YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE
Welcome to our Colchester Campus

Whether you are being guided by one of our Student Ambassadors or have decided to explore our campus at your own leisure, we hope you find this guide useful and interesting.

Located in the picturesque Wivenhoe Park, famously painted by John Constable in 1816, we have 200 acres of parkland and three lakes, making our Colchester Campus a beautiful place to live and learn all year round.

We have five compact and bustling squares which promote academic collaboration. Our unique spaces create an exciting and diverse atmosphere making student life easier and friendlier.

The majority of our student services are located in our Silberrad Student Centre. From registration to accommodation, our Student Services Hub is your one-stop-shop.
Get your bearings at some of our best venues

1. Silberrad Student Centre
2. Albert Sloman Library
3. Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall
4. Tony Rich Teaching Centre
5. Essex Business School
6. Lecture Theatre Building
7. Sports Centre
8. STEM Centre

Due to open 2018

Key
- Main campus buildings
- Student accommodation
- Car parks

Start your tour here

Colchester Campus

The Quays and The Meadows
(Between 5 -15 minutes' walk from central campus)
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 (on Floor 1) about accommodation, coursework and exams, money and funding, advice and guidance, or if you have any general queries.

2. **Check out our computer suite (on the ground floor), equipped with printers and group-working pods... not to mention our IT Helpdesk. A great spot for all of your IT needs.**

3. **LAKES AND PARKLAND**
   Right next to our Silberrad Student Centre are our lakes and parkland. The lakeside BBQs are great for a summer social and a fun place to celebrate after exams. Go and explore!

4. **LAKESIDE THEATRE AND CAFÉ**
   Our 200-seat Lakeside Theatre is a great alternative for a night out on campus. We host a range of performances, from acclaimed international shows, live screenings from London’s National Theatre and a free weekly open-mic night.

5. **ALBERT SLOMAN LIBRARY**
   Our recently extended library has 1.4 million books for you to get stuck into. There are loads of study spaces and a 24/7 postgraduate reading room.

6. **WATERSTONES AND ART EXCHANGE**
   Our bookshop stocks core textbooks and popular literature. And check out Art Exchange, our gallery that curates a range of exhibitions throughout the year.

7. **IVOR CREWE LECTURE HALL**
   You’ll notice our shiny and award-winning, 1,000-seat lecture hall used for large lectures and graduation ceremonies.

**DIRECTIONS:**
From our Silberrad Student Centre head right towards the central campus buildings.

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**Key**
- Main buildings near square 5
- Other buildings
- Square 5

The numbers on the map correspond with the information on the right about each location.
Moving into the heart of campus

Directions: Go under the archway into **SQUARE 4**.

**1. TOP BAR**
Above The Extra Store is our popular Top Bar. It's a laid-back student bar with a relaxed atmosphere. With two dart boards, a pool table, and a jukebox, it's an ideal place to kick back with friends.

**2. THE STORE**
Our 24/7 campus shop stocks everyday items, from fresh fruit and vegetables, to biscuits and drinks.

**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 AND THE COPY CENTRE**
Take advantage of our everythingEssex shop and the Copy Centre for stationery, gifts, souvenirs, clothing and merchandise, as well as copying and printing services.

**5. TONY RICH TEACHING CENTRE**
Our glass-fronted Teaching Centre is a popular destination for small lectures and seminars. You'll often find Campus Cat here either relaxing in the sun or on a photoshoot!

**6. ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL**
Our zero-carbon, first-of-its-kind business school boasts additional seminar and lecture rooms as well as study and innovation pods.

**7. BONDS CAFÉ**
Have a wander around the beautiful winter garden or grab a drink in our Bonds Café in Essex Business School — you've come this far so you've definitely earnt a cuppa.
This is where the fun starts

Directions: From The Store on Square 4, head down the main steps into **SQUARE 3** – the centre of campus!

1. **SU BAR**
   This is the hub of student social life on campus. Swing by for a drink, a burger, a game of pool, or to watch the latest big match.

2. **SU MINI MALL**
   We have a newsagents, salon and a letting agency called SU Lets, which helps students find accommodation off-campus to rent.

3. **LEVEL UP**
   Level Up is a games room for those pool or Fifa enthusiasts. If you’re looking for a laid-back smoothie or a chance to get competitive with a few friends, you can’t go wrong at Level Up.

4. **SUB ZERO**
   Our 1,200-capacity nightclub, recognised as one of the best student venues in the UK, has hosted some amazing acts including Tom Zanetti, Jack Maynard, DJ Fresh and Example.

5. **INFORMATION CENTRE**
   To the left of Lloyds Bank is our information centre and 24-hour security team. From first-aid to directions on campus, the friendly team are always here to help.

6. **SU ADVICE**
   To the right of Lloyds Bank is SU Advice which gives you free and confidential advice. From student visas, through to housing contracts, pop in to speak to a trained member of staff.

7. **LECTURE THEATRE BUILDING & CINE10**
   Each lecture theatre contains all the latest media equipment and Cine10 shows a range of films (old and new). It’s a student cinema with student prices.

8. **SPORTS CENTRE**
   We’re investing over £10m in new sports facilities which means you’ll have access to new indoor and outdoor pitches, covered all-weather tennis courts, sports hall, squash courts, climbing wall and gym.

DIRECTIONS:
Next to The Kitchen, where you can grab a coffee, you’ll find the entrance to the Students’ Union. Go down the stairs and you’ll come to our two main venues, Level Up and Sub Zero.

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

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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 on the way.

Fancy a bite to eat?

Your tour doesn’t have to end here. Why not check out one of our many bars, restaurants and cafés?

Visit our catering web pages to find out more.

www.essex.ac.uk/catering

ESSEX ABROAD
At Essex, undergraduate students can often do a placement year or a year studying abroad as part of their course. We have over 150 partner institutions and our team will guide you on where to go.

CSEE AND PSYCHOLOGY BUILDINGS
Our School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering (CSEE) and Department of Psychology offer exceptional purpose-built facilities, from robotics labs to eye-tracking equipment.

STEM CENTRE
Our new state-of-the-art £13.7m teaching centre for science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) students is due to open in 2018.

SQUARE 3
FRANGO’S
Good for spicy chicken
SU BAR
Good for nachos, chips and burgers
THE KITCHEN
Good for pastries and doughnuts
ZEST
Good for coffee and cake
REFRESH
Good if you’re in a rush – just grab and go!
CANTEEN
Good for traditional home-cooked food

SQUARE 4
TOP BAR
Good for a chilled-out drink
FUSION
Good for gourmet burgers and tasty rice bowls
BLUES CAFÉ
Good for healthy salads
HAPPY DAYS
Good for classic American diner food

SQUARE 5
LAKESIDE CAFÉ
Good for soups and stews

ELSEWHERE
THE NUMBER 64 BUS
Good for amazing pies
BONDS CAFÉ
Good for sandwiches and wraps

Visit our catering web pages to find out more.

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Our accommodation

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

What’s the cost?
from £128.17*

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

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

What’s the cost?
En suite: £143.36*
Townhouse: £135.80*

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!

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

What’s the cost?
£126.37*

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.

NORTH TOWERS
Recently refurbished and based on the north side of campus just one minute away from our Tony Rich Teaching Centre.

What’s the cost?
£90.86*

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.

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

What’s the cost?
£79.24*

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.

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

What’s the cost?
£139.51*

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.

*These costs are per week and are based on 2017-18 amounts. Up-to-date costs can be found online.

Visit our accommodation web pages to find out more.
▶ www.essex.ac.uk/accommodation
We hope you enjoyed your tour of our Colchester Campus. Keep in touch on Facebook and Twitter, or send us an email if you have anything you’d like to ask.

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