



Languages for All

Terms and Conditions summary:

- All Essex students on a degree course of at least 12 months are eligible to one year of language learning at no additional cost – please see Section 2 for full details.
- The 2026/27 application period opens on 17 September 2026 and closes on 8 October 2026.
- Student engagement is monitored to ensure maximum use of the places available and non-engagement may lead to a student being removed from a module and the place allocated to a student on the waiting list.
- A student may request withdrawal from the programme but for this to be without penalty a request must be received by 31 October 2026 (see Section 5).

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1. The Offer

Languages for All (LfA) is a programme at the University of Essex which provides eligible students with the option to study a language alongside their degree for one year at no additional cost. Students can learn French, German or Spanish, at any language level, via the online-learning Language Portfolio using the Rosetta Stone software platform.

Once a student has 'used' their offer, they may only apply again the following year on the understanding that first-time applicants take priority and they may be placed on a waiting list (see Section 5).

The offer is subject to the availability of places and we will make every reasonable effort to ensure that students who wish to take an LfA module are able to do so. However, in cases where this is not possible, the University of Essex will not be liable for providing alternative language tuition.

The Language Portfolio modules are available to students at both the Colchester and the Loughton campuses.

In the case of unforeseen circumstances, the Programme Co-ordinator reserves the right to close a module and review provision should this be required.

2. Eligibility

- All students of the University of Essex who are based at the Colchester or Loughton campuses and who meet the following criteria are eligible to study one Languages for All module at no additional cost per academic registration:
 - All full-time undergraduates on courses with a length of at least two years (or part-time equivalent).
 - All Incoming Study Abroad students who will be based at the University of Essex *for a full academic year*.
 - All postgraduate taught students who will complete at least 180 credits during their academic stay.
 - All postgraduate research students.
 - Edge Hotel School students are also eligible to enrol in Languages for All modules.

3. Application

All applications must be made via the LfA [website](#) which in turn will link to the dedicated web application form on myEssex. The link will go live on the website when applications open. The application period for 2026-27 will open on 17 September 2026 and close on 8 October 2026. Students may only apply for one module.

All University of Essex students who meet the eligibility criteria under Section 2 are eligible for one module of language tuition at no additional cost.

Places are limited and are allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. Applicants who have previously enrolled on the LfA programme may be placed on a waiting list.

Any students with “pending status” will normally be informed by week 6 if a space has become available.

4. Engagement Policy

Students enrolled on the Language Portfolio are expected to set up their Rosetta Stone account and start work on the RS platform by the end of Week 5. Participation will be monitored and students who fail to engage with the online language course may be withdrawn from the module and their place offered to a student on the waiting list.

By applying and accepting the Terms & Conditions of LfA, the applicant acknowledges that there is no method of appeal for students who have been removed from the module due to non-engagement.



5. Withdrawal

Students may choose to leave an LfA module and can do so by filling out the [online withdrawal form](#). The deadline for withdrawal requests without penalty is 31 October 2026.

Students who withdraw within this deadline will retain their offer and still be eligible for a year of language tuition at no additional cost through LfA in the following year, provided they continue to meet all of the criteria set out in Section 2. *Students who withdraw after this deadline will be deemed to have used the LfA offer available to them at no additional cost and, should they wish to apply again in the following year, should be aware that priority will be given to first-time applicants.*

It is not possible to postpone studying an LfA module once an academic year has begun.

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