YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE
Our campus is made up of five compact and bustling squares. Our unique spaces create an exciting and diverse atmosphere making student life easier and friendlier.
SO WHERE SHOULD YOU BEGIN?

**Directions:** Start your tour at our Silberrad Student Centre near Square 5

1. **Silberrad Student Centre**
   - Chat to our Student Services Hub (floor 1) about accommodation, coursework and exams, money and funding, advice and guidance. Check out our computer suite (ground floor), a great spot for all your IT needs.

2. **Lakes and Parkland**
   - Follow the path next to the No64 Bus and go and explore. Watch out for the ducks!

3. **Lakeside Theatre and Café**
   - Our 200-seat theatre hosts acclaimed international shows, live screenings from the National Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company as well as a free weekly open-mic night.

4. **Albert Sloman Library**
   - As well as loads of study spaces and a 24/7 postgraduate reading room, we also have one of the last remaining paternoster lifts in the UK!

5. **Waterstones and Art Exchange**
   - Our bookshop stocks core textbooks and our gallery curates a range of exhibitions.

6. **Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall**
   - Our shiny and award-winning 1,000-seat lecture hall is used for large lectures and graduation ceremonies.
MOVING INTO THE HEART OF CAMPUS

Directions: Go back along the Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall bridge and go under the archway to your left into Square 4.

1. The Store
   Our on campus convenience shop and the place to get everything you need for dinner.

2. The Extra Store
   The perfect place to grab your lunch on the go.

3. Post Office
   To the right of The Store is our Post Office so you can easily keep in touch with friends and family.

4. everythingEssex & the Copy Centre
   Jam packed with stationery and gifts, as well as copying and printing services.

5. Tony Rich Teaching Centre
   A popular destination for small lectures and seminars. You'll often find Campus Cat here!

6. Essex Business School
   Our zero-carbon, business school boasts additional seminar and lecture rooms as well as study and innovation pods.
Directions: From The Store on Square 4, head down the main steps into Square 3 – the centre of campus!

Students' Union
The hub of student life on campus. Home to the SU Bar, Base Bar & Club, SU Reception, SU Homes, SU Advice and Salon.

Information Centre
To the right of the SU is our Information Centre and 24-hour security team.

Directions
Walk past the Information Centre to find our Lecture Theatre Building and Sports Centre and Arena (if you walk all the way up the hill!)

Lecture Theatre Building & Cine10
Each lecture theatre contains all the latest equipment and Cine10 shows a range of films (old and new). It’s a student cinema with student prices.

Sports Centre
Home to our gym and activity studios, climbing wall, squash courts and table tennis tables.

Sport Arena
Our brand new £12m Sport Arena offers international standard sporting facilities, with seating for 1,655 spectators.
WE’RE ALMOST AT THE END OF YOUR TOUR

Directions: From Square 3 head down into Squares 2 and 1, passing our popular eatery Zest fresh on the way.

1. Employability and Careers Centre
   We have expert advisers who offer guidance on careers, job applications, interview preparation, and much more.

2. Essex Abroad
   At Essex, undergraduate students can often do a placement year or a year abroad as part of their course.

3. STEM Centre
   Our new state-of-the-art £13.7m teaching centre for science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) students.

4. CSEE
   Our School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering (CSEE) has exceptional laboratories.

Psychology
   Our purpose built psychology facility has dedicated labs, suites and classrooms.
Unfortunately if you’re on a self-guided tour you won’t be able to have a look inside our accommodation, but feel free to stroll past and take a look outside.

We have lots of photos and videos of our accommodation online, or if you’d like to be shown inside by one of our Student Ambassadors, please contact us to arrange a guided tour.

E tours@essex.ac.uk

**THE QUAYS** from **£133.49***

Just a 15-minute walk from the centre of campus, our flats contain eight rooms, each with their own en suite bathroom.

*Why?*

With amazing views of the river, and a short walk from Dominos and Tesco, The Quays are a fantastic social hub.

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**The Quays**

![The Quays](image)

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**THE COPSE** from **£153.58***

Our brand new accommodation featuring 643 single ensuite rooms and studios. Nestled between The Meadows and the Essex Business School, it’s only a nine-minute walk from all the central campus facilities.

*Why?*

With an onsite launderette and a social pavilion with a common room and grab and go café just a short walk away, The Copse has everything covered!

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**THE HOUSES** from **£130.55***

Located by our beautiful parkland, each flat typically has five bedrooms and is just five minutes away from the centre of campus.

*Why?*

Ideal if you’re looking for a quieter living space and your own bathroom. Whether you fancy a night in or a night out on campus, The Houses are a perfect home.

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**THE MEADOWS**

Ensuite: **£147.63***

Townhouse: **£140.63***

Situated between campus and Tesco, and roughly a ten-minute walk from both.

*Why?*

The Townhouses have up to twelve bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities and the flats have between five and seven en suite bedrooms – so take your pick!

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**THE MEADOWS**

![The Meadows](image)

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**SOUTH COURTS** **£144.13***

Just a five-minute walk from the centre of campus, you can afford to hit the snooze button in the morning!

*Why?*

A typical South Courts flat has up to six bedrooms, each with an en suite bathroom – plenty of space to lounge about and have a little you time. South Courts is a popular choice for many of our undergraduate students.

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**SOUTH TOWERS** **£81.83***

Situated near the centre of campus, just a three-minute walk from your seminar or lecture room.

*Why?*

On average, each flat contains 16 bedrooms and shared bathrooms, so if you’re looking to live in a social environment where you’ll receive the opportunity to get to know lots of people…welcome home.

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![South Towers](image)

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**NORTH TOWERS** **£93.87***

Based on the north side of campus just one minute away from our Tony Rich Teaching Centre.

*Why?*

On average, each flat contains 14 bedrooms and shared bathrooms. Our North Towers are the social hubs of campus where you can get stuck into student life.

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**NORTH TOWERS**

![North Towers](image)

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Visit our accommodation web pages to find out more.

*These costs are per week and are based on 2018-19 amounts. Up-to-date costs can be found online.*

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/accommodation
Your tour doesn’t have to end here. Why not check out one of our many bars, restaurants and cafés?

**SQUARE 3**
- **Canteen**
  Good for traditional home-cooked food.
- **Crumbs**
  Good for a sweet treat and coffee on the go.
- **Crust**
  Good for freshly made sub rolls, pastries and pies.
- **SU Bar**
  Good for nachos, chips and burgers.
- **The Kitchen**
  Good for coffee and doughnuts.
- **Zest fresh**
  Good for flatbreads and paninis.
- **MOA**
  Good for spicy chicken.

**SQUARE 4**
- **Blues**
  Good for salads and vegan/vegetarian stews.
- **Buffalo Joe’s**
  Good for Southern fried butter milk chicken and healthy chargrilled burgers.
- **Fusion Grill**
  Good for gourmet burgers, skewers and steaks.
- **Top Bar**
  Good for a chilled out drink.
- **Street Food Huts**
  The Vegan Greek, Fusion Wok and The Oven.

**SQUARE 5**
- **Lakeside Theatre Café**
  Good for soups and stews.

**AROUND CAMPUS**
- **Bonds (Essex Business School)**
  Good for sandwiches and wraps.
- **Cantina (No64 bus)**
  Good for quick and tasty Mexican food on the go.
We hope you enjoyed your tour of our Colchester Campus. If you would like any more information, or have any questions about any aspect of applying to Essex, please get in touch.

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