

YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE



University of Essex

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## WELCOME TO THE SOUTHEND OPEN DAY



We are over 15,000 STUDENTS

made up of over 140 different nationalities

**TOP 30** 

in the UK (The Complete University Guide 2022)



### **12TH**

in the UK for Nursing (The Guardian University Guide 2022)





### 1ST

for overall student satisfaction for Dental Nursing (National Student Survey 2021)

Our students are members of a global network -

**FOR LIFE** 





### KICK YOUR DAY OFF WITH OUR WELCOME TALK

Want a 15-minute round up of what to expect from the day?

Join us at 9.45am in TF.0.11, The Forum for our Welcome Talk.

Check in
Grab some freebies
Enjoy a cuppa
Chat to academics in the
Gateway Building
Speak to Student Services in
the Forum
Check out our accommodation
Take a guided tour of our campus

### SUBJECT TALKS AND TASTERS

#### **COME AND MEET YOUR DEPARTMENT**

Oral Health, Nursing, Social Work, Essex Business School and East 15 academics will be in the Gateway Building. It's a chance to grab some refreshments too!

EAST 15 ACTING SCHOOL		
Description	Times	Location
East 15 Talk	12.00pm	Floor 5, GB
Tour of East 15 Facilities	12.30pm or 2.30pm	Floor 5, GB
Drop-in session	12.30-2pm or 2.30-3.30pm	Floor 5, GB
ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL		
Description	Times	Location
Welcome Talk	12.30pm	GB.3.50
<b>Taster Session</b>	1.00pm	GB.3.50
	1.00pm	GD.0.00
Drop-in with academics	1.30-2.00pm	Floor 4, GB

### SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

### **ORAL HEALTH SCIENCE**

Description	Times	Location
Welcome Talk	12.00pm or 2.00pm	TF.0.11
Tour of Oral Health Facilities	Bookable tours available all day	Book in at GB.2.19

#### NURSING

Description	Times	Location
Welcome Talk	12.00pm or 2.00pm	GB.2.40
Nursing Tours	On demand all day	GB.2.40

### **SOCIAL WORK**

Description	Times	Location
Welcome Talk	12.00pm or	GB.2.33
	2.00pm	

**Building Key** TF – The Forum

GB - Gateway Building



### Key

- University of Essex
- Public transport
- Other public car parks
- 1 The Forum
- 2 Elmer Square
- 3 The Gateway Building
- 4 Students' Union Lounge
- 5 Southend High Street
- 6 Southend Central Station
- 7 Southend Victoria Station

- University Square Accommodation
  - 9 Recommended public car park
- 10 Clifftown Theatre
- 11 Southend Pier



**OUR SERVICES TEAM WILL BE BASED IN** THE FORUM. POPIN, SAY HI, GRAB A CUPPA, SETTLE IN FOR A CHAT. FIND OUT ABOUT **BECOMING PART OF** THE FAMILY AND WHAT YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN AS AN ESSEX STUDENT



### GENERAL TALKS IN THE FORUM

This contemporary building is the hub of the University, with a library, teaching spaces and 24-hour learning hub.

We'll be running a programme of talks in the Lecture Theatre TF.0.11 in The Forum for the Open Day. All our general talks will last approximately 30 minutes.

- Our Welcome Talk is at 9.45am
- Join our Accommodation Talk (followed by a tour) at 10.00am or 1.30pm
- Find out more about Student Finance at 11.00am
- Hear from our Student Panel at 12.45pm



# MEET YOUR DEPARTMENT IN THE GATEWAY BUILDING

This is home to our academic departments and provides state-of-the-art teaching and study facilities. There are dedicated drama and dance studios, along with Nursing and Oral Health skills labs. You can also find a multi-faith chaplaincy on the second floor. All our academic stands and refreshments will be in here for the Open Day, here's where to find them:

- Nursing, Oral Health and Social Work, Floor 2
- Essex Business School, Floor 3 and 4
- East 15, Floor 5

### WELCOME HOME

## DON'T MISS OUR ACCOMMODATION AND CAMPUS TOURS!

Our campus or accommodation tours will depart from Elmer Square, which is right outside The Forum. Tours will run on an ad-hoc basis between 9.30am and 3.00pm, and will last approximately 30 minutes. Please note the Tour and Accommodation zone will close between 12.15–1.15pm.

## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR NEW HOME





Each flat features a shared kitchen and large communal living space with internet access and wide screen televisions.

Your room (obviously the most important part) comes with en suite toilet and shower facilities, no need to plan out a shower rota with your flatmates!



Our University Square accommodation is ideally located just off the high street and a two-minute walk to campus, so no excuses for missing those 9am lectures. There are seven houses around a central courtyard, each contains flats for eight to ten students.



### **STUDIO FLATS**

We also offer self-contained studio flats for single or couple occupancy as well as a number of adapted studio flats for wheelchair users.

# WE ARE ESSEX







- 1 We're home to the world's longest pleasure pier, stretching over a mile!
- 2 We've got our own airport \*Books long weekend in Dubrovnik\*
- 3 There are 7 miles of beautiful seafront to enjoy
- **4** Nearby Hadleigh Castle dates back to 1215, it's a great day out exploring the ruins!
- **5** Southend features in the James Bond film, Goldfinger







### **COVID INFORMATION**

We've put various measures in place to help keep you and our staff and students safe during your visit. Visitors are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering during the Open Day, particularly in indoor areas. Hand sanitiser and hand washing facilities will be available at all main venues.

#### FIRST AID AND EMERGENCIES

If you require first aid at any point during the day, our security team are all first aid trained. There are also defibrillators around the University if needed. In the case of a serious emergency, alert a member of staff, Student Ambassador, or ring 01702 328508 if you are in The Forum, or 01702 328208 if you are in The Gateway Building.

# WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR VISIT!

If you have any questions we're always happy to help. Your feedback is super important to us, so if you have a spare 5 minutes we'd really appreciate if you could complete our survey which will be emailed to you shortly after your visit.









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