WE ARE ESSEX.

WE’RE ON THE SIDE OF PEOPLE WITH GUTS – REBELS WITH A CAUSE. WE’RE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO LOVE TO LEARN HOW, BUT WANT TO CHALLENGE WHY. BUT WHY DO WE HAVE TO STOP HERE? WHY CAN’T WE TAKE IT FURTHER, TO THE BIT WHERE IT REALLY GETS INTERESTING? WE’RE ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO HUDDLE OUTSIDE A CLASS LONG AFTER IT’S FINISHED BECAUSE THERE’S MUCH MORE TO BE SAID, MORE ARGUMENTS TO BE HAD. WE’RE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE BOLD ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE INEQUALITY AND THE STATUS QUO. PEOPLE WHO DON’T EXPECT THE WORLD TO CHANGE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY LIKED A FACEBOOK STATUS OR NODDED WHEN SOMEONE ELSE SPOKE. AT ESSEX YOU’RE NOT JUST A STUDENT, YOU’RE A MEMBER, SOMEONE WITH GENUINE LICENCE TO SHAPE WHAT GOES ON AROUND YOU. TO US IT DOESN’T MATTER WHERE YOU’VE COME FROM. WE’RE INTERESTED IN HOW YOU WANT TO GROW AND WHAT YOU WANT TO CHANGE. WE’RE AFTER PEOPLE WHO WILL HELP US PUSH THE FRONTIERS OF KNOWLEDGE. CHALLENGING CONVENTION IS IN OUR DNA. ALL OF WHICH LEAVES YOU WITH A DECISION: ARE YOU GOING TO SIT AND WATCH THE WORLD GO BY? OR DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE AND ENERGY TO SHAPE IT? WE’LL HELP YOU EXPLORE, QUESTION AND CREATE POWERFUL IDEAS. WE’LL INTRODUCE YOU TO PEOPLE FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE PLANET, A GENUINELY GLOBAL COMMUNITY THAT LIVES, WORKS AND PLAYS TOGETHER. IF YOU GIVE UP AT THE FIRST HURDLE, ESSEX ISN’T FOR YOU. IF YOU WANT TO BE SPOON-FED A DEGREE, ESSEX ISN’T FOR YOU. IF YOU ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO HAVE IDEAS AND GENEROUS ENOUGH TO SHARE THEM,

WELCOME HOME.
An Essex Education

The key to success? Choose a course that you love at a university where you can grow. Employers now look far more at the 'whole person', not just your education. A good degree can no longer stand on its own, you need to combine it with work and a range of other experiences. Essex understands this. We give you a world-class education but just as importantly we offer every possible opportunity to develop the real you.

Get your facts right

Ranked 2nd for student satisfaction among mainstream UK universities
Top 10 for research in the UK
Top 10 for accommodation in the UK
Top 30 in the world for universities under 50 years old
2013 winner of the prestigious *Times Higher Education* (THE) Award for Outstanding Support for Students

Watch our Manifesto video

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/manifesto
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Why we’re great

In the early 1960s our founding Vice-Chancellor, Sir Albert Sloman, envisaged a new university for the modern age; a place where students could live, learn and make a real difference. Since then, Essex has been determined to challenge convention. From the student rebellions of the 60s to our Students’ Union’s recent campaign against tax evasion, we have never accepted the status quo. We are always thinking of new and better ways of doing things.

What makes Essex special?

1. The tenacious, bold and inquisitive spirit of our students and staff
2. Our research continues to change the world for the better – we are top 10 in the UK for research
3. Our students love it here – we rank 2nd in the UK for student satisfaction
4. Our strong sense of community – students, staff and graduates are members of our family
5. With students from over 130 nationalities, Essex is the world in one place

“Freer, more daring, more experimental”

Sir Albert Sloman, founding Vice-Chancellor

- Develop a research mindset
  93% of our research is ‘internationally recognised’, 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.

- Financial support
  Our comprehensive package of scholarships and bursaries ensures you have the potential to succeed, regardless of your financial circumstances. Our National Scholarship Programme Bursary enables self-supporting students or those from low-income families to study at Essex, and our Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded to UK and EU students who achieve academic excellence in their entry qualifications. These are just two examples. Visit our Scholarship Finder to see what other support is available.

- Interdisciplinary learning
  The world likes to put people into boxes, which can happen at universities too. You’re a biologist, a film-maker or an historian. However at Essex our interdisciplinary approach means that our biologists and computer scientists collaborate on producing digital fitness games for the elderly. Business and human rights students analyse together 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.

- Mature students
  Life at Essex exposes you to new ideas, opportunities and people. As a mature student you’ll be in very good company – about 20% of students in an average year. We were shortlisted for a Times Higher Education Award in 2011 for our outstanding work with mature students.

- Did you know?
  Our University was seen as a radical new project for education in the early 1960s. Sir Winston Churchill was one of our founding donors. Fifty years on, an Essex Education is as unique and valued as ever.
At Essex you’re not just a student, you’re a member, someone with genuine licence to shape what goes on around you. The concept of membership is enshrined in our University constitution and is a cornerstone of our manifesto. Like no other community you’ve been part of before, your time at Essex will provide endless opportunities to make a difference to your own academic and social life, and to those around you. And you’re a member from the moment you enquire.

Ways to take full advantage of being part of Essex

Have a voice

There are hundreds of ways to have your say at Essex. Developing your ‘voice’ is one of the key principles that run throughout your education and extracurricular activities. Our Students’ Union (SU) is a democratic organisation that exists solely to improve your rights and experience as a student, and is one on the most celebrated and active unions in the country. Our SU is on its way to being the most student-centred organisation in the world. There are lots of ways you can be involved, from being a student representative for your course, to being elected to run the SU. The opportunities are endless.

Become a member of staff

Essex gives you the chance to become a valued member of staff as well as a student, with the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to campus life whilst also getting paid. This is as good for us as it is for you: we get to benefit from your vibrancy, your ideas and your experience. One example is our award-winning placement scheme, Frontrunners. This gives you the opportunity to undertake challenging employment around campus in departments to develop the higher-level skills you need to compete for the best jobs once you graduate.

Being an alumnus

Once you graduate you become an ‘alumnus’ of the University. This gives you a range of benefits such as access to career support and events, the library and academic journals, and significant discounts on future study at Essex. It really is membership for life.

Did you know?

Our founding ethos was to break down barriers between staff and students, and create departments where all members get to know each other one by one.

Join in

Clubs and societies are a great way to meet other people and indulge your hobbies, interests and ambitions. However obscure your interest, there's probably a student society of like-minded people on campus. This is an opportunity to pursue your passions on a completely different scale to college or sixth form. We’ve also got lots of sports you can try, but if you don’t fancy sport then you can try your hand at many other things, such as fundraising or volunteering, two things which we do really well, and which enable you to put something impressive on your CV while at the same time doing meaningful work in the community.

There is an incredible range of social events taking place every day that cater for all interests. Our Term Planner tells you what’s going on so you can plan the weeks ahead, or just get involved as and when the urge takes you. If you’re into media then check out our TV Station, SX:TV, our newspaper, The Rabbit, or our radio station, Red Radio. If you’re from outside the UK, we also have the International Students’ Association to help ensure you have a great time.

Our students enjoying some quiet study time in the outdoor amphitheatre

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Sir Albert Sloman, founding Vice-Chancellor

UNIVERSITIES ARE PEOPLE, NOT PLACES. PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT INTERESTS LIVING AND WORKING TOGETHER

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/su
Our global community

Essex introduces you to people from every corner of the planet. We are a genuinely global community that lives, works, and plays together. Here you receive a unique experience – the world in one place. You study an internationally relevant curriculum, are encouraged to live and study abroad for a period of your course, become part of our diverse community, and are taught by academics whose research has global impact. We give you the best chance to compete in a global economy.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/study

Our global community

Inspire and be inspired

Study abroad
At Essex you have the opportunity to study abroad at no extra cost. Not only does this give you a unique chance to improve your employability, broaden your horizons and gain new skills, you also explore the world from new perspectives; seeing cultures, histories and traditions in ways you can’t experience elsewhere. Studying abroad is a fantastic chance to see the world and be part of our wider global community.

International societies
Our Students’ Union (SU) runs a huge range of student societies that you can join when you arrive at Essex. We have a society for almost everything, including most countries. Challenge yourself to join a society from another culture and meet with other students from around the world to learn and explore the international experience of being a member of our Essex community. We are the best SU in the UK for international student representation according to a major National Union of Students Award in 2012.

Global research projects
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?
With 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?

Rethinking the web
The internet has become a victim of its own success and usage today is stretching the original network to its limits. How can we redesign it to cope with the demands of the 21st century?

What makes Essex special?

1. THE and QS World Rankings place us in the top 2% of world universities
2. 40% of our students are from overseas. We are one of the most diverse universities in the UK
3. We are in the top 30 in the world for our high proportion of international students
4. We have a worldwide reputation for top-quality teaching and research
5. We encourage every student to study abroad and learn a new language

Did you know?
We give you excellent global employment prospects: 92% of our international students were in employment or further study within six months of graduating from Essex.

Global student representation
We have students from over 130 countries on campus.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/study

STEP 3
THINK GLOBAL

Our global community
It’s not where you come from that matters, it’s where you’re going. We’re a home for like-minded people from around the globe who want to find out more about the world and make a difference. We like to challenge convention, tackle new problems and question everything, and this ethos starts now. Ask us questions to help you decide whether Essex is the place for you. Get in touch or come and visit.

**Top ways to explore Essex**

1. Ask questions and you’ll get answers — we’re always on Facebook and Twitter
2. Give us a call or send us an email — our friendly staff are more than happy to help you
3. Meet us in person and check out our beautiful campuses by coming to an Open Day
4. Visit our website for all the information you need to make an informed decision
5. If you’re unable to visit us in person, watch our videos to get a taste of life at Essex

**Come and visit**

**Open Days**

Our Open Days are the perfect way to discover what life at Essex is really like. You’ll be able to meet lecturers, chat to students, attend talks on the subjects that interest you, explore our campuses, take a tour of our accommodation, talk to us about finance and discover more about student life. Here are the dates for your diary:

- Colchester Campus
  - Saturday 21 June 2014
  - Saturday 20 September 2014
  - Saturday 25 October 2014
- Southend Campus
  - Saturday 11 October 2014

Make a day of it by bringing along family and friends. Book your place online.

- www.essex.ac.uk/2015/opendays

**Campus tours**

Can’t come to an Open Day? Don’t worry. Contact us and we can arrange a campus tour for a date which suits you. You can see our accommodation, outstanding facilities and attractive campuses, while getting answers to questions you have about life at Essex.

**Visit Days**

If you live in the UK, you’ll also be invited to a Visit Day where you can experience the course you’re interested in and meet other students who are applying for the same subject. Your Visit Day invite will be sent in the post with your offer letter.

**Did you know?**

We offer an Alumni Loyalty Discount if you stay on for postgraduate study, which can reduce your first-year postgraduate tuition fee by up to 33%.

- www.essex.ac.uk/2015/loyalty

**Join the conversation**

There’s a whole community online waiting to talk about student life at Essex. Join the conversation on Facebook, read the latest news on Twitter, see what we’ve been up to on YouTube and Vimeo, or ask us questions on any of our official social networking sites. We are one of the most active universities in the UK on Facebook, so expect to receive a message back shortly after you contact us.

- facebook.com/uniofessex
- twitter.com/Uni_of_Essex
- youtube.com/uniessex
- vimeo.com/uniofessex

**Essex forever**

When you graduate, you become one of our alumni. We’ve got over 70,000 now, in more than 120 countries. We run exclusive events and reunions, including an annual Sports Weekend, and we keep you informed with e-newsletters and our Essex Effect magazine.

- www.essex.ac.uk/2015/alumni

**STEP 4**

**CONNECT**
Take a peek through the keyhole. Get involved and discover what life is like at Essex by following us on Instagram. Just search for uniessex.

#beautiful #sunset in #Southend

Spot of #rounders at #Essex #uni #fun #sport

Ready for Derby day! #Essex #derbyday #essexblades

Fresher snap, reading by the lakes #downtime #essexuni

#summerball #colchester #universityofessex #uniessex

Home for the next 12 months #universitysquare #southend

#essex #blades #netball

#civilrights #essexuni #chalkingsteps

#cake #pastry #food #cheese

@EssexSU street market

About to go to class #lecture #newterm

#essexuni #friend #halloween #whatajoke

Top student, like #essexuni

#essex #wivenhoehouse #campus

#papped at #graduation

Do you know what it is yet? #essex #standtallforgiraffes

Welcome freshers! #essex #flames #welcome #foamfinger

Who recognises this cheeky chappy?! #campuscat

Christmas jumper night with Essex lot #christmasjumper
Our Colchester Campus

A dynamic academic environment, our Colchester Campus offers extensive facilities and services to ensure you achieve the most from your studies. All on one compact site, two miles from Britain’s oldest recorded town, you have access to state-of-the-art learning facilities, accommodation, shops, banks, bars, cafés, sports facilities, a gallery and a theatre. One of the most internationally diverse campus universities, you have the perfect environment for your academic and social life.

Set in 200 acres of parkland, our beautiful Colchester Campus is an ideal location for your studies.

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 creates 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.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/colchester

“Our University is a community whose concern is not just with the pursuit of learning but with the fulfilment of lives”

Sir Albert Sloman, founding Vice-Chancellor

Student support services

The SU at Essex is completely unique. When you come to Essex you’re automatically part of the SU family – an unconventional family with 11,000 brothers and sisters 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, to having the best nights out of your life, campaigning on things that matter to you, or even changing the world. You will never be bored and there is something for everyone. We have a huge range of sports clubs and societies, and every night of the week we make sure you have something exciting and interesting to do on campus.

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, 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.

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 theatre, music, dance and comedy.

Did you know?

Many artists including the famous John Constable have painted Wivenhoe Park which is the site of our Colchester Campus.
Our Colchester Campus

Our Colchester Campus is situated on historic Wivenhoe Park and surrounded by beautiful parkland. The town centre of Britain’s former Roman capital is only five minutes by car, while the art-hotspot Wivenhoe, where many of our students live after their first year, is only a short walk. Stansted and Southend airports and Harwich port are all less than an hour away. Many beaches are within half an hour’s drive.

North campus
- North Towers accommodation
- The Houses accommodation
- Health Centre
- Tony Rich Teaching Centre

Central campus
- Students’ Union
- Academic departments
- Lecture and seminar rooms
- Bars and restaurants
- Shops, banks and Post Office
- Information centre

East campus
- Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall
- Brand-new Student Centre
- Albert Sloman Library
- Lakeside Theatre and Café
- Art Exchange
- Waterstones bookshop
- Parkland and lakes

North-west campus
- University Quays accommodation (10 minute walk)
- The Meadows accommodation (5 minute walk)
- Brand-new building to house Essex Business School
- Day Nursery

South campus
- Lecture Theatre Building
- South Towers accommodation
- South Courts accommodation

South-east campus
- Tennis courts
- Synthetic turf pitch
- Sports Centre
- Evolve Gym

Wivenhoe House
- Restaurant and hotel
- Edge Hotel School
- Campus farm
- Sports pitches and parkland
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. Enjoy a rich cultural and educational experience, where everything is modern and spacious, and leisure is only ever a few minutes away. Affectionately known as ‘London’s playground’, Southend is the ideal student location.

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

Ultradernon facilities

Our Southend Campus, opened in 2007, offers contemporary learning and teaching environments. Clifftown Theatre and Studios, a converted church, provides an inspirational 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, cutting-edge health and dental skills labs in The Gateway Building, which also houses a GP and dental practice and multi-faith chaplaincy.

The Forum

The Forum is a brand-new, landmark civic educational facility. It houses our Learning Hub, which is open 24/7. From quiet reading spaces to technology-driven group working pods, there is a range of diverse spaces, each dedicated to a different style of learning and studying. All of your support services are also available in one place, with access to student support, finance, and registry at a single student services hub, while the integrated public and academic library, the first of its kind in the UK, provides an excellent range of resources.

Students’ Union (SU)

Our SU is striving to become 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 there 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 at the Southend Campus.

Did you know?

With over six million visitors each year, Southend is one of the UK’s most popular seaside towns.

Location

Southend-on-Sea boasts seven miles of coastline. Sail, kitesurf or cycle along the coast or stroll to the end of the world’s longest pleasure pier, as recently featured in Jamie Oliver’s Food Fight TV series. 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 new 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 scene and a strong arts scene, with two theatres, numerous art galleries, and film, book, music, arts and cultural arts 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.
Our Southend Campus is situated in the heart of Southend-on-Sea. It combines the charms of a traditional seaside resort with the attractions of a vibrant, modern town. Right on your doorstep, the High Street is a popular destination for shoppers, while neighbouring Leigh-on-Sea with its cosmopolitan atmosphere is great for independent and specialist shops.
We want to emphasise the fundamental unity of human knowledge

Sir Albert Sloman, founding Vice-Chancellor

Applying to Essex is simple and straightforward. In these pages, we give you the important information you need to make your application. This includes how to apply if you’re a UK, EU or international student, as well as English language requirements and language proficiency courses. For more detailed information, visit our website, or get in touch.

What you need to know

1. The typical entry requirement for the majority of our courses is ABB-BBB or equivalent
2. We consider a wide range of qualifications, including IB, BTEC and Access to HE Diploma
3. If you need to improve your English language skills, we offer programmes of support
4. For the majority of our courses, you apply via UCAS
5. We offer support and guidance on your application

UK students

Typical offers are described on each subject page of this prospectus. Visit our Course Finder for additional information.

- www.essex.ac.uk/2015/courses

The wide range of equivalent qualifications that we consider include the following:
- A-levels
- BTEC (QCF and NOF) qualifications
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- QAA-approved Access to HE Diplomas
- Open University courses
- Practising professional qualifications
- Continuing education qualifications, bearing appropriate validated higher education credits

Our offer will ask you to achieve specific grades in three A-levels (or equivalent) for most courses although we consider additional qualifications. For example, if your results fall short of the offer level by a small margin, your result in the Extended Project or an additional AS-level will be taken into account. We want you to stand the best chance of benefiting from an Essex Education.

We accept either General Studies or Critical Thinking as one of your three A-levels. We will also consider your application if you are re-taking one or more exams.

GCSE requirements

Our General Entrance Requirements are a minimum of two full A-levels and five GCSEs at grade C or above, including English (or equivalent). Some courses also have additional GCSE subject requirements which you’ll find on the relevant subject pages. If you don’t currently meet our GCSE requirements, contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for advice.

Second-year entry

We’re happy to consider applications for entry to the second year of study for most of our courses. For direct entry to the second year, we would normally expect you to achieve 55-60% overall in the first-year modules of a comparable course at another institution. Contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for further information.

Your personal statement

From the moment you enquire you become a member. This means we’ll provide you with support and guidance such as our Personal Statement Writing Guide. This easy-to-use booklet will help you write a stand-out personal statement and express what makes you uniquely ‘you’.

Did you know?

2013 was our busiest year ever. We dealt with a record number of applications and were able to offer more places than ever before. Our popularity grows with our reputation.
EU and international students
If you’re from outside the UK we are more than happy to make offers based on EU and international qualifications that are considered equivalent to our standard A-level offer. Contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for more information on specific qualifications.

English language requirements
You are required to have GCSE English at grade C or above (or equivalent). If English isn’t your first language, you can demonstrate your level of English language by achieving a specified score in IELTS or another equivalent test that we accept. You don’t need to achieve this level before making your application, but it will be one of the conditions of your offer. Our IELTS requirements are published on our Course Finder. See the table below as a guide.

- Note that students who need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet the UK Home Office Visa and Immigration’s minimum English language requirements. Refer to our webpage for information about immigration and applying for a visa.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/2015/immigration](http://www.essex.ac.uk/2015/immigration)

Contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for further information about other English language tests that we accept.

We also offer full-time English language proficiency courses which can be taken before your degree.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/2015/international](http://www.essex.ac.uk/2015/international)

### English language requirements

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### Information for all applicants

#### How do I apply?
Applications for the majority of our courses should be made online through UCAS. Visit their website for more information.

- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

#### When should I apply?

**Entry in October 2015**

If you’re applying from the UK or EU, you should send your application to UCAS by 15 January 2015 although we normally consider applications after this date, subject to the availability of places on the relevant course. If you live outside the EU, you should aim to send your application to UCAS by 30 June 2015.

**Deferred entry**

If you wish to take a gap year, you can apply in the normal way during 2014-15, but should indicate your year of entry as 2016 on your UCAS application. Applications for deferred entry will be considered on the same basis as those for entry in October 2015.

#### How is my application dealt with?

Once we receive your application from UCAS it is considered by our Admissions Team. When making a decision on your application, we take into account a range of factors, including GCSE performance, AS-level results, subjects taken at A-level (or equivalent qualifications), predicted grades, your personal statement and your academic reference.

#### Interview and Visit Days

If you’re based in the UK, we’ll invite you to either an Interview Day (depending on your subject) or a Visit Day. These will give you the chance to meet members of staff and students, and have a look around our University.

#### Other things to consider

Some courses require you to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check, when working with children and/or vulnerable adults, or a Work Health Assessment.

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### Modern language requirements

Some courses have additional language entry requirements, depending on the language you choose to study. If you wish to major in French you’ll need an A-level or equivalent in French; if you wish to major in Portuguese you’ll need an A-level or equivalent in Portuguese or Spanish.

German, Italian and Spanish can be studied as your major language either from beginner level, via our intensive route, or via our post-A-level route. All languages can be studied from beginner level as a minor language. You cannot study language modules in your native language.

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### Did you know?

When you apply you have the chance to declare whether you have a disability or health issues so we can provide support. We have a team of Disability and Wellbeing Advisers, Dyslexia Tutors, and other specialist staff.

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### Further information

Undergraduate Admissions Office
Email: admit@essex.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0)1206 873666

If you apply for a course at East 15 Acting School, you must apply directly to East 15 as well as UCAS. For most courses you are required to attend an audition, interview or technical theatre assessment.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/2015/east15](http://www.essex.ac.uk/2015/east15)
Invest in your future

Going to university is one of the best investments you will ever make. At Essex you are taught by world-leading academics in a supportive and research-intensive environment. Our tuition fees enable us to invest in your future and continue to provide first-class facilities, as well as offer a multi-million pound support package which ensures that students from all backgrounds can benefit from an Essex Education.

What you need to know

1. The UK Government provides UK and EU students with a tuition fee loan
2. No tuition fees are payable upfront if you are from the UK or EU
3. You only start repaying your loan once you earn over £21,000 per year
4. You pay 9% of your income once you begin repaying
5. Our scholarships and bursaries ensure you are supported financially to help you succeed

UK and EU students

Our UK and EU tuition fees for the academic year 2015-16 are yet to be confirmed but as a guide our fees for 2014-15 were £9,000 per year.

For UK students financial support is available based on your household income and academic achievement.

- Government non-repayable grant
  If your household income is below the amount set by the Government, you should be eligible for a non-repayable grant.

- Government maintenance loan
  You can apply for a maintenance loan to help cover your living costs. In 2013 the amount ranged from £4,375 to £7,675.

If you’re an EU student we encourage you to research financial support offered in your home country. You may find that national grants or loans, provided by your government or local careers service, can be used to finance study outside your country.

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a number of financial packages to support students from lower income households and students who achieve academic success in their entry qualifications. Additional support for UK students includes bursaries for care leavers, students with refugee status, and students from lower income households studying on a year abroad, industrial or voluntary placement. Use our online Scholarship Finder to search for funding opportunities.

Did you know?

At Essex you are not required to pay tuition fees for your study abroad year or placement year if you are spending the year away as part of a four-year course.

International students

Our fees for the academic year 2015-16 are yet to be confirmed but as a guide our fees for 2014-15 were between £9,250 and £13,950 per year.

Student visa requirements

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

Living expenses

At January 2014 price levels, the minimum sums required for living expenses in 2014-15 are estimated to be between £6,780 and £8,800 for a 39-week course. This includes the cost of a single room in University-provided accommodation and an allowance to cover food and other expenses, such as travel, leisure activities and study-related books. This estimate is for a single student without dependents. Expenses are much higher for families.

Earning whilst learning

There are lots of opportunities to work part-time while you study. See page 35 for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/finance
We know that home is where the heart is so we place as much importance on living as we do on learning. Our award-winning accommodation is the perfect base to start this new and exciting period of your life. We offer a range of accommodation to suit your needs, preferences and budget, all within walking distance of your department and facilities. Community is at the heart of the Essex experience. Our home is your home.

What makes Essex special?

1. Our accommodation is guaranteed for all first-year and international students
2. We offer a safe and secure living environment 24 hours a day
3. Our Residents’ Support Network creates a community environment for living and learning
4. You can apply for University accommodation in subsequent years to live with your friends
5. All bills and cleaning of communal areas are included and wi-fi is free

Will I be guaranteed accommodation?
If your academic application is successful, you will be guaranteed accommodation for your first year of study, providing you’ve had your place confirmed and your accommodation application is received by the published deadline. 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 but we will do our best to help. Early contact with us is advisable.

E accom@essex.ac.uk

So how much and what’s included?
Charges for accommodation at our Colchester Campus in 2013-14 vary from £70.01 to £137.90 per week. Charges for accommodation at our Southend Campus in 2013-14 vary from £124.74 to £153.86 per week. This includes 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. It’s likely our rental charges for 2014-15 will increase and we will publish the new prices on our website as soon as they are available.

Our accommodation
Our accommodation is modern and purpose-built, and the majority is situated on, or close to campus. Our accommodation mostly consists of single study-bedrooms, grouped in self-contained flats of varying sizes, with communal kitchen-dining facilities. You have a choice between en-suite or shared bathrooms. We have a limited amount of accommodation suitable for couples and families and some adapted rooms. Most flats are mixed-gender, although single-gender flats are available. As all living areas are shared, you have the perfect opportunity to make new friends. It’s an experience in learning how to live with others, but with your own space when you want privacy.

“Make yourself at home”

Make yourself at home

“A university should provide an experience of living as well as an opportunity for learning”

Sir Albert Sloman, founding Vice-Chancellor
Make yourself at home

While there are lots of benefits to living on campus, you may decide that it makes more sense for you to stay at home. With a jam-packed programme of social events, plus hundreds of clubs and societies to join, there’s no reason why you can’t feel as integrated into student life as your friends who live on campus.

After your first year

When you return to Essex in your second, third or fourth years, you can apply to live on campus. Campus accommodation is guaranteed to overseas students in their subsequent years, providing you apply and pay your deposit by the published deadline. Studentlets is a service run by our Students’ Union in Colchester. They maintain a register of private accommodation should you wish to live independently off campus or are unable to secure accommodation on campus.

Happy students

The National Student Housing Survey is an annual survey of students in higher education across the UK. The most recent survey attracted over 20,000 responses from higher education institutions. We perform consistently well, winning in 2009, and coming second in 2010 and 2011. In 2012 we were one of only five institutions to receive an award for the level of satisfaction among our international students. In 2013 we continued to excel by improving in five of the seven categories, with 84% of our students satisfied or very satisfied with their experience. We understand how important it is for you to be happy in your new home so we strive to continually improve the experience we offer.

Supported students

The purpose of our Residents’ Support Network (RSN) is to create a harmonious community in which to live and learn. A Residents’ Assistant is based in your area of accommodation and will meet you soon after you arrive. They ensure that you have opportunities to get involved in University life and social activities, and provide support outside of office hours.

The Towers
Size: 1,142 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £70.01-£81.41*  
- 14-16 rooms per flat  
- Shared showers and toilets  
- Perfect choice if you want to get stuck into student life, don’t mind sharing bathroom facilities and prefer being around lots of flatmates.

South Courts
Size: 1,218 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £121.80*  
- 4-6 rooms per flat  
- En suite facilities  
- Some adapted rooms available  
- Perfect choice if you want your own bathroom facilities, enjoy having flatmates close by and would like our sports centre on your doorstep.

The Houses
Size: 267 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £110.32*  
- 4-6 rooms per flat  
- En suite facilities  
- Some adapted rooms available  
- Perfect choice if you want your own bathroom facilities, prefer being in a flat with fewer students and would like our beautiful parkland close by.

The Meadows
Size: 228 townhouse rooms (shared facilities), plus 420 en suite rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £118.16 and £126.84*  
- Townhouses – 12 rooms per flat. Four bedrooms and two shared bathrooms on each floor  
- Ground floor lounge/kitchen  
- Perfect choice if you want to live in our newest accommodation with lots of social space. You have the choice of an en suite or shared bathroom.

University Quays
Size: 766 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £112.35-£125.16*  
- 4-9 rooms per flat  
- En suite facilities  
- Perfect choice if you want your own bathroom facilities, would like views across the river and fancy a quick walk to the nearby supermarket.

University Square
Size: 497 rooms and 64 studio flats
Location: Southend Campus
Cost per week: £124.74 and £153.86, respectively*  
- 11 rooms per flat  
- Studio flats have own kitchenette  
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Did you know?

Our vision has always been to combine work and play: ‘The architecture reflects the wholeness of the experience with no division between work and leisure, and the merging of one subject with another.’ (Sir Albert Sloman)
Learn how to learn

“Freer, more daring, more experimental.” These were the words of our first Vice-Chancellor, Sir Albert Sloman. Today an Essex Education still reflects his founding vision. You learn in a cutting-edge, challenging and stimulating environment of world-class research and educational excellence. You work with academics who are world leaders in their fields and who are passionately committed to offering you the best possible learning experience.

What makes Essex special?

1. We are top 10 in the UK for research – the most prestigious measure of a university
2. Our academics are world leaders in their fields
3. We combine traditional teaching methods with state-of-the-art learning technology
4. We design our assessments to be learning experiences, not just tests
5. You can study abroad completely free of tuition fees

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/study

Research-led teaching

Why research matters

Our main focus at Essex is to help you develop a ‘research mindset’. This underpins everything we do. Our staff always have their fingers on the pulse. They are involved in the latest research findings and emerging trends, ensuring your teaching material is current and relevant. You not only learn from the best but produce and contribute towards cutting-edge research. Active learning and participation in research allows you to gain skills of critical thinking, independent learning and intellectual creativity. You also learn how to work with teams and how to handle evidence, data, statistics and other forms of information: these are all skills that top employers want.

In the most recent Research Assessment Exercise, we rank 9th out of 159 institutions in the UK for the quality of our research.

Methods of teaching

How we teach you

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, conferences, and become a member of relevant student societies and professional bodies. One-to-one mentoring and other forms of peer support also play an important role in how you learn and how we teach at Essex.

Did you know?

At Essex we subscribe to a concept known as Assessment for Learning. This means that the ways we assess are not just designed for the purpose of assessing, but also to provide new learning experiences.

“Freer, more daring, more experimental.”

— Dr Pam Cox, broadcaster and Essex academic

Your key learning tools

- Online Resource Bank
  Houses all your course-related materials
- Virtual Learning Environment
  Our online learning space which provides information, quizzes, tests and forums
- Listen Again
  MP3 recordings of lectures are available to aid revision – we are the first institution in the UK to have this service available for all teaching events
- Personal Response Systems
  Some lectures utilise handsets making learning more interactive and responsive
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme
  This scheme helps you to become a trainee researcher and become an active part of our research community
- University Skills Centre
  We provide assistance to our students through workshops, courses and one-to-one guidance
- Writing Fellows
  You can work with professional writers in residence who offer specialised one-to-one guidance on writing

Personal support

As a student at Essex you have a personal tutor to provide one-to-one advice and support throughout your studies.

Our teaching is dynamic and inspiring — so are our facilities

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/study
You’re hired

So what does it take to get a good job? It’s pretty obvious that the graduates who really succeed are the ones who put in that little bit extra and make the most of what is on offer. Good work experience is unbeatable, which is why we provide lots of opportunities for this, but you still need to know how to navigate the job market. We show you the tricks of the trade to outmanoeuvre the competition.

What makes Essex special?

1. Fronrunners 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 career skills are embedded in your modules and courses

Extra things that employers love

Let’s talk
Our award-winning Languages for All scheme enables you to learn a new language, including Arabic, French, German, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and Spanish, completely free of charge. This is your golden ticket to employment, demonstrating determination and commitment, as well as being incredibly useful in the workplace. It most recently won the European Language Label 2013 for being an innovative project.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/lfa

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/2015/abroad

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/2015/placements

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/2015/jobs

Did you know?
We won the prestigious national Times Higher Education Award in 2015 for our pioneering placement scheme, Fronrunners, which is open to all students. We were the 1st university to introduce this.

Where have our graduates landed jobs?

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

“Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life”
Confucius
Our global impact

We’ve had 50 years of global impact and our students have gone on to become important and significant people around the world. At Essex we give you every opportunity to make a difference. Here’s a snapshot of our success stories.

[www.essex.ac.uk/2015/notable](http://www.essex.ac.uk/2015/notable)

USA
Dr Ali A. Houshmand, President of Rowan University, New Jersey
“I can honestly state that the education I received at Essex, as well as the wonderful nine years that I lived in the UK, truly prepared me for my current position. I am so grateful for their mentorship and advice.”

UK
Elizabeth Bailey, Secondary School Teacher
“In 2012, I was honoured to win the Outstanding New Teacher of the Year award. My experience at Essex helped shape the teacher I am today.”

Costa Rica
Dr Oscar Arias Sanchez
Oscar Arias has twice been President of Costa Rica and he received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1987.

Mexico
Dr Rodolfo Neri Vela
Rodolfo became Mexico’s first astronaut in 1985. He carried out experiments on human physiology in space and helped to put the satellite Morelos 2 into orbit.

Tajikistan
Fatimakhon Ahmedova, Mercedes-Benz, Russia
“At Essex I was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005, as one of the ‘1,000 Peace Women across the Globe’ Project. I now work for Mercedes-Benz in Russia to eliminate corruption, bribery and injustice in business.”

China
Gao Sunchao, Manager at KPMG Shanghai
“Studying accounting and management at Essex made my dreams come true. I now work for KPMG Shanghai auditing multinational companies and I use what I learnt at Essex every day.”

Zambia
Terence Chibula, Director of Terence Ray Solicitors, London
“I use human rights every day. The multicultural nature at Essex opened my mind and I see the world as one global village where every person is the same and aiming at a common goal.”

Italy
Giovanni Sulis, Lecturer
“Essex has a great academic reputation. I had a fantastic time. There were so many good academics that I knew I was in an important place.”

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There is more to learn than we can ever be taught.\footnote{Which is why we believe that your time at university should inspire you to want to explore and embrace what we do not yet know}
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, and governance and ethics. Essential understanding for a fast-paced career.

You must understand accounting. It’s the language of business

Warren Buffett, CEO Berkshire Hathaway

The new £21m building which houses Essex Business School will generate more energy than it consumes.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. You are taught by experts with both academic and private sector experience.

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.

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/ebs

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Popular modules

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

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

Recent graduate careers

- Accountancy
- Auditing
- Investment banking
- Stockbroking
- Financial and business analysis
- Financial management
- Tax management
- Credit risk management
- Equity management

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/afb
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, and a toolkit of skills that will allow you to continue to learn and perfect your craft in years to come. We received a resounding endorsement from our students having attained a remarkable 98% score for student satisfaction.

“The contribution of East 15 actors to British theatre, television and film over the past decades has been immense”

Mike Leigh OBE

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www.essex.ac.uk/2015/act

East 15 is a fully accredited Drama UK school

One of the most international drama schools, with students from over 40 countries

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

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

We offer two locations for the study of the creative arts, Loughton and Southend

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/east15

What can I do after I graduate?

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 TIE 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.

Charlotte Josephine, BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre ‘11

“East 15 offered a unique environment and the opportunity to write my own play, under the watchful eye of the Royal Court’s April De Angelis. I’ve since written and acted in two award-winning plays and secured representation from a top London artist management company.”

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.
Risk is opportunity.

Actuarial science applies mathematical and statistical skills to problems arising in applied subjects such as commerce, government, insurance, and finance. Studying actuarial science at Essex offers an attractive blend of core skills essential for the actuarial profession, as well as computing. It is predicted by the US Department of Labor that the employment of actuaries is expected to grow faster than any other occupation in 2014, making it a great prospect for the future.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Our department offers a great student satisfaction score
2. Our internationally renowned 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. Become part of our vibrant and active Maths Society

Did you know?

You will have seminars with leading businesses, including AXA and Buck Consultants, learning how actuarial science is applied in real-life scenarios. 100% of our current students have places on summer placements.

Top careers

- Insurance
- Consultancy
- Government
- Investment banking
- Accountancy
- Education
- Risk assessment
- Engineering
- Operations management
- Environmental sustainability

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

Our internationally renowned lecturers provide an exceptional learning experience

“Actuaries are financial wizards”

Dr Haslifah Hasim

Lecturer

“At Essex you gain understanding on the theory and methods used by professional actuaries. We prepare you to pass the professional exams required in the field, by studying eight core actuarial subjects which exempt you from some professional actuarial examinations.

You study important areas such as mathematical finance, financial reporting, contingencies, risk management and survival analysis. However, the course has a generous content of traditional mathematics as well. You also receive input from actuaries in the insurance industry where they contribute to our employability module, whilst we maintain a close, ongoing, and dynamic relationship with the actuarial and insurance communities.”

For related courses, see accounting, finance and banking (p40) and mathematics (p102).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/actuary

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/maths
On the global stage, the United States remains a hugely influential player socially, politically, culturally and historically. The place of the US in history and politics, the complexity of its society, and its massive contribution to world culture, provides an endlessly fascinating range of material to study. You also have the unique opportunity to spend part of your course in the US. Gain a wide range of valuable skills for the future, as well as a rich understanding of the United States. 

“\textit{We Americans bear the ark of liberties of the world}”

Mark Twain

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**American studies**

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**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. You are taught by our internationally recognised experts

2. Study abroad at a partner university in the United States

3. Our courses are highly flexible and interdisciplinary so you can focus on your interests

4. Become skilled at approaching issues and problems from a number of different angles

5. We equip you with the transferable skills needed to pursue a wide range of careers

**Course UCAS codes Typical entry requirements**

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<td>T700</td>
<td>T708 A-levels: ABB-BBB, including an essay-based subject.</td>
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<td>BA American (United States) Studies with Film</td>
<td>T7P3</td>
<td>T7W6 IB: 32-30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.</td>
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<td>BA Criminology and American (United States) Studies</td>
<td>MT2R</td>
<td>MT27 Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</td>
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25. For related courses, see European studies (p72), Latin American studies (p90) and liberal arts (p94).

**Popular modules**

- Introduction to US Sociology
- Introduction to US Literature
- Introduction to US History
- Introduction to US Politics
- United States Literature Since 1850
- Post-War United States Fiction
- The Special Relationship? Anglo-American Relations 1850-2005
- Clash of the Superpowers: The History of the Cold War
- In Slavery: The African American Experience
- The United States and the Vietnam War
- American Society: Ethnic Encounters in the Making of the USA

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

**Recent graduate careers**

- Civil Service
- Media
- Politics
- Government
- Education
- Non-governmental organisations
- International organisations such as the UN and NATO

Josephine Asante, BA American (United States) Studies ’08

“The film modules I studied, both at Essex and the University of California, where I spent my year abroad, were fundamental to me securing an internship because they demonstrated my interest and skills in film, production and the media industry. Immediately after graduating, I worked for two public relations companies, then for CNN on their film show The Screening Room. I am now working in New York on the Mountbatten Internship Programme. I connect producers with advertising agencies for commercials. I loved my time at Essex and I truly believe it gave me the foundation for a fantastic future.”

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/usa

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/cish
Art history

Our world is now dominated and driven by visual media. Understanding art and visual culture has never been more relevant and rewarding – studying images and objects is an exciting and extremely sensible degree option. At Essex you will join a department that was founded by pioneers of the discipline who developed the influential new theoretical approach to the study of art history, while living and learning on a campus that was famously painted by Constable.}

“"The history of art is the history of the world" Anon

Our students are extremely happy – we have an impressive 97% student satisfaction score

Enjoy a structured programme of study trips at home and abroad

Combine your interests with vocational modules designed with exhibitions and curating in mind

Our passionate lecturers have research expertise in a wide range of topics

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

Reasons to study this at Essex

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/arthistory

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For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p22-25.

International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p84.

Recent graduate careers

"My course gave me the opportunity to sample lots of different topics from history, literature, and philosophy, and I became completely immersed in art history. I discovered all the great, dark, and even murderous sides of humanity, and I love the idea that you can examine art from a totally unknown society, from any period of time, and can determine something about its culture. I decided to study a postgraduate course at Essex because there was simply too much more to learn."

Sarai Lambert
BA Literature and Art History '13

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/art
Every component of life is beautifully connected. Biochemistry addresses how the structure of biological macromolecules determines their functions in cellular processes. Studying biochemistry allows you to appreciate how the processes of life function at the molecular level. At Essex you are taught by staff who use the latest technological advances in their research. In your final year you contribute to ongoing projects in our state-of-the-art research labs.

Reasons to study this 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 project laboratory

“A living organism is nothing but a wonderful machine endowed with the most marvellous properties”
Claude Bernard

Course | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements
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BSc Biochemistry | C700, C703, C701 | A-levels: ABB-BBB, including Chemistry and a second science or Mathematics. GCSE: Mathematics C. IB: 32-30 points, including Higher Level Chemistry and a second science or Mathematics grade 5, plus Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.

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www.essex.ac.uk/2015/biochem

Andreea Manole
BSc Biochemistry ’13

“I started my degree with the aim of building a foundation for a career in research and studying at Essex helped me in so many ways. The lecturers are enthusiastic and helpful and I was able to do voluntary work in several research labs. Students are encouraged to seek opportunities to develop and I successfully applied for funding from the Wellcome Trust for a ten-week summer vacation project. Importantly I felt that my efforts were being recognised and I was pleased to be awarded eight prizes for high achievement. I am now doing a PhD in neuroscience that is sponsored by the Medical Research Council.”

Popular modules
- Structural and Molecular Enzymology
- Metabolism
- Metals in Biology
- Membrane Biology and Bioenergetics
- Proteins and Macromolecular Assemblies
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Genetics and Evolution
- Bioinformatics
- Drug Design and Development
- Research Project

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

Recent graduate careers
- Laboratory research
- Education
- Scientific sales
- Scientific publishing
- Scientific administration
- Clinical science in NHS
- PhD studentship
- Medicine courses
- Dentistry courses
- Masters degrees

Develop your knowledge and practical skills in our dedicated laboratories.
**Biology is complex, messy and richly various, like real life**
Sir Peter B Medawar, Nobel Prize winner

Biology is the scientific exploration of the vast and diverse world of living organisms, which has expanded enormously within the last four decades revealing a wealth of knowledge about ourselves and the millions of organisms on our planet. You learn modern laboratory techniques, participate in research field trips and develop employability skills. We explore the most recent developments in the field. There has never been a more exciting time to be a biologist.

**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. We offer a wide variety of modules allowing you to tailor your course to your interests
2. Study abroad or go on an industry-based placement
3. Conduct practical work using modern laboratory methods and state-of-the-art equipment
4. Prepare for further study and research, and develop skills valued by employers
5. We emphasise employability and have strong links with industry, government and NGOs

**Recent graduate careers**

- Laboratory or field research
- Education
- Scientific sales
- Scientific publishing
- Conservation practice
- Environmental assessment
- PhD studentship
- Masters degrees

**Popular modules**

- Molecular Biology: Genes, Proteins and Disease
- Molecular and Developmental Immunology
- Cancer Biology
- Plant Biotechnology
- Climate Change
- Animal and Plant Biology
- Microbial Diversity and Biodiversity
- Human Molecular Genetics
- Genome Science
- Cell Biology
- Molecular Virology
- Bioinformatics
- Coral Reef Biology (with optional Indonesia Field Trip)

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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25. For related courses, see genetics (p76).

**Visit our Course Finder for more information.**

**Oliver Deacon**

**BSc Biological Sciences ’13**

“When I came to Essex I was uncertain what career I wanted to pursue, I just knew I had a broad interest in biological sciences. However, throughout my course I discovered my passions. The lecturers were first class, expertly knowledgeable, interested in my development and highly approachable. During my studies, I successfully completed an eight-week studentship for the Society for General Microbiology. I now have a far broader skill set which prepared me for future work. My experiences at Essex made me realise that a research career is one I wish to pursue, thus I am now undertaking a PhD in biochemistry at Essex funded by the Leverhulme Trust.”
Biomedical science

Exploration of how the body works is endlessly fascinating. Biomedical science applies the concepts of biochemistry and cell biology to the study of disease. You learn about the onset, progression, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and are taught by research-active academic experts. You undertake practical work in our state-of-the-art laboratories, enabling you to gain the skills needed for a career or further study within the profession.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Our degree courses are accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science
2. Use our cutting-edge laboratories to develop practical skills
3. Undertake projects on cancer biology, immunology, microbiology and virology
4. You have the opportunity to spend a year working in a NHS laboratory
5. Benefit from special lectures and classes from health care professionals

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/bs

“No amount of experimentation can ever prove me right. A single experiment can prove me wrong”

Albert Einstein

Course | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements
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BSc Biomedical Science | B990 | A-levels: ABB-BBB, including Chemistry or Biology and a second science or Mathematics. GCSE: Mathematics C. IB: 32-30 points, including Higher Level Chemistry or Biology and a second science or Mathematics grade 5, plus Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.

Recent graduate careers

- Biomedical science or clinical science in NHS
- Laboratory research
- Education
- Scientific sales
- Scientific publishing
- PhD studentship
- Medicine courses
- Dentistry courses
- Masters degrees

Visit our Course Finder for more information. ▶ www.essex.ac.uk/2015/biomed

Jessica Aggrey-Akyeampong
BSc Biomedical Science ‘12

“My academic development at Essex was largely due to the help given to me by my lecturers. They were really interested in my progress, provided excellent feedback on my work and offered continual advice. Through the different modes of assessment I was able to vastly improve a number of my skills such as writing essays and giving presentations. The best part of the course was my final-year project when I worked in the immunology research lab and gained great confidence in my ability to undertake experiments and analyse results independently. I now study medicine and feel that my degree in biomedical science at Essex proved to be the perfect preparation.”
Our courses prepare you for a rich understanding of how organisations operate – what they do, how they develop their strategies and why. With a global reputation for rigorous teaching and analysis on workplace behaviour, business ethics and marketing, Essex Business School equips you with a creative, analytical and international grasp of management, along with the applied skills necessary for a successful future career in an increasingly complex business world.

### Reasons to study this at Essex

1. **International reputation for exceptional social science based business analysis**

2. **Acclaimed research expertise on workplace behaviour and management**

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**

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**Recent graduate careers**

- Procurement
- Human resources
- Consultancy
- Project management
- Relationship management
- Strategic planning
- Advertising and marketing
- Operations management

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**Southend Campus**

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- N110

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**Emma Flaherty**

**BSc Business Management ’13**

**Graduate Recruiter, EMEA Recruitment**

“The course was perfect. I was able to pursue entrepreneurial activities such as The Prince’s Trust, in which my team went on to raise over £12,000 and win the National Million Maker’s Competition. I am now in a career where I get to meet lots of new people and travel the world. I couldn’t be happier with my decision to study at Essex.”

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**“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other”**

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**John F Kennedy**
“Machines can increasingly undertake a range of jobs for less cost with fewer errors and at much greater speed”

BIS Foresight Report, 2012

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For related courses, see accounting, finance and banking (p40), computer science (p60) and electronic engineering (p68).

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

Popular modules
- Introduction to Computational Finance
- Introduction to Programming
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Computational Methods for Finance
- Mathematical Methods for Financial Modelling
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Portfolio Analysis
- Introduction to High-Frequency Finance
- Agent-Based Economics
- Risk Management

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

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

In today’s increasingly computerised and networked financial markets, institutions like banks, stock exchanges and investment funds have to build sophisticated real-time applications from trading platforms to option pricing algorithms, or 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.

Reasons to study this 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

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/ccfea

For more information:
www.essex.ac.uk/2015/compfin

Dr Steve Phelps
Lecturer
“Our course equips you with the core concepts and mathematical principles of modern quantitative finance, along with the operational skills to use computational methods for financial modelling. You are introduced to the information and communication technology and automation that underpin financial systems, as well as receiving training on the structural, instrumental and institutional aspects of financial markets, banking, payment and financial risk management. Your introductory modules examine how modern, highly computerised financial markets work, how assets should be priced, and how investors should construct a portfolio of assets. As the course progresses, you learn how computational and quantitative methods and techniques can be applied to make financial decisions, and assess the risk of their executions.”
Computing is everything and it is everywhere.
Information systems make businesses run properly. Computer games are creating imaginary worlds. Simulation enables you 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.

“"The question of whether computers can think is like the question of whether submarines can swim""

Edsger W. Dijkstra

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/csee

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Our students are extremely happy – we are 1st in the UK for student satisfaction
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 and state-of-the-art labs
4. You have the opportunity to undertake a placement year or spend a year abroad
5. Our research-led teaching provides the skills demanded by today’s employers

Recent graduate careers

- Software development
- Games design
- Telecommunications
- Entertainment
- Motorsport
- Banking and finance
- Defence and security
- Systems, server and network management and development

For related courses, see computational finance (p58) and electronic engineering (p68).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.  
www.essex.ac.uk/2015/compsci

Christopher Unwin  
BSc Information and Communication Technology '13

"By getting to grips with project management, as well as systems, security and engineering, I gained the knowledge needed for practically any computing role. Now I use the skills I learned at Essex working as a data analyst for a large international firm."

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<td>BEng Computer Networks</td>
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<td>BEng Computers with Electronics*</td>
<td>GH4P</td>
<td>I1H6</td>
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<td>BSc Information and Communication Technology</td>
<td>GH56</td>
<td>I102</td>
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<td>MSc Computer Science (Integrated Masters)</td>
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* You can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p84.

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What is crime? Who are the criminals? It is questions like these that you explore and challenge when studying criminology. The subject demands a critical engagement with some of the most pressing issues, decisions and dilemmas facing societies today. You are encouraged to critique ideas and concepts of justice, punishment and social control. Be prepared – adopting a criminological imagination will inspire you to see the world in a completely different way.

Few issues attract more public debate than those involving crime.
The study of drama is a true marriage of intellect and emotion. Through a combination of workshops and seminars, you receive a thorough grounding in classical and contemporary texts, as well as practices that are key to theatre and performance. We teach comedy, tragedy, physical theatre, and theatre in education, and are committed to furthering the cause of human rights through drama. We think theatre can change the world.

**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. Our students are extremely happy – we are 2nd in the UK for student satisfaction
2. Our lecturers come from the theatre profession and continue to have active theatre careers
3. We have a thriving drama society and student company
4. Your modules are a combination of practical workshops and seminars
5. Our Lakeside Theatre is a vibrant creative hub with an international reputation

**Course UCA codes Typical entry requirements**

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<td>BA Drama and Literature</td>
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**Recent graduate careers**

- Acting and the cultural industries
- Education
- Stage management
- Journalism
- Press relations
- Television production
- Magazine editing
- Copywriting
- Business and commerce

*“We are such stuff as dreams are made on”*  
William Shakespeare, *The Tempest*
“Economists should help the poor, not make the rich richer”

Christopher Pissarides, Essex economics graduate 1970, Nobel Laureate 2010


Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Ranked 3rd in the UK for research – our staff bring their expertise into the classroom
2. We have a fantastic 92% student satisfaction score – become a member of our community
3. We give you diverse employment potential and you meet with prospective employers
4. Spend a year abroad or on a work placement to enhance your experience and skills
5. Our vibrant Economics Society enables you to make friends and develop interests

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/economics
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. Our students are the people who make possible what we all use in our daily lives. You fine-tune your creativity, your team-working and leadership, and design with the skill and dedication of a professional.

“We have a civilization in which the most crucial elements profoundly depend on science and technology”

Carl Sagan
English is one of the most important and widely spoken languages in the world. We look at its structure, its acquisition as a first and second language, and how it is used in contexts like the media, marketplace, courtrooms and conversations. Our mission is to discover how language is organised, how it is acquired and how it is used for communication.

At Essex we give you a range of analytical skills which are invaluable in all spheres of activity.

We are ranked 2nd for student satisfaction and 4th for research quality in the UK

You are taught by staff who are internationally recognised for their language research

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

We give you the option to study abroad with one of our partner universities of your choice

In your second and third years, you specialise in the areas that interest you most

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/langling

“Language has stimulated the curiosity of those who seek to understand their place within the wider world”

Noam Chomsky

Reasons to study this at Essex

Course | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements
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3 years | + year abroad
BA English Language | Q301 | A-levels: ABB-BBB. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA Linguistics | Q100 | IB: 32-30 points.
BA Language and Linguistics | Q101 | A-levels: ABB-BBB.
BA English Language and English Language Teaching | Q103 | IB: 32-30 points.
BA English Language, Language Acquisition and Language Disorders | Q03C | IB: 32-30 points.
BA Teaching English as a Foreign Language | X162 | A-levels: ABB-BBB. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA English Language and Literature | Q023 | IB: 32-30 points.
BA English Language and History | QV31 | IB: 32-30 points.
BA Linguistics and Sociology | QV3C | IB: 32-30 points.
BA English Language, Language Acquisition and Language Disorders | QB36 | IB: 32-30 points.
BA Teaching English as a Foreign Language | XC62 | IB: 32-30 points.

Recent graduate careers

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

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.
For related courses, see modern languages (p104).

Natilly Macartney, BA English Language and Linguistics '13

English Language Tutor

“My time at Essex helped me to become a more confident and independent person. In my final year I was offered an internship with a partner university in Germany. Experiencing a new culture, meeting lots of new people and gaining international experience was fantastic. I attended lots of careers events and workshops which introduced me to many careers I hadn’t even thought of before. I’m now working with a charity, helping migrant workers improve their English language skills.”
There has never been a more crucial time to study Europe. Seen by some as the next superpower and by others as a continent in decline, at Essex we take an innovative, interdisciplinary approach to the study of Europe. We combine subjects from across the humanities and social sciences to investigate and debate a topic that is of vital importance to the future of both the UK and the entire world.

**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. Our students are extremely happy – we have a stellar rating of 97% student satisfaction
2. You are taught by international experts in a range of subjects at Essex and abroad
3. Each of our courses enables you to study at a university of your choice in Europe
4. Our courses are highly interdisciplinary and you can study a wide range of topics
5. You have the opportunity to study one or more European languages

**Courses and entry requirements**

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For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p22-25.
For related courses, see American studies (p46), Latin American studies (p90) and liberal arts (p94).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

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“In America, there’s a failure to appreciate Europe’s leading role in the world”

Barack Obama

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Liisi Vahtramae, BA European Studies with Spanish ’10
Parliament of Estonia

“As Estonia’s foreign policy is directly linked to the activity of the EU, being aware of Europe’s political, social and cultural landscape is crucial to me. My academic background was therefore vital and Essex’s reputation added extra gravitas to my application. My role involves networking with delegates from all over the world. The international environment at Essex helped me develop my conversational French and Spanish, which also boosted my employability.”

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**Popular modules**

- Art, Sex and Death in the Eighteenth Century
- Europe: Myth and Idea
- From Disunity to Unity: An Introduction to the History of Europe in the 20th Century
- Introduction to European Literature
- Introduction to European Politics
- Society, Culture and Politics in Europe, 1500-1700
- Sociology of the New Europe
- The Enlightenment
- The Law of the European Union
- Three Countries, One Language – Austria, Switzerland and Germany

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

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**Recent graduate careers**

- Civil Service
- Foreign Office
- International embassies/agencies
- European Council
- Import/export management
- International finance
- Museums and galleries
- Non-governmental organisations
“Is film about painting with light or changing the world?”

Anon

“Film studies Film studies

In our media-led world, does film merely reflect society or shape it? Our courses are ideal for those with a natural curiosity for the world. We focus on practical production experience informed by deep insights into a variety of contemporary and historical films, cultures, and societies. Essex offers a unique opportunity to look at films differently, understand both their technical aspects and their social significance, and develop industry-specific and transferable skills.

 Reasons to study this at Essex

1. We provide a global approach to the study of film in a distinctive and vibrant community
2. You balance academic theory with practical production experience
3. Use HD cameras, extensive editing facilities, a film library and a dedicated cinema
4. We offer opportunities for paid experience in productions, events and festivals
5. Our close links with film, TV and publishing industries give you excellent career prospects

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/lifts

Course UCAS codes Typical entry requirements

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<td>BA Film and Creative Writing</td>
<td>PW38</td>
<td>BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM (in relevant subject).</td>
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25. For related courses, see American studies (p46), art history (p48) and history (p78).

Claire Birch
BA Film Studies and Literature ’03 Production Manager

“Everyone in my department was so friendly and the academic staff were excellent. The facilities were brilliant and the lectures really engaging, they made studying film and literature a real pleasure. After I completed my degree, I found a few different jobs in the television industry and simply worked my way up the ladder. One of the projects I am most proud of is Channel 4’s 24 Hours in A&E, which I loved working on. I am very grateful for the opportunities I was given at Essex and, if I had the chance, I would do it all over again!”

Visit our Course Finder for more information. 

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/film

Recent graduate careers

- Film, TV and radio production
- Creative industries
- Screenwriting
- Journalism and writing
- Cinema and film festival administration
- Management
- Events coordination
Want to find yourself? The answers are right here. New technologies in genetic manipulation, biotechnology and genomics allow you to explore the intricate proteins that dictate your every characteristic. Your teaching is research-led, with a focus on real-world biomedical applications. From genetically modified crops that could eliminate world hunger, to emerging theories on cancer biology, there really has never been a more exciting time to study genetics.

**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. Study advanced medically important topics including cancer biology and immunology
2. Develop essential laboratory skills in gene manipulation, cloning and microscopy
3. Learn from enthusiastic and expert staff in a supportive environment
4. Gain valuable research experience through cutting-edge project work
5. Study abroad or go on an industry-based placement

**Recent graduate careers**

- Education
- Science communication
- Scientific sales
- Scientific publishing
- Medicine and dentistry courses
- PhD studentship
- Laboratory research
- Masters degrees

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**“Our genomes carry the story of evolution written in DNA. The language of molecular genetics is unmistakable”**

Kenneth R Miller

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**Course | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements**
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BSc Genetics | C400 | A-levels: ABB-BBB, including Biology. GCSE: Mathematics C. IB: 32-30 points, including Higher Level Biology grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.
C402 | + year abroad
C403 | + placement year

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25. For related courses, see biological sciences (p52).

**Popular modules**

- Human Molecular Genetics
- Genome Science
- Cell Biology
- Issues in Biomolecular Science
- Molecular and Developmental Immunology
- Cancer Biology
- Molecular Virology
- Bioinformatics
- Microbial Diversity and Biotechnology
- Research Project

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

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**Tazkia Uddin**

**BSc Genetics ’12**

Secondary School Teacher

“I felt at home as soon as I started at Essex. Everyone was friendly and welcoming, and the Colchester Campus environment was just perfect for living and learning. There was a real enthusiasm, nowhere more so than in lectures and lab sessions. My lecturers’ passion for their subjects made all the topics really engaging and inspired me to build my own career in teaching.

The wide range of topics we covered in my first year helped me to develop a strong base of knowledge, which was a perfect foundation to the more specialist topics of the second and third years. I definitely felt that the course structure made me a well-rounded scientist, and it gave me the confidence to pass that knowledge on to my students.”

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Visit our Course Finder for more information. [www.essex.ac.uk/2015/genetics](http://www.essex.ac.uk/2015/genetics)
“If you don’t know history, you are a leaf that doesn’t know it’s part of a tree”
—Michael Crichton

Cross boundaries, tell stories, make histories.
We teach and write about everything from households and communities in Essex to witchcraft in Germany, from the history of disease to the culture of death, from shopping to sex, from slaves to aristocrats, from revolutions in England, China and Russia to the struggle for racial equality in South Africa and the United States. Join us on an intellectual journey through the past.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Our research is ranked 2nd in the UK 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

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/history

Popular modules
- Society, Culture and Politics in Europe, 1500-1750
- Making of the Modern World, 1776-1989
- Great Experiment: United States History
- China: The Long Twentieth Century
- Gender in Early Modern Europe
- Stalin’s Russia
- The Tudors and Stuarts on Film
- The Third Reich
- South and Southern Africa in the 20th Century
- In Slavery and Freedom: The African American Experience

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

Recent graduate careers
- Government
- Civil service
- Journalism
- Law
- Marketing
- Museums
- Galleries
- Archaeology
- Archiving
- Education
- Accountancy
- Management

For related courses, see art history (p48), economics (p66), English language and linguistics (p70) and philosophy (p110).

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

UCAS codes
V100
V140
V320
VT27
V1W6
VW16
V1L2
MV91
GQ21
LV31
VL12
LV21
VR19
V1R9

Typical entry requirements
A-levels: ABB-BBB.
IB: 32-30 points.
* A-level (or equivalent) in French or Portuguese/Spanish is required, if French or Portuguese is taken as the major language.
Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

Recent graduate careers
Lauren Mason
BA History '13
Human Resources Assistant
asos.com

“I was looking for a more personal experience, and that’s what attracted me to Essex. The department offered a wide variety of modules and learning styles that really helped me to grow as a person. My time management and communication skills benefited hugely from this diversity, and ultimately allowed me to secure a graduate role.”

Visit our Course Finder for more information.
www.essex.ac.uk/2015/hist
Hotel management

The hospitality industry contributes over £40bn to the UK economy and Edge Hotel School is changing the way people think about hospitality and education. We equip you with the professional and managerial skills, as well as academic theory, to succeed in a career in hotel management. Edge Hotel School offers hands-on experience in a fast-track, two-year intensive course that reflects the realities of life in the hospitality industry.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. A unique experience – we are the UK’s first hotel school based in a real hotel
2. We integrate academic and professional activities
3. You gain invaluable professional experience in a 4-star hotel, Wivenhoe House
4. You serve real customers and face real challenges
5. You gain outstanding preparation for employment in the hospitality industry

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/ehs

“Edge Hotel School is unique in providing degree-level education set entirely in a fully operational hotel”

Harry Murray MBE, Chairman, Lucknam Park Hotel and Spa

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<td>A-levels: 160 UCAS points. GCSE: Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English. BTEC Extended Diploma: MPP.</td>
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<td>BA Hotel Management (progression award) (8 months)</td>
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<td>Subject to satisfactory academic and practical assessment on the FdA Hotel Management course.</td>
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Please note that the institution code for Edge Hotel School is E41 on UCAS. You can also apply directly to the School.

What skills and experience will I gain?
- An integrated learning experience
- Engagement with every department in a living, working hotel
- Practical professional activities
- Understanding of operational planning, including events
- Extensive interaction with reputable industry links
- Organisation and time management skills
- Presentation and enhanced communication skills
- Become an innovative, professional leader for the hospitality industry

Did you know?

You have the flexibility to start our courses in January, May and September.

Katie Norman
BA Hotel Management

“I chose Edge Hotel School as it has a fantastic mixture of education and experience. Studying for only two years appealed to me so I can start working earlier. Before I made the decision I looked at all my options to make sure I picked a course that was exactly what I wanted. What really appealed to me was gaining experience in a 4-star hotel. Now I am here I love experiencing everything about the hospitality industry and gaining more responsibility as I progress. We learn academic theories and then put them into practice. I am strongly supported by the other students and staff. It is nice to have a close group around you, all going through the same experience.”

Your career

By studying with us, you gain a degree that is respected throughout the hospitality industry: not just as a mark of academic accomplishment but also as a sign that you have developed professional abilities in areas of interest to any employer, such as team and operational management, and customer service.
Human rights

Human rights have no borders or boundaries. They are the global language of the world.

Studying human rights develops the skills and confidence to advocate for individual and community rights, social justice and social change. Our approach to human rights is interdisciplinary, with the theory and practice of human rights embedded in our work. At Essex, you join a thriving community of expert staff, students and graduates who have global impact.

We produce the future leaders in human rights
Our staff are leaders in human rights and hold prestigious UN appointments
Gain practical experience through our Human Rights Clinic
We have an active human rights society and a comprehensive programme of events
Our courses are designed for students with a commitment to human rights and social justice

“Under the most crushing state machinery courage rises up again and again, for fear is not the natural state of civilised men”

Aung San Suu Kyi, Freedom from Fear

Course                                | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements
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BA Human Rights*                      | L240       | A-levels: ABB-BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 32-30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA History with Human Rights*         | V1L2 V1LF  |
BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights* | T7M9       |
BA Law and Human Rights*              | M1M9       |
LLB Law and Human Rights*             | MM19       |
BA Philosophy with Human Rights*      | V5M9 V5MX  |
BA Politics with Human Rights*        | L2M9 LFM9  |
BA Sociology with Human Rights*       | L3M9 LMJ9  |

Reasons to study this at Essex

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.
* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p84.
• These courses are administered by their respective departments. For information, see: history (p78), Latin American studies (p90), law (p92), philosophy (p110), politics (p114) and sociology (p124).

Doriane Hardy, LLB Law and Human Rights "12

“The Human Rights Centre has real-world impact. Learning in such a highly regarded university is incredibly motivating, which is reflected in the variety of Essex’s human rights societies, such as Student Action for Refugees and the Amnesty International Society. For anyone wanting to establish a career in human rights, there isn’t anywhere better than Essex.”

Visit our Course Finder for more information. http://www.essex.ac.uk/2015/human

Human rights

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

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Recent graduate careers

- Human rights
- Law
- Government
- United Nations
- Education
- Public relations
- Amnesty International
- Charity and voluntary work

We are affectionately known as the “Essex Mafia” because of the extent of our international network and impact.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/hrc
These courses have been designed principally to assist students who have not yet reached the required academic level for undergraduate study and to improve your academic skills and subject-specific knowledge. Our four-year degrees include a foundation year, known as Year Zero, followed by a further three years of study, leading to a Bachelors award.

**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. **We equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed at Essex and beyond**
2. **Our integrated foundation year provides a seamless transition to your chosen department**
3. **We offer part-time employment opportunities across the whole University**
4. **Small class sizes allow you to work closely with your teachers and classmates**
5. **International students benefit from one visa for all four years of study**

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.

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<td>BEng Telecommunication Engineering**</td>
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**Typical entry requirements for all courses**

- **A-levels:** 180 points, including DD (or equivalent).
- **GCSE:** Mathematics C (or equivalent).
- **AS-level:** Mathematics B (or equivalent).
- **GCSE:** Mathematics and Science C (or equivalent).
- **English language:** IELTS 5.5, with a minimum of 5.5 in each element (or equivalent).

If you possess non-UK qualifications, we will evaluate the equivalent level on receiving your application. If you have any questions about qualifications, please email us.

E iaapply@essex.ac.uk

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/foundation
Our International Diplomas are principally designed for international students looking to gain an undergraduate degree within three years. Our diplomas follow a curriculum equivalent to first-year study, and allow you to progress directly to the second year of relevant courses in business and economics. We also focus on developing your English proficiency, academic literacy and employability skills.

**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. We maintain a progression rate of over 80%
2. We keep international student welfare at the heart of everything we do
3. We offer dedicated one-to-one support to help you succeed
4. Combine foundation and first-year study to earn your Bachelors in three years
5. Learn and develop as a full member of our University

**Course** | **UCAS codes** | **Typical entry requirements**
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International Diploma in Business (Accounting, Finance and Management) | NN14 | A good academic record at senior secondary/high school or junior college. If you have taken A-levels, International Baccalaureate, or similar examinations, but have not achieved the grades required for direct entry to the first year of our courses, you may also be eligible to apply. NN14 GCSE: Mathematics C.

Visit our website for detailed information about modules.

**Tuyet Le, Vietnam**  
**BSc Accounting and Finance**  
“Although daunted by the prospect of studying in a new country, I settled into the International Academy with ease. The International Diploma is a dynamic course that enabled me to develop the skills I need to succeed at university. Being able to study straight from high school meant I could earn a Bachelors degree in three years, saving time and money that I would have otherwise spent on a foundation year.”
Our International Foundation Programme enables you to reach the required academic level for undergraduate study.
As well as improving your English and academic skills, you gain the necessary experience of living and learning in a university environment.
We nurture your critical thinking and independent study skills to ensure you succeed in your chosen field.
This course is available to EU and international students only.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Successful completion guarantees entry to the relevant degree at Essex
2. Develop your confidence in using English in an academic setting
3. We offer flexible start dates – begin our programme in either October or January
4. We organise trips and events to help you settle into life in the UK
5. You can apply directly to our International Academy

Programme options
Your choice of modules depends on the future area of study that you wish to pursue. Here are the optional areas you can choose from:

- 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

An authentic experience of living in the UK as well as learning

Ogechukwu Onyia, Nigeria
International Foundation Programme '13

“I chose to study at Essex because I knew it was one of the best universities in the UK. The International Foundation Programme is structured in a way that suited what I wanted to learn and gave me the tools I needed to feel confident in my abilities. Being a member of the Essex community has given me a strong sense of independence and I feel ready to tackle the challenges of my undergraduate course.”

Please note you can start this course in either October or January.
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.
You should apply directly to the International Academy at Essex. For further information, please visit our website or email us.
E iaapply@essex.ac.uk

Visit our Course Finder for more information.
www.essex.ac.uk/2015/ifp
Latin America is at the heart of issues of global importance. As well as producing some of the world’s most celebrated literature, art and music, the region’s economic, social and environmental impact is internationally significant. At Essex, you deepen your knowledge of Latin America while gaining the skills and experience to make a difference when you graduate. There is nowhere better to immerse yourself in the study of Latin America.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. We house an internationally important collection of Latin American art, ESCALA

2. Our students are extremely happy – we have a stellar rating of 97% student satisfaction

3. Graduate with degree-level Spanish or Portuguese, taught by native speakers

4. Our library is one of the best for Latin American studies, with more than 85,000 books

5. Create a course to suit your interests in Latin America from a range of modules

Available courses

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Recent graduate careers

- Arts management
- Translation and interpreting
- Human rights
- Journalism
- Tourism
- Non-governmental agencies
- International development
- International banking
- Civil Service

“I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library”

Jorge Luis Borges

Visit our Course Finder for more information. www.essex.ac.uk/2015/latin

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25. For related courses, see American studies (p46), European studies (p72), liberal arts (p94) and modern languages (p104).

Sebastian Bustamante-Brauning
BA Latin American Studies ’12
Primary School Teacher

“I came to Essex because of its unique focus on Latin American art. I was always incredibly interested in Latin American history and culture, and being able to study its art really complements this. I gained a lot of confidence at Essex, and learned to enjoy my education for what it was, rather than simply studying as a means to an end, as I had at school. Now I’m teaching English in a primary school in Spain and I love thinking of ways to engage my students so that they can enjoy their education as much as I did at Essex.”

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/cish
How is society regulated? How can you change it?

Studying law enables you to understand and explore answers to these questions. Law affects all our relationships: with other people, with shops, banks and companies, and with governments. At Essex, we teach the law that matters, with a concern for the demands of justice and commerce. You learn to analyse the law and apply it in context – law never operates in a vacuum. And law needs good lawyers.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Our staff work with the UN, the UK government, and with foreign governments

2. Gain invaluable work experience advising real clients at Essex Law Clinic

3. Available courses include our esteemed double degree in English and French law

4. Every student gets a peer mentor – they guide you through your first year

5. Engage in mooting or negotiation exercises – put knowledge into practice

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/law

“People always think that they won’t live long enough to make a difference. But when you help one person who then helps another and another, you can make all the difference in the world.”

Nelson Mandela

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<td>LLB Laws</td>
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Visit our Course Finder for more information.

Chris Burge, LLB Law ’10
Legal Trainee, Treasury Solicitor’s Department

“Learning from academics with international reputations as leaders in their field was amazing. Being able to use the knowledge that I gained every day is a joy. My current position within the Treasury Solicitor’s Department is extremely challenging, and I’m glad that I gained such a solid understanding of public and human rights law; but a degree alone wouldn’t have guaranteed me such an amazing job. Additional opportunities at Essex, such as gaining experience in the Law Clinic, really help you stand out from the crowd.”

Did you know?

All our LLB courses are accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board.

Recent graduate careers

- Solicitor or barrister
- EU Commission
- Local authority lawyers
- Police
- Civil Service
- Government Legal Service
- Non-governmental organisations
- In-house counsel for banks and city firms

For related courses, see philosophy (110) and politics (114).

Did you know?

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.

* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p84.

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.
Liberal arts is for true intellectuals who want to indulge their curiosity for knowledge. In Ancient Greece, liberal arts were essential for a citizen in order to take an active part in civic life. This included participating in public debate, defending yourself in court and serving on juries. The aim was to produce a virtuous, knowledgeable and articulate person. Today, liberal arts at Essex combines subjects to make an intensely rich and stimulating course.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. You are taught by our internationally recognised experts
2. We offer a vast range of modules to choose from in the humanities and social sciences
3. Thinking across disciplinary boundaries builds mental strength and flexibility
4. Exposing your mind to different kinds of knowledge prepares you for your future
5. Gain the confidence to pursue a wide variety of employment possibilities

“Read everything you can get your hands on. Cram yourself with words and ideas”

Laurie Penney, The Independent

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Liberal arts

Course | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements
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BA Liberal Arts* | V900 | A-levels: ABB-BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 32-30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.

Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

Popular modules
- The Enlightenment
- The World in Question: The Social, Political, and Psychological Legacies of the Enlightenment
- Dangerous Ideas: Essays and Manifestos as Social Criticism
- Italian Renaissance Art
- World Cinema
- Crime and Punishment
- Death, God and the Meaning of Life
- International Relations
- Language, Mind and Communication
- The Body and Modern Society

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.

* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p84.

For related courses, see American studies (p46), European studies (p72), Latin American studies (p90), mathematics (p102) and sociology (p124).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

Laura Aguilera Cassis
BA Liberal Arts '13

“I was attracted to liberal arts at Essex because of its interdisciplinary nature, which allowed me to create my own course based on my interests. This was perfect for me, as I realised the value of pursuing knowledge for the sake of learning, rather than just obtaining a degree. I was encouraged to always question existing knowledge, which created an abundance of different ideas. The course was never dull as there was always more to be explored and, because of the unique ethos, I can now confidently express myself in a variety of situations, which is perfect preparation for almost any career.”

Recent graduate careers
- Education
- Media and journalism
- Government
- Management and administration
- Publishing
- Finance
- Librarianship
- Charity sector
- Research

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.

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For related courses, see American studies (p46), European studies (p72), Latin American studies (p90), mathematics (p102) and sociology (p124).

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**Literature and creative writing**

**Vibrant. Experimental. Supportive. Literature at Essex has a great tradition of nurturing writers and thinkers.** From past giants such as Robert Lowell, Ted Berrigan and Ben Okri who have shaped literature as we know it, to prize-winning contemporary writers such as Professors Derek Walcott and Marina Warner, Essex has always attracted people who are at the heart of defining and redefining literature. So come and study with us and find your own voice.

At Essex you don’t just study English Literature, you study world literature in English

**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. **A unique literary conservatoire where you can respond critically and artistically to your studies**

   Our students are extremely happy – we have a stellar rating of 99% student satisfaction

2. **Our teaching is underpinned by excellent research – 95% is of internationally recognised quality**

3. **We encourage innovation, experimentation, originality, and invention in writing and thinking**

4. **Our literature and creative writing courses are taught by leading academics and writers**

   www.essex.ac.uk/2015/literature

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**“The English language is nobody’s special property. It is the property of the imagination: it is the property of the language itself”**

Derek Walcott, Nobel Prize winner and Professor of Poetry, 2010-2013

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**Course** | **UCAS codes** | **Typical entry requirements**
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BA English Literature* | Q300 Q321 | A-levels: ABB-BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 32-30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.
BA English and United States Literature | T720 QT37 | A-level (or equivalent) in French or Portuguese/Spanish is required, if French or Portuguese is taken as the major language.
BA Creative Writing | W800 W801 | For related courses, see art history (p48), drama (p64), English language and linguistics (p70), film studies (p74), history (p78) and philosophy (p110).
BA Literature and Myth* | Q390 Q291 | For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p22-25.
BA Literature and Sociology | LQ32 OL23 | * International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p84.
BA Literature and Modern Languages† | | For related courses, see art history (p48), drama (p64), English language and linguistics (p70), film studies (p74), history (p78) and philosophy (p110).
BA Literature with Modern Languages† | QRF9 | Our students are extremely happy – we have a stellar rating of 99% student satisfaction
BA Journalism• | P500 | A-levels: ABB-ABB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 32-30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

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**Ida Løkås**

BA Creative Writing ’09

“After graduating from Essex I began writing novels and my debut, The Beauty That Flows Past, won a literary prize in Norway, which was a massive achievement for me and a great honour. Studying BA Creative Writing definitely helped develop my writing. It was an important stepping stone towards becoming a published writer. I had the privilege of being taught by talented and inspiring professors, and I am grateful for all their encouragement and guidance during my three years at Essex.”

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**Recent graduate careers**

- Theatre practitioner
- Writer
- Teacher
- Operations manager
- Editor
- Publisher
- Journalist
- Radio presenter
- Business development officer
- Management executive

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**Visit our Course Finder for more information.**

► www.essex.ac.uk/2015/literature
Explore the fascinating complexity of the natural world through the study of marine biology. Benefit from our experience, expertise and enthusiasm as we engage in ecologically critical research projects. Investigate the effect of human endeavour on biodiversity with field trips to some of the world’s most significant coral reefs and develop your skills in the latest surveying techniques. Essex is a centre of excellence for research in biology.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Our underwater lectures give you an exciting, unique and engaging education experience.
2. We develop your practical skills with subsidised UK and overseas field trips.
3. Receive SCUBA training and conduct coral-reef research during your trip to Indonesia.
4. Use our coral-reef aquarium facilities and marine-biology labs for your research projects.
5. Join our Marine Conservation Society and volunteer with our coral reef research unit.

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“The sea, once it casts its spell, holds us in its net of wonder forever”
Jacques Cousteau

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<td>BSc Marine Biology</td>
<td>C164</td>
<td>A-levels: ABB-BBB, including Biology. GCSE: Mathematics C. IB: 32-30 points, including Higher Level Biology grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.</td>
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25. For related courses, see biological sciences (p52).

Visit our Course Finder for more information. www.essex.ac.uk/2015/marine

Meg Cousins
BSc Marine Biology ‘12

“The coral-reef research at Essex has an excellent international reputation for its quality and prevalence but I didn’t expect the country’s top researchers to be so actively involved in our studies. My lecturers were taking part in ground-breaking work and our teaching reflected this. We had the opportunity to travel to different marine sites in Essex, Scotland, and Indonesia, analysing salt marshes and rocky shores, and learning underwater survey techniques. We even had underwater lectures, using specialist microphones. My time at Essex motivated me to pursue a career in marine biology, and it equipped me with the skills and experience needed.”

Popular modules

- Coral Reef Biology – Indonesia Field Trip
- Estuarine and Coastal Ecology Field Trip
- Marine Ecology
- Marine Biodiversity
- Marine and Freshwater Vertebrates
- Coral Reef Biology
- Coastal Ecology
- Conservation Management and Practice
- Pollution: Impacts and Management
- Animal and Plant Biology

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

Recent graduate careers

- Government and environmental authorities
- Laboratory research
- Local and international marine and environmental charity work
- Industry and business consultancy
- Field research
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. With a focus on leading-edge marketing, critical thinking and leadership, Essex Business School graduates manage entrepreneurial activities in organisations of all sizes, or apply their skills to their own new ventures.

Reasons to study this 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.

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Have a lightbulb moment every day – marketing is one of the fastest growing creative industries.
Mathematics

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. Our courses are an exciting challenge. At Essex you develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills, and we inspire you to succeed in a wide range of careers.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Our students love studying with us – we have a 90% student satisfaction score
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

“Mathematics is the door and key to the sciences”

Roger Bacon

Maths is everywhere – the Fibonacci sequence is repeated throughout nature

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/maths

Course | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements |
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BSc Mathematics | G100 G102 | A-levels: ABB-BBB, including Mathematics. Please note that we are unable to accept A-level Use of Mathematics in place of A-level Mathematics. IB: 32-30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5. ¹ Also requires A-level Physics grade B or IB Higher Level Physics grade 5 (or equivalent). ¹ A-level (or equivalent) in French or Portuguese/Spanish is required, if French or Portuguese is taken as the major language.
BSc Mathematics with Physics* | G1F3 GCF3 |
BSc Mathematics for Secondary Teaching | G190 GX11 |
BSc Mathematics, Cryptography and Network Security | GG1K GGC4 |
BSc Mathematics with Computing | G16K G16G |
BSc Mathematics with Economics | G1L1 G1LC |
BSc Mathematics and Liberal Arts | GV19 GV1X |
BSc Mathematics and Statistics | 9K12 5B43 9K13+ |
BSc Computing and Mathematics | GG14 GG1L |
BSc Economics and Mathematics | LG11 LG1C |
BSc Accounting and Mathematics | GN14 GN1K |
BSc Finance and Mathematics | GN13 GN1H |
BSc Management and Mathematics | NG21 NG2C |
BSc Management, Mathematics and Economics* | NGL0 LGN0 |
BSc Management with Mathematics | N2G1 N2GC |
BSc Mathematics with a Modern Language† | G1R9 GCR9 |

Subjects: Subject to approval
For additional GCSE, English language and modern languages requirements, see pp2-25.
* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p84.
† A-level (or equivalent) in French or Portuguese/Spanish is required, if French or Portuguese is taken as the major language.

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

Hollie Smith, BSc Mathematics ’11

“Our Department is wonderful. It’s reasonably small, which makes it easy to get to know everyone, and means your lecturers give you expert support and guidance. Upon graduation I secured a position at a top investment bank.”

Recent graduate careers

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

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

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

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Modern languages

Studying languages opens doors to new horizons. At Essex we give you access to other countries, people and cultures, as well as excellent employment prospects. Not only can you reach Mastery level without any prior knowledge, you can also study several languages simultaneously. Our courses are also unique because they have a triple focus on developing language proficiency, cultural awareness and professional skills.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Study up to four languages and develop high-level communication skills
2. Learn Chinese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish from beginner level
3. Study at a partner university or work as a language teaching assistant abroad
4. Each of our classes is taught by highly-qualified native or bilingual lecturers
5. Our multimedia labs are equipped with translation, interpreting and subtitling software

“Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going”

Rita Mae Brown

Course | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements
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BA Modern Languages with Professional Skills* | R900 | A-level (or equivalent) in relevant language (major) is required.
BA Language Studies | Q140 Q142 | A-level (or equivalent) in Portuguese or Spanish required.
BA French Studies and Modern Languages* | RR19 | Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA German Studies and Modern Languages | RR9F | BA Italian Studies and Modern Languages | RR38 | BA Portuguese Studies and Modern Languages* | RR58 |
BA Spanish Studies and Modern Languages | RR49 | BA Modern Languages and English Language | RO93 |
BA Modern Languages and Linguistics | RO91 | BA Modern Languages and Teaching English as a Foreign Language | RX91 |
BA Modern Languages and Portuguese and Italian Studies | RT97 |
BA Modern Languages with Latin American Studies | RBT7 |
BA Spanish Studies with Latin American Studies | R4T7 |
BA Drama and Modern Languages | RW94 |
BA Philosophy and Modern Languages | VR59 |
BA Philosophy with Modern Languages | VS99 |
BA Politics and Modern Languages | LR29 |
BA International Relations and Modern Languages | LR29 |

For additional GCSE, English language and modern languages requirements, see p22-25.

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

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Popular modules
- Intensive Initial German/Italian/Spanish
- Introduction to Professional Language Skills
- French Cinema and Culture
- Three Countries, One Language - Austria, Switzerland and Germany
- From The Caves to Modern Graffiti: a Visual History of the Spanish Language
- Spanish and Latin American Art, Film and Music
- Brazil in Focus: Business, Culture and Society
- La Dolce Italia: A Journey Across Enduring Italian Traditions
- Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling Skills

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

Recent graduate careers
- Education
- Translation
- Journalism
- International finance
- Tourism
- International business
- Entertainment
- Media
- Management
- Translation
- Subtitling
- Entertainment
- Tourism
- International business
- Media
- Entertainment
- Management
Our students demonstrate care, competence and compassion in everything they do. We have a long-standing commitment to teaching nursing at Essex and we are confident that our graduates possess the values necessary for practice in today’s world. As one of our students, you are committed to making a difference to the health of others locally, nationally and internationally, and you gain the communication skills and courage to speak up and challenge when things are wrong.

“Nursing is rooted from the needs of humanity and is founded on the ideal of service”

— Virginia Henderson

**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. Our focus is on producing nurses with compassion as well as technical skills

2. We provide you with excellent support from our dedicated teaching team

3. We model dignity, respect and compassion in everything we do

4. Our students are very happy – we have 94% student satisfaction

5. Train for employment as a nurse – we have strong partnerships with placement providers

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

**Popular modules**

- Foundations of Nursing
- Applied Biosciences
- Psychosocial Aspects of Care
- Caring for the Person with Limited Capacity
- Public Health Nursing
- Acute Care in Adult/Mental Health Nursing
- Ongoing Care in Adult/Mental Health Nursing
- Leadership in Nursing
- Transition to Practice
- Clinical Governance and Health Policy

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

**Did you know?**

We give you the hands-on experience in our purpose-built facilities. Our simulated clinical skills laboratories emulate real-life clinical situations, enabling you to observe and practise.

**Course fees**

The tuition fees for these courses are paid for by Health Education East of England.

**Your career**

Successfully completing one of our nursing courses leads to admission to the Professional Register, maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, as a registered nurse (adult or mental health), which allows you to practise as a nurse.

Find out more on our website: www.essex.ac.uk/2015/hhs
Become a professional dental hygienist or therapist. Our FdSc course prepares you for a career as a dental hygienist and enables eligibility to register with the General Dental Council. At Essex, we ensure that you are qualified and confident to practice once you graduate and gain a holistic approach to patient care. Our BSc prepares you for a career as a dental therapist. This course is a one-year top-up, open to you as an existing registered dental hygienist.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. We have a fantastic 100% success rate for employability.
2. Learn clinical skills in our dedicated, state-of-the-art dental skills laboratory.
3. You will be involved in the treatment of patients right from when you start the course.
4. You benefit from a supportive learning environment, including small group teaching.
5. We integrate the primary-care workplace environment in your education and development.

Oral health science

Oral health science

Course |
| UCAS codes |
| Typical entry requirements |

Southend Campus |
2 years |

FdSc Oral Health Science |
B750 |
A-levels: 160 points, including CC, including one science subject. GCSE: Mathematics and a science-related subject C. National Dental Nurse Certificate or Diploma in Dental Nursing (with a minimum of two years’ experience). Your entry is based on your ability to study at Foundation degree level. Please visit our website for more information.

BSc Oral Health Science (1 year top-up) |
Please visit our website for more information.

Visit our Course Finder for more information. www.essex.ac.uk/2015/dental

Michelle Hawker
FdSc Oral Health Science ’10
Dental Therapist
HJS Dental Practice

“My time was divided between classroom-based learning and practical placements, which made the transition from learning to working really easy. I gained confidence in both my practical abilities and clinical knowledge. Through my placement I secured my current role as a dental hygienist and I now support students in their learning, help develop their skills, and share in their challenges and triumphs. I am very proud to be a clinical educator for the University, helping Essex students on the road to their new careers!”

“Successful completion of our FdSc Oral Health Science course enables registration with the General Dental Council as a dental hygienist. By completing the additional year, taking you to BSc level, you will be developing your skill set to bring you in line with that of a dental therapist.”

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25. Successful applicants will be required to satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check and undergo a Work Health Assessment.

For the first time in history, we can offer thorough preventive measures

Orlando Monteiro da Silva, FDI President
We expand the realm of the possible by going beyond what has so far been thinkable. Philosophy is the rigorous study of ideas and arguments. At Essex, we embrace this philosophical rigour in order to address existential questions of human life, and to gain a critical perspective on the social, political and economic challenges we face today. Join our tight-knit department of internationally renowned philosophers.

**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. An amazing 100% of our students find studying at Essex intellectually stimulating
2. We are world-renowned for our combination of Continental and Anglo-American philosophy
3. We provide a critical perspective on political, economic and technological developments
4. You explore a wide range of subjects, from human rights to psychoanalysis
5. We have outstanding results for our research, student satisfaction and graduate prospects

**Popular modules**
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Death, God and the Meaning of Life
- Conceptual Foundations of Modernity
- Ethics
- Capitalism and its Critics
- Critical Reasoning and Logical Argument
- Philosophy and Literature
- Nietzsche
- Philosophy and Religion
- 20th Century Continental Philosophy

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

**Recent graduate careers**
- Education
- Research and analysis work
- Social and care work
- Business and financial project management
- Consultancy
- Recruitment and human resources
- Marketing and sales
- Government

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<td>BA Philosophy, Religion and Ethics</td>
<td>VV56</td>
<td>A-levels: ABB-BBB.</td>
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<td>BA Philosophy and Art History</td>
<td>VV53</td>
<td>IB: 32-30 points.</td>
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<td>BA Philosophy and History*</td>
<td>VV15</td>
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<td>BA Philosophy with Human Rights</td>
<td>V5M9</td>
<td>Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</td>
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.
* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p084.
For related courses, see law (p92), modern languages (p104) and politics (p111).

**The big question behind philosophy is: what is the good human life**

Ursula Wolf

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/question
### Physiotherapy and occupational therapy

**Learn how to provide treatment that helps to transform lives.**

Physiotherapists and occupational therapists, known as Allied Health Professionals (AHPs), work in hospitals, clinics, homes, schools and colleges. Not surprisingly, the academic requirements and training demands are high, but so are the rewards. You gain a great deal of job satisfaction and improved career prospects by becoming a professionally trained physiotherapist or occupational therapist.

**Reasons to study this at Essex**

1. Small class-sizes enable close working relationships between students and staff
2. Practice placements are available to all our students
3. We offer inter-professional learning along with interactive teaching methods
4. Physiotherapy and occupational therapy labs are available for activities and sessions
5. Our close links with clinicians in practice will strengthen your career prospects

**Popular modules**

**Physiotherapy**
- Anatomy and Pathophysiology for Physiotherapy Practice
- Core Physiotherapy Skills
- Physiotherapy for the Upper and Lower Quadrants
- Neurological Physiotherapy
- Cardiovascular Physiotherapy
- Complexities in Rehabilitation

**Occupational Therapy**
- Biopsychosocial Perspectives of Occupation
- Foundations of Occupational Therapy Practice
- Performance and Occupation
- Reflection in Occupational Therapy Practice
- Occupational Therapy in Mental Health
- Skills for Practice

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

**Visit our Course Finder for more information.**

**Course** | **Typical entry requirements**
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BSc Physiotherapy (four-year part-time) | A-levels: CC (or equivalent), including one science subject*. GCSE: Science C.
BSc Occupational Therapy (four-year part-time) | A-levels: CC (or equivalent)*. GCSE: Mathematics C.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.

* You are required to demonstrate an ability to study at Level 3. For full details of our entry requirements, please visit our website.

**For these courses, please apply directly via our website.**

**Your career**

Our courses enable you to become a physiotherapist or occupational therapist. You will be eligible to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council, as well as the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy or College of Occupational Therapists.

**Course fees**

The tuition fees for these courses are paid for by Health Education East of England.

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“Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much”

Helen Keller

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/hhs
We are the top political science department in the UK, so come and study with us and gain expert tuition and guidance in politics and international relations. We ensure that you are provided with the necessary tools to explain significant political outcomes such as war and peace, the way that governments run the economy, the outcome of elections, and major changes in political institutions, such as democratisation.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. We have always been ranked first in the UK for political science research.
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.

Recent graduate careers

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

“I was incredibly lucky to be taught by academics at Essex who could not be surpassed at any other university in the UK”

Rt Hon Dr John Bercow, Speaker of the House of Commons

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**Course | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements**
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BA Politics* | L200 L201 | A-levels: ABB-BBB. IB: 32-30 points. GCSE: Mathematics (or equivalent) is preferred. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA International Relations* | L258 L259 | As L200 above, plus C in GCSE Mathematics (or equivalent).

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.
* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p84.

For related courses, see history (p78), law (p92), modern languages (p104), philosophy (p110) and sociology (p114).

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.

David Giles, BA Politics and Law ’11, Management Trainee, Kent County Council

“Essex has the best political science department in the UK and an incredible feeling of community. In such a friendly environment it’s impossible not to get involved. My participation in societies and sports really improved my CV, helping to secure my current job. My employers were impressed by my extensive knowledge of the British political and legal system, as well as my time-management, team-work and communication skills. I now have access to a range of exciting opportunities, such as meeting global political leaders and shadowing cabinet members.”

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/politics

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/government
Psychoanalytic studies and therapeutic care

Education, health, social care. If you want a career in these areas, then our courses are ideal. At Essex, we introduce you to psychoanalytic and psychodynamic ideas, as they relate to individuals and organisations. You gain knowledge along with work-based experience of the problems faced by children, adolescents and adults in a variety of settings. We provide the skills, competencies and knowledge to develop your career, and make a difference to the troubled clients and organisations you work with.

Reasons to study this 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

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/cps

“Most people don’t really want freedom. It involves responsibility, and most people are frightened of responsibility”

Sigmund Freud

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<td>You must demonstrate capacity to study for a Foundation Degree as evidenced by NVQ, A-level and Access to HE Diploma or other evidence, perhaps including evidence of relevant experience and ability from the workplace.</td>
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<td>BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations (Adult)</td>
<td>You should have a Foundation Degree in Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations and a capacity to study at a higher level.</td>
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For these courses, please apply directly to the Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies at Essex.

Email us for information. cpsugrad@essex.ac.uk

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

Lisa Parker, FdA ‘10, BA ’11

Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisation

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Practitioner

“I’ve always wanted to work within my local community, and my time at Essex taught me how to focus my thinking, and gave me the knowledge and skills needed to make a real difference to the young people and families I now work with. I’m working in the neighbourhood I grew up in, identifying complex needs which require specialist intervention and building positive links between families and services, and there’s really no better feeling than knowing you’re making a significant difference to peoples’ lives.”

Popular modules

- Introduction to Psychoanalytic Concepts
- Introduction to Psychodynamic Thinking about Organisations
- Child Development
- Theory, Practice and Responsibility
- Trauma and Organisational Responses
- Wider Applications of Psychodynamic Thinking
- Advanced Seminars in Theory and Practice
- Counselling Skills with Children and Adolescents
- Organisational Dynamics
- Mentoring and Supervision

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 our mind works and what drives human behaviour, psychology is your perfect subject. At Essex you acquire skills that go far beyond being useful in related professions. Studying psychology is an investment for life.

Reasons to study this 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

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/psychology

“Matter of mere mechanics, or something much deeper?”

“It’s all in the mind” George Harrison

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<td>BSc Psychology</td>
<td>C800</td>
<td>C803 A-levels: ABB-BBB. GCSE: Mathematics C. IB: 32-30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level. Entry requirements for students studying BTec qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</td>
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<td>BA Psychology</td>
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<td>BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience</td>
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Visit our Course Finder for more information. www.essex.ac.uk/2015/psych

Stuart Keeble
BA Psychology '08
Senior Public Health Epidemiologist, NHS Suffolk
“Working for NHS Suffolk, I study the distribution and determinants of disease and ill health within the population. This involves providing public health practitioners and partner organisations with intelligence and evidence to prioritise investment, target health interventions towards groups and communities with the greatest health needs, monitor health outcomes and identify health inequalities. I get a great deal of satisfaction from seeing my work directly influence local and national government policy and practice. At Essex I developed an enquiring and questioning mind, which is an important attribute within public health.”

Popular modules
- Discovering Psychology
- Brain and Behaviour
- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Evolutionary Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Statistics for Psychologists
- Emotion
- Cognitive Neuropsychology

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

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

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.
Social and community development

Health and welfare is changing. Historically the preserve of government, service provision is now open to other organisations, charities and voluntary bodies. Welfare reform is focused on engaging local communities in deciding which services are available. But what do politicians mean when they talk about community or society? What about the need for more responsive services? We enable you to answer these questions and develop a career where you can influence decision-making.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Develop the skills to work in the expanding voluntary, third and non-governmental sectors
2. Develop an understanding across a range of contexts, from communities to NGOs
3. Draw expertise from a range of specialists in the fields of politics, sociology and human rights
4. Study abroad with one of our partner universities in your third year
5. We give you the opportunity to take advantage of the job markets of the future

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/community

“Citizenship requires a sense of community membership. It is endowed with rights and protected by a common law”

Natan Sharansky

Your career

Our course can take you to establishing an aid station in Syria, coordinating temporary housing in London, or developing fund-raising strategies in New York. You gain the skills and training needed for a career in the voluntary, third and non-governmental sectors.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/hhs

“Don’t donate, do more – make a positive contribution to society”

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<td>BA Social and Community Development</td>
<td>L540</td>
<td>A-levels: ABB-BBB. IB: 32-30 points. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</td>
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25. For related courses, see human rights (p82), law (p92), politics (p114) and sociology (p124).
Social work is all about people. It is an extremely rewarding and challenging profession. You'll need to be hard working, adaptable, honest and, above all, passionate about finding long-term solutions and supporting positive changes for children, adults and families. At the core of our course is the opportunity for you to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding of how to support people to improve personal, practical, psychological and social aspects of their lives.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Our partnership with placement providers ensures you gain effective high-quality training.
2. You study a wide range of specialist areas within health and social care.
3. You gain experience working in partnership with children, adults, families and communities.
4. We meet the standard set by The College of Social Work, Social Work Reform Board and HCPC.
5. Study the areas that interest you most through placements and evidence-based research.

“How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world”

Anne Frank

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<td>A-levels: ABB-BBB. GCSE: Mathematics C. IB: 32-30 points. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level. Some paid or voluntary experience in health or social care in a relevant social care or child care/education setting is also required.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BA Social Work</td>
<td>L500</td>
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25. Non-native English speakers will require IELTS 7.0, with a minimum of 6.5 in each element.

Visit our Course Finder for more information. 
www.essex.ac.uk/2015/social

Vikki-Jo Scott
Head of School

“As a pre-registration course, our BA Social Work supports and develops you to become an effective qualified social worker. Within the teaching and learning opportunities provided, there are central themes that reflect the core values and principles of practice. These are: safeguarding and protection; evidence-based relational practice; inter-professional working; impact of practice; professional challenge; service users and carers autonomy; social justice and values; and, equality and diversity.

Our close partnerships working with placement providers ensures you have high-quality training in the workplace combined with excellent professional education within a strong academic framework.”

Your career

To be a social worker in England you need a degree in social work approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), as well as a wide range of life skills including the ability to act as a counsellor, an adviser or someone just to listen – we develop the skills to support you in your chosen career.
Sociology is the study of social tensions, interactions and networks. These make up our everyday lives. But why are individuals, groups and cultures the way they are and how might they be different? At Essex, we teach you about how society is structured, and why individuals and groups behave in certain ways and believe particular things. We also give you the intellectual tools to analyse and solve complex problems.

Sociology

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. We are the top sociology department in the UK for the quality of our research

2. Gather a range of skills in high demand, including researching and interpreting data

3. Develop critical and inventive thinking necessary for many graduate jobs

4. Sociology graduates quickly gain employment or move onto further study

5. Choose to study a wide range of topics as part of your course

“Sociology’s ultimate mission – like all of science and art – is surely a mission for a better world”

Ken Plummer

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<td>BA Media, Culture and Society*</td>
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<td>BA Sociology with Psychosocial Studies</td>
<td>LJ38</td>
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<td>BA Sociology with Social Anthropology</td>
<td>LL36</td>
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<td>BA Sociology and Liberal Arts*</td>
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<td>BSc Social Psychology and Sociology</td>
<td>CL83</td>
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.
For related courses, see criminology (p62), English language and linguistics (p70), History (p78), Literature (p96) and philosophy (p110).

Sarah Day
BA Politics and Sociology '09
Independent Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocate, Refuge

“The challenger mind-set at Essex is unique. We were encouraged to question everything and never accept something just because it was the norm. My work is focused on lowering the risk for domestic and sexual violence survivors as quickly as possible, through housing, injunctions and the justice system. Having the capacity to question general practice is vital, as it means I can challenge institutions’ views and practices in order to maximise victim safety - an ability I learnt at Essex.”

Popular modules

- Introduction to Media, Culture and Society
- Continuity and Controversy in Sociology: Sociological Analysis
- Social Psychology: Self and Interaction
- New Media and Socio-Cultural Change
- Race, Class and Gender
- Social Anthropology: Birth, Sex and Death
- Power, Wealth and Poverty in a Global Age
- Sociology of Sexualities: Queer History and Visual Culture
- Finance, Globalisation and the Crash of 2008
- American Society: Ethnic Encounters in the Making of the USA Acquisition

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

Recent graduate careers

- Housing, care, health and welfare services
- Public relations
- Youth and community work
- Human resources
- Police services
- Government
- Education
- Market research
- Business and finance

Visit our Course Finder for more information. www.essex.ac.uk/2015/sociology
Are Olympic athletes born or made? Can exercise be bad for your health? What is the secret behind the world’s fastest sprinter? Studying sports and exercise science at Essex will help you to understand the biology, physiology, biomechanics and psychology of sport, exercise and physical activity. You are taught by internationally recognised scientists using our state-of-the-art facilities. We provide you with an in-depth understanding of scientific applications that will make you stand out from the crowd.

Reasons to study this at Essex

1. Our course is endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES)
2. Work with elite athletes and gain work experience in our Human Performance Unit
3. Gain practical knowledge by using our cutting-edge advanced research equipment
4. Our emphasis is on the development of practical skills in sports, health and exercise
5. Our high staff-student ratio enables specialised teaching and small laboratory class sizes

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/bs

Course | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements
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BSc Sports and Exercise Science | C600 C602 | A-levels: ABB-BBB, including one science subject or Mathematics (PE, Sports Science and Psychology count as science A-levels).
GCSE: Mathematics and Science C.
IB: 32-30 points, including Higher Level Science or Mathematics grade 5, and Standard Level Mathematics and Science grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.
Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

Recent graduate careers

- Education
- Exercise physiology
- Fitness management
- Sports coaching
- Sports science support
- Sports development
- Sports administration
- Health promotion
- Personal training

Visit our Course Finder for more information. [www.essex.ac.uk/2015/sportsci](http://www.essex.ac.uk/2015/sportsci)

“Winning isn’t everything, but wanting to win is”

Vince Lombardi
We provide you with the knowledge and practical skills to underpin expertise. We improve your employability, allowing you to become an autonomous practitioner. Split across two specialist areas, our course builds on the experience we have in both physiotherapy, and sports and exercise science. You will develop a range of treatment options including electrotherapy, exercise and manual skills.

### Reasons to study this at Essex

1. A high proportion of our specialised teaching is lab-based in small classes
2. Our course places an emphasis on gaining professional skills which are valued by employers
3. You have access to our professional, state-of-the-art research equipment
4. Many of our athletes receive sports scholarships worth over £2,500 and a support package
5. Our course is accredited by the Society of Sports Therapists

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**We improve your employability, allowing you to become an autonomous practitioner.**

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**The Society of Sports Therapists, What is Sports Therapy?**

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<td>BSc Sports Therapy*</td>
<td>C603 C605 C604</td>
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* Subject to approval by the professional body.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25.

For related courses, see physiotherapy and occupational therapy (p112) and sports and exercise science (p126).

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**Popular modules**

- Introduction to Biomechanics
- Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Introduction to Sports Therapy
- Anatomy and Pathophysiology for Sports Therapy Practice
- Exercise Physiology
- Applied Biomechanics and Movement Analysis
- Evaluation and Treatment of Sport and Exercise Injuries
- Rehabilitation and Remedial Exercise
- Therapeutic Modalities
- Academic and Practical Sports Therapy

Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

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**You have access to our professional, state-of-the-art research equipment**

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**Your career**

When you graduate, you become eligible for the Society of Sports Therapists membership. We have a strong record in graduate employability and provide you with the skills to work as a self-employed therapist or within the health and fitness industry, health promotion, professional sport or research.
Discover what we can do together

* So check out our website, get in contact with us and come visit our campuses: we'd love to hear from you
Our partners

Colchester Institute

Colchester Institute has been delivering higher education degrees for over 50 years. The College provides high-quality, industry related courses in: art and design; business and management; computing and IT; construction; counselling, health and sport; early years and teacher training; engineering; hospitality; and music and performing arts. The new Higher Education Centre demonstrates the College’s commitment to providing a learning experience packed full of opportunities to broaden vocational skills and prepare students for a career.

T +44 (0)1206 712000
E www.colchester.ac.uk

Edge Hotel School

Edge Hotel School offers a two-year hotel management degree preparing students to graduate as the future leaders of the hospitality industry. The course combines theory, professional skills and practical experience in a real 4-star hotel based at the University of Essex’s Colchester Campus. There is flexibility to join the course at one of its three start dates in January, May and September.

T +44 (0)1206 872858
E enquiry@edgehotelschool.ac.uk
E www.edgehotelschool.ac.uk

South Essex College

South Essex College offers a quality higher education experience. With a wide range of career-orientated degrees available, you will benefit from small class sizes, significant teaching time, and teachers who have strong academic backgrounds and industry links. South Essex College ensures that you graduate with the skills and experience needed to make the smooth transition to employment.

T +44 (0)845 5212345
E learning@southessex.ac.uk
E www.southessex.ac.uk

University Campus Suffolk

UCS is a modern approach to higher education, with the main hub on Ipswich waterfront complemented by other centres in Suffolk. UCS is academically strong, offering innovative full- and part-time Honours and Foundation degrees in the areas of: applied social sciences; arts and humanities; business; leadership and enterprise; nursing and midwifery; and science, technology and health. Employability is at the core of all degrees.

T +44 (0)1473 338333
E infozone@ucs.ac.uk
E www.ucs.ac.uk

University of Essex Online

University of Essex Online degree courses give you the opportunity to study for your degree via distance learning, allowing you to gain a qualification from a respected university whilst fitting your studies around work and personal commitments. We have regular intakes throughout the year, and our entry requirements recognise work experience as well as previous academic achievements. Contact us or visit our website for more information.

T +44 (0)800 0527 526
E enquiries@online.essex.ac.uk
E www.online.essex.ac.uk

Writtle College

Writtle College is one of the oldest and largest specialist institutes in the UK. Set on a picturesque 220-hectare estate in Essex, subjects include: veterinary physiotherapy; equine science; animal management and science; sports and exercise performance; agriculture; conservation; horticulture and floristry. Art and design, interior architecture and design, and landscape architecture and garden design are delivered through our Writtle School of Design.

T +44 (0)1245 424200
E info@writtle.ac.uk
E www.writtle.ac.uk

We are committed to making an Essex Education available through a range of provision, so we work closely with partner institutions to develop and maintain high-quality and accessible learning opportunities across the region and beyond. Visit our website to find out more.

E www.essex.ac.uk/2015/partners
Additional information

About this prospectus

This prospectus tries to answer your questions about life and academic provision on offer at the University of Essex. It was prepared early in 2014 and refers to courses which will be available in October 2015.

Although great care is taken in compiling this prospectus, it is for the general guidance of prospective students only. The University cannot guarantee the provision of all the courses and services in the event of circumstances beyond its control and therefore reserves the right to make changes or cancel any course or module without notice, should this become necessary. For the most up-to-date information, please contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office.

The University cannot be held responsible for failure/delay in performing obligations caused by things beyond its reasonable control, such as fire, flood or industrial action.

In accepting an offer of a place at the University, you consent to incorporation of this notice as a term of contract between you and the University.

The full Procedures, Rules and Regulations of the University are set out in the Charter, Statutes and Ordinances and in the University Regulations, Policy and Procedures.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/regs

East 15 Acting School at our Loughton Campus

This prospectus refers mainly to the services, facilities and courses on offer at our Colchester Campus and at our Southend Campus. Our Loughton Campus is the base for students on many of East 15 Acting School’s courses and includes state-of-the-art studios, technical equipment and innovative theatre space. Our Loughton Campus is just five minutes from the nearest London Underground station, Debden, on the east end of the Central line.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/east15

Quality assurance

The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) undertook an Institutional Audit of the University in March 2008. This audit declared ‘Confidence’ (the best judicious comment) in relation to the soundness of our present and likely future management of the academic standards of our awards and in the soundness of our management of the quality of the learning opportunities available to our students. A copy of the full report is available on the QAA website.

www.qaa.ac.uk

Complaints procedure

If you have any comments or concerns about the recruitment or admissions process we operate, or about an application decision, which you do not wish to discuss with the Head of Undergraduate Admissions, you can write to the Director of Communications and External Relations. Alternatively, you can follow our complaints procedure.

www.essex.ac.uk/2015/voice

Policy statement on equality and diversity

The University of Essex recognises the value of diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity within the University. We expect students and staff to be treated with dignity and respect and solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, political beliefs and affiliations, family circumstances or other irrelevant distinction.

No smoking policy

The University of Essex is committed to a no smoking policy, which means that smoking is not allowed in all University buildings.

Alternative formats

This prospectus is available in large print, audio and Braille formats. Please contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for further information.

Government funding

At the time of going to print, some detailed aspects of government funding had not been announced. As such, our figures are based on amounts for students entering in 2014, and may be subject to change or real-term increases. Visit our website for more information.

Data for marketing purposes

Data have been selected for marketing purposes but all claims are based on the most current data that were available at the time of print: National Student Survey results are based on 2013 data; Research Assessment Exercise results are based on 2008 data; Destination of Leavers from Higher Education results are based on 2012 data; QS World Rankings results are based on 2013 data.
Travel to our University

We have three main campuses across the east of England, with students studying in Colchester, Loughton and Southend. Each campus has excellent air, road, rail and sea links. This enables cheap and easy access around the region, into London and further afield. The figures below are approximate and the exact length of a journey will be dependent on the time of day travelled.

Colchester to:
- Central London: 60 miles (97km); 45 minutes to one hour by train, 1 hour and 40 minutes by car.
- Stansted Airport: 53 miles (85km); 1 hour and 15 minutes by bus; 50 minutes by car.
- Southend Airport: 41 miles (66km); 1 hour and 15 minutes by train, 1 hour by car.
- Gatwick Airport: 83 miles (133km); 1 hour and 50 minutes by train, 1 hour and 40 minutes by car.

- Heathrow Airport: 90 miles (145km); 2 hours and 10 minutes by train, 1 hour and 55 minutes by car.
- Harwich International Port: 20 miles (33km); 25 minutes by train, 35 minutes by car.

Southend to:
- Central London: 40 miles (64km); 45 minutes to 1 hour by train, 1 hour and 20 minutes by car.
- Southend Airport: 3 miles (5km); 15 minutes by bus, 10 minutes by car.
- Stansted Airport: 40 miles (64km); 1 hour and 30 minutes by bus, 1 hour by car.
- Gatwick Airport: 62 miles (100km); 2 hours by train, 1 hour and 10 minutes by car.
- Heathrow Airport: 76 miles (122km); 2 hours by train, 1 hour and 20 minutes by car.
- Harwich International Port: 61 miles (98km); 2 hours by train, 1 hour and 25 minutes by car.

For more information on travelling to the University of Essex, visit our website.
- www.essex.ac.uk/2015/travel

Travel to our Southend Campus

Car
To reach our campus by car, follow signs from the A13 or A127 for Town Centre. The closest car parks to our campus are underneath University Square student accommodation (car park entrance in College Way) and underneath South Essex College (car park entrance in Elmer Approach).

Train
Southend is served by two major railway lines: the c2c service from Southend Central (adjacent to our Southend Campus) to London Fenchurch Street and the National Express East Anglia service from Southend Victoria to London Liverpool Street. Both services reach London in approximately 50 minutes.

Coach
National Express coach services to Southend Bus Station operate from all over the UK. Direct coaches to Southend run every hour from Stansted Airport and on a regular basis from other UK airports.
- www.nationalexpress.co.uk

Local buses
As our campus is located in the town centre, most local buses stop nearby throughout the day and at weekends.
- www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/essex

Search for ‘University of Essex Southend Campus’ on Google Maps
Travel to our Colchester Campus

Car
If approaching our campus from London and the south via the A12, take the exit marked Colchester (A133). If approaching from Ipswich and the north on the A12, take the exit marked Colchester. From Colchester, the University is off the A133 to Clacton. Our visitors’ car park operates on a pay and display basis.

Train
Trains run between London (Liverpool Street) and Colchester North Station at approximately half-hourly intervals; the journey takes under an hour. Services also connect with Colchester from Norwich, Ipswich, Felixstowe, Harwich and Clacton/Walton.

Coach
Regular coach services to Colchester Bus Station operate from most parts of the UK, either direct or via London. There is a regular bus service from Stansted Airport to our campus.

Taxi
There are taxi ranks at Colchester Station and in the town centre. The journey to our campus normally takes about ten minutes.

Local buses
Our campus is served by a number of different local buses which operate frequently throughout the day and at weekends.

> www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/essex

Plan of our Colchester Campus
Further information
If you would like more information, or have questions about any aspect of applying to Essex, please contact:

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E admit@essex.ac.uk

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Dare to be different.
Choose Essex.