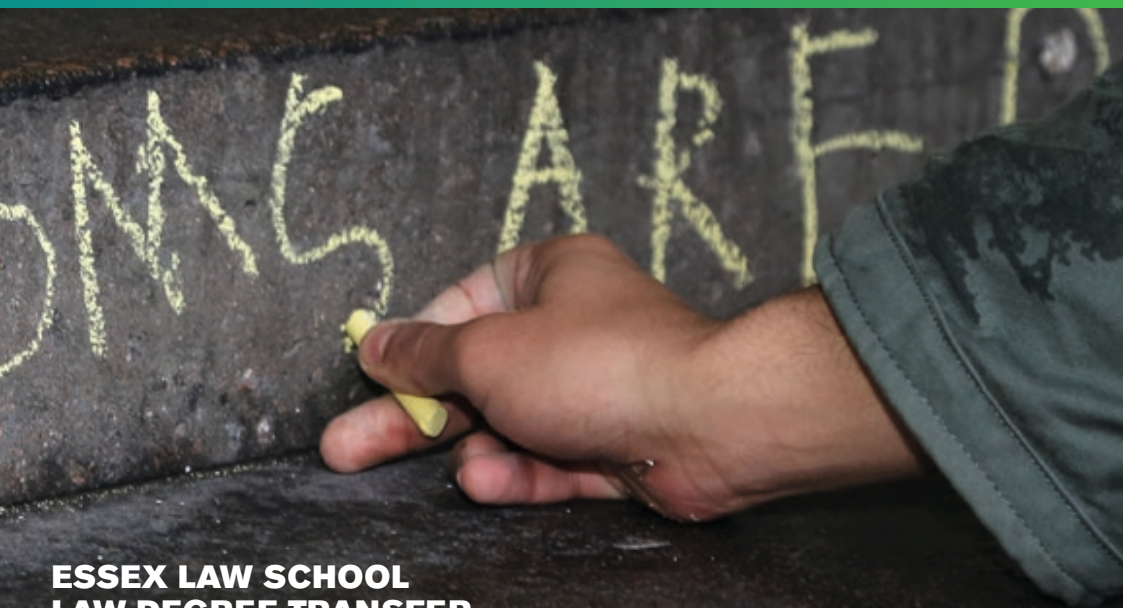




University of Essex

# PROMOTING JUSTICE GLOBALLY



**ESSEX LAW SCHOOL  
LAW DEGREE TRANSFER  
BOOKLET 2021**

**University of the Year (Times Higher Education Awards 2018).**

**Essex is ranked 51st for Law in the THE World University Rankings. (2021)**

**Leading research expertise across commercial law, public law, and human rights law.**

**We have been awarded the highest rating of Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2017.**

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

**85% of our law students are in employment or further study (Graduate Outcomes 2020)**





# OUR COLCHESTER CAMPUS

An aerial photograph of the University of Colchester campus. The image shows a mix of modern and traditional architecture. In the top left, there's a long, low building (1) and a large parking lot. To the right, two tall, dark, cylindrical towers (2) stand out. The center features a large, complex of interconnected buildings (3). Below this, a large, circular, light-colored building (4) with a central green space is prominent. To the right of the circular building are several rows of traditional brick buildings (5). The bottom right shows more traditional brick buildings (6). A road runs along the bottom edge. A small number 3 is also visible in the bottom left corner of the image.

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1. North-west campus
2. North campus
3. Central campus
4. South campus
5. East campus
6. South-east campus
7. Wivenhoe Park

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CAMPUS TOUR.**



# WHO WE ARE

Essex School of Law and the Human Rights Centre has an international reputation for excellence in teaching and research. Our School is Top 20 in the UK for research excellence (REF 2014, mainstream universities, THE 2014). In June 2017 the University was awarded the highest rating of Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). We secured the title of University of the Year at the Times Higher Education (THE) Awards in 2018. These results highlight that the University of Essex is a leader in delivering both excellence in education and excellence in research and we are in a select group of universities that excel at both of these. This means that you will be taught by some of the leading academics who have a clear enthusiasm and passion for law. The School of Law has a global reputation for its research, particularly in the areas of Human rights law and practice, Business law, Public law, Criminal justice, Health law, Law and technology and

Social-legal studies. Research is at the heart of the legal education we offer. We believe that knowledge should be created together, not just handed down; by actively participating in research, our students learn how to think, not what to think.

## Where we are

School of Law is based at University of Essex's Colchester campus, an hour by train from London, on the outskirts of Britain's oldest recorded town and Colchester is a great launch pad for exploring London and the east of England. Our bold architecture in a parkland setting might be an acquired taste for some, but we love it and there's no denying, it's iconic, pioneering, and most of all, it's home. We are ranked Top 20 for the most international student community in the Times Higher Education World Rankings 2018.



# PARTNERSHIP WITH BPP UNIVERSITY

- Students who apply to Essex and place us as their FIRM choice on UCAS will be guaranteed a conditional offer to progress into BPP University for the BTC course.
- Students progressing into BPP University will be awarded a £1,000 bursary towards their tuition fees.

## Why you should consider BPP for the Bar (BTC) course?

- One of the UK's leading Law Schools, with over 25 years' experience delivering professional legal qualifications.
- BPP graduates have secured more pupillages in barristers' chambers than those of any other provider.



The University of Essex has been awarded the highest rating of **GOLD** in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF 2017)



## WHY ESSEX?

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

**2** You can gain work experience advising real clients through opportunities such as the Essex Law Clinic

**3** 85% of our law students are in employment or further study (Graduate Outcomes 2020)

## Graduate careers

- Solicitor or barrister
- Local authority lawyers
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Civil Service
- EU commission
- Government Legal Service
- In-house counsel for banks and city firms
- Police

"A very famous university" – former South African president Nelson Mandela visiting our Colchester Campus.



# FEES AND FUNDING

## International students

Our international fees for the academic year 2021-22 are:

- Full-time undergraduate degree courses **£17,700**
- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/](http://www.essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/)

For students commencing their studies at the University of Essex in the academic year, your fees will increase for each academic year of study. This annual increase will be 5% or the annual increase in the RPI-X index, whichever is the higher. If you'd like advice on whether you'd be classified as an international student in relation to your tuition fees, contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office.

**E** [admit@essex.ac.uk](mailto:admit@essex.ac.uk)

## Scholarships

If you're an international student studying at one of our global channel partners, you could be eligible for a scholarship worth up to £3,500, which you'll receive as a tuition fee discount distributed across your years of study.

Please visit our website for full details

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding](http://www.essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding)

**UKT Law Premium Scholarship.** Limited 50% fee discount. Conditions: Exceed 68% for 2+1 and 60% for 1+2. Submit a 500 word essay for selection by panel. Students must place Essex as FIRM choice on UCAS by the 31 May 2021.

## Unlimited undergraduate scholarships for ALL Law Degree Transfer Programme

- **£3,500 maximum for entry into the second year of study (1+2)**
- **£2,500 maximum for entry into the third year of study (2+1)**

### Conditions:

- Meet our published standard conditional offer
- Put Essex as FIRM choice on UCAS by the deadline (19 July 2021).
- Eligible applicants only receive the award for their first year in Essex
- Self – funded applicants only without deferment
- Students will be considered for the scholarships automatically upon meeting the above conditions.

### Standard entry requirements:

- Applicants must meet our standard conditional offer (60% for 2+1 route and 50% for 1+2 route).
- IELTS 6.5; OR IGCSE/SPM 1119 English grade C and above

If you need more information email

- ▶ [seasia@essex.ac.uk](mailto:seasia@essex.ac.uk)

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### 1 + 2

Entry to the second year of the LLB Law course at Essex

An overall transcript average of 50% or over in the first year of the two-year Law Degree Transfer Programme completed at your home institution.

IELTS 6.5; SPM English 1119/ IGCSE English: grade C and above.

### 2 + 1

Entry to the third year of the LLB Law course at Essex

A 60% or over average mark in year two of the two year law degree transfer programme completed at your home institution.

IELTS 6.5; SPM English 1119/ IGCSE English: grade C and above.

## How do I apply?

Applications for the Law Degree Transfer Programme should be made via UCAS.

- ▶ [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Undergraduate Admissions Office

**E** [admit@essex.ac.uk](mailto:admit@essex.ac.uk)

## 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 Home Office requirements.

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/immigration](http://www.essex.ac.uk/immigration)

The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) can also give you advice and information on fee statuses. Visit their website for more information.

- ▶ [ukcisa.org.uk](http://ukcisa.org.uk)

# COURSE DETAILS

## 1 + 2 Scheme: Year 1 Original Institution

YEAR 2		
Module Code	Module Title	Term
LW108	Foundations of Obligations	Autumn
LW109	Foundations of Property Law	Spring
LW302	Law of the European Union	Full year
	Law Option	
	Law Option	
LW111	Career Management and Personal Development Skills I	Full year

YEAR 3		
Module Code	Module Title	Term
LW303	Land Law	Autumn
LW202	Equity and Trusts	Spring
LW201	Tort	Autumn
LW301	Jurisprudence	Autumn
LW304	Final Year Research Project	Spring
	Law Option	
	Law Option	
LW211	Career Management and Personal Development Skills II	Full year

## 2 + 1 Scheme: Year 1 and 2 Original Institution

YEAR 3		
Module Code	Module Title	Term
LW202	Equity and Trusts	Spring
LW302	Law of the European Union	Full year
	Law Option	
	Law Option	
	Law Option	
	Law Option	
	Law Option	

**Module Options.** We offer a wide range of optional modules that will stimulate your interests. Students in 2019/20 were able to choose amongst:

EXAMPLE OPTIONAL MODULES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Selected issues in public international law</li><li>■ Law of the European Union</li><li>■ Law of Evidence;</li><li>■ Employment law and practice;</li><li>■ Contemporary Issues in Criminal Practice;</li><li>■ Competition Law;</li><li>■ Cybercrime;</li><li>■ Understanding Judges;</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ International Trade Law;</li><li>■ Company Law</li><li>■ Consumer Contract Law</li><li>■ Commercial Contract Law</li><li>■ Copyright and Trade Mark Law</li><li>■ European Human Rights Law</li><li>■ Introduction to Public International Law</li><li>■ Internet Law and Regulation</li><li>■ Introduction to Medical Law</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Gender and Law</li><li>■ Banking Law</li><li>■ Introduction to Islamic Law</li><li>■ Criminology</li><li>■ Justice</li><li>■ Legal Advice Case Work</li><li>■ Law and Literature</li><li>■ Comparative Media Law and Regulation</li></ul>



You may have already taken an equivalent to some of our modules whilst studying at your first institution. If you have already taken an optional module equivalent to one offered at Essex, including Company Law, Family Law, or the Law of Evidence, then we cannot allow you to take the same module at Essex. If in doubt please contact the School of Law for guidance.

Please note that some of our options have limited places if they involve practical work. They are:

- LW237 Clinical Legal Education (placements need to be secured by the beginning of October)
- LW250 Legal Advice Case Work
- LW352 Advance Legal Advice Case Work
- LW336 Alternative Dispute Resolution: Mediation Theory and Practice

## If you join Essex in Year 2 (1+2 scheme)

Year 1 – Original institution

Year 2 – At Essex, choose 60 credits of options:

Autumn	LW108 Foundations of Obligations	LW302 Law of the European Union	One 30 Credit Option or two 15 credit options	One 30 Credit Option or two 15 credit options	LW111 Career Management and Personal Development Skills I (non credit bearing)
Spring	LW109 Foundations of Property Law				

### LW108 Foundations of Obligations

What are the principles of contract formation? And what are the remedial consequences of breach of contract? Study key concepts in contract and tort, and how they are placed in the wider framework of the common law of obligations. Apply your knowledge to resolve legal problems in simulated cases.

### LW109 Foundations of Property Law

What are the key features of property law? And what is the framework within which a property lawyer operates? Study the fundamental principles of the law of property in England and Wales. Satisfy the property law requirements of professional bodies if you wish to practise law in England and Wales.

### LW111 Career Management and Personal Development Skills I

What are the main skills expected of a law graduate? And what key personal factors will inform your career choice? Get ready for the opportunities and challenges of the graduate labour market. Undertake activities, workshops and session that help you develop, building your key skills and competencies.

### LW302 Law of the European Union

What are the constitutional issues around the institutional structure of the EU? How has this changed with enlargement? Understand EU law to obtain a qualifying law degree. Examine the concepts of EU law and how different areas are connected. Analyse EU law within its political and socio-economic context.

### Year 3 – At Essex, choose 45 credits of options:

Autumn	LW303 Land Law	LW201 Tort Law	LW301 Jurisprudence	One 30 Credit Option or two 15 credit options	LW211 Career Management and Personal Development Skills II (non credit bearing)
Spring	LW202 Equity and Trusts	LW304 Final Year Research Project	Option (15 credits)		

#### LW201 Tort Law

Who is liable for causing psychiatric harm? Or for causing economic loss? Study the foundations of negligence liability, examining further aspects of tort law. Gain experience of applying the principles of negligence liability to duty-based scenarios. Read and critically analyse judicial decisions.

#### LW202 Equity and Trusts

What is meant by breach of trust? What are the constitutional elements of a fully constituted trust? How can that trust be terminated? Study the principles governing the law of trusts. Examine the development of equity, equitable principles and equitable remedies. Analyse social and legal contexts in which trusts arise.

#### LW211 Career Management and Personal Development Skills II

This module incorporates a range of teaching activities, workshops and panel sessions that encourage you to take ownership of your personal and professional development in order to compete in the graduate labour market. You will be able to identify, articulate and evidence your employability skills, and will develop a critical understanding of your place in the world of work.

#### LW301 Jurisprudence

How do moral and political theories contribute to understanding of the law? Examine general legal theories alongside concepts of morality and knowledge. Undertake an in-depth study on a major aspect of law, focusing on topics like contract, tort and crime, and theoretical issues that shape legal liability.

#### LW303 Land Law

Want to satisfy the land law requirement of professional training? And become familiar with land law terminology? Study the framework within which a property lawyer operates. Examine modern legal tensions around the conveyancing process and social justice (eg protecting the “rights” of those who aren’t legal owners of the property).

#### LW304 Final Year Research Project

This module provides you with an opportunity to undertake a substantial piece of legal research on a topic of your choice. You can work alone or with others in groups, under the supervision of a member of staff. Your project may take the form of a written report, but may equally be a blog, website, film or other outcome.

# Options available to students joining in year 2

## FULL YEAR, 30 CREDIT MODULES

### **LW223 European Human Rights Law**

How effective is the European Convention on Human Rights? Or the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe? Examine European institutions and systems that protect human rights, promote democracy and prevent conflict. Study from a British perspective but with analysis of international law and human rights in different European countries.

### **LW225 Company Law**

What are the main corporate management issues today? What is the legislative framework for insolvency and takeovers? Have corporate scandals changed modern company law? Examine the rules that govern companies, building knowledge for a career in commerce and industry. Evaluate real-life cases to understand statutes, case law and regulatory practice.

### **LW250 Legal Advice Case Work (limited places/ selection process)**

Want to gain hands-on experience of providing legal advice? Study the issues around giving advice, then put your knowledge into practice by training as an advisor with the University of Essex's Law Clinic. Under supervision, deal with topics like debt, social security, housing law, consumer law, immigration law and mediation.

## AUTUMN, 15 CREDIT MODULES

### **LW205 Introduction into Comparative Law**

What is the relationship between comparative law and the EU? What about the UN? Examine current theoretical debates to comparative law. Analyse the methodology available to conduct comparative research. Undertake a micro comparison on a particular legal topic, gaining experience of the concepts and methods through your own work.

### **LW218 Introduction to Public International Law**

What are the rules governing state responsibility? Or the acquisition of statehood? How do you apply international law to notions of jurisdiction? Study the theories and concepts behind public international law, plus new developments in the field. Learn to apply relevant principles to specific case studies.

### **LW237 Clinical Legal Education (limited places/selection process)**

Want to experience a practice-based role in a legal environment? Undertake a placement in order to deepen and apply your understanding of law to a real-world setting. Build your personal and professional skills, including oral and written communication, problem solving and ability to reflect on your work.

### **LW244 Protection of Human Rights in the UK**

What role do political institutions play in protecting human rights? How do judicial and political institutions interact on this? What reforms are needed? Examine the Human Rights Act 1998, focusing closely on particular sections. Apply your knowledge to substantive legal problems and critically evaluate existing law on human rights.

### **LW362 Gender and Law**

This module examines the relationship of law to gender. The module explores the role of gender, sex and sexuality in different socio-legal contexts. The module has a strong international and human rights aspects. We explore the relationship between gender and law by studying case studies in a variety of jurisdictions and cultures. This is an interdisciplinary, research –led module. It encourages students to challenge the law, culture and policy in relation to some of feminist theories and contemporary dilemmas such as violence against women, employment discrimination, productive, autonomy and right to privacy, migration, sex trafficking and gender justice.



### LW221 Children and the Law

This module examines child law within its social and historical contexts, at both the international and domestic levels. You consider theoretical debates and are challenged to critically think about the key areas of child law. An understanding of 'childhood' including historical and anthropological perspectives is essential and this is covered as an introduction to the module.

### LW219 Selected issues in Public International Law

How do states behave with regards to their own people? What about their environment and territory? How do they behave to others? Build on your knowledge of public international law regarding human rights, environmental law, the law of the sea, the peaceful settlement of disputes and the use of force.

### LW251 Employment Law and Practice

How do you write an employment contract? And how can this contract be terminated? Study the practical application of employment law, including the settling of workplace disputes and requirements when bringing a claim to tribunal. Develop skills in drafting tribunal forms and advocacy before a tribunal.

### LW237 Clinical Legal Education (limited places/ selection process)

Want to experience a practice-based role in a legal environment? Undertake a placement in order to deepen and apply your understanding of law to a real-world setting. Build your personal and professional skills, including oral and written communication, problem solving and ability to reflect on your work.

### LW349 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

How important is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty? And how important is a defendant's right to a fair trial? Study the law, policy and practice of the criminal justice system. Examine recent trends in criminal justice policy and specific aspects of the criminal process, from pre- to post-trial.

### LW354 Criminology

How do major theories on criminality impact on our criminal justice system? How do we attempt to control crime as a society? Critically evaluate crime and law within the broader social and political context. Examine issues of justice, focusing on the needs of crime victims, offenders and the society.

### LW356 International Environmental Law

You'll be covering international legal and governance mechanisms concerning the environment. It examines key principles under international law related to the environment, such as sustainable development and precaution. It then goes on to consider salient aspects of international environmental law as it applies to specific regimes such as those related to climate change, biodiversity protection, freshwater management and the management of hazardous waste.

### LW363 Copyright and Trade Mark Law

This module aims to enable students to understand the nature and purposes of copyright and trade mark law, two of the key intellectual property rights in the UK. It involves a detailed examination of the relevant statutory provisions in the CDPA and Trade Marks Act 1994, as well as relevant case law. The course is taught against the backdrop of an increasingly voluminous EU jurisprudence.

# If you join Essex in Year 3 (2+1 scheme)

Years 1 and 2 – Original institution

Year 3 – At Essex, choose 90 credits of options:

Autumn	Option (15 credits)	One 30 Credit Option or two 15 credit options	LW302 Law of the European Union	One 30 Credit Option or two 15 credit options
Spring	LW202 Equity and Trusts			

## LW202 Equity and Trusts

What is meant by breach of trust? What are the constitutional elements of a fully constituted trust? How can that trust be terminated? Study the principles governing the law of trusts. Examine the development of equity, equitable principles and equitable remedies. Analyse social and legal contexts in which trusts arise.

## LW302 Law of the European Union

What are the constitutional issues around the institutional structure of the EU? How has this changed with enlargement? Understand EU law to obtain a qualifying law degree. Examine the concepts of EU law and how different areas are connected. Analyse EU law within its political and socio-economic context.

# Options available to students joining in year 3

## FULL YEAR, 30 CREDIT MODULES

### LW223 European Human Rights Law

How effective is the European Convention on Human Rights? Or the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe? Examine European institutions and systems that protect human rights, promote democracy and prevent conflict. Study from a British perspective but with analysis of international law and human rights in different European countries.

### LW225 Company Law

What are the main corporate management issues today? What is the legislative framework for insolvency and takeovers? Have corporate scandals changed modern company law? Examine the rules that govern companies, building knowledge for a career in commerce and industry. Evaluate real-life cases to understand statutes, case law and regulatory practice.

### LW214 Family Law

What are the legal implications of family breakdown when the parties are married? Or when they are civil partners? How does this change if they have children? Examine key features of family law, including the protective function (relating to domestic violence), adjustment of property rights and responsibilities of family members.

### LW316 Law of Evidence

Can previous criminal convictions of the defendant or a witness be presented to the court? How are vulnerable witnesses (like rape complainants or children) protected by the court system? Can an illegally obtained confession be used in court? Study the process and procedure involved in presenting evidence at trials.

### **LW327 International Trade Law**

What are the key legal principles underlying international trade transactions? How is English law applied to international trade? What international instruments help establish an autonomous law of international trade? What current issues are caused by new technology? Understand, develop and deploy legal arguments in the context of international trade law.

### **LW352 Advanced Legal Case Work (limited places/selection process)**

Want practical experience of providing legal advice? Work within the Essex Law Clinic, receiving supervision and training to provide assistance on topics like employment, housing, benefits and consumer matters. Develop your abilities in interviewing, client care, networking and teamwork, as well as general office skills.

## **AUTUMN, 15 CREDIT MODULES**

### **LW237 Clinical Legal Education (limited places/ selection process)**

Want to experience a practice-based role in a legal environment? Undertake a placement in order to deepen and apply your understanding of law to a real-world setting. Build your personal and professional skills, including oral and written communication, problem solving and ability to reflect on your work.

### **LW241 Consumer Contract Law**

How do you apply the law to contracts between business parties? What about contracts between private consumers? Examine the key legal and policy issues surrounding the regulation of contracts. Understand and critically evaluate the rules, then apply this knowledge to hypothetical problem situations.

### **LW340 Cybercrime**

How do we define cybercrime? What further changes are needed to the law? Examine the historical development of law in this area, analysing key statutes and cases. Review regional and international frameworks, and how they interact with national criminal law. Critically assess the multiple discourses regulating cybercrime and the internet.

### **LW218 Introduction to Public International Law**

What are the rules governing state responsibility? Or the acquisition of statehood? How do you apply international law to notions of jurisdiction? Study the theories and concepts behind public international law, plus new developments in the field. Learn to apply relevant principles to specific case studies.

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What role do political institutions play in protecting human rights? How do judicial and political institutions interact on this? What reforms are needed? Examine the Human Rights Act 1998, focusing closely on particular sections. Apply your knowledge to substantive legal problems and critically evaluate existing law on human rights.

### **LW253 Understanding Judges**

What are judges for? Who are the judges? How should they be appointed? These are some of the questions you'll answer. Drawing on comparative material from Australia, the US, Canada, the UK, Germany, Spain and New Zealand, you'll also examine the operation of courts, and work of judges, from first instance through to final courts of appeal. You'll also have the opportunity to visit the UK Supreme Court, and will have an in-class interview with a judge.



### **LW219 Selected issues in Public International Law**

How do states behave with regards to their own people? What about their environment and territory? How do they behave to others? Build on your knowledge of public international law regarding human rights, environmental law, the law of the sea, the peaceful settlement of disputes and the use of force.

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### **LW242 Commercial Contract Law**

How do you apply the law to contracts between business parties? How would you resolve a problem with faulty goods? Or issues around globalisation? Examine the key legal and policy issues surrounding the regulation of business contracts. Understand and evaluate the rules, then apply this knowledge to real-life case studies.

### **LW251 Employment Law and Practice**

How do you write an employment contract? And how can this contract be terminated? Study the practical application of employment law, including the settling of workplace disputes and requirements when bringing a claim to tribunal. Develop skills in drafting tribunal forms and advocacy before a tribunal.

### **LW357 Justice**

You'll be introduced to some of the main contemporary theories of justice, and will examine some of the leading theories of distributive justice. You'll study justice considered as a distinctively legal virtue and will address the question of the extent to which theories of distributive justice should have any bearing on the practice of the law. You'll also be provided with some of the tools necessary to think about ethical and political matters.

### **LW349 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice**

How important is the presumption of innocence until proven guilty? And how important is a defendant's right to a fair trial? Study the law, policy and practice of the criminal justice system. Examine recent trends in criminal justice policy and specific aspects of the criminal process, from pre- to post-trial.

### **LW354 Criminology**

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### **LW344 Internet Law**

How do you apply law to the internet? What legal issues are raised? Study the history of communications legislation in the UK, plus essential case law. Examine competing philosophical perspectives on applying law to the internet. Understand the engineering approach to internet regulation. Analyse privacy and freedom of expression issues.

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### **LW232 Introduction to Medical Law**

This module will provide students with a detailed understanding of the general principles of medical law, including the significance of patient autonomy, capacity, consent to medical treatment, medical negligence and medical confidentiality. While the focus of the module is on legal issues, ethical considerations underlying this area of the law will also be addressed.

**LW359 Introduction to Islamic Law**

Islamic Law (Shariah) is present in many legal fields ranging from contract, to property, to criminal law. Various jurisdictions have adopted particular systems of regulation for specific sectors due to its significance. This module places particular emphasis on the history of Islamic law and its place in modern society. You are challenged with demonstrating a critical understanding of the key concepts and approaches to Islamic law and the ability to analyse and evaluate differing opinions on legal and ethical arguments.

**LW224 Banking Law**

You'll cover the legal aspects of banking transactions, banking regulation and the bank-customer relationship. You'll be introduced to the concept as banks as economic and social institutions and their regulation in a domestic and global context. You'll analyse the bank-customer relationship including the important issues of contractual fairness, the banks duty of confidentiality, and the potential for transactional and advisory liability.

**LW343 Competition Law**

How do you apply competition law to mergers? Or to deal with the abuse of a dominant position? Discuss EU and UK competition law. Examine the relationship between the EU and UK competition law regimes, and critically evaluate its operation in a commercial environment. Assess recent developments in this field.

**LW356 International Environmental Law**

You'll be covering international legal and governance mechanisms concerning the environment. It examines key principles under international law related to the environment, such as sustainable development and precaution. It then goes on to consider salient aspects of international environmental law as it applies to specific regimes such as those related to climate change, biodiversity protection, freshwater management and the management of hazardous waste.

**EXAMPLE TIMETABLE OF A TYPICAL\* WEEK AT ESSEX:**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00	Self-Study	Self-Study in the Library	Self-Study	Self-Study in the Library	LW302
10:00					Self-Study
11:00	Office Hours for LW302 Lecturer	LW202	Meeting with Personal Tutor	Talent and Development workshop	
12:00	Self-Study in the Library	LW327	Office Hours for LW327 Lecturer	Office Hours for LW336 Lecturer	LW336
13:00			Human Rights Speaker Series	Lunch	Lunch
14:00	Coffee and a catch up with friends	LW202	Student Staff Liaison Committee Meeting	Self-Study in the Library	Self-Study
15:00	LW302	Office Hours for LW202 Lecturer	Sports and Society Events		
16:00				Weekly shop	
17:00		Gym			
18:00	Malaysian Society Social				Dinner and a cinema trip with friends

# ACCOMMODATION

University Quays



South Towers



South Courts



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## Accommodation fees for 2021-22:

<b>North Towers</b>	– £105.21 per week
<b>South Towers</b>	– £107.80 per week
<b>Wolfson Court</b>	– £110.60 per week
<b>The Houses</b>	– £145.46 per week
<b>South Courts</b>	– £160.30 per week
<b>University Quays</b>	– £151.69 per week
<b>The Meadows</b>	– £158.69 per week
<b>The Copse</b>	– £171.29 per week

More information can be found on the accommodation web pages:

► [www.essex.ac.uk/life/accommodation](http://www.essex.ac.uk/life/accommodation)

## Living expenses

Beyond the academic fees you'll pay for your programme, the other main costs are living expenses. Where you choose to live will play a big part in determining how much money you'll need while you're studying at Essex. The minimum sum required for living expenses for a single student for 2019-20 was estimated to be between £8,429 - £14,079 for a 39 week course. This included the cost of a single room in university provided accommodation, as well as an allowance to cover food and other necessary expenses.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/living-costs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/living-costs)



# COLCHESTER CAMPUS AND BEYOND

## Making student life easier and friendlier.

Essex is a campus university located within an hour from central London, offering on-campus accommodation as well as excellent study and leisure facilities set in over 200 acres of beautiful parkland.

With more than 16,500 students from 140 different countries, Essex is one of the most culturally diverse campus universities in the UK. You live and learn with students and staff from all over the world, providing an experience that is rich and varied, both socially and academically.

### Colchester

Colchester is an exciting and modern town with a thriving cultural, arts and entertainment scene including music venues, theatres, a cinema and art galleries. It is popular for shopping, with a mixture of large department stores and smaller individual shops.

There is also a huge range of restaurants, coffee houses, wine bars, pubs and nightclubs.

## Distance from Colchester:

- **Birmingham:** 155 miles (248 km)
- **Cambridge:** 61 miles (98km)
- **Edinburgh:** 407 miles (656km)
- **Manchester:** 237 miles (381km)
- **Norwich:** 61 miles (98km)
- **Southend:** 41 miles (66km)

## Colchester to Central London:

**60 miles (97km)**

45 minutes to 1 hour by train,

1 hour and 40 minutes by car.



## Our campuses

**COLCHESTER** **SOUTHEND** **LOUGHTON**



## Student Activities

Mooting competitions give you the chance to argue hypothetical points of law in front of a judge, helping to develop legal research skills, oral presentation techniques, and resilience under pressure. Additional extra curricular competitions include client interviewing, advocacy and negotiation.

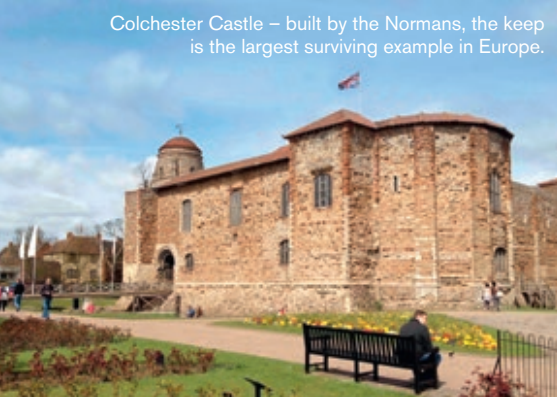
## Student trips

Whether you are here for one or two years during the law degree transfer programme there are plenty of opportunities to explore the UK legal field and local area.

As we are a short journey from London, students will have the opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament, Supreme Court, British Library and to attend various off-campus events.



Colchester Castle – built by the Normans, the keep is the largest surviving example in Europe.



## History and culture

Essex is full of hidden historical gems. Colchester Castle offers a great day out, with loads of opportunities to learn about our local history. It's surrounded by a gorgeous park where you can watch fireworks in winter or big-screen tennis in summer, and tucked away in other corners of the town are Roman walls, priory ruins, and our iconic water tower 'Jumbo'.

## Out and about

When you're in Colchester, make sure you head down Sir Isaac's Walk and Eld Lane, two of the quirkiest streets in the town centre, where you'll find retro clothing, old-school sweet shops and traditional tearooms. For the animal-lovers among you Southend has a great aquarium and Colchester Zoo is definitely worth a visit.



**BUT DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT**

# UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR

(Times Higher Education Awards 2018)

**RANKED  
4TH  
IN THE UK FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
OUTLOOK**

according to the Times Higher Education  
World University Rankings 2020.

**25TH  
IN THE UK  
FOR  
RESEARCH  
QUALITY**

(The Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2020)

**WE'RE TOP 5 FOR SOCIAL  
SCIENCE** (REF 2014)

(NSS 2019. Overall student  
satisfaction, mainstream English  
universities)

**ESSEX IS  
TOP 15  
IN ENGLAND  
FOR STUDENT  
SATISFACTION**

**WE WERE AWARDED  
THE QUEEN'S  
ANNIVERSARY  
PRIZE IN 2010  
IN RECOGNITION OF OUR  
WORK ADVANCING  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
ACROSS  
THE GLOBE**

**85% OF OUR LAW STUDENTS ARE IN  
EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY**

(Graduate Outcomes 2020)

# 5TH IN THE UK FOR THE AMOUNT WE SPEND ON ON SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Times Good University  
Guide 2019



## Study and communal spaces

At Essex, there's no shortage of areas for you to work and relax in. Collaborate on projects over coffee, use our interactive technologies, or catch a summer film in our secret garden.



## Our libraries

Our Albert Sloman Library in Colchester overlooks the lakes, and houses some of the UK's finest collections, providing fascinating insight into Latin America, Russia, and Eastern Europe. At Southend, The Forum Library is a vibrant contemporary space with outstanding learning facilities.



## Silberrad Student Centre

Make the most of 24/7 access to IT-rich areas, including pods for group working. The Silberrad Student Centre is also home to our Student Services Hub – your one-stop-shop for finance, support and wellbeing services.



## University archives

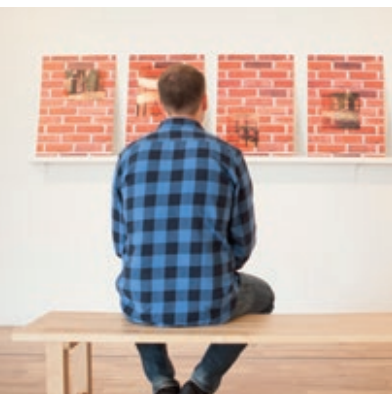
Handle unique, fascinating items including notebooks, letters, early drafts, and recordings of unpublished interviews. Our extensive archives even allow you to work with never-before-edited manuscripts.





# OUR FACILITIES

Our campuses are designed to give you the freedom to combine your interests and to meet new people from across different departments. From communal study areas dotted around our campuses, to a brand new student centre and library extension. From cosy Students' Union (SU) social spaces, to our zero carbon business school building. Whatever your passion, we've got the space to make it happen.



## Essex Law Clinic

Essex Law Clinic offers initial legal advice to the local community. Law students have the chance to work alongside practising lawyers and advise real clients to gain hands-on experience.

► [essex.ac.uk/departments/law/essex-law-clinic](https://essex.ac.uk/departments/law/essex-law-clinic)



## Art Exchange

See contemporary exhibitions, listen to artists talk about their work, or attend a workshop in our on-campus gallery.

► [www.artexchange.org.uk](https://www.artexchange.org.uk)



## Careers services

Get the most from your Essex experience by tapping into our professional careers service and support.



# GET INVOLVED

## Societies

There are a wide variety of societies and activities you can get involved in during your time at Essex.

The University of Essex Law Society is one of the largest and oldest societies on campus. Make sure you get involved, as there are often student trips and opportunities to visit the Supreme Courts of Justice, Middle Temple and Royal Courts of Justice.

## International societies

Our Students' Union runs a huge range of student societies that you can join when you arrive at Essex. This includes the International Students' Association, which helps international students feel at home at the University, as well as 40 international societies that include a Malaysian society. We've won awards for our international student representation and make every effort to help you feel at home from the moment you arrive.



“I was quite surprised and impressed with how the university dealt with the lockdown situation. We moved into online learning way earlier compared to most universities outside of London. I think overall, there was a very smooth transition. It wasn't much of a shock when it came to adapting to it.

Take home exams can always be a challenge but using the resources you have are essential. I relied a lot on my tutorials and the online resources available in the library. The great thing about Essex is a lot of their textbooks and materials are available on their online platform.”

**Elsa Ng, LLB Law Degree  
Transfer Programme, 2020**

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TRANSFER  
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