REBELS WITH A CAUSE

Breaking the rules since 1964
Being the Chancellor of the University of Essex is an enormous privilege.

Essex is a particularly progressive university and a leader on issues of law, social science and social policy, as well as a pioneer in the sciences and humanities. With its internationally diverse campuses and a research base that’s second to none, Essex is the perfect fit for a human rights campaigner like me, and for anyone who shares a passion for rebelling against injustice and inequality.

At Essex we encourage our students to aspire to be anyone’s equal but no one’s superior – to be confident but not arrogant, brilliant but humble. If you want more from your university education than just a good degree, if you want to be enlightened and make a difference, Essex is the place to come.

Shami Chakrabarti CBE
Chancellor, University of Essex
Director, Liberty
PEOPLE WITH GUTS
This prospectus might seem big but you only need to read some of it. Just follow these easy steps to find all the information you need.

Our prospectus is just the tip of the iceberg. Visit our website and Course Finder to explore Essex.

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In the early 1960s our Vice-Chancellor, Sir Albert Sloman, envisaged a new university for the modern age.

Since then, Essex has been determined to challenge convention. From the student rebellions of the 60s to our ground-breaking research over recent decades, 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 famous Essex Spirit – defined by our tenacity, boldness and inquisitiveness

2. Our students love it here – we are consistently Top 10 in the UK for student satisfaction

3. We are Top 20 in the UK for research excellence and Top 5 in the UK for social science

4. Our strong sense of community – students, staff and graduates are all members of our family

5. With students from over 130 nationalities, Essex is the world in one place
Interdisciplinary learning

The world likes to put people into boxes, which can happen at universities too. You’re a biologist, a filmmaker 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. Together business and human rights students analyse the relationships between working conditions and productivity. Being interdisciplinary creates almost limitless opportunities and the freedom to explore. Combine your interests and make your contribution really count.

Financial support

Our comprehensive package of scholarships and bursaries ensures you have the potential to succeed, regardless of your financial circumstances.

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.

An Essex Education is “freer, more daring, more experimental”

Sir Albert Sloman, founding Vice-Chancellor

Develop a research mindset

Our departments are leaders in world-class research that has a real impact on politics and social policy. Our research changes lives. But why is it important to your education?

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. You learn from the best.

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.

Development

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

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At Essex you’re not just a student, you’re a member.

We give you genuine license to shape what goes on around you. The concept of membership is enshrined in our University constitution and is a cornerstone of your student experience. 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. You’re a member from the moment you first make contact.

What makes Essex special?

1. We look out for each other – our support networks are award-winning and renowned
2. As a student you are a member for life, with all the associated benefits and opportunities
3. We have one of the highest numbers of clubs and societies per student in the UK
4. Our campuses are uniquely intimate – although small, we punch well above our weight
5. You develop lifelong friendships and may even meet your future partner!
Making the most 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 completely built around you having your say and making things happen. Its mission is to be the world’s most student-centred organisation, so you get to shape and customise every aspect of how it works.

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 benefit from your vibrancy, your ideas and your experience. One such 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.

Be yourself
Essex celebrates diversity and challenges inequality. Our students and staff are treated solely on the basis of merit – regardless of gender, age, disability and sexual orientation.

Always Essex
When you graduate, you become an ‘alumnus’ or ‘alumna’ of the University. This gives you benefits such as career support and events, continued access to our libraries and networks, and significant discounts on future study at Essex. It really is membership for life.
Essex introduces you to people from every corner of the planet.

We are a genuinely global community that lives, works, and plays together. You study an internationally relevant curriculum, are encouraged to live and study abroad 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.

What makes Essex special?

1. We are one of the few universities where you can study abroad for a year at no extra cost
2. Times Higher Education and QS World Rankings place us in the top 3% of universities in the world
3. 40% of our students are from overseas – we are one of the most diverse universities in the UK
4. Times Higher Education rank us among the world’s Top 40 most international universities
5. We have a worldwide reputation for top-quality teaching and cutting-edge research
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.

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?

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?

Did you know?

We give you excellent global employment prospects: 94% of our international students are in employment or further study within six months of graduating from Essex.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/study
It’s not where you come from that matters, it’s where you’re going.

We’re a home for people who share an interest in finding out more about the world and making 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 always get answers – even if you message us on Facebook and Twitter
2. Give us a call or send us an email – we are more than happy to help you with anything and everything
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 20 June 2015
- Saturday 19 September 2015
- Saturday 24 October 2015

Southend Campus
- Saturday 18 July 2015
- Saturday 10 October 2015

Make a day of it by bringing along family and friends. Find out more online.
► www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/opendays

Visit Days
If you apply to Essex and live in the UK, you'll be invited to a Visit Day where you can experience the course you're interested in and meet other students applying for the same subject. Depending on your subject, we may ask to interview you.

Campus tours
Can't come to an Open or Visit 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 unique campuses, and get answers to questions you have about life at Essex.
E tours@essex.ac.uk

Join the conversation
There's a whole online community waiting to talk about student life at Essex. Join the conversation on Facebook, read the latest news on Twitter, and see what we've been up to on YouTube and Vimeo. You can ask us questions on any of our official social media channels. We have an open-ear policy when it comes to social media and respond to every enquiry. So if something is on your mind, get in touch. We love a good chat! #HelloEssex

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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 140 countries. We run exclusive events and reunions, including our annual Alumni Weekend, and keep you up-to-date with e-newsletters and our brilliant Essex Effect magazine.
► www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/alumni

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/ug16/loyalty
Our Colchester Campus offers a dynamic environment for living and learning.

Our extensive facilities and services 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 spaces, 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.

What makes us special?

Our brand-new Student Centre will be a hub for all your services and support needs.

Five interlinked squares at the heart of the campus creates our friendly, community environment.

Some of the UK’s leading departments and research institutes are based here.

Our Students’ Union is one of the best in the UK – they make sure you love your time with us.

We have fantastic transport links and we’re just over an hour away from central London.
Support services

We are here to help. We offer specialist advice for international students, students with disabilities, and students with mental and emotional health issues. Our award-winning Nightline service provides confidential, out-of-hours support. We also have a multi-faith chaplaincy, to support students from all faiths, a high-quality nursery providing day-time child care, and an NHS health centre.

Learning facilities

The Albert Sloman Library is perfect for quiet study or group work. We have over 1,400 reader places and hundreds of PCs, with wifi access throughout the building, almost two million books and e-publications.

We help you to study at a time that’s convenient to you, by providing anytime, anywhere access. Use one of our many 24 hour PC labs or work collaboratively with friends in one of our vibrant group study spaces. Our free wifi network lets you connect your personal devices for high-speed internet access across campus. E-learning tools give you online access to your learning resources and recordings of your lectures. You can also submit your work and receive feedback online. As a student at Essex you’re entitled to free software including Microsoft Office.

Brand-spanking new

Autumn 2015 will see the opening of the Silberrad Student Centre, housing a 250-study-space reading room, a Learning Hub with lots of computing facilities and group study spaces, our new Student Services Hub, the IT Helpdesk, and the Students’ Union Media Centre. Our library extension will enable us to house 1.4 million books and offer 388 new study spaces. These two new buildings are at the heart of our commitment to excellence in education by providing you with truly amazing spaces.

Sport

Everyone can take part in sport for free. My Essex Sport gives you unrivalled free access to a variety of indoor and outdoor pitches and courts, an all-weather pitch, sports hall, squash courts and a climbing wall. Evolve Gym, with more than 130 fitness stations and professional fitness staff, offers great value memberships. Our commitment to sport extends to our Essex Blades squads with free club membership. We have more than 45 teams offering you the chance to join an active competitive community, playing in local and national fixtures. Our extensive Just Play programme also gives you the chance to enjoy a fun selection of sports, again at no cost.

Arts

We bring internationally famous and emerging artists into the heart of our campus and offer you the chance to work with them. 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, comedy and film.
COLCHESTER CAMPUS

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

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

Central campus
- Academic departments
- Lecture and seminar rooms
- Students’ Union
- Bars, cafés and restaurants
- Shops, banks and Post Office
- Information centre
Our Colchester Campus is situated on historic Wivenhoe Park and surrounded by 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 beautiful beaches are within half an hour’s drive.
Delight in our performing arts societies and touring theatre groups

Bask in the sunshine of our beautifully green campus environment

Immerse yourself in books in our newly extended Albert Sloman Library

Check out exhibitions at our campus gallery Art Exchange (Francis Alÿs's series Seven Walks)

Roll out of bed into your lectures – you couldn’t be closer

Meet up with your mates for a spot of lunch at Frango’s, our Portuguese restaurant
What makes us Colchester? Every student (and cat) living, working and playing together in our genuinely global community.

7 Study into the early hours if you’re a night owl – our dedicated labs open 24-hours a day
8 Chill out with friends and try a new sport
9 Meet Campus Cat – he’s become a bit of a mascot and will always give you a friendly smile
10 Perform to the max during Derby Day, the annual competition against our long-time rivals UEA
11 Gain in-depth knowledge in our award-winning 1,000-person capacity, Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall
12 Be proud on graduation day – go out into the world and make a difference
Our Southend Campus is the ideal student location.

Located in the heart of Southend-on-Sea, our newest campus offers specialist resources and state-of-the-art facilities in a vibrant and exciting seaside town. Enjoy a rich cultural and educational experience, where everything is modern and spacious, and leisure is only ever a few minutes away. Affectionately known as ‘London’s playground’, Southend is the perfect place to study.

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 landmark building, The Forum
5. Enjoy fast and easy access to London – just 50 minutes by train from campus
Oh I do like to be beside the seaside, oh I do like to be beside the sea...

Ultramodern facilities

Our Southend Campus 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 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 Southend-on-Sea

The Forum is a 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. Access to student support, finance, and registry can be found at our single student services hub, while the info point is the place to head for IT facilities, employability and careers guidance, and library support. The integrated public and academic library, the first of its kind in the UK, provides an outstanding range of resources.

Students’ Union

Our Students’ Union (SU) makes sure you love your time at Essex. The SU has two custom-built spaces on our Southend Campus, including a brand-new social venue that is fully run and owned by students. This is your home-from-home for studying, grabbing a coffee and a snack, playing Xbox or Playstation or just hanging out between classes. The SU will help you get an amazing degree, find a house, and get genuinely useful advice and support whenever you might need it.

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 pier. Well-known attractions abound, from Adventure Island and amusement arcades to the famous Rossi ice-cream parlour. The town holds the Purple Flag: the gold standard for a fun and safe night out. Southend is also a great gateway: London is just 50 minutes away, while Southend Airport is only three miles from campus, offering budget flights to a range of European destinations.

Sports, arts and leisure

If you like to be active, join our Evolve Gym conveniently located at University Square, 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 Italian and Thai restaurants to popular franchise outlets.

Did you know?

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

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/southend
Bus station
- Take the number 9 to Shoebury East Beach and try your hand at kitesurfing
- Catch the number 5 to browse the galleries and shops in Leigh Broadway

The Gateway Building
- Home to our academic departments
- Sign up with the in-house doctor and dentist
- Get to London in just 50 minutes from Southend Central train station

Victoria Gateway
- Southend Victoria station will take you to Colchester, Stratford for some shopping at Westfield, or London Southend Airport for flights all over Europe

Southend High Street
- Enjoy the latest blockbuster or the Film Festival at The Odeon
- Recharge your batteries at one of the many cafés and restaurants
- Manage your finances at one of the banks or mail a letter home at the Post Office
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. Our town centre location gives you easy access to transport links, shops, banks, cafés, bars, parks, amusements, seven miles of beach and the world-famous pier.

**Seafront**
- Southend Pier hosts festivals and events
- Get your kicks on rollercoasters and in the arcades
- Seven miles of beach and promenade

**Clifftown**
- Take in a performance by our East 15 students at Clifftown Theatre and Studios
- Enjoy a picnic in pretty Prittlewell Square
- Watch a live band at The Railway Hotel

**The Forum**
- 24/7 access to The Learning Hub for those late night study sessions
- Student Services, all in one place
- Public and academic library

**University Square**
- Live in our iconic residence, just two minutes’ walk from campus
- Pick up your groceries at the large supermarket opposite or one of the many international shops on London Road
1 Be taught by inspiring lecturers in our new 250-seat auditorium
2 Stretch your student budget even further by cooking together with flatmates
3 Live in the heart of the town in our student accommodation, University Square
4 Challenge yourself to get to the end of the famous mile-long pier
5 Enjoy the charms of independent cafés and restaurants in Southend-on-Sea
6 Immerse yourself in a performance at Clifftown Theatre and Studios
What makes us Southend? Sun, sea, sand and plenty of serious study. It’s the perfect combination.

7 Spend your freetime enjoying Southend-on-Sea's beautiful beach and coastline
8 Take advantage of our excellent study facilities in The Forum
9 Get fit at Evolve Gym underneath University Square
10 Study quietly or as part of a group in our many dedicated spaces
11 Shop 'til you drop along the high street next to The Gateway Building
12 Enjoy the thrills of Adventure Island, the UK’s number one free admission fun park
Applying to Essex is 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 – the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service.
5. We offer support and guidance on your application – our trained advisers are here to help.
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.

Helping you to blow your own trumpet
From the moment you enquire you become a member. This means we’ll provide you with support and guidance on how to write a stand-out personal statement and express what makes you uniquely ‘you’.

Did you know?
2014 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 above as a guide.

* Note that students who need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet the UK Home Office Visas and Immigration's minimum English language requirements.

† Note that BA Multimedia Journalism, BSc Nursing and BA Social Work have different English language requirements. See relevant subject pages for further details.

**Fee status**

If you're unsure whether you'd be classified as a home or overseas student in relation to your tuition fees, contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office. The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) can also give you advice and information on fee status. Visit their website for more information.

* [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

**Information for all applicants**

**How do I apply?**

Applications for the majority of our courses should be made online through UCAS.

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

**When should I apply?**

**Entry in October 2016**

If you’re applying from the UK or EU, you should send your application to UCAS by 15 January 2016 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 2016.
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.

German, Italian, Portuguese 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.

Other things to consider

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

Deferred entry

The majority of our courses enable you to take a gap year. You can apply in the normal way during 2015-16, but should indicate your year of entry as 2017 on your UCAS application. Applications for deferred entry will be considered on the same basis as those for entry in October 2016.

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.

The next steps of your application

UCAS will officially inform you when a decision has been made on your application. You'll also receive information from us if we make you an offer. Once you’ve received a decision from all your choices, UCAS will ask you to accept one offer as your firm (first) choice and one offer as your insurance (second) choice via UCAS Track.

If your offer is conditional on exam results, and you meet the conditions specified in the offer, we’ll confirm your place. If your results don’t quite meet the conditions, we may still confirm your place, but this depends on the results and the availability of places. If you don’t meet the conditions of your offer and don’t secure a place on your chosen course, you may be offered a foundation option through our International Academy although some are only open to non-EU students. Our decision is made within a few days and you’ll be notified by UCAS.

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. If you’re not resident in the UK but would like to visit our campuses, we would love to show you around. Weekday tours can be booked through our website.

Further information

Undergraduate Admissions Office
E admit@essex.ac.uk
T +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. Most courses require you to attend an audition, interview or technical theatre assessment.

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/east15

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/apply
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. You do not need to pay tuition fees 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 repay 9% of earnings over £21,000 – if you earn £22,000, you pay 9% of £1,000
5. Our scholarships and bursaries ensure you have the financial support to help you succeed
International students

Our fees for the academic year 2016-17 are yet to be confirmed but as a guide our fees for 2015-16 were between £9,750 and £14,500 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 Visas and Immigration requirements.

Living expenses

At January 2015 price levels, the minimum sums required for living expenses (single student) in 2015-16 are estimated to be between £6,900 and £9,100 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 necessary expenses. There are lots of opportunities to work part-time while you study. See page 39 for more information.

Did you know?

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

“T’m learning transferable skills while earning good money”

Matthew Lee, Student Ambassador

UK and EU students

Our UK and EU tuition fees for the academic year 2016-17 are yet to be confirmed but as a guide our fees for 2015-16 were £9,000 per year.

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

- 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 2014 the amount ranged from £4,565 to £8,009

If you’re an EU student we encourage you to research financial support offered in your home country. National grants or loans may be provided by your government or local careers service.

Scholarships and bursaries

We have financial packages to support students, including those from lower income households. 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, or doing an industrial or voluntary placement. Use our online Scholarship Finder to search for funding opportunities.

- www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/scholarships

Previous study

If you have previously studied at a higher education institution, this may affect the amount of financial support available to you. To find out more, contact our Student Funding Team.

E funding@essex.ac.uk
Community is at the heart of the Essex Experience, 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 rooms and flats to suit your needs, preferences and budget, all within walking distance of your department and facilities. Our home is your home.

What makes Essex special?

1. All first-year and international students are guaranteed a room here at Essex
2. We offer a safe and secure living environment with support available 24-hours a day
3. Our Residence Life team creates a buzzing community atmosphere for living and learning
4. We are competitively priced with a single-study bedroom starting from just £75.11 per week
5. All bills are covered in the price, including wifi and cleaning of communal areas
Your new home

Our purpose-built student residences are situated on or close to campus. The accommodation at Essex 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, whilst still having your own space when you want privacy.

Will I be guaranteed a room?

If your academic application is successful, you will be guaranteed a bedroom for your first year of study, providing you’ve had your place confirmed, your accommodation application is received by the published deadline and you accept your offer. We only have a limited amount of flats 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.

So how much and what’s included?

Charges for accommodation at our Colchester Campus in 2015-16 vary from £75.11 to £132.23 per week. Charges for accommodation at our Southend Campus in 2015-16 vary from £132.09 to £162.89 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 things from your room. It’s likely our rental charges for 2016-17 will increase and we will publish the new prices on our website as soon as they are available.

The illustrations above show the typical layout of our bedrooms.
Happy students

We understand how important it is for you to be happy in your new home so we strive to keep improving the experience we offer. We are continuously upgrading our residences to create vibrant living and learning environments. Everything is at your fingertips with launderettes, gyms, and convenience stores close at hand.

Supported students

Our Residence Life team is in place to create a harmonious community for you to live and learn in. 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.
Living 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, you'll still be as much a part of student life as your friends who live on campus.

After your first year

If you're an international student, campus accommodation is guaranteed for your entire course at Essex, provided you apply and pay your deposit by the published deadline. If you are not an international student, when you return to Essex in your second, third or fourth years you can apply to join the waiting list.

Studentlets is a service run by our Students' Union in Colchester. They provide support for everyone moving off campus and maintain a register of recommended private accommodation.

Did you know?

Our pioneering and award-winning night-time support service, Nightline, provides a confidential listening service and help from trained volunteers for any problems you might have in Colchester and Southend.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/home

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1. **The Towers**
   - **Size:** 1,142 rooms
   - **Location:** Colchester Campus
   - **Cost per week:** £75.11-£86.10
     - 14-16 rooms per flat
     - Shared showers and toilets

2. **South Courts**
   - **Size:** 1,218 rooms
   - **Location:** Colchester Campus
   - **Cost per week:** £132.23
     - 4-6 rooms per flat
     - En suite facilities
     - Some adapted rooms available

3. **The Houses**
   - **Size:** 267 rooms
   - **Location:** Colchester Campus
   - **Cost per week:** £119.77
     - 4-6 rooms per flat
     - En suite facilities
     - Some adapted rooms available

4. **University Quays**
   - **Size:** 766 rooms
   - **Location:** Colchester Campus
   - **Cost per week:** £120.82
     - 4-9 rooms per flat
     - En suite facilities

5. **The Meadows**
   - **Size:** 228 townhouse rooms (shared facilities), plus 420 en suite rooms
   - **Location:** Colchester Campus
   - **Cost per week:** £128.31 and £137.69 respectively
     - Townhouses – 12 rooms per flat. Four bedrooms and two shared bathrooms on each floor
     - Ground floor lounge/kitchen

6. **University Square**
   - **Size:** 497 rooms and 64 studio flats
   - **Location:** Southend Campus
   - **Cost per week:** £132.09 and £162.89 respectively
     - 11 rooms per flat
     - En suite facilities
     - Studio flats have own kitchenette
     - Some adapted rooms available

*The 2015-16 rental charges shown above are likely to increase for 2016-17 and will be available on our website as soon as they are confirmed.*
WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

We’re famous for our Students’ Union at Essex, and for good reason.

It’s completely different to anywhere else. Because here you’re not just a member of a normal Students’ Union, you’re part of a family. An unconventional family made up of 12,000 students, all with unique quirks and bold ambitions. A straight-talking family that won’t tell you what to think, that will always encourage you to challenge, imagine and create. Join the family @EssexSU

What’s the SU made of?

1. 12,000 student members from over 130 countries – including you when you get here
2. 20 different SU spaces, from an advice centre and a cinema to a TV station and a bakery
3. 165 student clubs and societies for you to join, from Human Rights to Theatre Arts
4. 340 student staff running our shops, bars and venues – earn while you learn
5. Over 1,300 student volunteers making great things happen in the community

Your family, your home – you’ll even have the chance to decorate the walls!
“Great things are never done by one person, they’re done by a team of people”  
Steve Jobs

We believe every Essex student has the power to change the world, to make it a better place, and that by working together we can achieve amazing things. As your Students’ Union we’ll make you four simple promises if you come to Essex:

1. **We promise to help you get an amazing degree and job**

The two most important things to you are the two most important things to us. We’re here to inspire and motivate you, to lift you when you’re in the middle of deadlines, to cheer you on as you walk into exams, to pick you up if anything ever goes wrong, to give you skills that will make other CVs weep, to help you wipe the floor with the competition in interviews and land your dream job. We’ll believe in you 100% and won’t rest until we’re celebrating with you at graduation.

2. **We promise to give you an awesome membership**

We will give you a Students’ Union experience that’s good enough to make all your friends who aren’t at Essex jealous.

We run an entire student town on our Colchester Campus for you to explore, complete with student shops, cafés, bars, night-clubs, restaurants, gaming spaces, even a hair salon and a cinema.

Imagine being able to find people who are into the same stuff as you really easily – we’ve given students the tools to set up over 100 societies, from an African Caribbean society to a Harry Potter society. These ones are already waiting for you, or we can help you start your own (like *Game of Thrones* or breakfast foods).

And, if you’re into sport, there’s more good news – we run more than 40 sports teams and unlike other universities ours are free to join, so you can be part of as many as you like. This is just the tip of the iceberg, but we guarantee you’ll never be bored at Essex.

3. **We promise to benefit all students**

At Essex the Students’ Union is here for everyone, no matter your age, gender, nationality, faith, sexuality, year of study, or shoe size. We promise to always listen to the needs of every different student and act on them. In our family there’s no pretentious cordoned off VIP area, we’re open to everyone.

4. **We promise to shape everything around you**

This is where we’re really different – unlike other Students’ Unions we’ll let you customise everything to suit your personality.

Whatever you want to do, we’re here to help make it happen. From getting a big idea off the ground to asking for help in finding a house, nothing’s too big or too small. All you need to do is text, tweet or Facebook us and we’ll get on it. You choose what drinks we serve in our bar and what products we stock in our shops – just write it on the wall and we’ll do our absolute best to get it in stock for you. You’ll even get your own frame on the SU Bar wall where you can post up a photo of you, your family, next door’s cat, or whatever else you like.

**Did you know?**

We were the first ever Union to get the Investors in People Gold Award. This means we do everything we can to develop our student staff.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/su
“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 are passionately committed to offering you the best possible learning experience.

What makes Essex special?

1. We're Top 20 in the UK for research – the most prestigious measure of a university
2. You'll have a personal tutor to provide one-to-one support and advice
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 and have the experience of a lifetime completely free of tuition fees
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.

> www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/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, labs and fields 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?
You can carry out research alongside established academics to learn first-hand what being a researcher really means, through our Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme.

> www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/urop

“At school you study textbooks. At university you create the knowledge that goes into those textbooks”

Dr Pam Cox, broadcaster and Essex academic
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 out manoeuvre the competition. So what else can Essex offer you?

What makes Essex special?

Our award-winning placement scheme Frontrunners offers paid work on campus

Volunteering proves you are committed and reliable as well as community focused

Our Employability Award is for people who are serious about getting an amazing job

Our careers staff provide one-to-one support throughout your time at Essex

We ensure career skills are embedded in your modules and courses
“Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life”

Confucius

Extras 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 won the European Language Label for its innovative approach.

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/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/ug16/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/ug16/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 roles 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/ug16/jobs

Graduate destinations

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

Did you know?
We won the prestigious national Times Higher Education Award in 2013 for our pioneering placement scheme, Frontrunners, which is open to all students.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/careers
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.”

Blake Harrison, Actor
Star of The Inbetweeners, which topped box offices in the UK, Ireland and Australia. Blake is currently shooting the hugely anticipated Dad’s Army film, following the hit TV series.

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.

Costa Rica
Dr Oscar Arias Sanchez
Oscar Arias has twice been President of Costa Rica and he received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1987.
We’ve had 50 years of global impact.

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/ug16/notable](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/notable)

**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.”

**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.”
REBELS WITH A COURSE
The world of accounting, finance and banking is complex and fast changing.

Our renowned degree programmes are designed to develop your ability to tackle complex problems with a solid professional and ethical awareness. Our professionally recognised courses are academically rigorous and closely aligned to professional bodies, opening the door to a wide range of careers. Studying at Essex Business School is a very smart investment.

Why Essex?

You are taught by a team of experts with both academic and private sector experience

Our new trading lab gives you hands-on experience of dealing in stocks and securities

You gain an excellent understanding of both local and global business issues

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

Our teaching is underpinned by research – new ideas and theories are tested in the classroom
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For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p24-27.

* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.

• Please note this course is not available to native speakers of Mandarin.

For related courses, see business and management (p60), marketing (p106) and mathematics (p108).

### Popular modules
- Accounting and Finance
- Economics for Business
- 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

Joanne Senior
BA Accounting ’04
Manager
PricewaterhouseCoopers

“Studying at an institution that’s so strong for social sciences shaped the businesswoman I am today. Discussing emerging trends with economists, political scientists and sociologists, as well as my peers at Essex Business School, broadened my whole outlook on business. I wouldn’t change my degree for the world.”
Personal discovery. Intuition. Technical Skill. True to our founding principles, we place equal importance on developing these aspects of your craft.

Our aim is to provide you with the skills and confidence to continually develop throughout your career. We received a resounding endorsement from our students having attained a remarkable 94% score for student satisfaction.

Why Essex?

1. East 15 is one of the UK’s leading acting schools and is fully accredited by Drama UK
2. We are one of the most international drama schools, with students from over 40 countries
3. We give you access to a substantial network of respected industry practitioners
4. You benefit from state-of-the-art facilities including studios and innovative theatre spaces
5. We have two first-class campuses for your studies, Loughton and Southend
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<td>BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre</td>
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<td>Successful interview and technical aptitude workshop, plus A-levels: 160 points, including CE.</td>
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<td>BA Stage and Production Management</td>
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<td>BTEC Extended Diploma: MPP (in relevant subject).</td>
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<td>Cert HE Theatre Arts</td>
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<td>Successful audition, plus A-level: E or equivalent qualification.</td>
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<td>BA Acting and Community Theatre</td>
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<td>Successful audition, plus A-levels: 160 points, including CE.</td>
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<td>BA Acting and Stage Combat</td>
<td>W412</td>
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<td>BA Physical Theatre</td>
<td>W494</td>
<td>Successful physical workshop audition, plus A-levels: 160 points, including CE.</td>
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.

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 Theatre in Education projects in the Third World and many have formed their own production companies. Awards from the Edinburgh Festival and beyond are testament to their success and ours.

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.

Adam El-Hagar
BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre ’12
Recently appeared in the BBC2 drama series Peaky Blinders

“I feel very privileged to have undertaken a course that not only allowed me to secure an agent and work as an actor on stage and screen, but also enabled me to use my skills as a practitioner to initiate and create work for myself. Training at East 15 will, for me, always be one of the best decisions I ever made.”
Risk is opportunity – being an actuary is a shrewd career choice.

Actuarial science applies mathematical and statistical skills to problems arising in applied subjects such as commerce, government, insurance and finance. Actuarial science at Essex covers the full range of core skills essential for the actuarial profession. It is predicted by the US Department of Labor that the employment of actuaries is expected to grow faster than any other occupation in the coming years, making it a very wise degree choice.

Why Essex?

Our students love it here – we receive consistently high student satisfaction scores

Our world-class lecturers ensure an exceptional learning and teaching environment

You have access to our excellent dedicated computing facilities that provide real-world experience

Our supportive community is committed to developing the actuaries of the future

Our course exempts you from key Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFA) exams
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27. For related courses, see accounting, finance and banking (p44) and mathematics (p108).

We have exemptions from CT1, CT2, CT3, CT5 and CT7, and have applied for exemption from the remaining CT subjects.

### Popular modules

- Statistics
- Financial Mathematics
- Introduction to Economics
- Probability and Statistics
- Finance and Financial Reporting
- Contingencies
- Survival Models
- Statistical Methods
- Options and Futures
- Risk Management

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

### Top careers

- Insurance
- Consultancy
- Government
- Investment banking
- Accountancy
- Education
- Risk assessment
- Engineering
- Operations management
- Environmental sustainability
- Risk assessment
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- Operations management
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**Dr Haslifah Hasim**

**Lecturer**

“At Essex you gain an understanding of 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 who contribute to our employability module. We maintain a close, ongoing, and dynamic relationship with the actuarial and insurance communities.”

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**Did you know?**

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

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Visit our Course Finder for more information.

[www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/actuary](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/actuary)
The United States remains a hugely influential player on the global stage.

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 this incredible country.

Why Essex?

You can study abroad at a wide range of excellent partner universities across the US

You are taught by a team of experts who are internationally recognised in their fields

Our teaching is underpinned by research – new ideas and theories are tested in the classroom

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

Your year abroad is entirely free of tuition fees, unlike at most other universities
Antonia Storey
BA American (United States) Studies ’14
Human Resources Coordinator
Emirates Airline and Group, Dubai
“The BA American Studies at Essex was the most interesting and engaging out of all the universities I looked at. I loved the Colchester Campus and the lecturers were very enthusiastic about their subjects.

“The opportunities my course gave me, most importantly the opportunity to study in the US, set me apart from other candidates. I am now a human resources coordinator in recruitment at Emirates Airline and Group in Dubai and I assist in the recruitment of staff for thousands of roles within a huge, globally respected company. Studying at Essex also helped me feel confident in my own knowledge and abilities, so the fact that I’m the youngest employee in my office doesn’t intimidate me when it comes to contributing ideas.”
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 fulfilling degree option. We are Top 10 in the UK for our research excellence and were founded by pioneers of the discipline. Our staff 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.

Why Essex?

We are distinct – study the social and political implications of art and go beyond its historic institutions

Our structured programme of study trips at home and abroad covers both the exotic and the local

You can combine your interests with vocational modules that focus on exhibitions and curating

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

Our students are extremely happy – we get consistently high satisfaction scores
Popular modules

- The Pre-Raphaelites: Revolutions in Art and Life
- The Work of Art in the Age of Digital Reproduction: Film, New Media, Software and the Internet
- Collect, Curate, Display: A History of the Museum
- The Renaissance in Tuscany
- Modern Art was a CIA Weapon: Art Culture 1945 – Now
- Picturing Paris: The Capital of the Nineteenth Century
- After Impressionism: From Van Gogh to Klimt
- Becoming Modern: From Futurism to Surrealism
- Journeys through Time and Space
- History of Photography

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

Recent graduate careers

- Media
- Advertising
- Marketing
- Public relations
- Galleries
- Museums
- Education
- Visual merchandising
- Charities
- Publishing
- Fashion
- Teaching

Did you know?

Essex Art History has places available at study abroad partners including the École du Louvre, Università de Bologna and the University of Guelph in Toronto, Canada for students on the four-year variants of our degrees.
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 an international team of world-leading experts at the forefront of their fields. In your final year you contribute to ongoing projects in our state-of-the-art research labs. Learn to think and behave like a scientist.

Why Essex?

No university offers a more rounded, academically challenging and supportive education

Our teaching is underpinned by research – new ideas and theories are tested in the classroom

We insist on small-group tutorial teaching to complement your formal lectures

You undertake your practical work in our new cutting-edge research labs

You can enhance your experience by spending a year studying abroad or on a paid placement
### 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

- Lab research
- Scientific sales
- Scientific publishing
- Scientific administration
- Clinical science in the NHS
- Education
- PhD studentships
- Medicine courses
- Dentistry courses
- Masters degrees

### 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 studying a PhD in neuroscience that is sponsored by the Medical Research Council.”

### Did you know?

Our students have recently secured placements at GlaxoSmithKline, Procter and Gamble and other major companies.
Biology is the scientific exploration of the vast and diverse world of living organisms.

It has expanded enormously within recent years, revealing a wealth of knowledge about ourselves and the millions of organisms on our planet. Learn modern lab techniques, participate in research field trips and develop employability skills. Explore the most recent developments in the field. There has never been a more exciting time to be a biologist.

**Why Essex?**

1. We are Top 10 in the UK for student satisfaction – our students love studying with us
2. We offer a wide variety of modules allowing you to tailor the course to your interests
3. You can enhance your experience by spending a year studying abroad or on a paid placement
4. You conduct practical work using modern lab methods and state-of-the-art equipment
5. We emphasise employability and have strong links with industry, government and NGOs
Oliver Deacon  
**BSc Biological Sciences '13**  
“When I came to Essex I was uncertain of 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.”

**Did you know?**  
Our academics are engaged in ground-breaking research across a range of areas, from plant productivity to ageing.
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 labs, enabling you to gain the skills needed for a career or further study within the profession.

Why Essex?

We are Top 5 in the UK for student satisfaction – our students love studying with us

Our degree courses are accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science

You have the opportunity to spend a year working in an NHS lab

You can undertake projects on cancer biology, immunology, microbiology and virology

You benefit from special lectures and classes from health care professionals
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.
For related courses, see biochemistry (p54).

Popular modules
- Immunity in Health and Disease
- Cancer Biology
- Medical Microbiology
- Human Genetics
- Haematology and Blood Transfusion
- Cell Biology and Cellular Pathology
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Issues in Biomedical Science
- Drug Design and Development
- Molecular Virology

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

Recent graduate careers
- Biomedical science or clinical science in the NHS
- Lab research
- Education
- Scientific sales
- Scientific publishing
- PhD studentship
- Medicine courses
- Dentistry courses
- Masters degrees

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.”

Did you know?
We’ve just unveiled plans to build a new £10 million science building to ensure our students have the best and latest lab facilities available.
Our courses develop a rich understanding of how organisations operate.

We examine what they do, how they develop their strategies, and why.

At Essex Business School we have a global reputation for our teaching and analysis of workplace behaviour, business ethics and marketing.

We equip you with the creativity and applied skills necessary for a successful career in an increasingly complex business world. We go far beyond the basics of a business education.

Why Essex?

1. We have an international reputation for exceptional social science-based business analysis
2. Our research expertise on workplace behaviour and management is renowned
3. We focus on ethics and sustainable business practice in the global economy
4. Our placement opportunities give you practical skills and enhance your employability
5. We have a global understanding of management in both established and developing markets
For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p24–27.

* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.

• Please note this course is not available to native speakers of Mandarin.

There are also online courses in business, management and marketing. Visit our website for more information:

www.online.essex.ac.uk

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

For related courses, see accounting, finance and banking (p44), marketing (p106), mathematics (p108) and sociology (p128).

Popular modules

- Marketing Communications
- Human Resource Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Brand Management
- Business Ethics
- Principles of Markets, Marketing and Selling
- Introduction to Management Economics for Business
- International Business Environments

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

Recent graduate careers

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

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.”

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/ebs
Today’s financial markets are highly computerised and networked.

Institutions like banks, stock exchanges and investment funds have to build sophisticated real-time applications, from trading platforms to option-pricing algorithms, from risk management systems to hedge fund strategies. At Essex you can become an expert in the field by gaining the knowledge and practical skills required by industry.

Why Essex?

1. We have an international reputation for leading-edge research and training

2. You have the opportunity to analyse and model real-world financial data

3. You gain advanced knowledge in computer science, finance and financial solutions

4. You learn how to program a range of popular and important trading strategies

5. We maximise your employability by teaching a wide variety of modules
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.
For related courses, see accounting, finance and banking (p44), computer science (p64) and electronic engineering (p72).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

**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.”
Our lives would be unrecognisable without computing.

Information systems make businesses run properly. Computer games are creating imaginary worlds. Simulation enables us to understand how things, people and countries behave. Social media, face recognition, website design, cloud computing, network security, robotics – all of these are computing, and there is nowhere better to study them. We pride ourselves on our commitment to excellence in both teaching and research.

Why Essex?

You join a community of scholars leading the way in technological research and development

We are home to many of the world’s top scientists and engineers in their field

We are Top 5 in the UK for student satisfaction – our students love studying with us

We offer exceptional purpose-built facilities including state-of-the-art labs

You have the opportunity to undertake a placement year or spend a year studying abroad

Study the potential applications of robots and intelligent machines in the real world
### Popular modules

- Software Engineering
- Computer Security
- Web Application Programming
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Game Design and Programming
- Evolutionary Computation and Genetic Programming
- Natural Language Engineering
- Mobile Robotics

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

### Recent graduate careers

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

### Did you know?

All our courses are professionally accredited with either the IET (Institution of Engineering and Technology) or the BCS (Chartered Institute for IT).
What is crime? Who are the criminals?

These are the types of questions 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. But be warned – adopting a criminological imagination will inspire you to see the world in a completely different way.

Why Essex?

Our Criminology Centre draws together leading academics from across the UK.

You are taught by the staff who conduct the research and write the books.

We pioneered sociologically informed approaches to criminology.

You develop the critical and inventive thinking skills essential for many graduate jobs.

Each member of our team of lecturers is at the cutting-edge of their respective fields.
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.
* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.
There are also online courses in criminology and criminal justice. Visit our website for more information: www.online.essex.ac.uk
For related courses, see American studies (p50), history (p82), law (p98) and sociology (p128).

**Popular modules**
- Introduction to Crime, Law and Society
- Introduction to Media, Culture and Society
- Crime, Media and Culture
- Sociology of Crime and Control
- Punishment, Justice and Modernity
- Globalisation and Crime
- Children and Young People: Criminological Approaches
- Crime, Policy and Social Justice
- British Culture and Society in the 20th Century
- Policing and Society
Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

**Recent graduate careers**
- Paralegal and law
- Probation
- Youth work
- Social work
- Journalism
- Police and community safety
- Risk assessment
- Court management
- Research

**Tiphanie Bintcliffe**
**BA Criminology ‘14**
Probation Service Officer
Ministry of Justice

“I decided to study criminology at Essex because the Department of Sociology was renowned for producing excellent, distinguished research, and I felt that Essex offered the largest potential for my development as a criminologist.

“The module *Crime, Policy and Social Justice* gave me the opportunity to gain a work placement with Essex Probation which was incredibly beneficial for job interviews. I am now a probation service officer, working for The Ministry of Justice. It is thanks to Essex for developing me as a person that I graduated with First-Class Honours, won the Fuller Bequest Criminology Prize and am now in my dream career.”

**Did you know?**
Our experts have taught the sociology of deviance since the 1970s.
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. At Essex we think theatre can change the world. There is nowhere better to study.

Why Essex?

Our students are extremely happy – we are top in the UK for student satisfaction

Many of our lecturers come from the theatre profession and continue to have active careers

We have a thriving Theatre Arts Society and student company – you can put theory into practice

Our modules combine practical workshops with seminars to maximise your learning

Our Lakeside Theatre on campus is a vibrant creative hub with an international reputation
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.
For related courses, see modern languages (p110).

### Popular modules
- Introduction to Drama
- Introduction to Theatre Making
- Performing Shakespeare
- Restoring the Repertoire
- Theatre and Education
- Creative Performance
- Theatre and Human Rights
- Text into Action
- Gender in Performance: Sexual Politics and the Stage
- Independent Practical Theatre Project

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

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

### Natasha Eves
**BA Drama and Literature ’12**
**Secondary School Drama Teacher**

“The passion that my lecturers had for drama and literature made them a privilege to work with, and the balance of practical performance and literary study was just right. The wide variety of modules also opened my eyes to the range of possible career paths I could follow.

“Theatre and Education was a particularly interesting module as it gave me my first experience of working with young people, creating workshops for local schools. I'd never really thought about teaching until then, but that's the thing about Essex, there are so many new things to experience, you never know what you might discover.”

**Did you know?**

Our Lakeside Theatre not only stages professional touring productions but also performances by our own students.

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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27. For related courses, see modern languages (p110).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/drama

Economics is concerned with the material well-being of human societies. At Essex we push the frontiers of accepted wisdom, challenging the standard paradigms of economics. By asking difficult questions we break intellectual boundaries, pioneering new solutions to issues of global concern. With over 90% of our research rated ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’, we are one of the top departments in Europe.

Why Essex?

We are Top 5 in the UK for our research excellence – you can learn from the best

Our students are extremely happy – we receive consistently high student satisfaction scores

We give you diverse employment potential and the chance to meet future employers

You can spend a year abroad or on a work placement to enhance your experience and skills

Our vibrant Economics Society enables you to make friends and develop your interests
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.

* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.

Subject to approval.

For related courses, see accounting, finance and banking (p44), mathematics (p108) and politics (p120).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

Gabriele Gudonavičiute
BSc Economics '13
Marketing Executive
Flightglobal

“I chose Essex as it was among the best universities for economics in the UK. The skills I gained prepared me well for the job market. The fact that my course included working extensively with data played a huge part in securing my role as a marketing executive. My time at Essex helped me grow significantly as a person and it was through activities such as running the Economics Society that I developed networking, organisational and leadership skills, which are highly valued by employers.”

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/economics
Electronics is essential to our modern world of instant global communication.

Today the internet, innovative telecommunications and powerful, inexpensive computing have all been made possible through advances in electronics. Our students are the people who make possible what we all use in our daily lives. Join our community of scholars who are leading the way in technological research and development.

Why Essex?

1. You gain professional IET and BCS accreditation – the basis for chartered engineer status
2. We are home to many of the world’s top scientists and engineers in their fields
3. You can study a wide range of modules, giving you incredible choice in your degree programme
4. We offer exceptional purpose-built facilities, equipped with the latest hardware and software tools
5. You have the opportunity to undertake a placement year or spend a year studying abroad
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.

* You can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.
† Please note that we are unable to accept A-level Use of Mathematics in place of A-level Mathematics.

For related courses, see computational finance (p62) and computer science (p64).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

Jonathan Tam
BEng Electronic Engineering '12
Electronics Development Engineer
Circad Design Ltd

“In my final year, I created a palm-sized balancing robot that stood on two wheels, remotely controlled via a PS3 controller. This was an excellent addition to my portfolio, as it demonstrated the sheer variety of knowledge and skills I gained at Essex. I am now an electronics development engineer, developing products to a wide variety of specifications.”

Popular modules
- Digital Systems Architecture
- Engineering Electromagnetics
- Digital Signal Processing
- Photonic Networks and Devices
- Telecommunications Networks
- Audio Electronic Systems and Design

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

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

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/csee
English is one of the most important and widely spoken languages in the world.

We look at its structure, its acquisition and how it is used in contexts like the media, marketplace, courtrooms and conversations. We are one of the largest and most prestigious departments in the world. Everything starts with language. Language starts at Essex.

Why Essex?

We are top in the UK for student satisfaction, scoring an incredible 100% – you’ll love it here

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

You join our diverse community of students from all corners of the globe – the world in one place

We give you the option to study abroad at a partner university of your choice

In your second and final years you can specialise in the areas that interest you most
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.
For related courses, see modern languages (p110).

### Popular modules
- Foundations of Linguistics
- Foundations of Sociolinguistics
- Foundations of Psycholinguistics
- Structure of English
- Child Language Acquisition
- Conversation and Social Interaction
- Meaning and Words
- English Phonetics and Phonology

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

### Recent graduate careers
- Education
- Learning support
- Media
- Publishing
- Journalism
- Management
- Marketing
- Advertising
- Health care

**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.”

**Did you know?**

Our Department benefits from extensive learning resources, including a vast range of books and journals, an eye-tracking lab, a psycholinguistics lab and much more.
The next superpower or a continent in decline? Europe divides opinion.

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 continent that is vitally important to the future of both the UK and the rest of the world. There is no better place to study Europe.

Why Essex?

Our students are extremely happy – we score consistently high in student satisfaction

You are taught by a team of international experts in a range of subjects at Essex and abroad

Each of our courses enables you to study at an excellent European university of your choice

Our courses are highly interdisciplinary and you can study a wide range of topics

You have the opportunity to study one or more European languages as part of your degree
For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p24-27.
For related courses, see American studies (p50), Latin American studies (p96) and liberal arts (p100).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

### Popular modules

- Art and Ideas
- Europe: Myth and Idea
- From Disunity to Unity: An Introduction to the History of Europe in the 20th Century
- Introduction to European Literature
- The European Union: Institutions and Policies
- Society, Culture and Politics in Europe, 1500–1700
- Terror, Murder and Bloodshed: Civilisation of Renaissance Italy c.1400
- 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.

### Recent graduate careers

- Civil Service
- Foreign Office
- International embassies and agencies
- European Council
- Museums and galleries
- Import and export management
- International finance
- Non-governmental organisations

### Did you know?

We’re one of the only universities in the UK to not charge our students tuition fees for their year abroad.

Liisi Vahtramae
BA European Studies with Spanish ’10
Consultant
Foreign Affairs Committee of the 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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For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p24-27.
For related courses, see American studies (p50), Latin American studies (p96) and liberal arts (p100).
In our media-led culture, does film reflect society or shape it?

If you have a natural curiosity for the world, our courses are perfect. We focus on practical production experience informed by insights into a variety of contemporary and historical films, as well as other cultural productions. We offer a unique opportunity to look at films differently. Explore their technical aspects and social significance, while developing industry-specific and transferable skills. Our students rate us top in the UK for satisfaction.

Why Essex?

We provide a global approach to the study of film in a distinctive and vibrant academic community.

We balance academic theory with practical production experience to make you a rounded filmmaker.

You have access to HD cameras, extensive editing facilities, a film library and a dedicated cinema.

We offer opportunities for paid work experience in productions, events and festivals.

Our close links with film, TV and publishing industries give you excellent career prospects.
Popular modules

- Filmmaking
- Introduction to Screenwriting
- Cultural Ideology and Film
- American Documentary Film and Television
- Film Animation
- Cityscapes of Modernism
- Film and Propaganda
- Advanced Film Production
- Independent Project in Film Studies (History and Theory)
- Independent Practical Film Project
- Hollywood Directors

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

Recent graduate careers

- Film, TV and radio production
- Journalism and writing
- Creative industries
- Screenwriting
- Cinema and film festival administration
- Management
- Events coordination

Did you know?

Our students not only have access to a 120-seat cinema on campus but also two state-of-the-art studios and other film-making equipment.
GENETICS

Want to find yourself? The answers are here.

New technologies in genetic manipulation, biotechnology and genomics allow you to explore the intricate proteins that dictate your every characteristic. Our 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 has never been a more exciting time to study genetics. At Essex we bring together staff and students from across the world to give you a truly global education.

Why Essex?

1. You study advanced, medically important topics including cancer biology and immunology
2. You develop essential lab skills in gene manipulation, cloning and microscopy
3. You learn from a team of enthusiastic and expert staff in our supportive environment
4. You gain valuable research experience by being involved in cutting-edge project work
5. You can study abroad or spend a year on a paid placement in industry – boost your employability

Explore the science of life at Essex
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27. For related courses, see biological sciences (p56).

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.

Recent graduate careers
- Education
- Science communication
- Scientific sales
- Scientific publishing
- Medicine and dentistry courses
- PhD studentship
- Lab research
- Masters degrees

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 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.”

Did you know?
There are opportunities for summer research scholarships in our research labs to become even more involved in our academic community while developing your practical skills.
Cross boundaries. Tell stories. Make histories.

History is about people, created by people. At Essex, we’re interested in history from the grassroots upwards. We explore everything from communities in Essex to witchcraft in Germany, the history of disease to the culture of death; from shopping to sex, 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 global past.

Why Essex?

We have consistently high levels of student satisfaction and our research is renowned

You can choose from a unique and diverse range of topics, periods and countries

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

Our friendly and supportive environment includes a specialist library and experienced advisers

We pioneer research and study that will help you develop a mind you’d like to spend time with
For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p24-27.

* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.

For related courses, see art history (p52), economics (p70), English language and linguistics (p74) and philosophy (p116).

Popular modules

- Society, Culture and Politics in Europe, 1500-1750
- Making of the Modern World, 1776-1989
- Introduction to United States History
- China: The Long Twentieth Century
- Gender in Early Modern England
- 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

Stephen Pattison
BA Modern History and Politics ’13
Campaign Training Support Officer
Labour Party

“My degree provided me with an excellent understanding of British politics, election strategy and the modern campaigning techniques used by parties today. It also helped me to develop my problem-solving skills and an imaginative, flexible approach to resolving issues.

“During my time at Essex, I also worked as a Frontrunner, which gave me the skills and experience to make my CV stand out. The Employability and Careers Centre was really helpful and the advice and networking events they offered helped me secure my position as a campaign training support officer for the Labour Party. Essex raised my hopes and aspirations for the future, changed my outlook on the world and taught me that anything is possible if you put your mind to it.”

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/history
The Edge Hotel School is changing the way people think about hospitality and education.

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

Why Essex?

1. We offer a unique education – we are the UK’s first and only hotel school based in a real hotel.
2. Two years is all it will take to complete your fast-track hotel management degree.
3. You gain invaluable professional experience in a stunning 4-star hotel, Wivenhoe House.
4. We offer an innovative combination of academic learning and professional experience.
5. You gain outstanding preparation for employment in the hospitality industry.
What skills and experience will I gain?

- An integrated learning experience
- Engagement with every department in a living, working hotel
- Undertake 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

Your career

By studying with us, you gain a degree that is respected throughout the hospitality industry. Recent graduates have gone straight into employment in roles such as:

- Assistant General Manager
- Head Housekeeper
- Restaurant Manager
- Assistant Executive Lounge Manager
- Events Coordinator
- Reservations Manager

Luke Teeling
BA Hotel Management ’14
Assistant Executive Lounge Manager
London Marriott Hotel
Grosvenor Square

"After finishing my course I was over the moon to go straight into employment as an assistant executive lounge manager at London Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square. It’s where our elite guests, those who stay at Marriott on a regular basis, can enjoy first-class facilities, from breakfast, to business space, to canapés in the evening. My studies changed the way I look at things and I have so much knowledge that I am now putting to good use. My advice to future and current students would be to use your time well. Take every opportunity you are offered, go to networking events, and take up work experience."

Did you know?

The Edge Hotel School has several intakes every year, contact us to find out when you can start.
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 is interdisciplinary, with the theory and practice of human rights embedded in our work. Join our thriving community of expert staff, students and graduates who have global impact.

Why Essex?

1. We produce the future leaders in human rights and have networks throughout the world
2. Our lecturers are renowned experts in human rights and hold prestigious UN appointments
3. You can gain experience in the field through opportunities such as our Human Rights Clinic
4. We have an active Human Rights Society and a comprehensive programme of events
5. Our courses are designed for students with a commitment to human rights and social justice
Popular modules

- Foundations of Human Rights
- Human Rights Institutions: International and Regional Organisations
- Issues and Methods in Human Rights
- European Human Rights Law
- The Protection of Human Rights in the UK
- Language Rights

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

Recent graduate careers

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

Did you know?

Our Human Rights Centre is one of the oldest in the world. In 2010 we won the Queen’s Anniversary Prize in recognition of our work.
Our courses are designed for students who have not yet reached the required academic or English language level for undergraduate study. We develop your subject knowledge as well as your academic and language skills. Our four-year degrees include a foundation year, known as Year Zero, followed by a further three years, leading to a Bachelors award. You can start in either October or January.

Why Essex?

1. We equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed at Essex and beyond
2. Our international students benefit from a single visa for all four years of study
3. Small class sizes allow you to work closely with your teachers and classmates
4. Our integrated foundation year provides a seamless transition to your chosen department
5. We offer part-time employment opportunities across the whole University
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.

* Also open to UK and EU students.
† Subject to approval.
* October entry only.

Please note that most of our courses have start dates in both October and January.
Our International Diplomas are for international students who want to gain an undergraduate degree within three years.

Our diplomas follow a curriculum equivalent to first-year students, and allow you to progress directly to the second year of relevant courses in accounting, finance, management and economics at Essex. We also focus on developing your English proficiency, academic literacy and employability skills.

Why Essex?

Successful completion guarantees entry to Essex Business School or the Department of Economics

You combine foundation and first-year study to earn your Bachelors award in three years

We offer dedicated one-to-one support to help you succeed and achieve your potential

You learn and develop as a full member of our University and academic community

We keep international student welfare at the heart of everything we do at Essex
## Popular modules

- Applied Business Communication
- Academic Literacy
- Introduction to Finance
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Management
- Quantitative Methods and Financial Mathematics
- Introduction to Economics
- Introduction to Quantitative Economics
- Methods of Economic Analysis

Visit our website for detailed information about modules.

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### Tun Nur Aderina Tun Yazli

**BSc Financial Economics**

“I chose Essex because it is one of the top universities for Economics. At first, I thought it would be difficult to adapt to life at university, living away from home, but everyone was so friendly and helpful that I soon settled in. The lecturers have been excellent and really helped me focus on my studies – my fondest memory so far was being invited to the Dean’s List gathering as I won the award for gaining the highest marks. It was great to know that all the hard work and sacrifice paid off.”

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**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.

**L104** GCSE: Mathematics B.

English language: IELTS 5.5, with a minimum of 5.0 in writing (or equivalent). If you have any questions about qualifications, please email us.

E iaapply@essex.ac.uk

For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p24-27.
I. INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

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.

Why Essex?

1. Successful completion of the programme guarantees entry to the relevant degree at Essex
2. Our course gives you a sound academic start in your chosen subject area
3. We offer flexible start dates – begin our programme in either October or January
4. Develop your confidence in using English in an academic setting at a top university
5. You can apply directly to our International Academy – simple and straightforward

An authentic experience of living in the UK as well as learning
Please note that most of our courses have start dates in both October and January.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.

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/ug16/ifp

What can I study after my International Foundation Programme?

Our International Foundation Programme is designed for you to enter your chosen degree at the University of Essex, you can chose from these subject areas:

- Accounting
- Art history
- Banking and finance
- Management and marketing
- 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*

Once you have chosen your subject area, you will be placed on the best pathway for your choice.

*October entry only.

Did you know?

Our dedicated Social Team are here to help you enjoy your time with us through social activities and events in the International Academy and beyond.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/international

- October entry only.

Ogechukwu Onyia
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.”
This groundbreaking new course reflects the changes that have transformed journalism in recent years.

You learn what it means to work in today’s multimedia newsrooms while gaining the skills and qualifications to thrive there. If you are curious, challenging and committed to keeping yourself and others informed about the world we live in, welcome home.

Why Essex?

Our founding professor is Jonathan Baker, the acclaimed former BBC News editor

You draw on expertise from across the University by specialising in your favourite subjects

You create and broadcast your own online content, radio and TV programmes

You build a portfolio of work across media formats to showcase your talent and versatility

You gain the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) ‘Diploma in Journalism’
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.
* Subject to approval.
Non-native English speakers require IELTS 7.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component.

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/journalism

### Popular modules

- Practical Journalism
- Principles of Journalism
- Media Law
- Public Affairs
- Multimedia Journalism
- Multimedia Production
- Research and Data Handling
- Broadcast Journalism
- Specialist Option (for National Council for the Training of Journalists Diploma)

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

### Popular careers

- Reporter
- Correspondent
- Producer
- Editor
- Broadcast journalist
- Freelance journalist
- Writer

### Jonathan Baker
Professor of Journalism

“Journalism is at the crossroads. The phone hacking trial and other scandals have brought press ethics, morality and regulation back into focus. Social media has put the machinery for creating and publishing news into the hands of the public, and raised questions about the role of professional journalists. Digital and other technical advances have increased the number of platforms for news and means of presenting it, and forced media organisations to take a multimedia approach. These are all challenges, but they carry enormous opportunities with them too.

“Our course helps you make sense of this complicated and rapidly changing world, and equips you to take your place in it, as a curious, discerning journalist, with the skills and qualifications to make a career in whatever medium or whatever subject specialism you choose.”

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/journalism
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.

Why Essex?

1. We house the internationally important collection of Latin American art, ESCALA
2. We receive consistently high scores for student satisfaction – our students are extremely happy
3. You can 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. You can build a course to suit your interests in Latin America by choosing from a range of modules
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.
For related courses, see American studies (p50), European studies (p76), liberal arts (p100) and modern languages (p110).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.  ► www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/latin

Sebastian Bustamante-Brauning
BA Latin American Studies '12

“I chose Essex because it was one of few universities offering Latin American studies and was the only one that taught Latin American art history modules. It also housed the most extensive resources of Latin American art in the county including ESCALA (the Essex Collection of Art from Latin America). This was something that put Essex ahead of any other institution in the country. I even had the opportunity to work with ESCALA which taught me about many different aspects of work that go into running museums and art collections.

“Moreover, Essex gave me the unique opportunity to study abroad in Colombia and Argentina, which helped me develop more confidence in my Spanish language skills and meet people from other parts of the world. After graduating I decided to continue with my studies and am now taking MA Art History and Theory here at Essex.”

Popular modules
- Introduction to Contemporary Latin America
- Introduction to Latin American History
- Dictators and Politics
- Slavery and Plantation Societies in 19th Century Latin America
- Latin American Art and Architecture
- Anthropology of Latin America
- Latin American Politics
- The Making of Modern Brazil
- The Enlightenment
- Doing Research for a Dissertation

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

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

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/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. 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.

Why Essex?

Our lecturers work with the UN, the UK government, and with EU and foreign governments.

You gain work experience advising real clients through opportunities such as the Essex Law Clinic.

We stimulate your desire to pursue justice and become an agent for change.

Every student gets a peer mentor and a personal tutor – they guide you through your first year.

You engage in mooting and negotiation – your chance to put knowledge into practice.
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.

* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.

• Two years spent at Essex and two years spent at one of our three partner institutions in France.

For related courses, see philosophy (p116) and politics (120).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

Karin Frodé
LLB Law and Human Rights ’14

“I decided to study at Essex because of the world-renowned Human Rights Centre and the ability to combine a qualifying law degree with a multidisciplinary focus on human rights. I also loved the diversity Essex offered. The encouragement I received from academics and fellow students really helped me develop a passion for my studies and confidence in my abilities. I am now studying for a BCL at the University of Oxford, which is a popular graduate course among law students from all around the world. I wouldn’t be here without my degree from Essex.”

Did you know?

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

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/law
The subjects we study at school are tiny pieces of an infinite jigsaw.

Taken in isolation, history, science, maths, geography, art and literature only reveal a small part of the overall picture. Liberal arts takes a different approach, drawing on multiple disciplines in order to discover new knowledge and reach a deeper understanding of the worlds we inhabit. If your interests are broad and you don't want to confine yourself to studying a single subject, liberal arts is the perfect degree programme for you.

Why Essex?

We are top in the country for student satisfaction with 99% – our students are extremely happy

We are a team of internationally recognised writers and lecturers across a range of disciplines

You study at one of the UK’s leading universities for social science and the best for politics

You build a degree programme that has real academic breadth, tailored to your passions

Our students are among the most versatile, highly-sought and intellectually imaginative graduates
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27. *International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88. For related courses, see American studies (p50), European studies (p76), Latin American studies (p96) and mathematics (p108).

Popular modules
- Death, God and the Meaning of Life
- 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
- International Relations
- Language, Mind and Communication
- The Body and Modern Society
Visit our website for the full range of modules we offer.

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

Alex Kiken-Hunt
BA Liberal Arts ’13
Assistant Language Teacher, Japan
“I decided to study at Essex because of its great reputation for liberal arts and I really liked the feel of the Colchester Campus. My course gave me the ability to think critically and communicate ideas clearly, which really helped me obtain my current job as an assistant language teacher in Osaka, Japan.

“My time at Essex also changed me as a person. I developed an interest in politics and current affairs that I just didn't have before university and engaged in activities that I would have been unlikely to have access to otherwise. The course dramatically shifted my worldview, which is why I am considering coming back to Essex to study at postgraduate level.”
Vibrant. Experimental. Supportive. Literature at Essex has a great tradition of nurturing writers and thinkers.

From past giants such as Robert Lowell and Ted Berrigan who have shaped literature as we know it, to prize-winning contemporary writers such as Ben Okri, 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.

Why Essex?

- You can respond both critically and artistically to your studies in our unique literary conservatoire
- Our students are extremely happy – we receive stellar ratings for student satisfaction
- Our literature and creative writing courses are taught by leading academics and writers
- We encourage innovation, experimentation, originality, and invention in writing and thinking
- Our teaching is underpinned by research – new ideas and theories are tested in the classroom
For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p24-27.

* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.

For related courses, see art history (p52), drama (p68), English language and linguistics (p74), film studies (p78), history (p82) and philosophy (p116).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/literature

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.”

Did you know?

Each week we hold extra-curricular research seminars and film screenings in our 120-seat cinema.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/lifts

Popular modules

- Post-War United States Fiction
- Cityscapes of Modernism
- Transformation of Fairytale
- Arthurian Literature
- Symbolic Imagination: Romantic and Modernist Poetry
- United States and Caribbean Literatures
- Shakespeare and the History Play
- Creative Writing: Myth and the Creative Process
- Creative Writing: Oulipo and the Avant Garde

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

Recent graduate careers

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

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.
| | 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 English and United States Literature| T720 QT37| |
BA Creative Writing| W800 W801| |
BA Literature and Sociology| LQ32 QL23| |

For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p24-27.

* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.

For related courses, see art history (p52), drama (p68), English language and linguistics (p74), film studies (p78), history (p82) and philosophy (p116).
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. Investigate the effects of environmental change 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.

Why Essex?

Our underwater lectures give you an exciting, unique and engaging educational experience

We develop your practical skills with subsidised UK and overseas field trips

You receive SCUBA training and conduct real research during your trip to Indonesia

You can use our on-site aquarium facilities and Marine Biology Field Centre for your research projects

You can volunteer with our Coral Reef Research Unit and join our Marine Conservation Society
Meg Cousins
BSc Marine Biology ’12

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Did you know?

We have a new Marine Biology Field Centre with direct access to the Colne Estuary, leading our coastal research network.

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Marketing requires 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 our focus on leading-edge marketing, critical thinking and leadership, Essex Business School produces graduates who manage entrepreneurial activities in organisations of all sizes, or apply their skills to their own new ventures.

Why Essex?

We work closely with marketers and entrepreneurs to develop professional leaders of the future

1. You gain a thorough understanding of marketing practice and theory
2. You learn about the role of entrepreneurship and study enterprising individuals
3. You study innovation and new venture creation that generate opportunities
4. You acquire unique skills for improving the competitive sustainability of organisations
Popular modules

- Managing Innovation
- Enterprise and Economic Development
- Business Ethics
- Corporate Marketing
- The Networked Economy
- Business Creation and Growth
- Business Economics
- Digital Marketing and Social Media
- International Business Environments
- Consumer Behaviour and Market Research

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

Recent graduate careers

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

Alina Jipa
BSc Marketing '13
IT Business Analyst
Hiscox

“The atmosphere at the Southend Campus was so infectious that I couldn’t help but get involved. Taking part in different activities, societies and sports developed my time-management, team-work and communication skills that ultimately secured me an excellent job.

“Hiscox were impressed with my knowledge of business marketing and I now use the tools and techniques that I learnt at Essex. I’m now enjoying learning about the insurance industry, and am quickly gaining experience through training and individual project work.”
Maths is the study of pattern and structure in the world around us.

From exploring the economic impact of the social networking of cows to advancing our understanding of crowd behaviour by modelling a zombie apocalypse; from identifying key factors in the regeneration of recession-hit towns to being at the centre of the University’s pioneering work on Big Data – we are expert statisticians who undertake prestigious, ground-breaking research, and are at the heart of a revolution in maths teaching.

Why Essex?

Our students love studying with us – we receive consistently high student satisfaction scores

As well as being world-class academics and researchers, we are award-winning lecturers

We go the extra mile to make sure you succeed both during and after your time with us

Our supportive community is committed to developing the mathematicians of the future

We coordinate maths support for other UK universities – everyone wants to work with us
For additional GCSE, English language and modern languages requirements, see p24-27.

• International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.

† Students can transfer to year 2 of BSc Actuarial Science from this course, subject to satisfactory progress.

º Subject to approval.

For related courses, see actuarial science (p48) and economics (p70).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/mathsci

Hollie Smith
BSc Mathematics '11
Relationship Manager
HSBC

“The 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.”

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/maths
Studying languages opens the door to a whole new world.

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 unique courses focus on developing language proficiency, cultural awareness and professional skills. If you love language, Essex is the place to study.

Why Essex?

Our lecturers are renowned – our classes are taught by expert native or bilingual speakers

You can study up to four languages and develop high-level communication skills

You can learn Chinese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish from beginner level

You can study abroad, work as a language teaching assistant, or undertake a work placement

We use the latest translation, interpreting and subtitling software in our multimedia labs
Course | UCAS codes | Typical entry requirements
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BA Modern Languages | R900 | 3 years + year abroad
BA Modern Languages with Film Production and Editing Skills | R800 |
BA Language Studies | Q140 | Q142
BA French Studies and Modern Languages* | RR19 |
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 Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies | RT97 |
BA Modern Languages with Latin American Studies | R8T7 |
BA Spanish Studies with Latin American Studies | R4T7 |
BA Philosophy and Modern Languages | VR59 |
BA Philosophy with Modern Languages | V5R9 |
BA Politics and Modern Languages | LR29 |
BA International Relations and Modern Languages | LRF9 |
BA Literature and Modern Languages | QRF9 |
BA Literature with Modern Languages | Q2R9 |

For additional GCSE, English language and modern languages requirements, see p24-27.
For related courses, see European Studies (p76).

A-levels: ABB-BBB.
IB: 32-30 points.
A-level (or equivalent) in French is required, if French is taken as the major language.
* A-level (or equivalent) in French is required.
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.

Visit our Course Finder for more information. www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/languages

Popular modules
- Intensive Initial German/Italian/Spanish/Portuguese
- French Cinema and Culture
- Three Countries, One Language: Austria, Switzerland and Germany
- Brazil in Focus: Business, Culture and Society
- From The Caves to Modern Graffiti: A Visual History of the Spanish Language
- Spanish and Latin American Art, Film and Music
- 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
- International business
- Media
- Entertainment
- Tourism
- Management
Our students practise care, competence and compassion in everything they do.

At Essex we have a long-standing commitment to teaching nursing and our graduates possess the values that are essential 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 gain the skills and confidence to speak up and challenge when things are wrong.

Why Essex?

1. We are 2nd in the UK for student satisfaction with 97% – our students are extremely happy
2. Our focus is on producing nurses with empathy as well as technical skill
3. We provide you with excellent support from our dedicated teaching team
4. We model dignity, respect and consideration for people in everything we do
5. Much of your study is spent in clinical settings, working alongside nurses and other professionals

Hands-on experience is a key part of your study at Essex
Please note that these courses are only available to UK and EU applicants. Successful applicants will be required to satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check and undergo a Work Health Assessment. Non-native English speakers require IELTS 7.0, with a minimum of 7.0 in each element.

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

Frederica Goater  
BSc Nursing (Adult) ’13  
Respiratory Ward Staff Nurse  
“The course required a lot of dedication, but the support was amazing – and it was really confidence-boosting to see my hard work paying off. When I graduated I felt ready to start building a career and, through the contacts I made during my studies, I managed to secure a position on one of the wards I spent my placement on. I’m really glad I pursued this career path at Essex. Being able to care for people when they most need help is a real privilege.”

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.

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.

NHS Constitution and values  
As part of the selection process, you will be required to demonstrate a good knowledge and a clear understanding of the significance of the NHS Constitution and its core values.

Course fees  
Tuition fees for these courses are paid for by Health Education East of England if specific residency criteria are met.

Did you know?  
We give you hands-on experience in our purpose-built facilities. Our simulated clinical skills labs emulate real-life clinical situations, enabling you to observe and practise.
Become a professional dental hygienist or therapist.

Our FdSc course prepares you for a career as a dental hygienist and enables you to register with the General Dental Council. At Essex we ensure that you are qualified and confident to practise 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.

Why Essex?

1. We have a fantastic 100% success rate for employability and excellent satisfaction scores

2. You learn clinical skills in our dedicated, state-of-the-art dental skills lab

3. You are involved in the treatment of patients right from the beginning of your course

4. You benefit from a supportive learning environment, including small group teaching

5. We integrate the primary-care workplace environment into your education and development
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.

Successful applicants will be required to satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check and undergo a Work Health Assessment.

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

Kelly Horsford
Fdsc Oral Health Science ’11
Dental Hygienist

“The course is a dynamic mix of work-based learning and theory. The two years are divided between developing underpinning knowledge in a classroom setting, and gaining practical hands-on experience working with patients in a dental practice. This style of learning really helped to make my passage from learning to work effortless.

“My current role as a clinical educator gives me the opportunity to work with students as they develop their clinical skills. This is something that I am extremely proud to be a part of, as I can use my experience as a student to encourage and motivate others to reach their goals.”

Popular modules

- Biomedical and Psychosocial Sciences
- Health, Illness and Disease
- Special Needs
- Promotion of Oral Health and Prevention of Dental Diseases
- Management of Oral Diseases
- Health Policy, Law and Ethics
- Extending Oral Health Practice
- Developing Professional Practice
- Managing the Oral Care of Children and Adolescents
- Comprehensive Oral Health Care

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

Your career

Successful completion of FdSc Oral Health Science 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.

NHS Constitution and values

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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 the 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 for a unique, intellectually stimulating journey.

Why Essex?

1. We are world-renowned for our combination of Continental and Anglo-American philosophy
2. We are Top 10 in the UK for student satisfaction – our students love studying with us
3. We provide a critical perspective on political, economic and technological developments
4. You can explore a wide range of subjects, from human rights to psychoanalysis
5. We have outstanding results for our research, student experience and graduate prospects

Not just quiet contemplation – philosophy has great practical value
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
- Social and care work
- Business and financial project management
- Consultancy
- Recruitment and human resources
- Marketing and sales
- Government

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.
* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.
For related courses, see law (p98), modern languages (p110) and politics (p120).

Hannah Willis
BA Philosophy ’12
Management Consultant

“The study of philosophy is all about challenging difficult questions and considering ideas from different angles. Employers are impressed by my academic background, as it shows a strong analytical skillset and a creative way of thinking.

“My current position involves delivering a range of tailored support services for short-term projects. I have to work out the most efficient approach. We’re also operating in an international workplace, and in this respect I really benefited from the internationally diverse environment at Essex. My experience left me confident that I can build good working relationships with people from across the globe.”

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/philosophy
Learn how to deliver treatment that helps to transform lives.

Physiotherapists and occupational therapists, known as Allied Health Professionals, work in hospitals, clinics, homes, schools and colleges. Not surprisingly, the academic requirements and training demands are high, but so are the rewards. Enjoy a satisfying career with great prospects by becoming a qualified physiotherapist or occupational therapist.

Why Essex?

- Small class-sizes enable close working relationships between students and staff
- You gain hands-on experience in a range of professional settings through practice placements
- We offer inter-professional learning along with interactive teaching methods
- Physiotherapy and occupational therapy labs are available for activities and sessions
- Our close links with clinicians in practice will strengthen your career prospects
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p22-25. For these courses, please apply directly via our website. Visit our Course Finder for more information. → www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/therapy

Rebecca Ridge
BSc Physiotherapy ’12
Physiotherapist
“I knew I wanted to study physiotherapy and Essex offered the course I wanted to study. There was a lot of support, both academically and socially, to help me integrate into the community.

“I enjoyed the practical modules the most and the purpose-built facilities enabled us to replicate situations that arise when treating real patients. The staff were all very friendly and approachable which makes a big difference. I now work as a full-time physiotherapist and it’s clear to me that studying BSc Physiotherapy at Essex has enabled me to reach my goals.”

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.

NHS Constitution and values
As part of the selection process, you will be required to demonstrate a good knowledge and a clear understanding of the significance of the NHS Constitution and its core values.

Popular modules
Physiotherapy
- Anatomy and Pathophysiology for Physiotherapy Practice
- 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
- Physical and Mental Health Aspects of Occupation

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

Course fees
Tuition fees for these courses are paid for by Health Education East of England if specific residency criteria are met.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/hhs
We are the top politics department in the country.

Students travel from all over the world to enjoy the best education you can get, as well as excellent career prospects. Our research casts light on aspects of life you might never ordinarily connect to politics and government. We are even researching the end of the world. Consistently the highest-rated department in the country since national assessments began, where we go, others follow.

Why Essex?

We confront opinions with evidence to understand how the forces that shape our world really work

You have access to some of the best minds in politics and the biggest names in the field

You become part of our supportive academic community where every member strives for excellence

You're involved in ground-breaking research regardless of your level of study and experience

We have the only Regius Professor in Political Science in the UK, an honour conferred by the Queen
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.
* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.
For related courses, see history (p82), law (p98), modern languages (p110), philosophy (p116) and sociology (p128).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

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.”

Did you know?
Our alumni include Rt Hon Dr John Bercow, the Speaker of the House of Commons.
What’s hidden in the mind?
Are you fascinated by human behaviour? Do you want to explore why so many people have emotional or relationship problems? Or to investigate what underpins cultural and political activities? Our courses on psychoanalysis and therapeutic care scrutinise all of these questions. Looking beneath the surface, at levels untouched by other disciplines, we explore the role of the unconscious mind in mental health, culture and society.

Why Essex?
Our students are extremely happy – we rank highly for student satisfaction
80% of our undergraduates find graduate-level study or employment within six months
Our students learn in small groups with expert practitioners and academics
Our approachable staff have clinical as well as academic expertise and experience
Our unique courses combine contributions from a wide range of theoretical approaches
For these courses, please apply directly to the Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies at Essex.

Subject to approval.

Email us for information.

cpsugrad@essex.ac.uk

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.”

Did you know?

We have strong connections with local NHS and other organisations to allow placements and observation opportunities.
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 minds work and what drives human behaviour, psychology is the perfect subject. At Essex you acquire skills that go far beyond being useful in related professions. Studying psychology is an investment for life.

Why Essex?

1. You gain professional status on our British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited courses
2. You have unparalleled access to research equipment such as EEG, TMS, and eye tracking
3. Our outstanding purpose-built teaching and research facilities include specialist labs
4. Our teaching is underpinned by research – new ideas and theories are tested in the classroom
5. You can work as a research assistant through our popular Research Experience Scheme
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.”

Did you know?
Our state-of-the-art facilities include our Centre for Brain Science, allowing us to measure and modulate brain activity as well as other equipment.
Social work is all about people – 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 heart of our course is the opportunity for you to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding of how to support people to improve the personal, practical, psychological and social aspects of their lives.

Why Essex?

Our partnerships with placement providers ensure you gain effective high-quality training

You study a wide range of specialist areas to gain the broadest possible perspective

You gain experience by working in partnership with children, adults, families and communities

We meet the Health and Care Professions Council and College of Social Work standards

Your development as an effective practitioner is central to our degree programme
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27. 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.

Steve Jordan, Janet Phillips and Gert Scheepers

BA Social Work teaching team

“Our unique and inspiring social work programme has been developed in close consultation and collaboration with key specialists, experts by experience and service providers including local authorities and representatives from voluntary and independent social work service providers.

“You work with experienced lecturer-practitioners, carers, placement providers and experts by experience who co-support the delivery of the degree and ensure that you gain the skills and knowledge you need to be an effective practitioner in the challenging world of social work.”

Did you know?

Many of our staff work with local NHS organisations and other agencies, which enhances their grasp of the links between research, current issues and practice.
Sociology encompasses every aspect of our daily lives.

How do you relate to politicians, celebrities, your teachers, and your friends? How do you define yourself, your family and others? We investigate what connects people with each other and what divides us, as well as exploring questions of social justice and equality. At Essex you develop a sociological imagination to take out into the world to change it for the better.

Why Essex?

Our teaching is underpinned by research – new ideas and theories are tested in the classroom.

You acquire a range of skills valued by employers including research, interpreting data and debating.

You develop the critical and inventive thinking skills necessary for many graduate jobs.

Our graduates are highly-sought after and quickly gain employment or move onto further study.

You can choose from a wide range of topics as part of your course – focus on what interests you most.
Popular modules

- Introduction to Media, Culture and Society
- Continuity and Controversy in Sociology: Sociological Analysis
- Social Psychology: Self and Interaction
- Digital Media and Society
- Race, Class and Gender
- Social Anthropology: Birth, Sex and Death
- Researching Social Life
- Sociology of Sexualities
- Globalisation and Crime
- American Society: Ethnic Encounters in the Making of the USA

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

Recent graduate careers

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

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.
* International applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p88.

For related courses, see criminology (p66), English language and linguistics (p74), history (p82), literature (p102) and philosophy (p116).

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Are Olympic athletes born or made?

Can exercise be bad for you? What is the secret behind the world’s fastest sprinter? At Essex we take sports and exercise seriously. We 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. Turn your passion for fitness and health into a career.

Why Essex?

Our course is endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES)

You work with elite athletes and gain experience in our renowned Human Performance Unit

You gain in-depth knowledge by using our cutting-edge advanced research equipment

Our emphasis is on the development of practical skills in sports, health and exercise

Our high staff-student ratio enables specialised teaching and small class sizes for lab work
** Sopho Carter  **  
** BSc Sports and Exercise Science ’13 **  

“Essex academics are passionate about advancing our understanding of sports and exercise science. They create a stimulating environment and their research meant I was always up to speed with the latest theories and developments. They taught us how to conduct our own research, and I developed a range of practical skills that are really important in my current postgraduate studies, but have also prepared me for a career.  

“It's becoming increasingly apparent how fitness and health is so important for our society, and having the opportunity to make a difference made my time at Essex really special.”

** Popular modules **

- Exercise Physiology  
- Anatomy and Physiology  
- Assessing and Developing Performance in Exercise  
- Biomechanics and Movement Analysis  
- Health and Lifestyle  
- Nutrition and Drugs in Sports and Exercise  
- Psychology of Sport, Exercise and Performance  
- Sports Injuries and Exercise Rehabilitation  
- Professional Skills in Sports and Exercise Science  

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

** Recent graduate careers **

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

** Sophie Carter  **  
** BSc Sports and Exercise Science ’13 **  

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** Did you know? **

We have a range of sports scholarships and bursaries which offer support to talented student athletes. You'll have access to facilities, sports science support, strength and conditioning, physiotherapy and financial assistance.
Gain the specialist skills and knowledge required to work as a sports therapist.

With a focus on employability and self-development, we support you to become an autonomous practitioner. Taught by experts in the fields of sports therapy and sports and exercise science, you develop a range of treatment options including electrotherapy, exercise and manual skills.

Why Essex?

1. A high proportion of our specialised teaching is practical-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 – your passport to a range of careers
For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p24-27.

For related courses, see physiotherapy and occupational therapy (p118) and sports and exercise science (p130).

Visit our Course Finder for more information.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/sport

Gavin Etheridge
Programme Lead

“Taught by experts, you receive in-depth understanding of practical and therapeutic applications, lab skills and gain experience as a sports therapist through supervised clinical practice. We help you understand movement and injury, and how to examine, assess, treat and rehabilitate sport and exercise injuries using therapeutic modalities such as spinal and peripheral joint mobilisations, soft tissue techniques and electrotherapies.

“Upon graduation you are eligible to register with the Society of Sports Therapists, allowing you to work independently in a clinical setting or with a team or club. We also prepare you for postgraduate study, not only in sports therapy, but also in areas including sports science or other health care professions.”

Did you know?

Our students benefit from a range of specialist clinical labs and IT facilities to learn and gain new skills, as well as using our fully equipped sports science labs.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug16/hhs

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Popular modules

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

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

Your career

When you graduate, you will be eligible for the membership of Society of Sports Therapists. We have a strong record in graduate employability and provide you with the skills to work as a self-employed therapist or within professional sport, the health and fitness industry, health promotion, or research.
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Colchester Institute

Colchester Institute has been delivering higher education degrees for over 50 years. They provide 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 full of opportunities to broaden vocational skills and prepare students for a career.

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Edge Hotel School

The Edge Hotel School offers a two-year hotel management degree preparing its graduates 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 multiple start dates.

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South Essex College

South Essex College offers a wide range of degree courses designed to ensure that graduates are armed with the skills they require to pursue the career of their dreams. You will study in The Forum Southend-on-Sea, a spectacular £27 million ultramodern library and learning zone which houses a huge range of books and resources as well being equipped with the latest technology. Your learning experience is enhanced by small class sizes and significant teaching time with highly experienced lecturers.

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We are committed to making an Essex Education available through a range of provision, working closely with partner institutions to develop and maintain high-quality and accessible learning opportunities.

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.

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Writtle College

Writtle College is one of the oldest specialist institutes in the UK, set in a 220-hectare estate on the outskirts of Chelmsford. Subjects offered include: veterinary physiotherapy; equine science (including equine sports therapy and equine breeding); animal management and science; sports and exercise performance (including cycling performance); agriculture; conservation; horticulture and professional floristry. Art and design, interior architecture and design, and landscape architecture and garden design are delivered through Writtle School of Design.

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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 2015 and refers to courses which will be available in October 2016.

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.

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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.

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 2015, 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 2014 data; Research Excellence Framework results are based on 2014 data; Destination of Leavers from Higher Education results are based on 2012 data; QS World Rankings and Times Higher Education results are based on 2014 data and information.

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/ug16/voice

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 judgement available) 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.

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