WELCOME TO THE UNCONVENTIONAL
A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN REDEFINE THE POSSIBLE
A PLACE WITHOUT HIERARCHIES
HOME TO FREE-THINKERS
HOME TO DREAMERS
HOME TO ACTIVISTS
A PLACE WHERE NO ONE IS ORDINARY
AND EVERYONE IS BREAKING THE RULES
WORTH BREAKING

WELCOME TO ESSEX

Southend Campus
Saturday 18 July 2015
#OpenEssex
THE FORUM
Our swanky new £27m building houses a library, teaching spaces and a 24-hour Learning Hub. The Forum hosts:
- Check-in
- Welcome Café – grab a free hot or cold drink throughout the day
- Meet your department – stands are staffed by academics from 9.30am - 3.30pm
- General talks
- Tour Departure Point

THE GATEWAY BUILDING
Our original building houses our academic departments and provides state-of-the-art teaching facilities. The Gateway Building hosts the following subject sessions. All other sessions take place in The Forum.
- Adult and Mental Health Nursing
- Social Work
- Oral Health Sciences
- East 15 Acting School

ELMER SQUARE
Go outside The Forum onto sunny Elmer Square to get involved and find out more about studying at Essex.

Student services:
- Accommodation
- Employability and Careers
- Evolve Gym
- Student Finance
- Student Support
- Students’ Union
- Southend Visitor Information
- Undergraduate Admissions

And we also have…
- Local bands
- Rossi’s Ice Cream
- Photo opportunities
- Seating areas

UNIVERSITY SQUARE
Our student accommodation is an iconic building in Southend-on-Sea and is home to our modern Evolve Gym. Tours of our accommodation run every 30 minutes from 9.30am - 3.30pm and depart from The Forum.
Welcome to Essex
You'll receive a warm welcome to our Southend Open Day. We'll explain what it is to have Essex Spirit and what our degrees mean for you.

Student Finance
Confused about finance and funding? Fear not! This straightforward approach to student finance will answer all of your queries relating to applying, funding and repayment.

Student Life
Our students work hard and play hard. This talk is jam-packed with life outside of your studies, including work opportunities, the best student hangouts and our award-winning Students' Union.

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GENERAL TALKS

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

ADULT NURSING
Welcome to the School of Health and Human Sciences GB.2.40 Talk
Adult Nursing at Essex GB.2.39 (Nursing Skills Lab) Taster

MENTAL HEALTH NURSING
Welcome to the School of Health and Human Sciences GB.2.40 Talk
Mental Health Nursing at Essex GB.2.33 Taster

ORAL HEALTH SCIENCES
Welcome to the School of Health and Human Sciences GB.2.40 Talk
Alas, poor Yorick! An introduction to phantom heads GB.1.64 (Dental Skills Lab) Taster

SOCIAL WORK
Welcome to the School of Health and Human Sciences GB.2.40 Talk
Social Work at Essex GB.2.42 Taster

CENTRE FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDIES

PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDIES AND THERAPEUTIC CARE
12.00 - 12.45pm
Therapeutic Care at Essex TF.2.06 Talk
Working Therapeutically with Children, Adolescents and Adults TF.2.06 Taster

12.45 - 1.30pm
Psychoanalytic Studies at Essex TF.2.06 Talk
Understanding Self-Harm TF.2.06 Taster

EAST 15 ACTING SCHOOL
Welcome to East 15 Acting School GB.5 – Open Space Talk & Taster

Key – TF: The Forum GB: Gateway Building
DON’T FORGET TO...

1. **Discover Southend**  
Use our handy self-guided tour map to see what our town has to offer. Start off by heading to the Southend Visitor Information stand on Elmer Square.

2. **Listen to local music**  
Local bands will be playing on Elmer Square all day, so grab a deckchair, throw some shapes and hear what the Southend music scene has to offer!

3. **Grab some lunch**  
Take advantage of your 10% off food voucher at our selected venues and satisfy your appetite. Bon appetit!

4. **Have an ice cream!**  
Cool down with a tasty frozen treat, available from Elmer Square.

5. **Hang out with our Students’ Union**  
Our awesome SU will be on Elmer Square to answer your queries about student life, and feed you with free popcorn and candyfloss! Make sure you check out our new student venue too, located next to the Gateway Building.

6. **Get sandy toes**  
Dip your toe in and visit one of our award-winning beaches, The Three Shells, located at the end of the High Street.

7. **Reveal your message in a bottle…**  
Choosing a university can be daunting, so our students have sent you a little message to let you know why they love Essex.

8. **Take a picnic blanket**  
Grab a blanket from Elmer Square and pick a relaxing spot to sit back and unwind.

9. **Get involved in our art activity**  
We love to know more about our visitors so check our interactive art activity in The Forum and put yourself on the map.
CAMPUS AND ACCOMMODATION TOURS

Our Open Day is chock-full of things to see and do so we like to keep your day as flexible as possible. Tours of our campus and accommodation run separately every 30 minutes starting at 9.30am. Each tour is guided by a current student, giving you the perfect opportunity to get the low-down on student life.

All tours will last around 40 minutes and will depart from our Tour Departure Point in The Forum.

University Square*
*Or the 'lego building' as it's more commonly known!

Why our accommodation is awesome:
- 2-minute walk from our Southend Campus
- Located next to Southend high street
- Shared kitchens
- En suite toilet and shower facilities in each bedroom
- Free internet access

Cost: £132.09 per week
Cost: £162.89 per week

Want to explore our town?
See the sights of Southend-on-Sea by using our handy self-guided tour booklet. This is a walking guide so you'll discover how close we are to the high street, the beach and our student accommodation in real time. You'll discover a few interesting facts along the way as well. Just visit our Southend Visitor Information stand on Elmer Square to grab your map and give it a go.

ROCK OUT AT ESSEX FEST

THE TDM
Two Drunk Monkeys is the acoustic coupling of singer-songwriters Alex Crowhurst and Tom Spence, covering modern classics in their own unique way.
10.00 - 10.45am

LUKE & MOLLY
The delicious soulful vocal talent of Molly Christian joined together with the sharp vocals of Luke Singleton, all wrapped up in an acoustic sound.
11.00 - 11.45am

DAVEY HAL & THE BIG BOW WOW
Balls-to-the-walls blues garage rock.
“We met, we rocked, the rest is history.”
12.00 - 12.45pm

THE AVENUE
The Avenue play modern urban acoustic music and the three band members all have their own unique style that together creates a unique soul-shaking sound.
1.00 - 1.45pm

THE ENDS
The Ends are four blokes from Canvey Island. Straight out of the Thames estuary mud – loud and brash with added grit. A rebel yell from an alternative ‘Essex’.
2.00 - 2.45pm

THE LONG RUN
The Long Run are a young four-piece that plays a strong mix of rock and indie music that draws influences from a diverse number of artists.
3.00 - 4.00pm
HELLO WONDERFUL PERSON

and welcome to our Open Day. We’re Essex Students’ Union. We’ll be on Elmer Square all day, and can’t wait to meet you and show you all the great stuff we’ve got going on.

We make all of our students four promises:

1. **WE PROMISE TO HELP YOU GET AN AMAZING DEGREE AND JOB**
   We’re here to cheer you on as you walk into exams and to help you absolutely destroy the competition in interviews and land your dream job.

2. **WE PROMISE TO GIVE YOU A KICK-ASS MEMBERSHIP**
   We’ve given students the tools to set up over 100 societies.

   And if you’re into sport – we run more than 40 sports teams and ours are free to join.

3. **WE PROMISE TO SHAPE EVERYTHING AROUND YOU**
   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 ASAP.

4. **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.

5. **REASONS WHY THE SU IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT ESSEX**
   Not only do we give you a kick-ass membership, we also run a ton of good stuff across campus, including...

   **THE SU SPACE**
   The coolest place to hang out in between lectures. It’s your space to eat, drink, study, hang out and basically treat like home.

   **CINE10**
   We’ve got our own cinema that shows films for free. Keep an eye on our website for what’s showing and when.

   **JUST PLAY**
   Just Play is our incredible sports programme that lets you have a go at as many different sports as you want for free. It doesn’t matter if you’re rubbish at them.

   **SU HEIRLOOM**
   Every student at Essex gets their own handmade charm that you get to customise. The number on your charm gets passed down through the generations, you can share stories, tips and advice, whatever you think will help future students succeed.

   **LUXURY HOT CHOCOLATE**
   The SU space has INCREDIBLE hot chocolate. No amount of words or capitalisation can explain how life-changing it is.

   **...AND LOADS MORE – VISIT ESSEX.SU/SOUTHEND TO FIND OUT MORE.**
EAT ‘TIL YOU POP

You’re bound to be hungry from all the exploring, chatting and information-gathering you’ll be doing today. Finding out which university is right for you is hard work, so treat yourself to a well-deserved break. Pop into one of our catering venues today, present your voucher and receive 10% off the bill for your entire group.

Here’s what’s on offer:

GINO’S SANDWICH BAR
Gino’s boasts some of the best sandwiches in Southend! They also have a wide range of jacket potatoes, baguettes and salads which you can eat in the restaurant. Gino’s is around the corner from The Forum, so just follow the signs.

CAFÉ MUNCHIES
This popular family-run café is a favourite with students and locals alike. They serve a range of hot and cold food, from all-day breakfasts, to traditional pie and mash. So take a stroll around the corner to grab a bite to eat.

BBQ
What Open Day would be complete without a mouth-watering BBQ? Not this one! Serving all of your flame-grilled favourites, we’ll be open throughout the day and are located on Elmer Square.

NOSH
Based in The Forum, Nosh provides great value hot and cold food including sandwiches, baguettes, snacks and more.

EL MEXICANA
Based in The Forum, El Mexicana offers a range of delicious food freshly prepared and made to order, ranging from flavour-packed burritos to tasty sweet potato fries.

Valid on Saturday 18 July 2015 at these venues: Gino’s Sandwich Bar, Café Munchies, Nosh, El Mexicana, and the BBQ on Elmer Square

University of Essex
“First we eat, then we do everything else.”

M.F.K. Fisher
We’ll soon send you a short Open Day survey via email. Let us know what you thought about the day and you could win £200 of Amazon vouchers!