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. Our unique layout creates the friendly, diverse campus atmosphere of which we are extremely proud, giving you a student experience on a human scale.

New student centre and library extension

Our £26 million state-of-the-art centre will provide a ‘one stop shop’ to enhance your student experience. The centre will also be home to an integrated learning centre for group working, new IT facilities, a cutting-edge media centre and will offer a 24-hour reading room. The library extension will include an archive and special collections book store, additional study space and expanded student book collection.

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A green approach
Many of our students and staff take advantage of our well-designed cycle routes, play frisbee golf around the parkland or go for a jog along our running trails. There are plenty of opportunities to take a break from the hustle and bustle of campus life. During the summer term you will often find students enjoying the warmer climate down by the lakes, cooking up a feast on our communal barbecues or tending to their vegetables at our campus farm.
Travelling to our University

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

Southend to:
- **Central London**: 40 miles (64km)
  Approximately 50-60 minutes by train, 80 minutes by car
- **Heathrow Airport**: 76 miles (122km)
  Approximately 120 minutes by train, 80 minutes by car
- **Gatwick Airport**: 62 miles (100km)
  Approximately 120 minutes by train, 70 minutes by car
- **Stansted Airport**: 40 miles (64km)
  Approximately 90 minutes by bus, 60 minutes by car
- **Southend Airport**: 3 miles (5km)
  Approximately 15 minutes by bus, 10 minutes by car

How far away is Colchester from other cities?
- **Birmingham**: 155 miles (248 km)
- **Cambridge**: 47 miles (75km)
- **Edinburgh**: 407 miles (656km)
- **Manchester**: 213 miles (340km)
- **Norwich**: 58 miles (95km)
- **Southend**: 45 miles (72km)

For detailed directions to our Colchester or Southend Campus, please visit:
- [www.essex.ac.uk/visiting](http://www.essex.ac.uk/visiting)
Why choose Essex?

One of the most internationally diverse universities in the UK, we have students from over 130 different countries and are ranked among the top 50 most international universities in the world (THE, 2014).

Since the university was founded in 1964 we have been determined to do things differently. From campaigns against tax evasion to leading the world’s first underwater lectures, our students have never accepted the status quo.

You will be challenged to think differently: to analyse problems and theories from every angle rather than accepting received wisdom. You will develop skills of critical thinking, data analysis and teamwork – things we know employers love.

What makes us special?

1. We are ranked 2nd in the UK for student satisfaction – students love it here! (NSS, 2013)

2. 91.9% of our international graduates in work or study within 6 months of graduation (DELHE, 2011-12)

3. We are one of the top 30 universities under fifty years old (THE, 2014)

4. 95% progression rate for our pre-sessional and approximately 80% for foundation year courses

5. Guaranteed accommodation on campus for all of our international students

Graduate with a degree that is internationally respected
How to apply

For pathway and English language programmes
You can apply for one of our Foundation or Diploma programmes directly by downloading the application form.
▶ www.essex.ac.uk/internationalacademy/apply

You can use UCAS to apply for a Diploma programme or for one of our Four-year (Year Zero) degree programmes.
▶ www.ucas.com

You can apply for one of our English language programmes directly by downloading the application form.
▶ www.essex.ac.uk/internationalacademy/apply

For undergraduate degrees
Applications for Bachelors degrees should be made through UCAS. Our UCAS code is ESSEX E70.
▶ www.ucas.com

For Masters degrees
We welcome online applications for our Masters degrees.
▶ www.essex.ac.uk/pgapply

Our online application form takes about 20 minutes to complete but 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 will include:
- transcripts of your university-level studies to date
- evidence of your English language level such as an 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

For research degrees
We welcome online applications for our research degrees.
▶ www.essex.ac.uk/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

Living
Our University is located on three different sites across the county of Essex: Colchester, Southend and Loughton. Welcoming and friendly, our campuses are purpose-built for living and learning. Our award-winning accommodation is also designed to be a home from home and is guaranteed for international students – so you can relax and start enjoying your time at Essex.

You also benefit from an enviable location. All three of our campuses are within an hour of Central London, as well as boasting beautiful surrounding parkland and countryside. So whether you want to explore our exciting capital or relax in a typical English village, Essex has it all on your doorstep.

Learning
The quality and impact of a university’s research is the best marker for academic performance. We rank in the top 10 of UK universities for the value and breadth of our research (RAE, 2008).

Our academics don’t just pass on knowledge, they create it. Pushing boundaries and pioneering new thinking, they take you to the very edge of what’s possible. You examine breakthroughs and arguments as they unfold, gaining knowledge and skills that aren’t simply up-to-date, but genuinely insightful.
Welcome to Colchester

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.

Made up of five interlinked squares, our campus brings staff and students together in a friendly, relaxed environment – and our 240 acres of surrounding parkland provides room to stretch your legs, get sporty or simply pick the perfect spot for a barbecue.

Diverse and cosmopolitan, Colchester is the perfect 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.

Colchester also provides the perfect base to explore the neighbouring cities of London and Cambridge. The sights of Europe are also accessible via nearby Harwich Port and Stansted airport.

What makes us special?

1. Our brand-new £26m Student Centre is a hub for all your services and support needs
2. Five interlinked squares at the heart of the campus create our friendly, community environment
3. We are home to some of the UK’s leading departments and research institutes
4. Our Students’ Union is one of the best in the UK – they make sure you love your time with us
5. We have fantastic transport links and we’re just over an hour away from central London
**Campus living**

**Students’ Union (SU)**
The SU at Essex is completely unique. When you come to Essex you’re automatically part of the SU – an unconventional family from every different nationality and background. We’re here to give you a platform to make amazing things happen. From meeting new people and making life-long friends, campaigning on things that matter to you, or even changing the world, you will never be bored and there is something for everyone.

**Sport**
We offer opportunities for all abilities and levels to participate in sport for free. 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.

**Arts**
We bring internationally famous and emerging artists into the heart of our Colchester Campus and offer you the chance to work with them in our venues. You can join professional actors and artists, show your work in our Art Exchange gallery, and perform at our Lakeside Theatre alongside cutting-edge drama, music, dance and comedy.

**Student support services**
Our brand-new £26m Student Centre delivers leading-edge facilities and extends our commitment to putting your Essex experience at the heart of everything we do. We provide a hub for all of your queries and we offer specialist advice for international students. Our award-winning Nightline service provides confidential, out-of-hours support. We also have a Multi-Faith Chaplaincy to support students from all faiths, an ‘outstanding’ nursery (Ofsted) providing day-time child care, and a NHS Medical Centre.

**Library facilities**
Our large and recently extended Albert Sloman Library is perfect for quiet study or group work. We have over 1,400 reader places and 100s of PCs, with wi-fi access throughout the building, and almost 2 million books and e-publications.

**IT facilities**
We provide a range of computing services to support your living and learning experience. As well as our many PC labs, our Orangery and Limehouse facilities are vibrant, group-learning spaces that provide you with the perfect environment to work on projects with your friends and peers.
Guide to Colchester

1. Colchester’s Castle Park celebrates Chinese New Year

2. Rowing on the river

3. Ducks with ducklings

4. Lakeside Theatre

5. Modern architecture

6. Historical building

7. Theatrical performance

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Guide to Colchester

1. Take a walk, have a picnic, or just take photos in Colchester’s award-winning Castle Park
2. Relax by the river in the famously picturesque village of Dedham
3. Enjoy the wildlife on campus, including ducks, swans, rabbits and squirrels
4. Engage with art events held on campus, such as the Hunt and Darton café
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
8. Grab a bite to eat at Fusion, our street-food restaurant
9. Take a walk by our beautiful Wivenhoe House Hotel situated in the parkland of our campus
10. Take a shopping trip to Colchester and browse international brands and distinct local retailers
11. Have a drink in one of the many traditional English pubs like the Rose and Crown at Wivenhoe
12. Enjoy locally baked goods at our weekly market
13. Try a different kind of workout in our Sports Centre, which includes a state-of-the-art gym and climbing wall
14. Study in our spectacular new building, home to Essex Business School
Welcome to Southend

The product of a significant investment programme, our youngest campus has undergone serious development. Located in the heart of famous Southend-on-Sea, our Southend Campus offers specialist resources and state-of-the-art facilities in a vibrant and exciting seaside town.

Our latest addition to campus - the newly opened Forum building - is home to extensive library facilities and innovative study spaces to provide an inspiring learning environment for generations to come.

The town is a lively centre for shoppers and watersports enthusiasts alike. Once the sole preserve of visiting holidaymakers, 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.

What makes us special?

1. Everything you need is on your doorstep – the town centre is your campus
2. Join a small, friendly, supportive and internationally diverse student body
3. Live in our iconic University Square, just two minutes’ walk from your lectures
4. Be inspired by the ultramodern facilities in our £27m development, The Forum
5. Enjoy fast and easy access to London – just 50 minutes by train from campus

Learn from world-class academics in our inspirational Forum building

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On your doorstep

Facilities

Our Southend Campus, opened in 2007, offers contemporary learning and teaching spaces. 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. Our nursing students hone their skills in our high-tech health and dental skills labs in The Gateway Building, which also houses a GP and dental practice and multi-faith chaplaincy. The Forum offers a spacious ultramodern learning environment, with an in-house library, gallery and café.

Students’ Union (SU)

Our SU is on the way to becoming the world’s most student centred organisation, shaping their services around you. You are actively encouraged to have your say, whether that’s running in the elections as a sabbatical officer or dropping into the SU office for a cup of tea and a chat. If you’re in need of support, the SU Advice Centre is here to help on a variety of issues, from academic to housing, offering guidance and access to a range of support services. The SU also organises and facilitates an array of activities.

Location

Southend-on-Sea boasts seven miles of coastline. Sail or cycle along the coast and stroll to the end of the world’s longest 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, 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.
Guide to Southend

1. Take in the spectacular coastline views from the world’s longest pier

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3. 

4.
Guide to Southend

1. Walk down the historic pier, still the longest in the world after 120 years
2. Make our striking University Square accommodation a home-from-home
3. Try traditional fish and chips by the seaside
4. Study in our impressive Forum building
5. Get your head in a spin at Adventure Island amusement park
6. Watch a performance at Southend’s stunning Palace Theatre
7. Pick out delicious local food at Southend Farmer’s Market
8. Visit attractive Leigh-on-Sea with its period homes and stylish restaurants
9. Enjoy award-winning nightlife, including the historic Kursaal amusement arcade
10. Enjoy one of Britain’s best-loved beaches – just five minutes from your door
11. Travel to a range of European destinations via Southend Airport, just 3 miles from campus
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 via 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.

When it’s time for you to leave, you know the Essex name will stand you in good stead. Last year, 91.9% of our international graduates were in graduate level jobs within the first six months – an outstanding record (DELHE, 2011-12).

What makes us special?

1. Our scholarships and bursaries ensure you are supported financially to help you succeed

2. 91.9% of international graduates in graduate-level jobs after six months (DELHE, 2011-12)

3. Your fees enable us to continually improve our facilities and build new learning spaces

4. There are lots of opportunities to work part-time while you study

5. Your time at Essex is guaranteed to leave you with memories no one can put a price on
Our **Fees**

**Undergraduate tuition fees (per year)**
- International Foundation Year and Four-year Degrees (Year Zero) - £9,750
- International Diploma in Business/Economics - £12,500
- Three-year Bachelors - £14,500 (Biological Sciences and Psychology) and £12,500 (all other courses)
- Living and accommodation costs (per year, approximately): £7,988*

**Postgraduate tuition fees**
- Pre-Masters Graduate Diploma – £9,500
- One-year Masters in Mathematics, Computer Science and Electronic Engineering - £13,950
- History, Language and Linguistics, Psychoanalytic Studies, Health and Human Sciences, Law, Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies, Philosophy and Art History - £14,350
- Biological Sciences, Economics, Essex Business School, Politics, Sociology, Psychology - £14,950
- The Essex MBA - £16,950
- Living and accommodation costs (per year, approximately): £9,985*

**Research degree tuition fees**
- Biological Sciences and Psychology - £14,500
- All other departments - £12,500
- Living and accommodation costs (per year, approximately): £9,885*

*According to UK Home Office student visa guidance

Our **Scholarships**

**University of Essex Scholarships**

**Academic Excellence International Scholarships**
- Level: Postgraduate taught
- £2,000 - £4,000
- Eligibility: based on country and academic performance

**Vice-Chancellor’s International Scholarships**
Eligibility: awarded on the basis of your academic performance in previous studies and based on your country. We automatically assess when you make your application and notify you if you are awarded

**University of Essex Doctoral Scholarships**
- Level: Postgraduate research
- Partial fee waiver, living costs and/or training bursary of up to £8,250
- Eligibility: based on academic ability, research potential, professional development potential and financial need

**Essex MBA Scholarships (TBC)**
- Level: MBA
- Eligibility: self-funding students with relevant background

**Alumni Loyalty Discount**
- Level: Postgraduate taught and research
- Eligibility: graduates from Essex Bachelors and Masters courses, and former study abroad students
  - www.essex.ac.uk/loyalty

**External scholarship schemes**
- UK Research Council Funding (ESRC) – PhD candidates with a strong quantitative/economics focus
  - www.essex.ac.uk/dtc
- Chevening Scholarship – applicants from specified countries with an outstanding academic background
  - www.chevening.org
- Commonwealth Shared Scholarships – taught Masters applicants from specified countries
  - cscuk.dfid.gov.uk
- Fulbright Awards – open to US students
  - www.essex.ac.uk/studentfinance
- Marshall Scholarships – open to US students
  - www.marshallscholarship.org
- China Scholarship Council Programme – open to Chinese nationals who hold an offer for PhD study
  - www.essex.ac.uk/studentfinance

For full details of all our scholarships, please use our online scholarship finder, available through our student finance webpages.
  - www.essex.ac.uk/studentfinance
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.

We offer a range of accommodation to suit all budgets and preferences, all within walking distance of your department and study areas. Modern and purpose-built, all our rooms and flats are fully equipped. All kitchens have a cooker, microwave oven and fridge freezers. Study-bedrooms have a free high-speed internet connection and are fully furnished. Heating, hot water and electricity costs are included in your rent. Single-gender flats are also available in both Southend and Colchester. There are laundrettes situated close to all our residences.

We want to ensure you settle into your new home as quickly as possible. The accommodation Residents’ Support Network exists to create a harmonious community in which to live and learn. A Residents’ Assistant is based in your accommodation and will meet you soon after you arrive. They ensure you have opportunities to get involved in University life and social activities, as well as providing support out of office hours.

*We only have a limited amount of accommodation suitable for couples and families and therefore cannot guarantee accommodation for first-year students who are accompanied by a partner and/or children. Early contact with us is advisable.

Accommodation guarantee
As an international student, you are guaranteed accommodation for the duration of your studies, providing your accommodation application is received by the published deadline.*

Fees and facilities
Your university accommodation fees include heating, hot water, electricity and the cleaning of communal areas. Rooms are normally let for the full academic year from late September to the end of June (however this depends on the length of your course). This means that, even if you’re away from the University during the winter and spring vacations, you don’t have to remove your belongings from your room.
The **Towers (Colchester)**
- Walking distance to campus – three minutes
- Students in each flat – 13 to 16
- Shared bathrooms
- The Towers: £73.15 – £85.05 per week

South Courts (Colchester)
- Walking distance to campus – three minutes
- Students in each flat – four to six
- En-suite bathrooms
- Adapted rooms available
- South Courts: £127.89 per week

The **Houses (Colchester)**
- Walking distance to campus – five minutes
- Students in each flat – four to six
- En-suite bathrooms
- Adapted rooms available
- The Houses: £115.92 per week

The **Meadows (Colchester)**
- Walking distance to campus – ten minutes
- Students in each flat – up to ten
- En-suite bathrooms
- The Meadows: £124.04 – £133.14 per week

University Quays (Colchester)
- Walking distance to campus – 15 minutes
- Students in each flat – eight
- En-suite bathrooms
- University Quays: £116.83 – £143.43 per week

University Square (Southend)
- Walking distance to The Gateway Building – three minutes
- Students in each flat – eight to ten
- En-suite bathrooms
- Wheelchair access available
- University Square: £128.59 – £158.62 per week
Your support networks

As a member of our global family, we want to make sure you “love it” at Essex. Our Students’ Union (SU) offers plenty of opportunities to get involved, from clubs and societies to volunteering and sport – we’ll make sure you’re never short of things to do.

If you think we could be doing something better, there’s nothing to stop you making a change. As a member of our University you have genuine licence to shape what goes on around you. We thrive on the vibrancy, ideas and experience of our students. There are lots of ways your voice can be heard, from being a student representative for your course, to being elected to run the SU, or simply voting in our weekly opinion polls. Your SU is your facilitator, making sure your voice is heard and tailoring your experience to suit you.

Our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy Centre has two worship areas which are open for use by all members of the University who wish to pray, meditate or spend some time in quiet reflection. If you need some time away from the University, then you can simply immerse yourself in our surrounding countryside or coastline.

What makes us special?

1. Our students love it here – we rank 2nd in the UK for student satisfaction (NSS, 2013)

2. You develop a sense of belonging and form lifelong friendships

3. We look out for each other – our support networks are award-winning and renowned

4. We have one of the highest numbers of clubs and societies per student in the UK

5. Our campuses are uniquely intimate – we offer an unbeatable experience
Our global family

Our Students’ Union (SU) runs a huge range of student societies that you can join when you arrive at Essex. There are societies to represent different countries and cultures as well as the International Student Association which brings together students from across the University. You’ll be able to meet students from around the world and take part in social, sporting and cultural activities.

The SU has a full-time International Vice President, representing the interests of the University’s international students and organising activities for our global student community. Annual events include the ‘One World Essex: Unity Festival’, which brings together different cultures in a week-long celebration of arts, food and performance, and the International Student Awards.

Student support services
We have a range of support services designed to help you to achieve your full potential and to get the most out of your studies. Student Support offers advice and information on many welfare issues, including finance, funding and immigration as well as support for disabled students. Pre-arrival guidance is available online.

SU Advice Centre
Operated by permanent staff and trained student advisers, our SU Advice Centre can help you with matters such as housing, employment, health, immigration and legal matters.

Academic support
Each department, school and centre has a system for providing academic support for its students to ensure you get the most from your studies.

Health care
Full-time international students on a course of more than six months are usually entitled to free health care through the UK National Health Service (NHS). There is a health centre on our Colchester Campus which offers appointments with male and female doctors, as well as specialist services. 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.

Immigration advice
UK immigration advice is regulated. You can seek advice from Student Support or our SU Advice Centre, depending on your enquiry.
Your career and future

Our courses are designed to help you compete in the global job market. Packed with internationally relevant content born from a range of cultural perspectives, your course will guarantee you gain the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in today’s global economy.

It doesn’t stop when you leave the classroom either. We offer a wide range of extra-curricular programmes to give your employability a boost. Take advantage of our award-winning Languages for All programme to learn a new language completely free of charge. Or gain valuable work experience with our award-winning Frontrunner scheme.

With Essex on your CV, you’re bound to stand out from the crowd.

91.9% of our international undergraduate leavers were in graduate-level employment or further study within six months of graduation (DELHE 2011-12).

What makes us special?

1. Frontrunners is our award-winning placement scheme offering paid work on campus
2. Volunteering proves you are committed and reliable, as well as community focused
3. Our Employability Award is for people who are serious about getting an amazing job
4. Our careers staff provide one-to-one support throughout your time at Essex
5. We ensure your modules and courses are career focused
You’re hired

Let’s talk
Our award-winning Languages for All scheme enables you to learn a new language completely free of charge, including Arabic, French, German, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and Spanish. This is your golden ticket to employment, demonstrating determination and commitment, as well as being incredibly useful in the workplace. We most recently won the European Language Label 2013 for our innovation.
► www.essex.ac.uk/study/languages

Fly away
Spend a year studying abroad free of tuition fees. This offers a unique student experience, which also shows key qualities such as adaptability and cultural awareness. In today’s global job market, this can seriously impress.
► www.essex.ac.uk/studyabroad

Ahead of the pack
Our placement years are free and give you a whole year in a role of your choice. This is your employability trump card. An opportunity to gain real-world experience that’s directly relevant to your career path, this shows prospective employers you’re a real self-starter.
► www.essex.ac.uk/careers/placements

Award-winning
We won the prestigious national Times Higher Education Award in 2013 for our pioneering placement scheme, Frontrunners, which is open to all students. We were the first university to introduce this.

Earning whilst learning
There are lots of opportunities to work part-time while you study. Jobs range from bar, retail or administrative work, to working as a web designer or sports coach. We help you find a suitable part-time job, as well as Frontrunner posts, internships and other vacation work.
► www.essex.ac.uk/careers

Where are our graduates working?

► Accenture
► Allen & Overy
► Amnesty
► Barclays
► Bloomberg
► BP
► British Telecom
► 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
► Royal Bank of Canada
► QinetiQ
► Panasonic
► PricewaterhouseCoopers
► Shell
► The Royal Shakespeare Company
The International Academy runs programmes that offer you the chance to enter an Essex degree even if you do not currently meet the entry requirements. We offer pre-degree 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 also provide a pathway to a degree by helping you meet the 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. We also achieve great results: approximately 80% of our undergraduate pathway students progress to the degree of their choice. We also achieve over 95% success rates in our pre-sessional English programmes.

Every year over 600 international students start their journey at Essex with the 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 80% progression for foundation and four-year degrees (Year Zero)
- Over 95% progression for pre-sessional
- 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
- A range of pre-sessional options to suit different needs including subject specific pathways
- You can apply directly
- January start dates are available for some of our International Foundation Programme pathways
Our courses

Undergraduate pathways
If you would normally need four years to complete a course in your home country, or if you need to improve your English, then it is likely that you will need to do an undergraduate pathway. We offer three different pathways to an undergraduate degree at Essex: our International Foundation Programme, Four-year degrees (Year Zero) and International Diplomas in Business and Economics. Successful completion guarantees admission to your chosen degree. The tables below will help you find out which course is best for you.

| Programme of study: One-year International Foundation Programme. Successful completion guarantees entry to the Bachelors degree of your choice, which normally takes a further three years. |
| Admission requirements: Graduating from high school with a good academic record. Requirements vary by country |
| English language: IELTS 5.0 with no scores lower than 4.0 in every band |
| Pass marks: 40% in all modules |
| Start date: October and January* |

| Programme of study: Four years, but with this course the foundation year and the Bachelors degree are integrated into one programme of study for which you will receive one four year visa. |
| Admission requirements: Graduating from high school with a good academic record. Requirements vary by country |
| English language: IELTS 5.5 with no scores below 5.5, GCSE, IB and some other high school qualifications can be accepted |
| Pass marks: 40% in all modules |
| Start date: October and January* |

| Programme of study: Successful completion of this one year diploma guarantees entry into the second year of a Bachelors degree in Essex Business School or the Department of Economics. |
| Admission requirements: Graduating from high school with a very good academic record. Requirements vary by country |
| English language: IELTS 5.5 with at least 5.0 in writing and 4.0 speaking, listening and reading |
| Pass marks: 40% in all modules |
| Start date: October |

*For selected pathways

Postgraduate pathways (pre-Masters)
If you are a Diploma holder or a graduate but do not yet meet the admission requirements for a Masters degree 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 before starting your Masters as each of our courses contains an *English for Academic Purposes* module to help develop your English skills.

Successful completion guarantees admission to your chosen Masters degree. For more information see page 26-27.

| Programme of study: Nine months from October to June. There is then a three month break before you begin your Masters degree in October. |
| Admission requirements: A first degree or Higher Diploma from a recognised institution. Requirements vary by course. |
| English language requirements: IELTS 5.5, with 5.5 in every component, or equivalent. *Entrepreneurship and Innovation* requires a minimum score of IELTS 6.0, with 5.5 in every band. |
| Pass marks for progression: 60%. Some departments require 60% overall or 60% in specific departmental modules and International Academy modules or 60% in each module taken. |

English language courses

| Pre-sessional English pathways: These pathways help you meet the English language condition of your offer and successful completion guarantees admission to all our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, as well as our undergraduate and postgraduate pathways. Courses last for 5, 10, 15 or 25 weeks depending on your current level and requirement for your course. For more information see pages 28-29. |
| Essex English Language Programme (EELP): If you do not have a Secure English Language Test (SLELT) score (for example IELTS) or you just want to improve your English, the EELP programme offers an opportunity to develop English language skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking. We run this programme throughout the year and divide it into five-week study blocks with entry points in October, November, January, February, April, May, July and August. On arrival, your English language will be tested and you will be placed in a class which suits your level. |
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 courses. International Academy courses are specially designed to take into consideration your high school achievements, English language capabilities and desired area of study.

We offer pathway programmes to a wide range of our University’s undergraduate courses such as business, social science, law, computer science, arts and humanities.

All our programmes consist of one year of full-time study. Successful completion of our International Foundation Programme or Four-year (Year Zero) pathway guarantees you entry to the first year of a degree course, while completion of our International Diploma in Business or Economics guarantees entry to the second year of a related degree.

We are committed to providing you with an experience of living and learning to last a lifetime. We work closely with all other departments, schools and centres of our University and our aim is to equip you with the necessary knowledge and language skills to succeed in your area of study.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. We equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed at Essex and beyond
2. Small class sizes allow you to work closely with your teachers and classmates
3. We keep international student welfare at the heart of everything we do
4. Develop your confidence in using English in an academic setting
5. We organise trips and events to help you settle into life in the UK
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.

Fees for the International Foundation Programme are £9,750 for admission in October 2015 and January 2016.

Four-year (Year Zero) degrees

These 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 Year 2 and 3.

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

All Four-year (Year Zero) degrees start in October while many also offer a January start. Fees for admission in October 2015 and January 2016 are £9,750 the same as the International Foundation Programme.

International Diplomas

Our International Diplomas are designed for international students who want to gain an undergraduate degree within three years. Our diplomas follow a curriculum equivalent to first-year study, and successful completion allows you to progress directly to Year 2 of a relevant undergraduate degree. We also focus on developing your English proficiency, academic literacy and employability skills.

We achieve good outcomes for our Diploma students through small class sizes and dedicated one-to-one support to help you succeed. Due to the intensive nature of the International Diploma, the academic year is also slightly longer than the International Foundation Programme and Year Zero.

The International Diploma starts in October. Fees for October 2015 admission are £12,500.

Undergraduate IELTS requirements

- **International Foundation Programme / Four-year degree all subjects**
  IELTS 5.0 with at least 4.0 in every band / 5.5 with at least 5.5 in every band
- **International Diploma**
  IELTS 5.5 with 5.0 writing and 4.0 in every other band
- **Undergraduate Year 1 all subjects**
  IELTS 6.0 with 5.5 in every band
- **Undergraduate Year 2 all subjects**
  IELTS 6.5 with 5.5 in every band

Subjects

The International Foundation Programme and Four-year (Year Zero) degrees 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
- Finance*
- History
- Human rights*
- International relations
- Law*
- Liberal arts
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Sociology
- Telecommunication engineering

* available for both October and January start

We offer two International Diplomas:

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

- 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

**International Diploma in Economics** offers a pathway to the following degrees:

- BA/BSc Economics
- BA/BSc Financial Economics
- BA/BSc International Economics
- BA/BSc Management Economics
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.

You may be eligible for these courses if you have graduated with a Bachelors degree, or have studied for a three-year Diploma, but do not yet meet the entry criteria for Masters study. If you achieve the progression mark of 60% you automatically progress to the Masters degree of your choice. You will study a combination of academic modules as well as English for Academic Purposes.

Standard English entry requirements for our pre-Masters are IELTS 5.5 with at least 5.5 in each band.

Why choose a pre-Masters?

1. Choice: we offer specialist pathways into twelve academic departments and 75 masters degrees
2. Quality: we include subject-specific modules and options, giving you best preparation for your degree
3. Staff: all modules are taught by University staff, many of whom are leaders in their fields
4. English: embedded English modules give you improvement throughout the year
5. Guaranteed progression: successful completion guarantees entry to your chosen Masters
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<td>MA Applied Linguistics, MA TEFL/TEFL</td>
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+ subject to approval from Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies.
Pre-sessional English pathways

Pre-sessional English pathways offer you the chance to improve your English and to meet any English language conditions on your offer letter without having to retake IELTS. At Essex, we have three types of pre-sessional programmes, offering a range of IELTS uplifts and additional study skills:

- **Pre-sessional English Language programme (PEL)**
  This programme runs for 10 and 5 weeks and provides English language proficiency uplift of 1.0 and 0.5 IELTS band equivalent respectively.

- **Pre-sessional Academic, Language and Study Skills programme (PALSS)**
  This programme provides integrated training in academic English and study skills. It runs for 25, 15 and 10 weeks and provides proficiency uplifts of 1.5, 1.0 and 0.5 IELTS band respectively.

- **Bespoke pre-sessional English language programme**
  This programme prepares you in the same way as the other pathways but also includes subject-specific material. Currently bespoke pathways are available for the following subjects areas: business, computer science, electronic engineering, and law.

**2015 pre-sessional start dates**

- 5 weeks: 13 August 2015
- 10 weeks: 9 July 2015
- 15 weeks: 21 May 2015
- 25 weeks: 2 March 2015
You can use the table below to find out which pre-sessional pathways are available and which one is best suited to you, based on your IELTS score. This table must be used together with the departmental requirements as this is a general guide only. Please see subject pages for specific departmental IELTS requirements. You are advised to check with us when you apply.

If you have met your language condition but would still like to improve your English skills before starting your degree, we offer a five-week programme, English Language and Study Skills Enhancement (ELSSE). This is also 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 your ELSSE programme and your degree.

### IELTS pre-sessional entry levels

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Please note: The PEL pathway is not available for the following EBS degrees: MSc International Management, MSc Management, MSc Marketing and Brand Management. Students must take the longer PALSS or Bespoke options for their degrees. All other Essex Business School courses accept PEL. The Department of Language and Linguistics do not accept PEL pathway.
What can I study?

In some universities, departments can become immersed in their own fields of study, ignoring opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. Not at Essex.

We won’t confine you to being a biologist, a film-maker or a historian. At Essex our approach means that our biologists and computer scientists work together to produce digital fitness games for the elderly. Business and human rights students collaborate to analyse the relationships between working conditions and productivity.

Being interdisciplinary creates almost limitless opportunities and the freedom to explore. It is an opportunity to combine your interests and make your contribution really count.

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, laboratory practicals and field trips, depending on your course. You also have the opportunity to attend symposia and conferences, as well as 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.

Your key learning tools

1. Your Virtual Learning Environment is an online space for information, quizzes, tests and forums

2. MP3 recordings of lectures are widely available for download

3. Our Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme helps you to become a trainee researcher

4. Our University Skills Centre provide assistance to our students through workshops and guidance

5. Work with professional writers in residence to improve your writing
Develop a research mindset

93% of our research is ‘internationally recognised’ (RAE, 2008) but why is this important to you?

Inspiration
Being active in research fuels our lecturers’ enthusiasm, which can be pretty infectious. Sharing the excitement of comparing established theory with evolving concepts creates a fast-paced learning environment, and will challenge you to think both critically and creatively.

Relevance
Conducting internationally significant research means our lecturers always have their fingers on the pulse. They are at the forefront of the latest research findings and emerging trends, ensuring your teaching material is relevant and up-to-date.

Development
While lectures are a valuable part of your learning journey, they’re not the whole story. At Essex, you learn to work independently, which is all about engaging with research. You gain knowledge by studying our academics’ research and developing the skills needed to conduct your own. Students who gain a degree through active learning develop the intellectual skills of critical thinking, teamwork and data handling. Things we know employers love.

Research that helps change lives

The research that we carry out at Essex has both impact and a global reach. We are tackling some of the world’s greatest challenges.

Is growth sustainable?
Climate change, the increasing price of oil, food crises, and the critical pressures on land and water. How can we help achieve sustainable growth locally, nationally and globally?

Our changing world
Facing the ‘perfect storm’ of growing populations, changing consumption patterns and depleted resources, how can we build resilient communities in our world of rapid social and ecological change?

World peace
How can we help countries in the transition from violent conflict and repression to peace and prosperity?
One of the UK’s most innovative acting schools, East 15 has trained actors, directors, producers and theatre technicians for stage, TV, film and radio for over 50 years.

We emphasise a balance between personal discovery, intuition and technical skills, based on our founding principles first established over 50 years ago. Our aim is to provide you with the basic awareness and confidence, plus a toolkit of skills that will allow you to continue to learn and perfect your craft in years to come.

We offer two locations for the study of the creative arts, Loughton and Southend. Both located under an hour away from London’s famous West End, our campuses are set in lively, cosmopolitan towns, offering a rich mix of shops, cafés, pubs and restaurants. Facilities on our campuses include large rehearsal spaces, a radio studio, an extensive costume department, props workshop and a variety of unique spaces for rehearsal, technical and practical work, as well as state-of-the-art theatres.

Starting life as Joan Littlewood’s famed Theatre Workshop, East 15 is now one of the most highly-regarded drama schools in the UK, bridging the best of British and worldwide performance traditions.

 Reasons to study at Essex

1. East 15 is a fully accredited Drama UK school

2. We are one of the most international drama schools, with students from over 40 countries

3. We give you access to a substantial network of respected industry practitioners

4. Benefit from state-of-the-art facilities including studios and innovative theatre spaces

5. We enjoy resounding endorsement from our students, who scored us 98% for student satisfaction
Recent graduate careers

Over the last few years our recent graduates have worked at the Royal Shakespeare Company, Royal National Theatre, The Royal Court, The Old Vic, Birmingham Rep, New End Theatre and Vienna’s English Theatre, and innumerable touring productions, television programmes and feature films.

Other graduates are working on projects in the Third World and many formed their own production companies.

Awards from the Edinburgh Festival and beyond are testament to their success and ours.

Courses

Undergraduate
- BA Acting
- BA Acting (International)
- BA Acting and Community Theatre
- BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre
- BA Acting and Stage Combat
- BA Physical Theatre
- BA Stage and Production Management
- BA World Performance
- CertHE Theatre Arts

Postgraduate
- MA/MFA Acting
- MA/MFA Acting (International)
- MA/MFA Theatre Directing

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/internationalacademy

Course structure

In your first year you undergo training that introduces you to the core disciplines: acting technique, voice, singing, movement and contextual studies. You explore objective self-assessment, development of observational skills and research, imagination and improvisation.
As our knowledge of biology deepens, so does the urgency to apply it. As both our population and planet ages, join us in discovering the most recent developments and sharpen your skills in our purpose-built laboratories.

Biochemistry addresses how the structure of biological macromolecules determines their functions in cellular processes. Biomedical science applies the concepts of biochemistry and cell biology to the study of disease and the development of medicines. Genetics, at the forefront of modern biology, involves issues from the latest advances in medicine to the conservation of endangered species.

Our scientists cover a wide range of topics in these areas, from using our flagship Coral Reef Research Unit to look at the impact of climate change, to research into the early signs of breast cancer. We look into all areas of environmental and plant biosciences, molecular and cellular biosciences, and sports and exercise sciences.

Come to Colchester to discover the secrets of the world.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Study the molecular and chemical basis of life with an international team of lecturers

2. Experience small group tutorial teaching that complements our formal lectures

3. Undertake practical work in a large, modern teaching laboratory

4. Spend a year on a paid placement gaining skills and experience

5. Use our new cutting-edge research laboratory
Courses

Undergraduate
- BSc Biological Sciences†
- BSc Biochemistry††
- BSc Biomedical Science†
- BSc Genetics††
- BSc Marine Biology†
- BSc Sports and Exercise Science†

† This course has an optional year abroad variant
†† This course has an optional placement year variant

Postgraduate
- MSc Biotechnology
- MSc Environmental and Resource Management
- MSc Molecular Medicine
- MSc Tropical Marine Biology

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.
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Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Cancer Biology
- Climate Change
- Coral Reef Biology
- Drug Design and Development
- Exercise Physiology
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Neurodegenerative Disorders
- Sports Injuries and Exercise Rehabilitation

Postgraduate
- Biomedical Spectroscopy
- Environmental Issues
- Molecular Virology
- Pollution: Impacts and Management
- Post-genomic Technologies and Bioinformatics
- Professional Skills in Tropical Marine Biology
- Structural and Molecular Enzymology

Recent graduate careers

- Laboratory research
- Education
- Scientific sales
- Scientific publishing
- Scientific administration
- Clinical science in NHS
- PhD studentship
- Medicine courses
- Dentistry courses

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Financial information plays a critical role in leading society and the decisions it makes.

Organisations use data to make major decisions. Would it be beneficial for a company to change its method of production? How will a reduction in local government funding affect the level of service? How much additional funding does a hospital need to decrease its waiting lists?

Our courses include a range of modules that provide you with the tools to begin to answer some of these questions. As well as familiarising you with the techniques used in accounting, our teaching also focuses on critiquing and evaluating current accounting practices, such as the appropriateness of information disclosed to shareholders, the effectiveness of regulation, and auditing. You will also have the opportunity to study finance, management, law and economics.

The world of financial management attracts many top graduates who enjoy stimulating, exciting and rewarding careers. At Essex Business School, you benefit from professionally recognised courses which are both academically rigorous and closely aligned to professional accreditation bodies. Understanding the financial drivers of business underpins leadership, strategy and planning, as well as governance and ethics.

Essential understanding for a fast-paced career.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Our accounting and finance research is ranked 2nd in the UK (RAE, 2008)
2. Our new trading lab gives you hands-on experience of dealing in stocks and securities
3. You actively engage with issues concerning governance and ethics
4. You gain an excellent understanding of issues from both local and global contexts
5. Our courses are highly flexible and interdisciplinary so you can focus on your interests
Courses

Undergraduate
- BSc Accounting†
- BSc Accounting and Finance†
- BSc Accounting and Management†
- BSc Accounting with Economics†
- BSc Banking and Finance†
- BSc Banking and Finance with a Modern Language
- BSc Banking, Finance and Modern Languages
- BSc Finance†
- BSc Financial Management†
- BSc Financial Management with a Modern Language
- BSc Finance and Modern Languages
- BSc Finance with a Modern Language
- BSc Finance with Mandarin

Postgraduate
- MSc Accounting
- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Accounting and Financial Management
- MSc International Accounting
- MRes Accounting, Finance and Management
- MSc Banking and Finance
- MSc Finance
- MSc Finance and Data Analytics
- MSc Finance and Investment
- MSc Finance and Management
- MSc Financial Engineering and Risk Management
- MSc International Finance

† This course has an optional year abroad variant
* This course has an optional placement year variant

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Governance
- International Banking
- Management Accounting
- Options and Futures
- Portfolio Analysis
- Quantitative Methods and Finance
- Risk Management

Postgraduate
- Bank Strategy and Risk
- Corporate Finance
- Derivative Securities
- Financial Decision Making
- Financial Modelling
- Global Investments
- Issues in Financial Reporting
- Management Accounting

Recent graduate careers
- Accountancy
- Auditing
- Investment banking
- Stockbroking
- Financial and business analysis
- Financial management
- Tax management
- Credit risk management
In an increasingly unpredictable environment, businesses are seeking confident, pioneering graduates to challenge the status quo. Our Essex Business School will help you grow as a business person, giving you the tools needed to develop new and innovative ways of generating profit.

Our courses offer a rich understanding of how organisations operate – what they do, and how they develop their strategies. With a global reputation for rigorous teaching, we specialise in workplace behaviour, business ethics and marketing. Essex Business School equips you with a creative, analytical and international grasp of management.

Internationalism is at the heart of everything we do, not only in what we teach, but also in your learning environment. Two-thirds of our staff and over half of our students come from outside the UK. This gives you access to a global perspective of the business world, as well as the experience of operating in the UK market.

**Reasons to study at Essex**

1. We have an international reputation for social science based business analysis
2. Our research expertise in workplace behaviour and management is acclaimed
3. We emphasise ethics and sustainable business practice in the global economy
4. Our placement opportunities are focused on reflective learning and skills development
5. We have a global understanding of management in established and developing markets
Courses

Undergraduate
- BSc Business Management†
- BSc Management and Marketing†
- BA Business Management and Modern Languages
- BA Business Management with a Modern Language
- BSc Management with Mandarin
- BBA Business Administration†

Postgraduate
- The Essex MBA
- MSc Business Analytics
- MSc Management
- MSc International Management
- MA Management and Organisational Dynamics
- MRes Accounting, Finance and Management

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

For our MSc Management and MSc International Management courses, we also require an IELTS writing score of 6.0. The Essex MBA – IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 6.0+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.
- www.essex.ac.uk/internationalacademy

Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Brand Management
- Business Ethics
- Introduction to Management Economics for Business
- Marketing Communications
- Organisational Behaviour
- Principles of Markets, Marketing and Selling

Postgraduate
- International Business Environment
- Management: Principles and Practices
- Management Research Report
- Managing Across Cultures
- Managing for Sustainability
- People and Organisations
- Researching Organisational Dynamics

Recent graduate careers
- Procurement
- Human resources
- Consultancy
- Project management
- Relationship management
- Strategic planning
- Advertising and marketing
- Operations management
Marketing is about innovation, initiative and imagination. Marketers and entrepreneurs are committed and creative, as well as business focused and able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of key business drivers.

At Essex Business School we foster an environment where you can challenge convention, think inventively and make an impact. We focus on leading-edge marketing, critical thinking, and leadership, equipping you with the skills needed to change the way our society lives and works. You will analyse essential topics such as global supply chains, economic growth and social transformation. You will also gain an in-depth knowledge of managerial and cultural perspectives on marketing, the cultural infrastructure surrounding branding, and ethnographic approaches to market research.

We don't stop there either. We embed bespoke career development into your course from day one, equipping you with the skills to research and question, as well as nurture your desire to leverage new ideas so that you can respond creatively to whatever the future holds. Our graduates manage entrepreneurial activities in organisations of all sizes and apply their skills to their own ventures.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. We work closely with marketers and entrepreneurs to develop professional leaders of the future
2. Gain a thorough understanding of marketing practice and theory
3. Learn about the role of entrepreneurship and enterprising individuals
4. Study innovation and new venture creation that generate opportunities
5. Acquire unique skills for improving the competitive sustainability of organisations
Courses

Undergraduate
- BSc Marketing†
- BSc International Business and Entrepreneurship†
- BSc Management and Marketing†

† This course has an optional year abroad variant
‡ This course has an optional placement year variant

Postgraduate
- MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship
- MSc Global Project Management
- MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship
- MSc Marketing and Brand Management
- MSc Organisation Studies and International Human Resource Management
- Postgraduate Certificate in New Venture Creation

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

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Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Enterprise and Economic Development
- International Human Resource Management
- Managing Innovation
- Principles of Markets, Marketing and Selling
- The Networked Economy

Postgraduate
- Global Supply Chain and Brand Management
- Innovation Management
- International Marketing and Strategy
- Management in Organisations
- Perspectives on Marketing
- Theories and Practice of Entrepreneurship

Recent graduate careers

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

www.essex.ac.uk/ebs
In today’s increasingly computerised and networked financial markets, institutions like banks, stock exchanges and investment funds have to build sophisticated real-time applications. These range from trading platforms to option pricing algorithms, risk management systems to hedge fund strategies.

At Essex you become an expert in the field by gaining the knowledge and practical skills required by industry. We place a strong emphasis on empirical work and make use of high-frequency data both in our teaching and research. We introduce you to the information and communication technology and automation that underpin financial systems. We train you in the structural, instrumental and institutional aspects of financial markets, banking, payment and financial risk management.

Our research falls into four inter-related areas: agent-based modelling of financial markets; the use of computational-intelligence methods for investment decision making; high frequency finance; and computational risk management. Our research is geared towards practical applications and many of our academic staff have experience of applying their findings both in industry and in advising the Government.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. You gain advanced knowledge in computer science, finance and financial solutions
2. We have an international reputation for leading-edge research and training
3. You have the opportunity to analyse and model real-world financial data
4. You learn how to program a variety of popular trading strategies
5. We maximise your employability by teaching a wide variety of modules

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

**Undergraduate**
- BSc Computational Finance

**Postgraduate**
- MSc Computational Finance
- MSc Algorithmic Trading

**English language requirements**
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

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Popular modules

**Undergraduate**
- Computational Methods for Finance
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Introduction to Computational Finance
- Introduction to Programming
- Mathematical Methods for Financial Modelling
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Portfolio Analysis

**Postgraduate**
- Cloud Technologies and Systems
- High Frequency Finance and Empirical Market
- High Performance Computing
- Introduction to Financial Market Analysis
- Mathematical Research Techniques using MATLAB
- Trading in Global Financial Markets

Recent graduate careers

- Banking
- Insurance
- Investment funds
- Hedge funds
- Rating agencies
- Financial regulations agencies
- Stock exchanges
- Brokerage firms
- Financial IT providers
Computing is everywhere. Information systems make businesses run properly. Computer games are creating imaginary worlds. Simulation enables us to understand how things, people and countries behave. Social media, face recognition, website design, cloud computing, network security, robotics – all of these are computing.

We pride ourselves on our commitment to excellence in both teaching and research. We are experts in our field and produce cutting-edge research which brings in funding of over £4 million. We participate in a number of EU initiatives and undertake projects under contract to many external bodies, including government and industrial organisations. Our current research activity has a particular focus on brain-computer interfaces, computational intelligence, intelligent environments, robotics, and embedded systems and big data.

We offer a wide range of taught course modules, allowing you to gain the skills needed to design computer games, build information models, safeguard network systems, and much more. Recent graduates work for giants in the field such as Microsoft, Intel and Panasonic.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Our students are extremely happy – we are 1st in the UK for student satisfaction (NSS, 2013)

2. You can study a wide range of modules, giving you great choice in your degree course

3. We offer exceptional resources and facilities with well-equipped, state-of-the-art labs

4. Undertake a placement year or spend time studying or researching abroad

5. Our research-led teaching develops the skills demanded by today’s employers
Courses

Undergraduate
- BSc Computer Science
- BEng Computer Networks
- BSc Computer Games
- BEng Computer Systems Engineering
- BEng Computers with Electronics
- BSc Information and Communication Technology
- MSci Computer Science (Integrated Masters)

† This course has an optional year abroad variant
• This course has an optional placement year variant

Postgraduate
- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Advanced Web Engineering
- MSc Artificial Intelligence
- MSc Big Data and Text Analytics
- MSc Cloud Computing
- MSc Computer Engineering
- MSc Computer Games
- MSc Embedded Systems
- MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

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Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Game Design and Programming
- Computer Security
- Evolutionary Computation and Genetic Programming
- Software Engineering
- Web Application Programming

Postgraduate
- Artificial Neural Networks
- Cloud Technologies and Systems
- Computer Security
- Computer Vision
- Digital Signal Processing
- E-Commerce Programming
- Programming Embedded Systems
- Text Analytics

Recent graduate careers
- Software development
- Games design
- Telecommunications
- Entertainment
- Motorsport
- Banking and finance
- Systems, server and network management and development

You will be encouraged to ask difficult questions. What are the causes and consequences of banking crises? How can economic policies affect global warming and help the environment? What are the causes and effects of high energy prices? Why are people in some jobs paid more than others? In what ways can foreign aid help to reduce poverty? We break intellectual boundaries and pioneer new solutions to issues of global concern.

We are world-leading in many fields, and are ranked third in the UK for the quality and breadth of our research. We have strong links with the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) and the UK Data Archive, providing rare first-hand access to research material, datasets and archives.

Studying economics will develop your quantitative, analytical and research skills – all key capabilities that employers seek.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Ranked 3rd for research – our staff bring their expertise into the classroom (RAE, 2008)

2. A 92% student satisfaction score – become a member of our community (NSS, 2013)

3. We give you diverse employment potential and you meet with prospective employers

4. Undertake a placement year or spend time studying or researching abroad

5. Our vibrant Economics Society enables you to make friends and develop interests
Courses

Undergraduate
- BA/BSc Economics†
- BA Economics with French†
- BA Economics with German†
- BA Economics with Italian†
- BA Economics with Mathematics†
- BA Economics with Portuguese†
- BA Economics with Spanish†
- BA/BSc Financial Economics†
- BA Financial Economics and Accounting†
- BA History and Economics†
- BA International Economics†
- BA/BSc Management Economics†

- This course has an optional year abroad variant
- This course has an optional placement year variant

Postgraduate
- MSc Economics
- MSc Accounting and Financial Economics
- MSc Economics and Econometrics
- MSc Financial Economics and Econometrics
- MSc Financial and Business Economics
- MSc Management Economics
- MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis
- MSc Financial Economics
- MSc Financial Econometrics
- MSc Behavioural Economics
- MSc Money and Banking
- MSc International Economics
- MSc Computational Economics, Financial Markets and Policy

English language requirements

Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

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Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Econometric Methods
- Financial Instruments and Capital Markets
- Introduction to Qualitative Economics
- Mathematical Methods in Economics
- Methods of Economic Analysis
- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Postgraduate
- Computational Market
- Empirical Methods of Economics and Finance
- Estimation and Inference in Econometrics
- International Trade Theory
- Mathematical Methods
- Microeconomics

Recent graduate careers

- Santander
- Barclays Capital
- Deloitte
- Citigroup
- RBB Economic Consulting
- Ernst and Young
- Morgan Stanley
- Government

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Electronics is essential to the modern world of instant global communication. Today the internet, innovative telecommunications and powerful, inexpensive computing have all been made possible because of advances in electronics.

We have particular expertise in optical communications, radio frequency engineering, digital image and signal processing, and audio, video and digital media. We have laboratories for electronics and communications, computer-aided design, computer programming, and numerical modelling.

Our students are the people who make possible what we all use in our daily lives. You learn to be creative and team-focused, and design with the skill and dedication of a professional.

**Reasons to study at Essex**

1. Gain professional IET and BCS accreditation – the basis for chartered engineer status
2. Our strengths are in telecommunications and networking
3. You can study a wide range of modules, giving you a great deal of choice in your degree
4. Access to well-equipped labs with modern hardware and software tools
5. Undertake a placement year or spend time studying or researching abroad
Courses

Undergraduate
- BEng Electronic Engineering
- BEng Telecommunication Engineering
- MEng Electronic Engineering (Integrated Masters)
- MEng Telecommunication Engineering

† This course has an optional year abroad variant
* This course has an optional placement year variant

Postgraduate
- MSc Electronic Engineering
- MSc Computer Engineering
- MSc Computer Networks and Security
- MSc Telecommunication and Information Systems
- MSc Multimedia Networking

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.
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Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Audio Electronic Systems and Design
- Digital Signal Processing
- Digital Systems Architecture
- Electronic and Optoelectronic Devices
- Engineering Electromagnetics
- Telecommunication Systems

Postgraduate
- Creation and Production of Multimedia
- Digital Signal Programming
- IP Networking and Applications
- Mobile Communications
- Networking Principles
- Programming in Java
- Theory of Signals and Systems

Recent graduate careers

- Telecommunications
- Manufacturing
- Electronic engineering
- Systems development
- Production management
- Futurist
- Motorsport and aerospace engineering

www.essex.ac.uk/csee
Our School of Health and Human Sciences is committed to making a difference. Through education, research and knowledge transfer we work to improve health, social care and voluntary services. Working collaboratively with our partner organisations and service users is central to our unique courses and modules.

You are taught by clinically qualified lecturers in adult and mental health nursing, oral health, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, pharmacy, speech and language therapy, and sports therapy, as well as health psychologists, medical sociologists, and specialists in social policy, informatics and management.

Current research projects 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.

Being exposed to the best in professional practice and academic excellence ensures you are prepared for the pressures of the workplace, and are fully equipped with the skills needed to stand out in the graduate job market.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Learn clinical skills in our dedicated, state-of-the-art laboratories
2. Our courses place an emphasis on gaining professional skills which are valued by employers
3. We integrate the primary care workplace environment in your education and development
4. Develop the skills to work in the expanding health care, voluntary, and non-governmental sectors
5. We offer inter-professional learning along with interactive teaching methods
Courses

Undergraduate
- BA Social and Community Development†
- BA Social Work
- BSc Sports Therapy**
- FdSc Oral Health Science

† This course has an optional year abroad variant
** This course has an optional placement year variant

Postgraduate
- MA Health and Organisational Research
- MSc Health Research
- MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-Registration)
- MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)
- MSc Speech and Language Therapy (Pre-Registration)
- Clinical Psychology (D Clin Psych)

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 5.5)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/internationalacademy

Your career

Our School of Health and Human Sciences is multi-disciplinary and multi-professional, providing you with a wide network of contacts, work experience, volunteering and employment opportunities to help you progress in your chosen profession.

As a member of our School you benefit from links to job opportunities in the NHS and other organisations. You also have access to advice on job applications and interviews, workplace skills and many other useful, employability-related resources including, but not limited to:

- Employability skills workshops
- CVs and job searching
- Workplace skills
- Business focused skills
- Professional skills

Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Emotional, Relational and Mental Health Issues
- Exercise Physiology
- Exploring Civil Society
- Health, Welfare and Society
- Legislation Regulation and Social Policy for Practice
- Principles of Social Justice
- Professional Skills
- Rehabilitation and Remedial Exercise

Postgraduate
- Health Economics
- Health Promotion
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Development
- Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
- Occupational Activity and Performance
- Speech and Language Therapy - Paediatrics I
- Survey Sampling, Non-Response and Inference
- Theory and Method in Health Research

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Cross boundaries, tell stories, make histories. Ranked second in the UK for research, our Department of History presents you with a wide range of topics, periods and countries. From aristocrats in France to witches in Germany, we introduce you to slaves, revolutionaries and radicals.

Our corridors are cosmopolitan. Several members of staff are from overseas, giving you opportunity to study a wealth of history from regions across the globe. Our innovative teaching draws upon the most up-to-date and exciting research, while our world-leading academics are experts in topics such as the Holocaust and the Russian Revolution. Themes of continuing interest include violence and protest, race, class formation, nationalism, cultural history, gender, wars and revolutions.

This provides an excellent base for a rich and diverse study programme, and our flexible approach to undergraduate study allows you to tailor your degree around your own interests.

Come to Colchester and join us on an intellectual journey through the past.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Research ranked 2nd in the UK (RAE, 2008) and we are highly rated for student satisfaction

2. Choose from a unique and international range of topics, periods and countries

3. We offer financial assistance for voluntary work at local museums, archives and heritage sites

4. Our friendly and supportive environment includes a specialist library and advisers

5. We pioneer research and study in the fields of oral and public history
Courses

**Undergraduate**
- BA History†
- BA American History†
- BA History and Criminology†
- BA History and Film Studies†
- BA History and Literature†
- BA History and Sociology†
- BA History with Film Studies†
- BA History with Human Rights†
- BA History and with Modern Languages
- BA Modern History†
- BA Modern History and International Relations†
- BA Modern History and Politics†
- BA Social and Cultural History†

† This course has an optional year abroad variant

**Postgraduate**
- MA History
- Postgraduate Certificate in History

**English language requirements**
- Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
- Postgraduate - IELTS 7.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

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Popular **modules**

**Undergraduate**
- China: The Long Twentieth Century
- Gender in Early Modern Europe
- Great Experiment: United States History
- Making of the Modern World, 1776-1989
- Society, Culture and Politics in Europe, 1500-1750
- Stalin's Russia
- The Tudors and Stuarts on Film

**Postgraduate**
- Approaches to Cultural and Social History
- Gender in Early Modern Europe
- History of Medicine
- Patterns of Victorian Life: Reconstructing Nineteenth Century Communities
- Research Methods in History
- The Making of the British State, 1500-1700

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Recent **graduate careers**

- Government
- Civil Service
- Journalism
- Law
- Marketing
- Museums
- Galleries
- Archaeology
- Archiving
- Education
Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities

Our Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities (CISH) brings together academics from across the University. Our courses allow you to study modules in literature, history, philosophy, politics, sociology, art history and law, and our focus stretches across the world. This gives you a unique opportunity to look at issues and subjects in new and exciting ways.

We believe that the best way for you to learn about a culture is to immerse yourself in it. This is why most of our courses include a period of study in a relevant country. Gain insights into a new culture, hone your language skills and develop personally. All of our courses are flexible and give you the control to choose the subjects you are interested in.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Study a wide range of subjects from a variety of different perspectives
2. Immerse yourself in another culture by studying abroad for a term or a whole year
3. We offer a wide variety of language options
4. Our flexible degree structures allow you to build a course according to your own interests
5. Study with leading academic experts from across our University’s 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
- BA European Studies with German
- BA European Studies with Italian
- BA European Studies with Politics
- BA European Studies with Spanish
- 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
* This course has an optional placement year variant

Please note that if there is no year abroad option visible for modern languages, European and Latin American studies courses, the year abroad is mandatory.

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.
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Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Anthropology of Latin America
- Introduction to European Literature
- Introduction to US History
- Introduction to US Sociology
- Italian Renaissance Art
- Sociology of the New Europe
- The Enlightenment
- The Making of Modern Brazil

Postgraduate
- Health Economics
- Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
- Occupational Activity and Performance
- Speech and Language Therapy – Paediatrics I
- Theory and Method in Health Research

Recent graduate careers

- Civil Service
- International embassies/agents
- Tourism
- Media and journalism
- International organisations such as the UN and NATO
- Government
- Politics
English is one of the most important and widely spoken languages in the world. Used in a variety of different forms, we look at what English language can tell us in all its guises.

We explore how it is used in the media and the marketplace, in courtrooms and in conversations. We investigate how young children acquire English and how second-language learners pick it up. We also look at language disorders in both children and adults.

This enables us to explore connections between communication and culture – psychology, history, sociology, and literature. We examine how the functionality of speech is wired in the brain and whether our ability to communicate diminishes as we get older. We analyse the differences in how men and women use language.

Studying language and linguistics at Essex is a chance to explore one of the most fundamental aspects of being human.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Ranked 2nd for student satisfaction (NSS, 2013) and 4th for research quality in the UK (RAE, 2008)

2. You are taught by staff who are internationally recognised for their research

3. Join our international community of students from all corners of the globe

4. We give you the option to study abroad with a wide range of partner universities

5. Specialise in the areas that interest you most
Courses

**Undergraduate**
- BA English Language†
- BA English Language and English Language Teaching†
- BA English Language and History†
- BA English Language and Linguistics†
- BA English Language and Literature†
- BA English Language, Language Acquisition and Language Disorders†
- BA Linguistics†
- BA Linguistics and Sociology†
- BA Teaching English as a Foreign Language†

† This course has an optional year abroad variant
* This course has an optional placement year variant

**Postgraduate**
- MA Applied Linguistics
- MRes Analysing Language Use
- PG Diploma, MA Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting
- MA English Language and Linguistics
- MA English Language and Literature
- MRes Experimental Linguistics
- MA Linguistic Studies
- MA/MRes Linguistics
- MA Psycholinguistics
- MA Sociolinguistics
- MA Teaching English as a Foreign Language/Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TEFL/TESOL)
- MA Translation and Literature
- MA Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling

English language requirements

Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.0 – 7.5 overall with scores 5.5+ (and 6.0+ – 6.5+ in writing). Exact requirements vary; please check our course finder for specific information
▶ www.essex.ac.uk/coursefinder

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.
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Popular **modules**

**Undergraduate**
- Child Language Acquisition
- Conversation and Social Interaction
- English Phonetics and Phonology
- Foundations of Linguistics
- Foundations of Psycholinguistics
- Foundations of Sociolinguistics
- Meaning and Words
- Structure of English

**Postgraduate**
- Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition Research I and II
- Bilateral Interpreting I and II
- Foundations of Linguistics
- Theoretical and Descriptive Phonology
- Written Translation I and II

Recent **graduate careers**

- Education
- Learning support
- Media
- Publishing
- Journalism
- Management
- Marketing
- Advertising
Master a foreign language and open your door to the world. Our Colchester Campus is one of the most internationally diverse in the UK; the perfect environment to hone your skills and all within a few hours of Western Europe. Our purpose-run language cafés are friendly, informal spaces in which to exercise your tongue, and speakers of your language are only ever moments away.

With unique flexibility to study up to four different languages, you develop cultural awareness and professional skills as well as language proficiency.

The emphasis is on your needs and professional aspirations. Our skills modules are designed to develop web and publishing, film production, multimedia and video editing skills such as subtitling, translation and interpreting.

We also offer a range of thematic modules in areas such as contemporary cinema, culture, society, art, history and politics.

Join our global conversation.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Study up to four languages and develop high-level communication skills

2. Learn French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese from beginner level

3. Study at a partner university or work as a language teaching assistant abroad

4. All of our classes are taught by highly-qualified native or bilingual lecturers

5. Our multimedia labs are equipped with translation, interpreting and subtitling software
Courses

Undergraduate
- BA Language Studies
- BA Drama and Modern Languages
- 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 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 Modern Languages with Professional Skills
- BA Philosophy and with Modern Languages
- BA Politics and Modern Languages
- BA Portuguese Studies and Modern Languages
- BA Spanish Studies and Modern Languages
- BA Spanish Studies with Latin American Studies
- BA Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

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Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Brazil in Focus: Business, Culture and Society
- French Cinema and Culture
- Intensive Initial German/Italian/Spanish

Recent graduate careers

- Education
- Learning support
- Media
- Publishing
- Journalism
- Management
- Marketing
Taught by practicing lawyers and human rights leaders, you will critically explore how law affects our relationship with other people, shops, banks, companies, and governments.

As a student of our Human Rights Centre, you work alongside some of the most prominent and prolific human rights lawyers and activists in the world. Honoured with the Queen’s Anniversary Prize in 2010, we were officially recognised for our contribution to pioneering and protecting human rights across the globe.

As a member of our School of Law, you not only learn the rules of the law, but examine the role of law in our society, focusing on the philosophy of law, policy issues and law reform. You are taught how to reason, how to communicate precisely and accurately, and how to carry out research.

Gaining practical experience in our public-facing Human Rights and Essex Law clinics, you will learn to analyse human rights and public law and apply it in the appropriate context. Our approach is interdisciplinary, with the theory and practice of public and human rights law embedded in our work.

Join a thriving community of expert staff, students and graduates who have global impact.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. We produce the future leaders in human rights
2. Our staff work with the UN and UK, EU and foreign governments
3. Gain invaluable work experience advising real clients at Essex Law and Human Rights Clinics
4. We have an active human rights society and a comprehensive programme of events
5. Every undergraduate law student gets a peer mentor – to guide you through your first year

“*This is a very famous university which has been involved in the fight for human rights in all parts of the world*” Nelson Mandela visiting our Colchester Campus in 1997.
Courses

Undergraduate
- BA Human Rights
- LLB Law (Senior Status)
- BA Law and Human Rights
- LLB Law†
- LLB Laws (Including Year Abroad)
- LLB English and French Law (Maitrise) (Including Year Abroad)
- LLB Law and Politics
- LLB Law and Human Rights
- LLB Law and Philosophy

† This course has an optional year abroad variant

Postgraduate
- LLM Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- LLM European Union Law
- LLM Internet Law
- LLM International Business Law
- LLM International Commercial Law
- LLM International Human Rights Law
- LLM International Trade Law
- LLM International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Please note, we are currently revising our postgraduate taught course provision. Please check our online course finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/coursefinder

Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Company Law
- Criminal Law
- European Human Rights Law
- Family Law
- Foundations of Human Rights
- International Relations
- Issues and Methods in Human Rights
- Public Law

Postgraduate
- Broadcasting and Telecommunications
- EU Employment Law
- Human Rights Colloquium
- Human Rights for Women
- International Trade Finance Law
- Public Policy and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Recent graduate careers

- Solicitor or barrister
- EU Commission
- Local authority lawyers
- Civil Service
- Government Legal Service
- Government
- United Nations
- Education

English language requirements

Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.5 – 7.0 overall with scores 5.5+, including 6.0 – 6.5 in writing for selected courses. Exact requirements vary, please check our course finder for specific information.

www.essex.ac.uk/coursefinder

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/internationalacademy
Our Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies is a unique literary conservatoire that offers talented students the support and confidence to respond both critically and artistically to their academic study.

We are a community of award-winning writers, film-makers and theatre-makers, as well as leading academic specialists. Our courses span the globe: our expertise is geographical as well as chronological, practical as well as theoretical. At Essex you don’t just study English literature – you study world literature in English. This breaks down barriers and liberates us to take you on a comparative journey of discovery across literature, screen and stage.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Use HD cameras, extensive editing facilities, a film library and a dedicated cinema
2. Our literature students are happy – we have a rating of 99% student satisfaction
3. Your drama modules are a combination of practical workshops and seminars
4. Our Lakeside Theatre is a vibrant creative hub with an international reputation
5. Our close links with film, TV and publishing industries give you excellent career prospects
Courses

Undergraduate
- BA Creative Writing†
- BA Drama†
- BA Drama and Literature†
- BA English and United States Literature†
- BA English Literature†
- BA Film and Creative Writing†
- BA Film Studies†
- BA Film Studies and Literature†
- BA Journalism†
- BA Literature and Myth†
- BA Literature and Sociology†
- BA Drama and Modern Languages
- BA Literature and/with Modern Languages

* This course has an optional year abroad variant
† This course has an optional placement year variant

Postgraduate
- MA Literature
- MA Film and Literature
- MA Film Studies
- MA Creative Writing
- MA Playwriting
- MA Wild Writing: Literature and the Environment

Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Cultural Ideology and Film
- Filmmaking
- Myth and the Creative Process
- Shakespeare and the History Play
- Theatre and Education
- Theatre and Human Rights
- Transformation of Fairytale
- United States and Caribbean Literatures

Postgraduate
- Documentary and Avant-garde Film and Video
- Dreams and Myth
- Issues in Film Theory and History
- Research Methods in Literary and Cultural Analysis
- The New Nature Writing
- Verse on Stage
- Writing Radio Drama

Recent graduate careers

- Stage management
- Journalism
- Television production
- Magazine editing
- Screenwriting
- Management
- Events coordination
- Writing
- Publishing

English language requirements

Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 7.0 overall (with scores 5.5+ and 6.5 in writing)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.
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Mathematics is the study of pattern and structure in the world around us. It is the language that underpins the rest of science and is a discipline in which precise propositions can lead to far-reaching consequences through elegant arguments. At Essex you develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and we prepare you to succeed in a wide range of careers.

We have an international reputation in many areas such as semi-group theory, optimisation, probability, applied statistics, bioinformatics and mathematical biology. Many of our staff are world leaders in their individual specialisms and their papers appear in many respected journals.

Our BSc Actuarial Science gives exemption from the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries professional examinations which can include up to CT8 level, subject to approval and module choice.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Our students love studying with us – 90% student satisfaction score (NSS, 2013)
2. Our award-winning lecturers provide an exceptional learning experience
3. Take advantage of our excellent dedicated computing facilities
4. We offer a very supportive and friendly learning environment
5. Take part in our vibrant and active Maths Society
Courses

Undergraduate
- BSc Accounting and Mathematics†
- BSc Actuarial Science†
- BSc Computing and Mathematics†
- BSc Economics and Mathematics†
- BSc Finance and Mathematics†
- BSc Management and/or Mathematics†
- BSc Management, Mathematics and Economics
- BSc Mathematics†
- BSc Mathematics and Liberal Arts†
- BSc Mathematics and Statistics†
- BSc Mathematics for Secondary Teaching†
- BSc Mathematics with a Modern Language†
- BSc Mathematics with Computing†
- BSc Mathematics with Economics†
- BSc Mathematics with Physics†
- BSc Mathematics, Cryptography and Network Security†

† This course has an optional year abroad variant
• This course has an optional placement year variant

Postgraduate
- MSc Data Science
- MSc Discrete Mathematics and its Applications
- MSc Financial Decision Making with Applications
- MSc Mathematics and Finance
- MSc Statistics
- MSc Statistics and Operational Research
- MSc Statistics and Econometrics
- Graduate Diploma in Mathematics

Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Calculus
- Complex Variables
- Cryptography and Codes
- Graph Theory
- Linear Algebra
- Mathematical Methods
- Optimisation
- Probability and Statistics

Postgraduate
- Combinatorial Optimisation
- Economics of Financial Markets
- Experimental Design
- Financial Modelling
- Linear Models
- Mathematical Research Techniques Using MATLAB
- Research Methods

Recent graduate careers

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

English language requirements

Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/internationalacademy
Our School of Philosophy and Art History examines society through the works it produces and the questions it raises.

In a world driven by visual media, understanding art and visual culture has never been more relevant and rewarding, with graduates entering the fields of media, advertising, marketing and publishing. The study of philosophical ideas and arguments equips you with the critical skills needed to understand the social, political and economic challenges we face today.

We have an excellent record for student satisfaction and strong research expertise in phenomenology, critical theory and classical German philosophy, as well as renaissance studies, eighteenth and nineteenth-century art, modern and contemporary art, curatorial studies and art from Latin America.

Developing key qualities of problem-solving, analysis and argument, our School of Philosophy and Art History gives you a critical perspective on the world around us and encourages you to think the unthinkable.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. 100% of students find studying philosophy here intellectually stimulating (NSS, 2013)

2. Our art history students gave us an impressive 97% student satisfaction score (NSS, 2013)

3. We house ESCALA, the most important collection of Latin American art in Europe

4. We provide a unique perspective on political, economic and technological developments

5. Enjoy a structured programme of study trips at home and abroad
Courses

Undergraduate
■ BA Art History†
■ BA Art History and History†
■ BA Art History and Modern Languages
■ BA Art History with Modern Languages
■ BA Film Studies and Art History†
■ BA Literature and Art History†
■ BA Philosophy and Art History†
■ BA Philosophy†
■ BA Philosophy, Religion and Ethics†
■ BA Philosophy and History†
■ BA Philosophy and Law†
■ BA Philosophy and Literature†
■ BA Philosophy and Politics†
■ BA Philosophy and Sociology†

† This course has an optional year abroad variant

Postgraduate
■ MA Art History and Theory
■ MA Curating Contemporary Art
■ MA Gallery Studies and Critical Curating
■ MA Gallery Studies with Dissertation
■ MA Art History and Theory
■ Graduate Diploma in Art History and Theory
■ MA Philosophy (Continental Philosophy Pathway)
■ MA Philosophy (Critical Social Theory Pathway)
■ MA Philosophy (Philosophy and Psychoanalysis Pathway)

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.0 – 7.0 overall with all scores 5.5+, with 6.0+ in writing for art history courses

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

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Popular modules

Undergraduate
■ Capitalism and its Critics
■ Critical Reasoning and Logical Argument
■ Ethics
■ Film, New Media, and Software
■ Philosophy and Religion
■ Picturing Paris: The Capital of the Nineteenth Century
■ The Pre-Raphaelites: Revolutions in Art and Life

Postgraduate
■ Art, Politics and Ethics: Contemporary Art and Social Responsibility
■ Critical Texts and Issues in the History of Museums and Exhibitions
■ History and Identity in Latin America
■ Horror, Hell and the Sublime: from Longinus to the Romantics
■ Phenomenology and Existentialism
■ Topics in Continental Philosophy

Recent graduate careers
■ Research and analysis work
■ Business and financial project management
■ Marketing
■ Government
■ Media
■ Galleries
■ Museums
■ Publishing
■ Fashion

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Politics

War and peace. Economics. Elections. We are the top political science department in the UK; we give you the critical skills needed to explain significant political outcomes such as these.

Our students are happy, awarding us an impressive 93% satisfaction score. They benefit from our hugely diverse international community, exchanging ideas and perspectives with peers from all corners of the globe.

We are internationally renowned for our distinctive approach to teaching and research – an approach that focuses on theory-driven quantitative empirical research in political economy, international relations, public opinion, political behaviour, and political theory.

Our graduates acquire a wide range of methodological, analytical and statistical skills that employers seek. Our courses and research degrees open the door for internationally-oriented careers in the public and private sector.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. We are ranked first in the UK for political science research (RAE, 2008)
2. We consistently receive impressive student satisfaction scores each year
3. Our world-leading experts introduce you to new ideas and theories
4. We are the only political science department to receive the Regius Professorship
5. Spend up to six months on a paid internship and still graduate within three years

Visit the historic Houses of Parliament – less than an hour from campus
Courses

Undergraduate
- BA Politics†
- BA International Relations†
- BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics†
- BA Economics and Politics†
- BA Elections, Public Opinions and Parties†
- BA Political Economics†
- BA Political Theory and Public Policy†
- BA Politics and Law†
- BA Politics with Human Rights†

† This course has an optional year abroad variant
* This course has an optional placement year variant

Postgraduate
- MA Politics
- MA, MSc Conflict Resolution
- MA, MSc Global and Comparative Politics
- MA Ideology and Discourse Analysis
- MA, MSc, MRes International Relations
- MA, MSc Multilevel Governance in Europe
- MA, MSc, MRes Political Economy
- MA, MSc, MRes Political Science
- MA Political Theory
- MA, MSc Public Opinion and Political Behaviour

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

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Popular modules
Undergraduate
- Authoritarianism and Corruption
- Conflict and Co-operation
- Environmental Politics
- International Politics of the Middle East
- Liberalism and its Critics
- Political Economy
- The New British Politics

Postgraduate
- Advanced Research Methods
- European Integration and European Politics
- Global and Comparative Politics
- Ideology and Political Discourse
- Political Behaviour
- Political Explanation

Recent graduate careers
- Government
- Civil Service
- Media and journalism
- Voluntary Sector
- Political research
- Police and armed forces
- Business and commerce
Psychoanalytic studies

Education. Health. Social care. If you want a career in these areas, our courses are ideal. At Essex, we introduce you to psychoanalytic and psychodynamic ideas, as they relate to individuals and organisations.

Our teaching and research is informed by clinical practice, as many members of staff are clinicians as well as scholars. You gain valuable work experience as well as a thorough understanding, engaging with problems faced by children, adolescents and adults in a variety of settings.

Our researchers are recognised internationally for their work in the role of the unconscious mind in mental health, as well as in culture and society generally, including child development, gender, group and institutional dynamics, Jungian thought, refugee studies, trauma and violence, psychosis and more. We foster new, creative ways of looking at these areas, and our world-class research is evidence of this.

We provide the skills, competencies and knowledge to develop your career, enhance your research, and make a difference to the troubled clients and organisations who you work with.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. Created for people working on the frontline in social care, education and mental health

2. Our courses are designed to enable those in full-time employment to gain a degree

3. Learn in small groups and online using a range of real-life case studies

4. We work in education, social care, psychotherapeutic and mental health services

5. Available in Colchester and Southend, our courses are highly regarded and innovative
Courses

Undergraduate
- FdA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations (Adult)
- FdA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations (Child and Adolescent)
- BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations (Adult)
- BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations

Postgraduate
- MA Psychoanalytic Studies
- MA Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies
- MA Refugee Care
- MA Psychodynamic Counselling
- PG Diploma, MA Management and Organisational Dynamics
- Graduate Diploma in Psychodynamic Approaches

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.5 overall with all scores 5.5+

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.
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Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Child Development
- Introduction to Psychoanalytic Concepts
- Mentoring and Supervision
- Theory, Practice and Responsibility
- Trauma and Organisational Responses
- Wider Applications of Psychodynamic Thinking

Postgraduate
- Advanced Counselling Theory and Practice
- Biography and Psychosocial Research
- Freud in Contexts
- Key Texts of C G Jung
- Management Psychology
- Psychoanalytic Theory
- Therapeutic Care for Refugees

Recent graduate careers
- Education
- Teaching
- Residential child care
- Nursing
- Youth work
- Health and social care
- Social care
- Learning support
- Mental health
Psychology impacts on every aspect of human behaviour. What drives people to act, respond, remember and recognise things in the way they do? How do we understand relationships and interpret the actions of others? If you’re curious about how the mind works and what drives human behaviour, psychology at Essex is perfect for you.

We give you the freedom and the facilities to study, experiment, explore and research. Our courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), giving you professional status and allowing you the flexibility to determine your own academic and career path, whether that’s as a child psychologist, clinical psychologist, forensic psychologist, or something that lies entirely outside of the discipline.

You have access to state-of-the-art equipment, housed entirely within our purpose-built psychology facility with dedicated labs, suites and classrooms. Our new multi-million pound Centre for Brain Science includes experimental labs and specialist equipment such as EEG, TMS, and eye-tracking hardware.

Joining our community guarantees an education that supports you to become the best that you can be. Develop the knowledge, skills, friendships and professional networks to set you up for life.

**Reasons to study at Essex**

1. Gain professional status on our British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited courses
2. Use state-of-the-art research equipment such as EEG, TMS, and eye tracking
3. Our supportive and enthusiastic lecturers are also internationally renowned researchers
4. Our outstanding teaching and research facilities include specialist labs
5. Participate in workshops, seminars, events and extra-curricular activities
Courses

Undergraduate
- BA / BSc Psychology†
- BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience†

† This course has an optional year abroad variant

Postgraduate
- MSc Advanced Psychology
- MSc Psychology (Conversion course)
- MSc Research Methods in Psychology
- MSc Cognitive Neuroscience
- MSc Cognitive Neuropsychology
- MSc Language and the Brain

English language requirements
Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 7.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

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Popular modules

Undergraduate
- Brain and Behaviour
- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Discovering Psychology
- Emotion
- Evolutionary Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Statistics for Psychologists

Postgraduate
- Advanced Developmental Psychology
- Brain and Behaviour
- Connectionist Modelling
- Fundamentals of Neuroscience and Neuropsychology
- Neurocognition of Language
- Quantitative Data Analysis

Recent graduate careers

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

We are the number one sociology department in the UK for the quality of our research – the best indicator of academic quality. We give you the intellectual tools needed to analyse the complex social tensions, interactions and networks that make up our everyday lives.

Essex academics were the pioneers of the modern sociological approaches to criminology. You join a team of leading experts and researchers, engaging with some of the most pressing issues, decisions and dilemmas facing societies today. You critically examine criminological concepts surrounding justice, punishment and social control and explore sociology’s role in modern media, management, anthropology and human rights.

All members of our academic staff are sociology researchers, so you will be taught, supervised and able to attend seminars by experts in their fields. Current research areas include social divisions and economic life, culture, identity and subjectivity, public policy, welfare and regulation, transnationalism, nation and rights, and sociological foundations.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. We are the UK’s top sociology department for the quality of our research (RAE, 2008)
2. Gather a range of skills in high demand, including researching and interpreting data
3. Develop the critical and inventive thinking needed to stand out from the crowd
4. Our Criminology Centre draws together leading academics from across the UK
5. You are taught by the staff who conduct the research and write the books
Courses

Undergraduate

- BA Criminology
- BA Criminology and the Media
- BA Criminology with Social Psychology
- BA Media, Culture and Society
- BSc Social Psychology and Sociology
- BA Sociology
- BA Sociology and Criminology
- BA Sociology and Politics
- BA Sociology with Human Rights
- BA Sociology with Psychosocial Studies
- BA Sociology with Social Anthropology

† This course has an optional year abroad variant

Postgraduate

- MA Advertising, Marketing and the Media
- MSc Criminology and Socio-Legal Research
- MSc Organised Crime, Terrorism and Security
- MA Sociological Research
- MA Sociology
- MSc Survey Methods for Social Research
- Graduate Certificate in Sociology

English language requirements

Undergraduate - IELTS 6.0 overall (with all scores 5.5+)
Postgraduate - IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 6.0+)

If you do not meet our English language requirements, you may wish to attend a pre-sessional course with our on-campus International Academy. Please see pages 22-29 for more information.

Popular modules

Undergraduate

- Continuity and Controversy in Sociology: Sociological Analysis
- Introduction to Crime, Law and Society
- Introduction to Media, Culture and Society
- Power, Wealth and Poverty in a Global Age
- Social Psychology: Self and Interaction

Postgraduate

- Capitalism and its Critics
- Citizenship, International Migration and Human Rights
- Contemporary Debates in Sociology
- Current Controversies in Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy
- Media Theory
- Organised Crime: Local and Global
- Quantitative Methods
- Researching Social Life

Recent graduate careers

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

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Postgraduate research degrees

A chance to investigate your topic in depth and reach a profound understanding, your research degree is a rare opportunity to generate knowledge and develop new skills.

As one of the UK’s leading research institutions, rated 9th nationally (RAE, 2008), we offer our postgraduate research students the most up-to-date knowledge and thinking, as well as access to academics who are at the forefront of their field.

We offer world-class supervision and training opportunities, and encourage you to engage with other researchers, professionals, practitioners and research users. Our research is supported by a wide spectrum of UK research councils, EU framework programmes, public-sector organisations and departments, charities, and private-sector industry and businesses. Engagement with these external funders and stakeholders enriches the quality and relevance of your experience and training, preparing you for a range of challenging careers.

The most recent Postgraduate Research Experience Survey showed that over 84% of our research students who took part said their overall experience with us had met or exceeded their expectations.

Reasons to study at Essex

1. We offer a range of degree options including PhD, MPhil, MSc, MA, MAD and MSD

2. Our culture of world-class research provides an outstanding and supportive environment

3. We are in the top 10 in the UK for research and are the leading social science university (RAE, 2008)

4. 84% of research students are satisfied with the quality of their research degree (PRES, 2013)

5. We recently received the Times Higher Education award for Outstanding Support for Students

Immerse yourself in research and make a unique contribution to the field.
We offer research degrees in the areas below. Some departments allow you to begin your PhD in January and April, as well as October.

**Websites**
- Applied social and economic research
  - Applied social and economic research MPhil, PhD
  - Economics MPhil, PhD
  - Health Research MPhil, PhD
  - Survey Methodology MPhil, PhD

**Art history**
- Art History and Theory MAD, MPhil, PhD

**Biological sciences**
- Biochemistry MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Biological Sciences MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Cell and Molecular Biology MPhil, PhD
- Chemical Biology MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Environmental Governance MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Environmental Sciences MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Immunology MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Marine Biology MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Microbiology MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Molecular Medicine MSD, MPhil, PhD

**Computational finance**
- Computational Finance PhD

**Computer science**
- Applied Physics MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Computing and Electronic Systems MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Electronic Systems Engineering MSD, MPhil, PhD

**Economics**
- Economics MPhil, PhD (three-year)
- Economics PhD (four-year)

**Electronics and telecommunications**
- Applied Physics MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Computing and Electronic Systems MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Electronic Systems Engineering MSD, MPhil, PhD

**Essex Business School**
- Accounting MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Banking MPhil, PhD
- Business Administration MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Entrepreneurship MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Finance MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Management MSD, MPhil, PhD

**Health and human sciences**
- Health and Organisational Research MPhil, PhD
- Health Studies MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Nursing Studies MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Occupational Therapy MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Physiotherapy MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Public Health MSD, MPhil
- Social Policy MSD, MPhil
- Speech and Language Therapy MSD, MPhil, PhD

**History**
- History MAD, MPhil, PhD

**Human rights**
- Human Rights MPhil, PhD

**Latin American studies**
- Supervision for MPhil and PhD on topics connected with Latin America available in:
  - Art History
  - History
  - Human Rights
  - Literature
  - Politics and International Relations
  - Sociology

**Law**
- Law MPhil, PhD

**Linguistics**
- Analysing Language Use MPhil, PhD
- Applied Linguistics MPhil, PhD
- English Language Teaching MPhil, PhD
- Experimental Linguistics MPhil, PhD
- Linguistics MPhil, PhD
- Psycholinguistics MPhil, PhD
- Sociolinguistics MPhil, PhD

**Literature, film, and theatre studies**
- Creative Writing MAD, MPhil, PhD
- Film Studies MAD, MPhil, PhD
- Literature MAD, MPhil, PhD
- Theatre Studies MAD, MPhil, PhD

**Mathematical sciences**
- Applied Mathematics MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Bioinformatics MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Biostatistics MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Mathematical Biology MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Mathematics MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Operational Research MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Pure Mathematics MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Statistics MSD, MPhil, PhD

**Philosophy**
- Philosophy MAD, PhD

**Politics**
- Government PhD, PhD (Doctoral Programme)

**Psychoanalytic studies**
- Psychoanalytic Studies MAD, MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD
- Professional Doctorate in Analytical Psychology
- Professional Doctorate in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
- Professional Doctorate in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
- Refugee Care MPhil, PhD

**Psychology**
- Psychology MSD, MPhil, PhD

**Sociology and criminology**
- Criminology MPhil, PhD
- Criminology and Socio-Legal Research MPhil, PhD
- Sociology MAD, MPhil, PhD
- Sociological Research MPhil, PhD
- Survey Methods PhD

**Sports and exercise science**
- Sports and Exercise Science MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Sports and Exercise Medicine MSD, MPhil, PhD
- Sports and Exercise Psychology MSD, MPhil, PhD

**Entry requirements**

**PhD:** You will normally be expected to have successfully completed a Masters degree in a related subject. Your research proposal is also a significant part of your application and will be taken into consideration.

**MSD, MAD, MPhil:** You should have an Upper Second Class Honours degree (2:1) or equivalent, in a relevant subject.

**Visit:** www.essex.ac.uk/study/pgr
Your journey’s just beginning…

A day to celebrate your achievement, graduation may seem like the end of your journey. But at Essex, it’s just the beginning. Although your time on campus may be temporary, you are a member of our University for life.

In 1964, Essex was born, and our students were determined to challenge convention. They went on to become some of the most influential leaders in world politics, business, education and literature. Today, our global network of alumni spans every corner of the globe, and is bigger and more powerful than ever. Being a member of this exclusive group carries huge benefits.

Knowledge is power, and you don’t have to stop learning when you leave campus. As an Essex alumnus you gain free access to thousands of academic journals and books through JSTOR. Each paper normally costs $12 USD, so this exclusive benefit is a major saving for research or simply keeping up with your subject.

Stay another day. Our Alumni Discount can reduce your first year of postgraduate study by up to 33% – an exclusive advantage for our alumni.

Our Employability and Careers Centre can help you gain invaluable work experience and transferable skills, exposing you to the best possible career opportunities once you graduate. As a member of our University you have free access to expert advice on CV’s, applications and interviews for up to three years after you’ve graduated.

Keep in touch. In the last year, we’ve held events in Cyprus, Mexico and Hong Kong, as well as the House of Lords and the London Eye. We’ve organised Speed Networking sessions in Colchester, and professional networking events in London. And if you can’t catch-up in person, you can always keep-up-to-date online, via our e-newsletter, web pages and social media sites.

A proud moment – a mother celebrates her daughter’s success at graduation
About this prospectus

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A copy of the full report is available online.
www.qaa.ac.uk

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