Zero)

Our courses have been designed principally to assist students who have not yet reached the required academic level for undergraduate study and to improve academic skills and subject-specific knowledge. The first year is similar in content to our International Foundation Programme and when taken as part of the four-year degree this year is known as ‘Year Zero’. Successful completion of Year Zero automatically leads on to Year 1 of the degree, followed by Years 2 and 3.

While the International Foundation Programme offers flexibility and the option to apply to us directly, the four-year degrees (Year Zero) give you the security of a four-year visa and established progression through a degree with us.

Admission requirements
Graduating from high school with a good academic record. Requirements vary by country.

English language
IELTS 5.5 in each component. GCSE English, IB English and some other English language high school qualifications can be accepted

Pass marks
40% in all modules

Start date
October or January

International Diploma

If you are an international student, have completed a 12-year high school system or foundation course with a good academic record and if you are not able to directly enter the first year of a business-related course, our International Diploma is for you. Our International Diploma is equivalent to the first year of study of an undergraduate degree and will provide you with all the necessary subject knowledge and language skills to confidently progress to the second year of a relevant course, completing your degree in three years. We also focus on developing your English proficiency, academic literacy and employability skills.

Admission requirements
Graduating from high school with a very good academic record (A-levels - 200 UCAS tariff points; IB - 26 points). Requirements vary by country.

English language
IELTS 5.5 with at least 5.0 in writing and 4.0 in speaking, listening and reading

Pass marks
40% in all modules

Start date
October

Subjects

Our International Foundation Programme and four-year degrees (Year Zero) offer pathways into the following subject areas:

- Accounting
- Art history
- Banking and finance
- Business management
- Computer science
- Criminology
- Drama
- Economics
- Electronics
- Entrepreneurship and business
- Film studies
- History
- Human rights
- Law
- Liberal arts
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Politics and international Relations
- Sociology
- Telecommunication engineering

Our International Diploma in Business (Accounting, Finance and Management) offers a pathway to the following degrees: Available pathways

- BSc Accounting
- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc Accounting and Management
- BSc Banking and Finance
- BSc Business Management
- BSc Finance
- BSc Financial Management
- BSc Management and Marketing
Why choose a pre-Masters?

- **Choice:** we offer specialist pathways into twelve academic departments and 55 masters degrees

- **Quality:** we include subject-specific modules and options taught in different departments, giving you best preparation for your degree

- **Staff:** all modules are taught by University staff, including international leaders in their fields

- **English:** embedded academic English modules support your learning throughout the year

- **Guaranteed progression:** successful completion guarantees entry to your chosen Masters course

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**Student profile**

**Shimpei Kato, Japan**
Graduate Diploma in Politics with EAP

The Graduate Diploma in Politics with EAP course is excellent. If you feel that you do not have a strong background knowledge in the subject you wish to study at Masters-level, or think that your English skills are not enough to achieve the best outcomes in your future studies, this course enables you to overcome these anxieties and solve such problems.

Your English modules give you an insight into how you can manage your coursework, while you reinforce your academic background by studying relevant subject-specific modules in your future department.
Graduate Diplomas (pre-Masters)

Our pre-Masters courses provide a high quality pathway into a Masters degree at Essex. Pre-Masters courses start in October and run for nine months until the following June.

If you are a diploma holder or a graduate but do not yet meet the admission requirements for a Masters at Essex, a pre-Masters might be the best option for you. A pre-Masters can also help you if you need to improve your subject knowledge or English language before starting your Masters as each of our courses contains an English for Academic Purposes module to help develop your English skills.

Admission requirements
A first degree or higher diploma from a recognised institution. Requirements vary by course.

English language
IELTS 5.5 overall with 5.5 in each component, or equivalent.

Pass mark
40% in all modules
To progress to an Essex degree our progression mark is 60%. Some departments require 60% overall or 60% in specific or each module.

Start date
October

Graduate Diploma (Pre-Masters) courses available:
- Accounting with English for Academic Purposes
- Applied Linguistics with English for Academic Purposes
- Art History and Theory with English for Academic Purposes
- Computer Science with English for Academic Purposes
- Economics with English for Academic Purposes
- Electronic Engineering with English for Academic Purposes
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation with English for Academic Purposes
- European Union Law with English for Academic Purposes
- Finance with English for Academic Purposes
- History with English for Academic Purposes
- International Commercial Law with English for Academic Purposes
- International Trade Law with English for Academic Purposes
- Management with English for Academic Purposes
- Philosophy with English for Academic Purposes
- Politics with English for Academic Purposes
- Psychoanalytic Studies with English for Academic Purposes
- Psychological Studies with English for Academic Purposes
Get ready for degree study with our English language programmes.

Pre-sessional English pathways

Our pre-sessional English language pathways offer you the chance to improve your English and meet any English language conditions on your offer letter without having to retake IELTS. At Essex, we have several types of pre-sessional programmes for you.

Pre-sessional Academic, Language and Study Skills
Our Pre-sessional Academic, Language, and Study Skills (PALSS) programme provides you with integrated preparation in academic English and study skills. PALSS runs for 25, 15 and 10 weeks.

Pre-sessional English Language
Our Pre-sessional English Language (PEL) programme focuses on enhancing your English language skills. You will be taught further grammar and vocabulary development, as well as additional reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. PEL runs for 10 and 5 weeks.

Subject-specific pre-sessional English language programme
We offer two subject-specific pre-sessional programmes for students entering the School of Law and Essex Business School. Our programmes offer a unique opportunity to develop your English skills with subject specific materials related to your chosen course of study, including textbook extracts, journal articles, model reports and literature reviews. Our subject-specific pre-sessional programme runs for 10 weeks.

Which pre-sessional pathway do I need?
Having so many pre-sessional options is great, but how do you pick the best one for you? Our table below is a good indication of which options are available based on your current IELTS and our English language requirements. To view the full range of options available to you please visit our website.
Where you have the option to choose between two or more pre-sessional pathways, the choice is yours.

Additionally, if you are an international student and you need a visa to study one of our pre-sessional programmes, you must have a Secure English Language Test (SELT) to meet the UK Home Office Visas and Immigration requirements, please visit our website for further details at www.essex.ac.uk/int16/immigration.

If you have an unconditional offer to study at Essex and would like additional preparation in English academic purposes and study skills before starting your course with us, our four-week Essex Academic Skills Programme (EASP) is for you. EASP is an excellent way to settle in to life in the UK and become more confident. In this case you can get one single visa to cover both EASP and your degree. The EASP start date is 22 August 2016.
### IELTS pre-sessional entry levels

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**Please note:** If you have an offer for MSc International Management, MSc Management, MSc Marketing and Brand Management or MSc Human Resources Management, you will be required to take PALSS. All other Essex Business School courses accept PEL or subject-specific. The Departments of Sociology and Language and Linguistics only accept PALSS.

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### Essex English Language Programme

Our International Academy also offers our Essex English Language Programme (EELP). Our EELP teaches general English from elementary level to advanced level and academic English from upper intermediate level to advanced level. EELP is designed for you if you are wanting to go on to study an undergraduate or postgraduate course or want to come for a short period of English language study (5 or 10 weeks) as part of your university course to improve your English.

EELP consists of four modules which will provide you with English language preparation in line with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). To join EELP you do not need to have previously taken an English language test, on arrival you will be tested and placed in the class which best suits your level. The programme runs throughout the year in five-week terms. You can choose to study for any period from 5 to 40 weeks (in five-week blocks), with entry points in October, November, January, February, April, May, July and August. The current fee for a five-week block is £1,475.

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Personal discovery. Intuition. Technical Skill. True to our founding principles, we place equal importance on developing these aspects of your craft.

“ The contribution of East 15 actors to British theatre, television and film over the past decades has been immense. Several generations of brilliant actors and actresses have come out of this highly original conservatoire. ”

Mike Leigh OBE, Film Director

Reasons to study at East 15

- East 15 is one of the UK’s leading acting schools and is fully accredited by Drama UK and a full member of the University/Resident Theatre Association (URTA) of America
- Enjoy purpose-built facilities at Loughton or Southend
- We are one of the most international drama schools, with students from over 40 countries
- We achieved 94% student satisfaction in the latest assessment
- Expand your horizons through study trips to Bali or Moscow
Courses

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English language requirements

- Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall

Please note that students who need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet the UKVI’s minimum language requirements.

Graduate destinations

Our acting graduates pursue careers in theatre, film, TV and radio throughout the world. Our former theatre directing students now direct professionally, function as artistic directors and teach directing across the world.

Student profile

Geoff Kanick, USA
MA Acting (International)

What attracted me to the East 15 International Acting program was not just the opportunity to train in a London-based program (although that is a huge plus), but the fact that the East 15 International program brings together actors from all over the world to study, collaborate, and create together. It is no secret that the world is getting much smaller on a social scale.

There simply just are not any other programs that embrace the beauty of international and cross-cultural collaboration; East 15 is ahead of the curve. What East 15 has is rare.

Studying at East 15 on the postgraduate International Acting program gave me the opportunity to perform Shakespeare on the stage of the Globe Theatre, to devise, create, and perform my own work, to work with actors from all over the world, act in a fully produced production at a theatre in central London, and work with tutors who challenge you and encourage the journey of the individual.

I came out of East 15 a stronger, wholly developed, actor. Less than a few months out of school, I was hired to be part of an original production at Portland’s Artists Repertory Theatre, am auditioning for Seattle Shakespeare Company, and have been named Seattle’s Performing Artist of the Year.

East 15’s MA/MFA International Acting program offers the tradition and prestige of the British-trained actor with the contemporary and forward-moving drive to match today’s world.

Popular modules

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As one of the University’s largest departments, we’re renowned for our high levels of student satisfaction on both undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Like our students, our staff are passionate about science and have travelled from all over the world to be at Essex.

Reasons to study biological sciences with us

- Variety of interesting study areas
  - cancer biology and proteomics
  - protein structure, function and drug targeting
  - marine biology, specifically coral reef diversity and threats
  - plant productivity: genetic manipulation and global change
  - sports and exercise science
- Two-thirds of our research is rated ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’ (REF 2014)
- Placement and study abroad opportunities available at undergraduate level

Sona Vardanyan, Norway
BSc Biomedical Science

I have always had a keen interest in science, thus choosing a degree within that subject was rather easy for me. I only applied to the University of Essex and luckily I was accepted. The university appealed to me due to its good reputation and its campus life.

My course offered me a range of interesting subjects and topics, however, I found immunology especially interesting. The lectures were stimulating and I gained a fascination with the subject, which is why I chose to write my dissertation within it.

I have had so many memorable moments at the University throughout the three years, thus making it impossible for me to write down just one. Every lecture, every night out in Sub Zero, every picnic in the park, and every coffee from The Bakery will forever have a special place in my heart. This university did not only provide me with a good education, but friends that will be my best friends for the rest of my life. I am truly grateful for everything that I experienced at the University.
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## English language requirements

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## Recent graduate careers

- Laboratory research
- Education
- Scientific publishing
- Medicine courses
- Dentistry courses
- Clinical science
- Scientific sales

## Popular modules

### Undergraduate
- Cancer Biology
- Coral Reef Biology
- Rational Drug Design
- Mechanisms of Neurological Disease
- Sports Injuries and Exercise Rehabilitation
- Sport and Performance Psychology

### Postgraduate
- Molecular Medicine and Biotechnology
- Pollution: Impacts and Management
- Tropical Marine Systems
- Genomics
- Work-Based Learning in Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Conservation Management and Practice
- Human Molecular Genetics

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Learn the mathematical principles, systems and computing that underpin modern finance

We are an innovative, laboratory-based teaching and research centre, with an international reputation for cutting-edge work combining economic and financial modelling with computational implementation.

Reasons to study computational finance with us

- Cross-disciplinary syllabus incorporating the latest research
- Practical hands-on instruction across all courses
- Excellent links with government and industry, particularly via our City Associates Board
- A number of our students have had internships with prestigious City institutions such as HSBC, Old Mutual and the Bank of England
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Recent graduate careers

- Banking
- Insurance
- Investment funds
- Hedge funds
- Rating agencies
- Financial regulations agencies
- Stock exchanges
- Brokerage firms
- Financial IT providers

Mohammed Okour, Jordan
MSc Computational Finance, 2013

After completing my CCFEA pre-sessional course, the centre arranged a visit to HSBC headquarters in London. The purpose of the visit was to give us an overview of HSBC’s financial services and career opportunities. As a student coming from computer programming background, I was not familiar with most of the subjects that were discussed that day. I asked Professor Edward Tsang after the meeting if I would be able to understand them after finishing the MSc course, and he replied confidently and calmly “you should be”.

Once the course started I realised that he was right; everything became much easier to comprehend. This was a result of the wide range of topics that were covered through the courses, and due to highly professional lecturers. I would recommend this course for anyone interested in financial markets. It provides students with both theoretical and practical skills that are important for the financial industry.

Popular modules

**Undergraduate**
- Computational Methods for Finance
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Introduction to Programming
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Portfolio Analysis
- Mathematics for Computing

**Postgraduate**
- Cloud Technologies and Systems
- High Frequency Finance and Empirical Market Microstructure
- High Performance Computing
- Mathematical Research Techniques using MATLAB
- Financial Engineering and Risk Management

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Our courses are guided by an Industrial Advisory Board of experts which includes representatives from companies such as Intel. Regardless of the study path you choose, you’ll develop the skills and principles for a rewarding career.

Reasons to study computer science and electronic engineering at Essex

- Ranked fourth in the country for computer science with 97% student satisfaction (NSS 2014)
- Electronic engineering achieved 93% student satisfaction (NSS 2014)
- Ranked joint 8th in the UK for Computer Science in the 2014 Academic Ranking of World Universities
- Gain professional IET and BCS accreditation – the basis for chartered engineer status
- Specialist facilities available for research in a variety of fields including robotics, brain-computer interfaces, optoelectronics, embedded systems, networking, semiconductor technology and printed circuit board manufacture
- Placement years and study abroad opportunities available at undergraduate level
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Recent graduate careers

- Games design
- Telecommunications
- Motorsport and aerospace engineering
- Systems, server and network management and development
- Software development
- Electronic engineering
- Futurist
- Manufacturing

Popular modules

**Undergraduate**

- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Game Design and Programming
- Computer Security
- Web Application Programming
- Audio Electronic Systems and Design
- Digital Signal Processing
- Telecommunication Networks and Systems
- Electronic and Optoelectronic Devices
- Digital Systems Architecture

**Postgraduate**

- Artificial Neural Networks
- Cloud Technologies and Systems
- E-Commerce Programming
- Programming Embedded Systems
- Digital Signal Processing
- Programming in Java
- Mobile Communications
- Mobile and Social Application Programming
- Machine Learning and Data Mining

Aun Muhammad Hussain, Pakistan
MSc Electronic Engineering

My course deals with all the new aspects of emerging technology. The department has some great facilities, including robotics labs and embedded systems labs.

The university has so many experts and experienced professors who have helped me in solving any problems that arise with my research. It also has an amazing campus where all departments are working together.

The environment of the university is really active all the time with events happening every day and every week encouraging students to take part.

Overall I am very happy and proud to be a part of the university.
We are one of Europe’s leading economics departments. Our creative and committed academics undertake world-leading research, pioneering new solutions to global issues.

Reasons to study economics with us

- The department is ranked 5th in the UK for research excellence (REF 2014)
- We achieved 93% student satisfaction placing us 12th in the UK (NSS 2014)
- Placement years and study abroad opportunities available at undergraduate level
- Excellent research facilities, including access to the UK Data Archive based at the University

**Cheah Wai Kit, Malaysia**
BSc Economics, 2013 Management Associate at United Overseas Bank (UOB), Malaysia

I was looking for a research-led learning experience and that’s what attracted me to Essex. The Economics department’s degree structure has been designed to maximise flexibility in module choices, allowing me to choose from a wide range of modules and shaping my degree to suit my particular areas of interest. Moreover, the incredible feeling of community at Essex makes it impossible for anyone not to get involved!

My participation in societies and volunteering really helped me to enhance my employability skills and enrich my experience at Essex. My Essex experience indeed proved invaluable in securing my graduate role!
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**Recent graduate careers**
- Santander
- Deloitte
- Barclays Capital
- Citigroup
- Ernst and Young
- Morgan Stanley
- National government

**Popular modules**

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ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL – ACCOUNTING, BANKING AND FINANCE

Essex Business School, the largest department of the University of Essex, has been ranked as a top 20 school for research power out of over 100 UK business schools in the national Research Excellence Framework (REF) of 2014.

Reasons to study at Essex Business School

- More than two-thirds of our research is rated ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’ (REF 2014)
- You’ll be able to use the facilities in the brand new £23m building at our Colchester campus
- Two-thirds of the staff and over half of the students are from outside of the UK, providing for an international and stimulating environment
- Study abroad opportunities and work placements available at undergraduate level
- We emphasise ethics and sustainable business practice
- Recent graduate destinations for our graduates include AXA Insurance, Bank of England, Bank of New York, Citigroup, Deloitte, HSBC, JP Morgan, PWC and Shanghai Futures Exchange
- Up to six ACCA exemptions available with selected undergraduate and postgraduate courses
Yuanjun Tian, China
MSc Finance and Investment

Studying at Essex is really a brilliant experience. It gives me opportunity to develop my own ideas and interests, as well as engaging with global thinking. On campus, I can feel the mixture of excitement, enjoying the academic atmosphere and communicating with my friends from all around the world. I can learn advanced knowledge from my teachers and I think it is like a new journey to me.

Even though I miss my country, I do not feel lonely. If I need some help, I can always find help from the staff of our university. There are facilities and support that we can rely on. I've made use of the Sports Centre, the library, the IT services, and Employability & Careers. They've helped me not only enjoy my time at Essex but also to plan for the future.
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Hiu Kei Chan, Hong Kong
BSc Management and Marketing

As an International student, I was very much attracted by the high level of cultural diversity of Essex as it allows me to meet people from around the world, which enables me to widen my perspectives.

Also, what caught my attention is that Essex has a good reputation for its Business School and has a high ranking in research, which is what made me to decide study Management and Marketing at Essex.

The staff and students are very friendly so I found settling into student life at Essex fairly easy. Also, although the actual size of the campus is not as big as some other UK universities, it has everything that we need, from having a large selection of restaurants to a post office and a beauty salon. Moreover, it has a wide variety of student societies and clubs which gives us a lot of opportunities to meet new people.

The university also provides us with many career opportunities such as work experiences and employability workshops; I am currently working at the International Office as a Marketing Frontrunner. Having some work experience helps us to prepare for the real world and enhance our employability.

So far my time at Essex has been very fulfilling, and I would recommend it to people who are considering studying here.

Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Brand Management
- Business Ethics
- Marketing Communications
- Organisational Behaviour
- Business Strategy
- Digital Marketing and Social Media

Postgraduate
- International Business Environment
- Management Psychology
- Managing Across Cultures
- Managing for Ethics and Sustainability
- People and Organisations
- Financial Decision Making
- Cases in Corporate Governance

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Enjoy excellent facilities at both our campuses

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### English language requirements

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- **Postgraduate** – IELTS 6.5 overall

For any postgraduate Management courses, we also require a writing score of 6.0.

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### Recent graduate careers

- Advertising and marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- International project management
- Recruitment
- Business creation
- Supply chain management
- Finance and banking

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### Herman Aslaksrud, Norway

**BBA Business Administration**

Several reasons made me choose The University of Essex as my home for the next three years. I love London, and now I’m only 50 minutes away, which is perfect. Essex is one of the best universities for research in the country, and it provides great opportunities both now and for the future. I’m doing the Bachelor course Business Administration at the Southend Campus, which is really nice. Even if it’s a steep learning curve coming to university, we got all the support we could ask for. We also got a brand new building with top modern equipment that gives us the best possible conditions to learn and develop. The accommodation here gives us great social opportunities, and the fact that it’s literally in the centre of the town and 100 m from the university is great advantage. The large number of international students is a good thing, and I’ve learned so much about other cultures and people already. It wasn’t hard at all to get new friends. Being at University is about more than just course-work and deadlines, it’s also about having a good time. Because of all the different types of people here, that isn’t a problem. There are also all kinds of societies, which are open and free for everyone, this makes everyday life more exciting and fun.

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We are at the forefront of preparing people to solve real-life issues in health and society, offering courses that both commissioners and employers believe in. People are at the heart of all we do.

Reasons to study health and human sciences at Essex

- Specialist laboratories
- Innovative teaching
- Strong partnerships with local health authorities
- Real experience through work placements and research
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- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 overall

Please check the department’s website for specific requirements for Pre-Registration courses and BA Social Work.

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Research focus:

Our staff are multi-professional, have both clinical and academic credibility, and work across traditional boundaries. Our staff include nurses, doctors, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, sociologists of health, psychologists, sports therapists, methodologists and specialists in health service management. In addition we draw on the expertise of visiting Fellows and lecturers.

Our research activities are strongly focused on current, real-time health and social care issues. Our specialisms include the application of psychology and sociology to real-world issues, the understanding of health risks, social exclusion, mental health, learning difficulties, substance misuse, gerontology, chronic illness, service evaluation, informatics and evidence-based practice. Our School also hosts a growing number of PhD students.

Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Emotional, Relational and Mental Health Issues
- Practice Interventions
- Legislation, Regulation and Social Policy for Practice
- Health, Well-Being and InterProfessional Practice
- Exercise Physiology

Postgraduate
- Health Promotion
- Theory and Method in Health Research
- Transformation Through Occupation
- Occupational Performance in Practice
- Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy
History is about people and created by people. We’re interested in history from the grass roots – how everyday people make and are affected by history – as well as from the top down.

Reasons to study history with us

- 93% student satisfaction
- Flexible degrees with a wide range of history modules from 1450 to the present day
- Study abroad as part of your course
- Gain experience through voluntary work at local museums, archives and heritage sites
- Expertise in the following geographical areas: Britain (including local and regional history), Europe, the United States, Russia, Brazil, Southern Africa, China, and Britain’s Asian empire
English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 7.0 overall

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Popular modules

**Undergraduate**
- Gender in Early Modern England
- China: The Long 20th Century
- In Slavery: The African American Experience
- Latin American History
- The United States and the Vietnam War
- From Stalin to Putin
- Popular Rebellions in Early Modern Western Europe

**Postgraduate**
- Die Hard: Martyrdom in Britain 1300-2014
- Race and Class in the United States, South Africa and Britain
- Narcotic Culture: A History of Drugs
- A Global History of Food, c.1400 - c.1750

Recent graduate careers

- Government
- Civil Service
- Journalism
- Law
- Museums
- Galleries
- Archaeology
- Archiving
- Education

Research focus:

Our Department is internationally recognised for the quality of its research across a broad range of areas from 1450 to the present. More than two-thirds of our research was rated 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' in the REF 2014.

Members of our Department have a huge variety of research interests, ranging from social and cultural history to politics and international relations. Themes of particular interest in research include violence and protest, race, class formation, nationalism, cultural history, gender, and wars and revolutions.

In line with our commitment to comparative history and global perspectives, our teaching and research team is international. Our corridors are cosmopolitan. Several members of staff are from overseas, and they bring with them contacts and concerns that complement those of their colleagues from Britain. A high proportion of our postgraduate student body in particular is international, and as an international student you'll find that a number of your teachers were themselves once overseas students, and that they are aware of both the difficulties and excitement of study away from your home country.
LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Every year our students mark International Human Rights Day by chalking our steps with the Universal Declaration

Our teaching in law is based on our extensive research expertise and practical experience, particularly in public law, commercial law and human rights, both in the UK and abroad. Our Human Rights Centre is the UK’s leading centre for the interdisciplinary study of human rights theory and practice.

Reasons to study law and human rights at Essex

- Gain practical experience with our Essex Law Clinic and Human Rights Clinic
- Work placement, internship and study abroad opportunities during your course
- Peer mentors guide you through your first year
- Leading research expertise across commercial law, public law, and human rights law
- We were awarded the Queen’s Anniversary Prize in 2010 in recognition of our work in advancing global human rights
- Excellence in human rights theory and practice is central to our research and education
- Vibrant and committed research community offering unparalleled range of human rights expertise across disciplines
Courses

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English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5-7.0 overall, including 6.0-6.5 in writing for selected courses.

Check [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/courses](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/courses) for specific requirements.

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Recent graduate careers

- Solicitor or barrister
- United Nations
- EU Commission
- Local authority lawyers
- Civil service
- Government legal service
- Government
- Education

Popular modules

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Mutuma Ruteere, Kenya MA Theory and Practice of Human Rights

UN Human Rights Council, Special Rapporteur

When I thought of undertaking postgraduate studies in human rights, almost every programme I came across was located in the faculty of law. What I was looking for was a programme that would be multi-disciplinary in its approach. I had been working on human rights and was clearly aware of the limitations in a narrow and single-discipline approach to human rights. I did not know such a programme existed anywhere in the world, until I came across the human rights programme at the University of Essex.

The Essex human rights programme turned out to be a most memorable intellectual experience. It taught me to frame and to ask the right questions. It opened me up to the great potential as well as the limits of the human rights idea and project. Beyond the classroom, the programme has succeeded in creating a community of people - lecturers as well as students - who passionately care and think about human rights.

Essex prepared me for future academic work. I acquired a PhD specializing on human rights and continued with both academic and practical human rights work. In 2011, I was appointed by the UN Human Rights Council as the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

Graduate profiles for our Law programmes are available at [www.essex.ac.uk/int16/law](http://www.essex.ac.uk/int16/law).
LIBERAL ARTS AND AREA STUDIES

We bring together academics from across the University. Our courses are interdisciplinary, allowing you to study a variety of subjects by choosing from modules in literature, history, philosophy, the history of art, sociology and politics.

Reasons to study liberal arts and area studies at Essex

- Become an expert in American, European or Latin American studies
- Study abroad for a term or a year
- A wide variety of language options
- Flexible degree structures allow you to build a course according to your interests
- Study with leading academic experts from across our departments
Courses

Undergraduate

- BA American (United States) Studies *
- BA American (United States) Studies with Film *
- BA Criminology and American Studies *
- BA European Studies
- BA European Studies and Modern Languages
- BA European Studies with French/German/Italian/Spanish
- BA European Studies with Politics
- BA Latin American Studies
- BA Latin American Studies with Business Management
- BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights
- BA Liberal Arts *

*This course has an optional year abroad variant

English language requirements

- Undergraduate: IELTS 6.0

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Recent graduate careers

- Civil service
- International embassies/agencies
- Tourism
- Media and journalism
- International organisations such as United Nations and NATO
- Government
- Politics

Kristin Aakvik, Norway
BA Liberal Arts

I am an international student from Norway, so the decision to study abroad was a big one. I chose the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities at Essex because of its good reputation, for being one of the best humanities departments in the country and providing degree courses like no other. I could not be happier to have made the decision to come here, as it is a great University, with so many exciting opportunities, experiences and outstanding educational facilities.

What is so good about liberal arts is that you only have one compulsory module each year and the rest is up to you. This gives you the opportunity to build up your degree to how it would suit your particular future career, or if you are not quite sure yet what you want to do, you can prepare yourself for anything and everything. It is the perfect course to study no matter what you think about the future. You can choose from hundreds of different modules from the fields of sociology, film, literature, art theory and history, linguistics, history, languages, politics, psychology, health studies, psychoanalytic studies, mathematical sciences, among others.

Throughout my time here so far, I have studied politics, history, sociology, film, literature and Spanish language. This has given me such a broad degree which I am very happy with, as it provides me with a lot of prospects for my career and further studies. I would recommend the Liberal Arts program to those who are interested in a future with plenty of possibilities. Coming to this University is one of the best decisions you will ever make.

Popular modules

Undergraduate

- Anthropology of Latin America
- Latin American Politics
- Art in Latin America
- The Enlightenment
- Post-War United States Fiction
- Clash of the Superpowers: The History of the Cold War
- International Security Studies
- American Languages

- Sociology of the New Europe
- Europe: Myth and Idea
- Italian Renaissance Art
- Death, God and the Meaning of Life
- World Cinema
Linguistics

We are one of the largest and most prestigious language and linguistics departments in the world. You’ll become part of an academic community that undertakes world-leading research. Our lecturers are internationally renowned.

Reasons to study English language and linguistics at Essex

- Top 10 in the UK for research quality (REF 2014)
- More than three-quarters of our research was rated ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’
- Nearly 90 postgraduate modules in linguistics or translation and interpreting

If you don’t meet these requirements we offer a range of pre-sessional English courses, please see pages 32-33 for details. Please note that students who need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet the UKVI’s minimum language requirements.

Recent graduate careers

- Education
- Learning support
- Media
- Publishing
- Journalism
- Management
- Marketing
- Advertising

English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.0-7.5 overall with 6.0-6.5+ in writing.

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Tomoki Niikawa, Japan
MA Linguistics

Studying at Essex has provided great opportunities not only to extend my interest in my field and acquire knowledge beyond my expectations, but also to enjoy my university life with great personal and social benefits.

The Department of Language and Linguistics is the ideal place to concentrate on my subject, in which valuable experience in research is facilitated. Although the study of phonology is still quite an unfamiliar area in Japan, I can engage in friendly exchanges of ideas on phonological topics with supervisors and colleagues. Another advantage is that any teacher or staff member can support not only my coursework, but also my daily life, with which one might struggle when living overseas for the first time. On a personal level, my academic writing evolved into proper formats through academic support from the University Skills Centre, which readily helps with the development of any academic skills which you may need, in a comfortable atmosphere. Through departmental and support modules, I became confident in academic aspects of studying phonology and the skills I have acquired will help me to pursue an academic career in the future.
LITERATURE, FILM AND THEATRE STUDIES

Our department brings text to life

Our courses are taught by leading academics, as well as experienced writers, film makers and journalists, and allow you to follow specialised pathways or to combine your interests across our subject areas.

Reasons to study literature, film and theatre studies with us

- 97% student satisfaction for drama, 1st in the UK (NSS 2014)
- 6th for drama in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2015)
- Top 20 in the UK for English and creative writing (Guardian University Guide 2015)
- Use of our state-of-the-art Lakeside Theatre
- Dedicated film screening and editing facilities
- Our courses include the industry driven BA Multimedia Journalism and BA/MA Creative Writing
- Showcase your skills through our on-campus radio, TV channel or newspaper while gaining practical experience

Ida Løkås, Norway
BA Creative Writing, 2009

After graduating from Essex I began writing novels and my debut, The Beauty That Flows Past, won a literary prize in Norway, which was a massive achievement for me and a great honour.

Studying BA Creative Writing definitely helped develop my writing. It was an important stepping stone towards becoming a published writer. I had the privilege of being taught by talented and inspiring professors, and I am grateful for all their encouragement and guidance during my three years at Essex.
### Courses

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#### English language requirements
- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 7.0 overall with 6.5 in writing

Separate requirements apply for BA Multimedia Journalism, please visit our website for further details.

If you don’t meet these requirements we offer a range of pre-sessional English courses, please see pages 32-33 for details. Please note that students who need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet the UKVI’s minimum language requirements.

### Recent graduate careers
- Journalism
- Stage management
- TV production
- Magazine editing
- Screenwriting
- Writing
- Publishing

### Popular modules

#### Undergraduate
- Creative Non-Fiction
- Understanding and Writing Science Fiction
- Myth and the Creative Process
- Film and Propaganda
- Reading and Writing Poetry
- Filmmaking
- Film animation
- Creative Performance
- Comedy

#### Postgraduate
- Adaptation
- Writing Magic
- African American Literature
- Georgian and Romantic Literature and Drama
- Film and Video Production Workshop
- The Wild East
- Writing the Novel
- Documentary and Avant-garde Film and Video

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[www.essex.ac.uk/int16/lifts]
Our staff are award-winning teachers as well as world-class academics, and our staff and students know each other personally – we are a true academic family.

Why study Mathematics with us

- Small and friendly department with 90% student satisfaction (NSS 2014)
- Placement year and study abroad options available at undergraduate level
- BA Actuarial Science offers exemptions from at least 6 IFA examinations
- Postgraduate courses specialising in data science and statistics

Maryam Belgibayeva, Kazakhstan
MSc Mathematics and Finance, 2011

My year at Essex was both challenging and exciting. To achieve good results I had to study a lot but it was so amazing to obtain new knowledge, broaden my experience, and find new friends.

The friendly atmosphere, supportive and very professional staff were the main advantages of the Department of Mathematical Sciences. The structure of my course was excellent, combining very useful financial courses (financial modelling, risk management, etc.) and mathematical subjects (portfolio mathematics, research methods etc.), which complemented each other and gave full understanding of the mathematical tools applied in the financial sphere.

To sum up, Essex, and the Department of Maths in particular, met all of my expectations and I strongly recommend it to all prospective students.
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*This course has an optional placement year variant

## English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall

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## Recent graduate careers

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Economist
- Financial Analyst
- Risk Assessor
- Statistician
- Engineer
- Games Designer

## Popular modules

### Undergraduate
- Optimisation
- Complex Variables
- Graph Theory
- Mathematical Biology
- Vector Calculus
- Applied Statistics

### Postgraduate
- Modelling Experimental Data
- Nonlinear Programming
- Mathematics of Portfolios
- Graph Theory
- Data, Probability and Statistics
- Cryptography and Codes
- Stochastic Processes

www.essex.ac.uk/int16/maths
Our undergraduate courses in modern languages have a triple focus on developing language proficiency, cultural awareness and professional skills. We are the only UK university that offers you the chance to study up to four languages.

Reasons to study modern languages at Essex

- 96% student satisfaction (NSS 2014)
- Top 10 in the UK for research quality (REF 2014)
- All languages taught by native or bi-lingual teachers
- Put your language skills to use during study abroad

Why study abroad?

Study abroad is extremely worthwhile and enjoyable both socially and educationally.

As well as experiencing life in another country, your study abroad experience can help you in your future career, showing that you are naturally outgoing and adventurous, open to new ideas and methods of working. More and more students are enjoying spending a period of study in another country as part of their studies.

After your year abroad, you will be able to present future employers with evidence of your capacity for inter-cultural understanding, self-reliance and independence.
Courses

**Undergraduate**
- BA French Studies and Modern Languages
- BA German Studies and Modern Languages
- BA International Relations and Modern Languages
- BA Italian Studies and Modern Languages
- BA Literature and/with Modern Languages
- BA Modern Languages
- BA Modern Languages with Film Production and Editing Skills
- BA Modern Languages and English Language
- BA Modern Languages and Linguistics
- BA Modern Languages and Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- BA Modern Languages with Latin American Studies
- BA Philosophy and/with Modern Languages
- BA Politics and Modern Languages
- BA Portuguese Studies and Modern Languages
- BA Spanish Studies with Modern Languages
- BA Spanish Studies with Latin American Studies
- BA Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies

**English language requirements**
- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0

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**Recent graduate careers**
- Education
- Learning support
- Media
- Publishing
- Journalism
- Management
- Marketing

Popular modules

**Undergraduate**
- French Cinema and Culture
- Three Countries, One Language – Austria, Switzerland and Germany
- Brazil in Focus – Business, Culture and Society
- Spanish and Latin American Art, Film and Music
- La Dolce Italia – a Journey Across Enduring Italian Traditions
- Modern Languages Film Production and Editing Skills
Our research includes the study of tattooing and body art across times

We offer degrees in both philosophy and art history at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including opportunities to explore interdisciplinary themes across the two areas, and to study them in combination with other subjects.

Reasons to study philosophy and art history with us

- Philosophy at Essex is internationally recognised for its unique combination of Anglo-American and European continental philosophy
- Art history is ranked 6th among UK art history departments (REF 2014)
- We are in the top 10 for philosophy research departments in the UK (REF 2014)
- We are home to ESCALA, the most important collection of Latin American art in Europe
- Our students love it here – we received a 97% student satisfaction score for art history and 96% for philosophy in recent National Student Survey assessments
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## English language requirements

- **Undergraduate** – IELTS 6.0 overall
- **Postgraduate** – IELTS 6.0-7.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing for art history courses

If you don’t meet these requirements we offer a range of pre-sessional English courses, please see pages 32-33 for details. Please note that students who need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet the UKVI’s minimum language requirements.

## Recent graduate careers

- Research and analysis work
- Marketing
- Government
- Media
- Galleries
- Museums
- Publishing
- Fashion

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## Our research

### Art history
- 19th and 20th century European sculpture
- 1960s counterculture
- Activist art
- Art and science
- Contemporary architecture
- History of photography
- History of tattooing
- Renaissance art and architecture
- Theories of the sublime
- Urbanism and the built environment
- Women/saints in Renaissance art

### Philosophy
- Critical theory
- Phenomenology
- Medical humanities
- Classical German philosophy

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## Popular modules

### Undergraduate
- Film, New Media and Software and The Internet
- Art and Ideas
- Philosophy and Religion
- Art in Latin America
- Freud and the Philosophy of the Unconscious
- Becoming Modern: European Art from Futurism to Surrealism
- Philosophy of Mind
- Art, Sex and Death

### Postgraduate
- Collecting Art from Latin America – Indigenous and Post-Indigenist Art
- Managing Galleries and Exhibition Projects
- Philosophy and Psychoanalysis
- Contemporary Critical Theory
- The Frankfurt School
- Autonomy, Mental Disorder and Human Rights
- Critique and Curating
History of disobedience – in 1974 one of our students famously parked their Fiat 500 in the University fountain.

Some of the biggest names in the field work at Essex, giving you unrivalled access to the best minds in politics. As well as conducting ground-breaking research, your lecturers advise political parties, governments and international NGOs.

Reasons to study politics with us

- UK’s leading political science research department
- Top in the UK for research excellence (REF 2014)
- Awarded Q-Step Affiliate status for our quantitative skills training
- 90% student satisfaction (NSS 2014)
- Awarded the prestigious Regius Professorship in 2013
- Placement and study abroad options available at undergraduate level
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English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 overall

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Recent graduate careers

- Government
- Civil service
- Media and journalism
- Voluntary sector
- Political research
- Police and armed forces
- Business and commerce

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Joshua Hurtado, Mexico
MA International Relations

There were two main reasons for deciding to come to Essex. The first was the reputation of the Department of Government, the best department in the study of politics in the United Kingdom and one that is also widely recognized overseas. The second reason was because I had heard the University was one of the most internationally diverse, and I was looking forward to share my academic experiences with people from different contexts and backgrounds.

Being here, I can say that one of the best experiences is meeting all the other students enrolled in my courses and getting to work with them on projects or discussions about the topics we were seeing. I also got to know, through them, different styles of reasoning and approaches to solve different kinds of problems. And the lecturers are, undoubtedly, some of the best in their field. Most impressively, I left many of the seminars discussing what we had just seen with some of my fellow students and was eager to learn more next session.

My knowledge has been greatly increased by what I have learned here. I have taken courses in statistical analysis with reliable open-source software, something which is valuable in many fields. I have also deepened my theoretical thinking and critical analysis, which is valuable not only for career prospects but also for life in general.

Finally, about the campus itself, I find it to have a great atmosphere, especially the Lakeside, which is a beautiful place to watch sunsets from. The library also has many valuable books and journals in many interesting research areas. This has been, undoubtedly, a very fulfilling experience and I would recommend for anyone who is interested in politics to study here.

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We’re unique: the only place where under one roof you can find a multifaceted clinical and academic approach to both psychoanalytic and Jungian studies.

Reasons to study psychoanalytic studies with us

- 94% student satisfaction rate (NSS 2014)
- 80% of our undergraduates have found graduate-level study or employment
- Ranked in the top 10 in the UK for research quality (REF 2014)
- Strong links with the local National Health Service, education and care services and professional institutions
- The department incorporates the Centre for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees

Nicky Phelps, United States
MA Refugee Care

My ultimate career goal is to work with refugee children and provide therapeutic services. When I was researching graduate courses I came across the MA Refugee Care offered at the University of Essex. This course was different from any other refugee studies programmes that I have seen. It focused on the essential issues relating to refugees and the refugee experience, as well as emphasising therapeutic practices.

From the first day on campus I managed to meet a lot of graduate students from various majors. I am very much enjoying the social experience at the University. There are places to meet friends on campus and you can easily go into town.
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*BA top up year available

English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5-7.0 overall

If you don’t meet these requirements we offer a range of pre-sessional English courses, please see pages 32-33 for details. Please note that students who need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet the UKVI’s minimum language requirements.

Recent graduate careers

- Education
- Youth work
- Health and social care
- Social care
- Learning support
- Mental health
- Nursing

Popular modules

**Undergraduate**

- Child, Adolescent and Adult Development
- Trauma in Individuals, Groups and Organisations
- Violence and projective processes in individuals and society
- Contemporary Therapeutic Practice

**Postgraduate**

- Dreams and Myths
- Freud in Context
- Psychoanalysis of Groups and Organisations
- Context of the Refugee Experience
- Psychosocial Perspectives of Human Rights

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Our research is recognised internationally and has an impact across many areas. Our research groups focus on cognitive psychology, sensory and cognitive neuroscience, and social psychology. Undergraduate students take part in this research during their studies.

Reasons to study psychology with us

- Exceptional research labs and facilities, including our Centre for Brain Science
- We’re ranked 13th in the UK for our research, and 90% of our research is rated as ‘world-leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’ (REF 2014)
- Courses accredited by the British Psychological Society
- We are home to an ESRC-accredited Doctoral Training Centre
Popular modules

**Undergraduate**
- Brain and Behaviour
- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Evolutionary Psychology
- Animal Behaviour
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Emotion

**Postgraduate**
- Cognitive Neuropsychology of Language
- Advanced Reading Development and Dyslexia
- Advanced Cognitive Psychology
- Advanced Developmental Psychology
- Advanced Social Psychology
- Perception and Cognition

*This course has an optional year abroad variant*

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Recent graduate careers

- Clinical, forensic, educational and occupational psychology
- Social work
- Mental health care
- Management
- Human resources
- Finance
- Media and marketing

Le An Trong Dinh, Norway
BSc Psychology

The main reason I decided to study at Essex was the University’s strong research rating; psychology is a science, so a good research ranking was important to me. Furthermore, the University seemed modern and up-to-date (eg equipment and technical support) and, as an overseas student, it was very convenient to come to Essex, since Stansted is close and London about 45 minutes away.

For me, it was also easy to settle in academically. Being from Norway, where English is a great part of our primary education, meant the language was not a barrier for me, however I know the University offers support for the students who may have problems.

The Department of Psychology is great. First of all, the academic staff are excellent and, whenever you have questions or need something clarified, lecturers are always there to help. The teaching itself is also very good, with aspects about the modules clearly outlined. On the technical side, my Department is well equipped and all psychology students have access to great lab facilities, with modern computers and a range of software.

I have also found the administrative staff in the Department to be lovely. Sometimes I feel that they take over from my mom, as they are always there to help and never without a smile. After three years, I genuinely feel that both the academic and administrative staff want us to do well. This level of support is just fantastic.
Get ready to ask and answer difficult questions

We embed our innovative and sometimes controversial research into our courses, linking theory with evidence. Our world-leading academics will teach you to have your finger on the pulse of modern society.

Reasons to study sociology and criminology with us

- 91% student satisfaction (NSS 2014), ranked in the top three for UK universities
- Ranked in the top 50 in the world by QS World University Rankings (2015)
- Rated top 10 in the UK for research quality (REF 2014)
- Dedicated student resource centre offering academic and personal support
- Awarded Q-Step Affiliate status for our training in quantitative social science
- Access to key national research data and resources through the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre and the UK Data Archive housed on campus
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*This course has an optional placement year variant

**English language requirements**

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- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 6.0+)

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**Recent graduate careers**

- Paralegal and law
- Probation
- Youth and community work
- Public relations and marketing
- Housing, care, health and welfare services
- Police and community safety
- Risk assessment
- Market research
- Business and finance

**Popular modules**

**Undergraduate**

- Globalisation and Crime
- Mass Media and Modern Life
- Sociology of Sexualities
- Psychiatry and Mental Illness
- Race, Class and Gender
- Digital Media and Society
- Social Anthropology
- Policing, Punishment and Society

**Postgraduate**

- Advertising: Commerce and Creativity
- Digital Economy
- Critical Perspectives on Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
- Media Theory
- Sociology of Human Rights
- Panel Data Methods
- Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Theory

**Deniz Unan**

MA Criminology and Sociology, 2010, PhD Sociology

The Department provides a wonderful, friendly environment for postgraduate study and research. I love the variety of activities such as attending insightful conferences. I am particularly interested in culture, crime and media studies, research on citizenship and identity, and qualitative methods. I find people’s perception of crime and how it has evolved throughout history a very interesting area of study. I really enjoy becoming more knowledgeable within my field and delivering unique and original work.
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