University of Essex

Move in ready bundle

2026-2027 Terms and Conditions

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Move in ready bundle list

- £250 laundry voucher
- £35 rail card benefit (this may be provided as a £35 credit to your University student account)
- £450 single term flexible meal package (value £600)
- £200 Tesco voucher
- £35 hoodie voucher (SU Shop)
- £30 Event Essex voucher for friends and family to visit/stay for move in

Total value = £1000.

1.Eligibility

1.1 This offer is only available to new undergraduate students starting in October who will be studying full-time at the University of Essex during the 2026-2027 academic year.

1.2 This is not available to students studying with the University of Essex International College, South Essex College, students studying with Essex Online, ARU, Performers College, Northwest University, or any other educational institution other than the University of Essex.

1.3 Only students who meet the other eligibility criteria and submit their application to Essex (either through UCAS or Direct Admissions form) on or after 1 July 2026, will be classified as a ‘Clearing’ applicant for the purposes of this offer.

1.4 Students who submitted their application on or before 1 July 2026 (so are classified as a main cycle applicant, not Clearing) but received a decision after this point, or students **not** classified as ‘Clearing’ (as defined in point 1.3) who apply for accommodation during the promotional period, are not eligible.

1.5 Eligibility will be determined by the University’s admissions records, whose decision is final.

1.6 Applications for the accommodation must be completed between 1 July and midnight on 19 October 2026. Submission of an accommodation application during this period alone, does

not confer eligibility; students must also meet the Clearing admission eligibility criteria set out in these Terms and Conditions.

1.7 Students must obtain a full academic year accommodation contract with the university-owned or managed accommodations.

1.8 This offer is open only to new applicants who have not previously applied for the accommodation at the University of Essex.

1.9 Applicants must move in on or before 31 October 2026.

2.Essex Food – Flexible Meal Package

2.1 When you arrive and register at the University, you will receive and email to sign up to our Essex Food Rewards App to access your weekly meal allowance.

2.2 The flexible meal package is available for the first academic term and 12 October - 20 December 2026.

2.3 You will be able to use your weekly allowance of £60 per week to purchase food and drink in any of the participating Essex Food Outlets, Monday to Sunday each week.

2.4 You will have the freedom to choose what meals you would like to eat and when it is most convenient to you. This includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks.

2.5 The Catered Meal allowance renews each week. Any unused balance from the previous week cannot be refunded or carried over to the next week.

2.6 The accommodation Catered Meal Package is loaded automatically onto your Essex Food Rewards App. When purchasing your meal, simply scan your app at the till point and your allowance will be deducted.

2.7 If your purchase goes over your weekly allowance, you will need to pay the remaining difference at the point of purchase.

2.8 Please note: Essex is a cashless campus. We are unable to accept banknotes or coins. The meal allowance shown on your Essex Food Reward App, cannot be exchanged for cash/change. We accept debit/credit cards, Google Pay, and Apple Pay.

3.Vouchers and credits

3.1 The Tesco voucher, Event Essex voucher, SU shop hoodie voucher, and Railcard benefit cannot be exchanged for cash, except as set out in clause 3.2.

3.2 The £35 rail card benefit may be provided as a £35 credit to your university student account rather than as a Rail Card. Where provided as a student account credit, students who have

no outstanding debt to the University, may request payment if the unused balance in cash. Students with outstanding debt to the University will have the credit applied towards their account balance.

3.3 Additional retailer or provider terms and conditions may apply to vouchers.

3.4 Expiry dates may apply depending on the voucher provider.

4.Laundry cards

4.1 The laundrettes on campus are operated by Circuit Go. Students will need to download the Circuit Go App to upload the £250 voucher code as credit to use.

4.2 Unused credit cannot be exchanged for cash.

5.General Terms

5.1 This offer is valid only for university-owned or managed accommodations.

5.2 The offer is subject to availability and may be subject to change without prior notice. UECS reserves the right to amend or waive any of these rules of cancel the offer at any time.

5.3 The offer is non-transferrable and cannot be combined with any other promotions or discounts.

5.4 The University of Essex reserves the right to cancel any applications that does not meet the terms and conditions outlined in this document.

5.5 The move in ready bundle will be available to you after you arrive and register. Most benefits will be available at key collection but please allow up to 10 working days from your move in date for full delivery.

5.6 Bookings must be made directly with the University of Essex. This can be done via online application, and subsequent acceptance, or by contacting accadmin@essex.ac.uk.

6.Data Protection

6.1 By participating in this offer, you consent to UECS processing your personal data for the purposes of administering the move in ready bundle.

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