

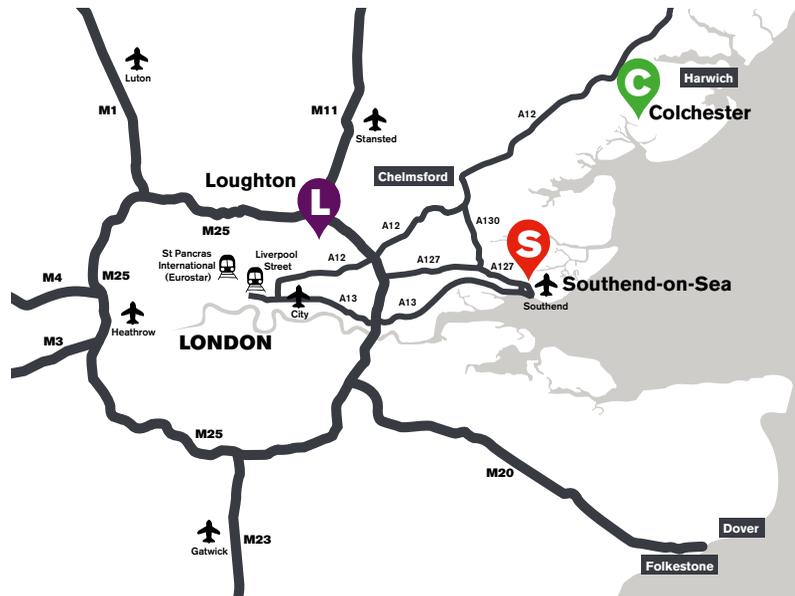


University of Essex

# WELCOME HOME

International Prospectus 2019

# OUR GREAT LOCATION



## OUR CAMPUSES

- Colchester
- Southend
- Loughton



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# THIS IS US ACCORDING TO THE STATISTICS

**Top 25**  
in the Times

Times Good University  
Guide 2018



**25th**  
in the UK for  
research quality

Times Good  
University Guide 2018

**Gold**

Teaching Excellence  
Framework 2017



**Top 15**  
for overall student  
satisfaction

National Student  
Survey 2017, English  
mainstream universities

**Top 20**  
for the most  
international  
student community

in the THE World University  
Rankings 2018



What the stats tell you is that at Essex we put equal emphasis on teaching and research. Our academics are daring, visionary thinkers who participate in internationally recognised research. They teach our students everything they learn because they want to inspire a new generation of experts – your generation.

# OUR FACILITIES

Our campuses are growing and making more room for you. Here's a mere snapshot of what we offer. We are ranked 4th in the Times Good University Guide 2018 for spend on services and facilities per student, so you know we're investing in your student experience.

The latest addition to the Colchester Campus is our new £13.2m **STEM building**. It will include a 180-seat wet lab for Biological Sciences and a 150-seat IT-rich exploratory learning space to enable collaboration between students across the Faculty of Science and Health.



Our brand new £12m **Essex Sport Arena** has 1,655 seats and international standard facilities suitable for staging televised sporting events. The Arena contains eight badminton courts, three basketball courts, three netball courts, five volleyball courts and two futsal courts.



The **Forum Learning Hub** in Southend is open 24 hours a day and offers a range of diverse spaces for study and group work. In the Forum you'll also find our large lecture theatre, a café and our friendly support services all under one roof.



The **Silberrad Student Centre** offers 24/7 access to a combination of IT-rich areas and study pods for group work. The Centre is also home to our Student Services Hub – your one-stop-shop for finance and support services.



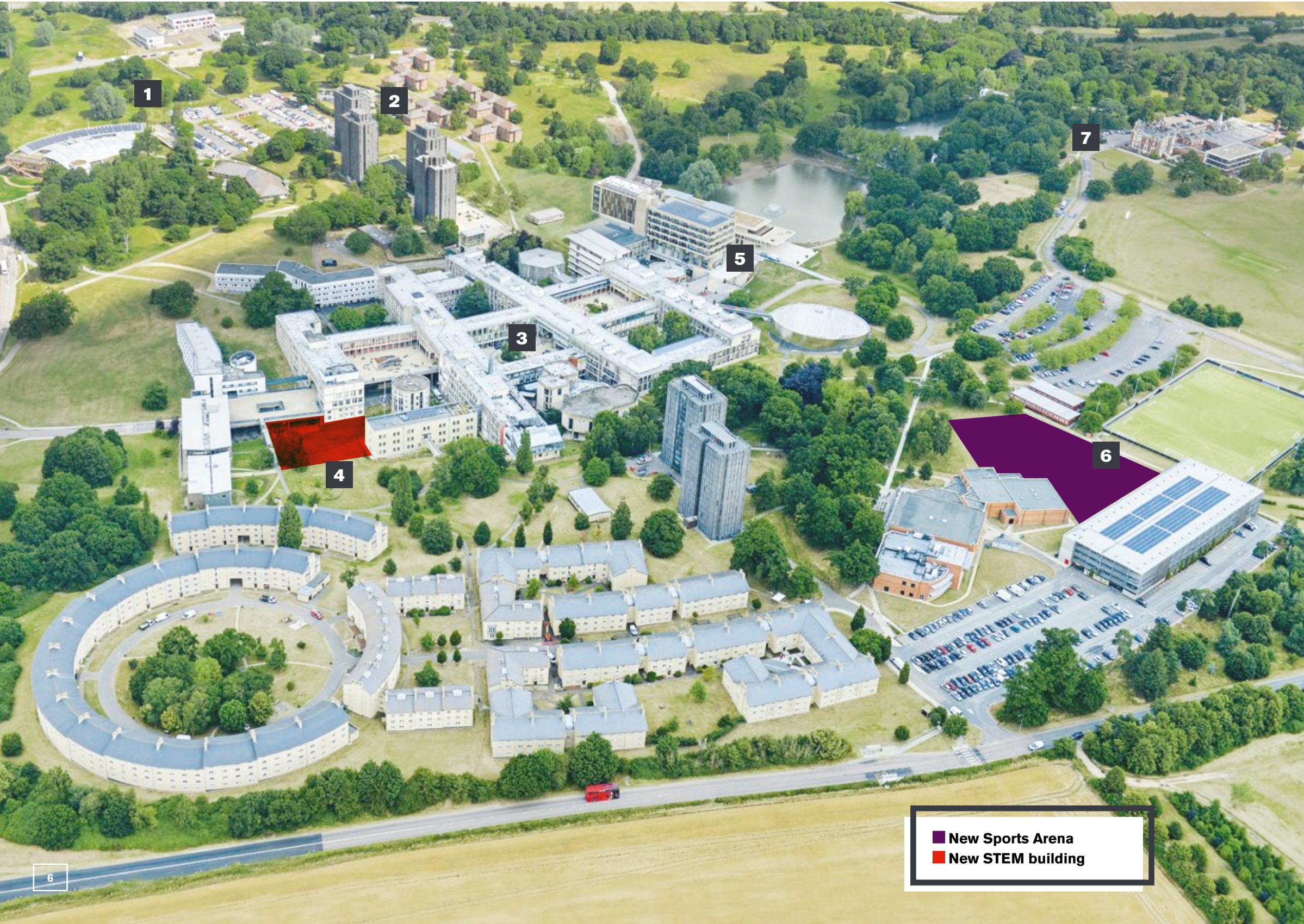
Reflecting our commitment to responsible business practice in both teaching and research, **Essex Business School** in Colchester is a zero carbon building. It features a winter garden, café and lots of breakout spaces for post-lecture discussions.



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



# COLCHESTER CAMPUS



- 1 North-west campus**
  - University Quays accommodation (10-minute walk from central campus)
  - The Meadows accommodation (5-minute walk from central campus)
  - **Brand new** The Copse accommodation (5-minute walk from central campus) (opened 2018)
  - Essex Business School
  - Day Nursery
  - Knowledge Gateway
- 2 North campus**
  - North Towers accommodation
  - The Houses accommodation
  - Health Centre
  - Tony Rich Teaching Centre
  - The North Teaching Centre
- 3 Central campus**
  - Lecture Theatre Building
  - Academic departments
  - Lecture and seminar rooms
  - Students' Union (SU)
  - Bars, cafés and restaurants
  - Shops, banks and Post Office
  - Information Centre
- 4 South campus**
  - South Towers accommodation
  - South Courts accommodation
  - **Brand new** STEM building (opened 2018)
- 5 East campus**
  - Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall
  - Silberrad Student Centre, ESCALA Gallery, and SU Creative Studios
  - Albert Sloman Library
  - Lakeside Theatre and Café
  - Art Exchange
  - Waterstones bookshop
  - Parkland and lakes
- 6 South-east campus**
  - Tennis courts
  - Synthetic turf pitch
  - Sports Centre
  - **Brand new** Essex Sport Arena (opened 2018)
  - Evolve Gym
- 7 Wivenhoe Park**
  - Wivenhoe House restaurant and hotel
  - Edge Hotel School
  - ESCALA Space
  - Campus allotment
  - Sports pitches and parkland

■ New Sports Arena  
■ New STEM building



# COLCHESTER LIFE

**Diverse and cosmopolitan with a population of around 180,000 people, Colchester is a great student town, offering a rich mix of bars, restaurants, theatres and music venues. It is also the oldest recorded town in Britain with evidence of Roman settlement found around town. Our campus is located just outside of town and offers extensive facilities and support services to ensure you achieve the most from your studies.**



## Shopping, food and nightlife

Colchester's Culver Square and Lion Walk are home to a fantastic range of familiar shops and high-street fashion. What makes our town really distinctive however are all of the specialist and unique shops on offer. Stroll down Sir Isaac's Walk or Eld Lane, two of the quirkiest streets in the town centre, and you'll find a mixture of retro clothing boutiques, old-school sweet shops, furniture stores, jewellers, and independent health food stores. You can also find everything from American candy to Korean noodles and Russian delicacies in and around the town centre. There's a huge range of restaurants with student-friendly prices offering local and international cuisines.

## Travel

Colchester has great travel connections for both the UK and abroad. We're an hour away from London Stansted Airport which offers low-cost flights to many European destinations, and London's other airports are also easily accessible by public transport. Travelling in the UK is easy with London and its connections only an hour away by train.

## Things to see and do

- The Colchester Castle and its museum offer a great introduction to the town's Roman and Norman history.
- Mersea Island under an hour from campus offers some of the tastiest seafood around, including the famous Mersea oysters.
- Colchester Zoo is home to a huge range of species and offers a great day out close to the town centre.

Colchester also has a great selection of bars, pubs, cafés, nightclubs, visual and performing arts and live music venues to cater for all tastes. On campus you'll find a range of food options, with a great selection of halal, vegan and vegetarian dishes and groceries available, as well as a range of entertainment options.



**“Essex was the perfect choice for me as the Colchester Campus is only a 50-minute train ride from the centre of London and an hour from Stansted airport, where I can get a flight directly to my hometown. Another influential reason for choosing Essex is because it is a campus university and has everything I need on site.**

**“During Freshers’ Fair I joined the dance, photography, Nordic, and business societies so, through these, made lots of friends. At Essex I have had the chance to experience a very internationally diverse campus community, as over 130 different nationalities are represented, and I am pleased to have had the chance to be a part of this.”**

**Effie Lunde, BSc Management and Marketing student, Sandefjord, Norway**



# SOUTHEND CAMPUS



1 Southend Pier



3 The Gateway Building



5 Southend High Street



6 Clifftown Theatre and Studios



2 The Forum



4 University Square accommodation

- 1 Seafrost**
  - Southend Pier
  - Adventure Island amusement park
  - Beach and promenade
- 2 The Forum**
  - 24/7 access to The Learning Hub
  - Student Services
  - Public and academic library
  - Lecture and seminar rooms
- 3 The Gateway Building**
  - Academic departments
  - In-house doctor and dentist
  - Lecture and seminar rooms
  - Southend Central train station (50 minutes to London)
- 4 University Square**
  - University Square accommodation
  - Supermarket
  - International shops
- 5 Southend High Street**
  - Cinema
  - Cafés and restaurants
  - Post Office
  - Chain stores and independent shops
- 6 Clifftown**
  - Clifftown Theatre and Studios
  - Prittlewell Square gardens
  - The Railway Hotel music venue
- 7 Victoria Gateway**
  - Southend Victoria train station for travel to Colchester, London, and Southend Airport for flights all over Europe



# SOUTHEND LIFE

Historically a British holiday destination, Southend-on-Sea has evolved into a thriving cultural centre of music, theatre, comedy and cuisine – whilst retaining all the charm you’d expect from a traditional English seaside town. Our campus is located in the heart of the town and all of its facilities.



## Sports, arts and leisure

If you like to be active you can take advantage of Southend's great location with sailing, windsurfing, jet skiing and canoeing all available on the seafront. There is a thriving live music and arts scene, with two theatres, numerous art galleries, and festivals throughout the year. If food is your thing, you are spoilt for choice with hundreds of places to dine in town, from independent Portuguese and Thai restaurants to popular franchise outlets.

The Gateway Building houses a doctor's practice, a dental practice and our multi-faith chaplaincy.

The Students' Union organises and facilitates an array of activities and sports in Southend, from yoga lessons to nights out in town. You can also enjoy the SU Lounge venue, with comfortable sofas, game consoles and board games to keep you entertained.

## Our campus

Our Southend Campus offers contemporary learning and teaching spaces. The Forum building has an in-house library, gallery and café. It also houses our Learning Hub, plus all of our student support services in one convenient place.

## Location

Southend-on-Sea's location means there's plenty to see and do. Well-known attractions abound, from Adventure Island amusement park and arcades to the famous Rossi ice-cream parlour.

Southend is also a great gateway: London is just 50 minutes away by train, while London Southend Airport is only three miles from campus, offering budget flights to a range of European destinations.



Our Learning Hub is open 24 hours a day. From quiet reading spaces to technology-driven group working pods, there are a range of diverse spaces, each dedicated to a different style of learning and studying.

**“During my time here, Southend has offered opportunities to learn and excel academically and professionally – as well as a great student experience. With a small and diverse student community of just over 1,300 students it is easy to get to know each other, access support services and meet with your academics.**



**“Throughout the year we have BBQs, parties, fireworks, cultural celebrations, live entertainment, inspirational guest speakers and competitions. Without any doubt, I’d recommend Southend as your place of study!”**

**Ernest Nyarko, Students' Union Vice-President Southend**

# ACCOMMODATION

## South Courts

**Size:** 1,218 rooms  
**Cost per week:** £144.13-146.23  
**Location:** Colchester Campus

4-12 rooms per flat, en suite facilities, some adapted rooms available



## The Towers

**Size:** 1,142 rooms  
**Cost per week:** £81.83-93.87  
**Location:** Colchester Campus

13-16 rooms per flat, shared showers and toilets



## The Meadows

**Size:** 228 townhouse rooms plus 420 flats with en suite rooms  
**Cost per week:** £140.63-147.63  
**Location:** Colchester Campus

12 rooms per townhouse with lounge/kitchen, 5-7 rooms per flat with shared kitchen



## University Quays

**Size:** 766 rooms  
**Cost per week:** £133.49-159.18  
**Location:** Colchester Campus

7-8 rooms per flat, en suite facilities



## The Houses

**Size:** 267 rooms  
**Cost per week:** £130.55-133.49  
**Location:** Colchester Campus

4-6 rooms per flat, en suite facilities, some adapted rooms available



## The Copse

**Size:** 643 single en suite rooms and studios  
**Cost per week:** £153.58-180.46  
**Location:** Colchester Campus

4-12 rooms per cluster flat, en suite facilities, studio flats also available



## University Square

**Size:** 497 rooms and 64 studio flats  
**Cost per week:** £143.92-177.59  
**Location:** Southend Campus

11 rooms per flat, en suite facilities, studio flats have own kitchenette, some adapted rooms available



These figures show the current cost per week of our accommodation. It's likely that our rental charges for 2019-20 will increase from these current prices. We'll publish the new prices on our website as soon as they are available.

[essex.ac.uk/accommodation](https://www.essex.ac.uk/accommodation)

# FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

When you come to study with us, we understand that you are making a significant investment of time and money, so we want to make sure it pays off. Whether it's through our world-class facilities or our award-winning accommodation, your time at Essex is guaranteed to leave you with memories that no one can put a price on.



## Our international fees

### UNDERGRADUATE FEES - BY DEPARTMENT

History; Health and Social Care*; Languages and Linguistics; Literature, Film and Theatre Studies; Psychosocial and Psychoanalytical Studies; Philosophy and Art History; Sociology	£15,000
East 15; Essex Business School; Law and Human Rights; Economics; Government; Mathematical Sciences; Sports, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences	£15,750
Biological Sciences, Psychology	£16,980
Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	£17,500
Living and accommodation costs (per year, approximately)	£7,745-13,418

\*Fees vary by course, please see our website for further details

### POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT FEES - BY DEPARTMENT / PROGRAMME

History; Law; Literature, Film and Theatre Studies; Philosophy and Art History; Biological Sciences; Computer Science and Electronic Engineering; Health and Social Care; Mathematics; Psychology; Sports, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences; Government; Languages and Linguistics; Psychosocial and Psychoanalytical Studies; Sociology	£17,040
Essex Business School; Economics	£17,560
East 15 (Acting)	£15,935
East 15 (Theatre Directing)	£14,490
The Essex MBA	£19,500
Graduate Diploma	£11,245
Graduate Certificate	£5,625

### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH FEES

Non-lab-based	£14,720
Lab-based	£17,040
Living and accommodation costs (per year, approximately)	£10,500-15,900

For undergraduate students and postgraduate students on courses with a duration of more than one year with an international fee status, tuition fees normally increase for each academic year of study. This annual increase will be 5% or the annual increase in the RPI-X index, whichever is higher.

## University of Essex scholarships

AWARD	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	WEBSITE
Regional scholarships - undergraduate and postgraduate awards	Varying amounts	Awards are available for students from Africa, the Americas, the Indian sub-continent and Norway. Please see website for details and further eligibility criteria	<a href="https://essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding">essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding</a>
International Baccalaureate Excellence Scholarship	£2,000	Students achieving 34 points or more in the International Baccalaureate	<a href="https://essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/ug/scholarships/international-baccalaureate">essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/ug/scholarships/international-baccalaureate</a>
Academic Excellence International Masters Scholarships	Varying amounts	Please see website for details	<a href="https://essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/masters/scholarships">essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/masters/scholarships</a>
University of Essex Doctoral Scholarships	Varies by department and scheme	Please visit the website for full criteria	<a href="https://essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/research/scholarships">essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/research/scholarships</a>
Loyalty discounts	Up to 25% of tuition fees	Graduates from Essex Bachelors, Masters and Graduate Diploma courses and former study abroad students	<a href="https://essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/masters/loyalty">essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/masters/loyalty</a>

A number of external scholarships and awards are also available. Please visit [essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding](https://essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding) for further information.

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**At Essex, we're invested in your future. We believe that the graduates who really succeed are the ones who put in that little bit extra. We support and encourage you to make the most of your time at university and beyond.**

## Enhance your employability

Our courses are designed to equip you with a range of transferable skills and experiences which will make you attractive to future employers. All of our undergraduate degrees include a module on employability, with special emphasis on your area of study. We also offer a whole range of additional services, support and opportunities for you to develop yourself further to really stand out in front of future employers.

## Learn a language

We offer four ways for all our students to learn a new language, including the popular Languages for All programme offering lessons in up to seven languages (Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and Spanish!)

[essex.ac.uk/life/student-services/learn-a-language](https://essex.ac.uk/life/student-services/learn-a-language)

## The Big Essex Award

Our Employability Award lets you gain recognition for extra-curricular activities, such as: part-time work, volunteering through the Students' Union vTeam, language learning through Languages for All, having an executive role in a student society or sports club, becoming a course representative, taking part in an undergraduate research placement and more.

[essex.ac.uk/careers/bige](https://essex.ac.uk/careers/bige)

## Employability workshops

Our workshops will help you successfully apply for work, both during and after your studies. Training includes help with creating the perfect CV, tips on how to excel at interviews and guidance on delivering a professional presentation.

[essex.ac.uk/careers](https://essex.ac.uk/careers)

## Study abroad opportunities

Most courses offer study abroad opportunities at undergraduate level. We have relationships with over 150 institutions in 40 countries worldwide.

[essex.ac.uk/essexabroad](https://essex.ac.uk/essexabroad)

## Gain real-life experience

There are a number of ways in which you can gain some experience during your studies at Essex.

Our Career Hub job listings board lists vacancies for a wide range of part-time work opportunities, both on and off campus, including our Frontrunner student internship programme, work in the Students' Union venues and services, opportunities to work as a Student Ambassador or Residence Life Assistant, and a whole range of jobs available through local businesses and organisations. You can also use Career Hub to search for full-time graduate jobs.

[essex.ac.uk/careers](https://essex.ac.uk/careers)

## Develop your research skills

Research is an important component of our degrees and all of our undergraduate students carry out their own research project at the end of their course. If you want to develop your research skills even further, our UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme) allows undergraduate students to take part in ongoing research at the University as research assistants. This paid opportunity gives you training in research skills and may help you prepare for your final year dissertation or project.

[essex.ac.uk/urop](https://essex.ac.uk/urop)

## Work placement as part of your studies

In most degree subjects we offer the opportunity for you to include a work placement year as part of your undergraduate degree – this will usually be a year-long paid work placement in industry, relevant to your field of study. We also offer Masters programmes including a Professional Placement in selected subjects.

[essex.ac.uk/careers/placements](https://essex.ac.uk/careers/placements)

[essex.ac.uk/masters/masters-with-professional-placements](https://essex.ac.uk/masters/masters-with-professional-placements)

## Immigration limitations on working in the UK during your studies

EU nationals currently have the right to work in the UK. Students from outside the EU will likely have restrictions on the hours they are permitted to work whilst studying in the UK. Such conditions should be detailed on the Entry Clearance Sticker in your passport or Biometric Residence Permit. Please visit our immigration website for further information.

Essex is a part of the Home Office Tier 4 visa pilot scheme, which means that students on our Masters programmes lasting up to 13 months should be eligible to remain in the UK for six months after finishing their Masters course. The additional time may be useful for students wishing to switch to a UK work visa and take up a graduate role.

[essex.ac.uk/immigration](https://essex.ac.uk/immigration)

## Here for you

Our Employability and Careers Service offer dedicated international careers advice and support available during your studies and after you graduate, helping you look for graduate-level work both in the UK and abroad and bringing you together with potential employees at careers events.

Download our guide to International Careers support:

[essex.ac.uk/international](https://essex.ac.uk/international)

## Recent graduate employers

- Amnesty International
- Barclays
- Bloomberg
- BP
- Cancer Research UK
- Citi
- Credit Suisse
- Deloitte
- Fujitsu
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Goldman Sachs
- Intel
- KPMG
- Microsoft
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar
- Morgan Stanley
- Procter & Gamble
- Panasonic
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers
- Shell
- The Royal Shakespeare Company
- United Nations
- United Overseas Bank (UOB), Malaysia

# STUDENT SUPPORT



**Make the most of your life at Essex with our award-winning student support services. Benefit from academic skills support, mentoring and general guidance. Find space for worship, meditation, prayer and quiet reflection or just have a friendly chat.**

## Welfare and support

As an international community we understand the needs and concerns of international students, and do our best to provide you with excellent support facilities.

Our support and welfare services include healthcare, immigration advice, support with your faith and assistance with improving your academic skills, as well as places you can go if you just need to talk to someone.

## Support and guidance

### Student Services Hubs

Our Student Services Hubs can help with general wellbeing and funding advice. We also have facilities and advice available for students with disabilities and those struggling with issues like settling in and exam anxiety.

### Immigration

UK immigration advice is regulated, so can only be provided by our authorised advisers.

Please visit [essex.ac.uk/immigration](https://essex.ac.uk/immigration) for further information and the 'ask us a question' section if you have a query.

## Support with your studies

You may find studying at a UK university very different to your home country, and it may be the first time you'll be studying in English. We aim to ensure that you can get the most out of your education by providing a range of academic and English language support classes.

### Mentoring

Our academic departments also provide their own support services, with most departments running student mentoring schemes, and our lecturers and professors offering office hours for one-to-one guidance with your studies.

## Health and wellbeing

### Health services

There is a health centre on our Colchester Campus which offers appointments with male and female doctors, as well as specialist services and counselling. Our Southend Campus has dental and GP training practices, supported by the local Primary Care Trust, on site. It is important to register with the health centre as soon as you can so that you can receive treatment when you need it.

### Nightline

Nightline is an award-winning, student-volunteer-run advice and support service, which is available overnight throughout term-time. The volunteers are able to provide a listening ear and impartial advice, or a cup of tea and a friendly talk if you're just feeling homesick.

### Residence Life

The Residence Life team offers support within your on-campus accommodation by providing out-of-hours support, helping you get to know your flatmates, and organising fun events to help you meet other students in your accommodation building.

### Religious life

Our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy is for all members of the University community – of all faiths and none. We offer on-campus pastoral care, a confidential listening ear and spiritual support. We also offer a safe place to practise or explore faith, either in the Chaplaincy or by connecting you to a local place of worship.

## Students with families

It is important that you're aware of the additional costs and implications of bringing your family with you to the UK.

Please visit our website for further information for students with dependants. If your family will need dependants visas we recommend you check the Home Office criteria to see if they would be eligible to apply.

**“At Essex the atmosphere is very positive and welcoming, and the University makes it clear that it cares about its students' success in every aspect, including education and wellbeing. It keeps students engaged and offers countless opportunities for students to get involved in university and the community which I think is really important.”**

**Kimia Aghasoleimani, BSc Biomedical Science**

[essex.ac.uk/students](https://essex.ac.uk/students)

# OUR STUDENTS' UNION



WE WANT  
TO BE THE  
WORLD'S  
MOST  
STUDENT-  
CENTRED  
ORGANISATION

**“When I first arrived in the UK, I did not know what to expect. While university may seem daunting at first, just remember to be proud of where you came from and have faith in how far you’ll go. The Students’ Union will be there every step of the way of your Essex adventure to provide support, guidance and a cheery smile. At Essex, you won’t just get an amazing degree – you’ll have a life changing experience you will never forget!”**

Yasmin Abdullah, Malaysia, Students’ Union VP International 2017-18

**Studying at the University of Essex means being part of our award-winning Students’ Union. Here’s what makes it stand out.**

Our SU, as they are known, run an entire student town on our Colchester Campus, complete with shops, cafés, bars, a nightclub, restaurants and even a hair salon. If you’re based in Southend you can grab a coffee or play videogames with friends in the SU Lounge, and at Loughton you’ll find a brand new café-bar.

#### **Get involved**

At Essex, we want you to challenge everything and push yourself, but why stop in the classroom? Our Students’ Union offers membership to over 100 societies. You can meet people on campus before you join the University through social media, and we even have a Harry Potter society!

You can browse all current societies on the SU website and if you don’t find one that suits you, you can set one up once you arrive on campus. [essexstudent.com/societies/findasociety](https://essexstudent.com/societies/findasociety)

#### **An international community**

Our students come from around 140 different countries and the SU promises to benefit all students. There are over 30 different cultural societies where you can meet other students from your country or explore other cultures. We also have the International Students’

Association (ISA) who celebrate and promote cultural diversity on campus, and represent our international students’ interests through the SU VP International role.

#### **Stay active**

Sport more your thing? We have over 40 teams, from those you might expect like football, rugby and netball plus some sports you may have never tried before. From fencing to yoga, we’ve got plenty to keep you busy.

#### **What’s on**

University shouldn’t be all work. We’ll make sure you’re never bored at Essex with activities day and night to keep you occupied. Our cinema shows the latest films, we have quizzes in the SU Bar, open forums for heated debates and so much more.

#### **Shape everything**

Students run the SU. You get to have your say and make an impact on life on campus. Whether it’s about what gets stocked in our stores, requesting more vegan options on campus or what we campaign for together. Whatever you want to do, we’re here to make it happen. Nothing is too big or too small.

# HOW TO APPLY



## Applying

### For undergraduate degrees

Applications for Bachelors degrees should be made through UCAS. Our UCAS code is E70.

[ucas.com](https://ucas.com)

If you only want to apply to the University of Essex and do not plan to make a UCAS application, you can apply to us directly through our online application form.

[essex.ac.uk/direct](https://essex.ac.uk/direct)

### For Masters degrees

We welcome online applications for our Masters degrees.

[essex.ac.uk/masters/applying-to-essex](https://essex.ac.uk/masters/applying-to-essex)

Our online application form takes about 20 minutes to complete and you can save and return to it if you need to. Your supporting documents must include:

- transcripts of your university-level studies to date
- a personal statement making clear why you wish to study in the UK and why you have chosen the subject you are applying for any other items which your department requires (CV/work sample)

If you are offered a place on a taught course, your offer may be made conditional upon additional documents such as references, certificate of English Language proficiency, final transcript and degree certificates. Full details, including where to send information, are available online through the link above.

### For research degrees

We welcome online applications for our research degrees.

[essex.ac.uk/postgraduate-research-degrees/applying-to-essex](https://essex.ac.uk/postgraduate-research-degrees/applying-to-essex)

You will need to submit a research proposal, which includes:

- a working title and key words
- a summary of the aims and objectives of your research
- an outline of the ways you will meet these aims and objectives, referring to research methods and specific resources you will use
- evidence of your awareness of relevant literature and theoretical approaches
- an overview of the expected outcomes and the original contribution your research will make to existing bodies of knowledge
- a brief statement on how your research interests tie in with those found in the department, school or centre

You must also provide the following:

- two verifiable references from academic referees
- transcripts of your university-level studies to date
- copies of certificates for any degrees or other awards you have completed
- evidence of your English language level (such as IELTS score)
- any other items which your department requires (CV/personal statement/work sample)

## General entry requirements

### Undergraduate

Typical entry requirements for most courses are three UK A-levels at grades BBB-BCC or 30-28 IB points. Entry requirements for integrated Masters programmes and LLB English and French Laws (Maitrise) will be higher. International equivalents can be found on our online course finder [essex.ac.uk/subjects](https://essex.ac.uk/subjects) or on our country-specific webpages [essex.ac.uk/international/country-specific-information](https://essex.ac.uk/international/country-specific-information).

Some courses will have additional subject-specific requirements, please visit our course finder for further information.

Some programmes will have additional requirements, such as auditions (East 15 acting courses), interviews or skills tests.

### Taught courses (PGT)

We will consider all applicants with a 2:2 or above, or equivalent international qualifications. For some courses there may be additional requirements.

### Research degrees (PGR)

In most cases you will need a good performance in a Masters course in order to study a PhD in most disciplines.

A well-developed research proposal is required, in an area in which we can offer supervision.

### English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you need to provide evidence of your ability to understand and express yourself in English for academic purposes.

If you have a score which is less than two years old in an internationally recognised test, such as IELTS, TOEFL or Pearson Test of English (Academic), please supply your results on your application (undergraduate) or a copy of your certificate with your application (postgraduate). Other tests or qualifications may be accepted, please visit our website for further details:

[essex.ac.uk/undergraduate/applying-to-essex](https://essex.ac.uk/undergraduate/applying-to-essex)  
[essex.ac.uk/masters/applying-to-essex](https://essex.ac.uk/masters/applying-to-essex)

If you do not have a current or acceptable score, your offer will be conditional upon you achieving an acceptable English language qualification.

The English language score required will vary by level of study and subject, please see individual subject pages for indicative requirements.

Please note that students who need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet the Home Office minimum English language requirements, including component requirements. See our immigration pages for further information.

### **Personal statements**

Due to Home Office requirements, please ensure your personal statement makes it clear why you wish to study in the UK and why you've chosen the subject you are applying for. You should also tell us about your full academic history including any periods of time spent studying in the UK. If you have spent any time out of education, please also let us know what you were doing during this time.

### **Immigration and applying for a visa**

If you're applying from outside the European Economic Area and require a visa to study in the UK, you'll need to apply under Tier 4 of the UK Government's Points Based Immigration System (PBIS). We are required to ensure compliance with Home Office regulations as a Tier 4 Sponsor. In some circumstances, we may be unable to make an offer or to issue a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) if an applicant cannot meet all Tier 4 requirements, including when there have been changes to these requirements made by the Home Office. Refer to our webpage for information about immigration and applying for a visa.

Essex is a part of the Home Office Tier 4 visa pilot scheme, which means that students on our Masters programmes lasting up to 13 months should be eligible to remain in the UK for six months after finishing their Masters course. The additional time may be useful for students wishing to switch to a UK work visa and take up a graduate role.

[essex.ac.uk/immigration](https://essex.ac.uk/immigration)

# OUR COURSES

## ACTING (EAST 15)

- East 15 is a full member of the University/Resident Theatre Association (URTA) of America
- Enjoy purpose-built facilities at Loughton or Southend
- We are ranked third in the UK for drama (Guardian University Guide 2018) and number one in the UK for diversity (The Stage)

## UNDERGRADUATE

## BA Acting

## BA Acting (International)

## BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre

## BA Acting and Stage Combat

## BA Acting and Community Theatre

## BA Physical Theatre

## BA Stage and Production Management

## BA Creative Producing (Theatre and Short Film)

## BA World Performance

## Cert HE Theatre Arts

## International Foundation in Acting

## POSTGRADUATE

## MA Acting

## MA Acting (International)

## MFA Acting (International)

## MA Theatre Directing

## MFA Theatre Directing

## Entry requirements

Auditions or interviews will be required. Please visit the department's website for further information about audition and interview dates in your country and online auditions.

## English language requirements

- Undergraduate – Cert HE Theatre Arts - IELTS 5.0 overall. All other undergraduate courses - IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall

## Tuition fees

- Undergraduate: £15,750
- Masters: £14,490 (Theatre Directing) / £15,935 (Acting)

[east15.ac.uk](http://east15.ac.uk)

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Enjoy first-class lab facilities in our brand new STEM building
- Two-thirds of our research is rated "world leading" or "internationally excellent" (REF 2014)
- Range of placement options at undergraduate level

## UNDERGRADUATE

## BSc Biological Sciences \*

## BSc Biochemistry \*

## BSc Biomedical Science \*

## BSc Genetics \*

## BSc Marine Biology \*

## POSTGRADUATE

## MSc Biotechnology

## MSc Molecular Medicine

## MSc Tropical Marine Biology

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Biochemistry

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Biological Sciences

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Cell and Molecular Biology

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Environmental Sciences

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Immunology

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Marine Biology

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Microbiology

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Molecular Medicine

\* This course has an optional year abroad variant

\* This course has an optional placement year variant

## Entry requirements

Please see our website for academic requirements.

## English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 overall

## Tuition fees:

- Undergraduate: £16,980
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £17,040

[essex.ac.uk/bs](http://essex.ac.uk/bs)

## COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

- We offer exceptional purpose-built facilities including state-of-the-art labs
- We specialise in areas as diverse as assistive technologies, computer games, artificial intelligence, evolutionary computation, Big Data, and robotics
- You can gain professional IET and BCS accreditation with some courses

## UNDERGRADUATE

## BSc Computer Science \*

## BEng Computer Networks \*

## BSc Computer Games \*

## BEng Computer Systems Engineering \*

## BEng Computers with Electronics \*

## BSc Information and Communication Technology \*

## BSc Data Science and Analytics \*

## BEng Electronic Engineering \*

## BEng Communications Engineering \*

## BEng Robotic Engineering \*

## MEng Electronic Engineering (Integrated Masters)

## MEng Communications Engineering (Integrated Masters)

## MSci Computer Science (Integrated Masters)

\* This course has an optional year abroad variant

\* This course has an optional placement year

## Entry requirements

Please see our website for academic requirements.

## English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall

## Tuition fees:

- Undergraduate: £17,500
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/csee](http://essex.ac.uk/csee)

## ECONOMICS

- We're ranked in the UK's top 25 for Economics (TGUG 2018)
- Ranked among the top 150 departments in the QS World University Rankings (2018)
- We achieved 92% student satisfaction in the latest assessment (NSS 2017)

## UNDERGRADUATE

## BA Business Economics \*

## BA, BSc Economics \*

## BA, BSc Management Economics\*

## BA, BSc International Economics \*

## BA, BSc Financial Economics \*

## BA Financial Economics and Accounting \*

## BSc Economics with Computing \*

## BSc Economics with Mathematics \*

## BA, BSc Economics with Psychology \*

## BA History and Economics \*

## BA Economics with a Modern Language (includes year abroad)

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## BA Economics with a Modern Language (includes year abroad)

## BA Economics with a Modern Language (includes year abroad)

\* This course has an optional year abroad variant

\* This course has an optional placement year

## MSc Financial Economics

## MSc Financial Econometrics

## MSc Financial Economics and Econometrics

## MA International Development

## MSc International Economics

## MSc Management Economics

## Graduate Diploma in Economics

## MSc Quantitative International Development

## Graduate Diploma in Statistics and Econometrics

## MRes Economics

## MPhil, PhD Economics

## MRes Economics

\* This course has an optional year abroad variant

\* This course has an optional placement year variant

## Entry requirements

Please see our website for academic requirements.

## English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 overall for MSc Economics and Econometrics, MRes Economics and all research degrees
- IELTS 6.0 overall for all other degrees

## Tuition fees:

- Undergraduate: £15,750
- Masters: £17,560
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/economics](http://essex.ac.uk/economics)

## ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL

- Our professionally accredited courses may exempt you from a number of further professional exams, including ACCA, ICAEW and CIMA – see our website for full details
- Our dedicated student resources team provides support alongside academic learning
- Students can take advantage of free Bloomberg software training

## UNDERGRADUATE

## BSc Accounting \* (C)

## BSc Accounting and Finance \* (C)

## BSc Accounting and Management \* (C)

## BSc Accounting with Economics \* (C)

## BSc Banking and Finance \* (C)

## BSc Finance \* (C)

## BSc Finance and Management \* (C)

## BSc Business Management \* (C)

## BA Business Management and Modern Languages (C)

## BA Business Management with a Modern Language (C)

## BSc International Business and Entrepreneurship \* (S)

## BSc Management and Marketing \* (C)

## BBA Business Administration \* (S)

## BSc Tourism Management \* (S)

## BSc Marketing \* (S)

## POSTGRADUATE

## MSc Accounting (C)

## MSc Accounting and Finance (C)

## MSc Accounting and Financial Management (C)

## MRes Accounting (C)

## MSc International Accounting and Banking (C)

## MSc International Accounting and Banking with Professional Placement (C)

## MSc Banking and Finance (C)

## MSc Finance (C)

## MSc Finance and Data Analytics (C)

## MSc Finance and Investment (C)

## MSc Finance and Management (C)

## MSc Financial Engineering and Risk Management (C)

## MSc Finance and Global Trading (C)

## MSc International Finance (C)

## The Essex MBA - Band D † (C)

## MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship (S)

## MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation (S)

## MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management (S)

## MBM Master of Business Management (S)

## MSc Business Analytics (S)

## MSc Global Project Management (S)

## MSc Human Resource Management (C)

## MRes Management and Organisation (C)

## MSc Management (C)

## MSc Management (International) (C)

## MSc Management (Marketing) (C)

## MSc Management (Leadership) (C)

## MSc Management (Advertising and Corporate Communications) (C)

## MSc Marketing and Brand Management (C)

## MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship (S)

**MSD, MPhil, PhD Accounting (C)****MSD, MPhil, PhD Finance (C)****MSD, MPhil, PhD Business Administration (S)****MSD, MPhil, PhD Management Studies (C)****PhD Business Analytics (S)****PhD Entrepreneurship (S)**

(C) Colchester Campus

(S) Southend Campus

+ This course has an optional year abroad variant

\* This course has an optional placement year variant

**Entry requirements**

Please see our website for academic requirements.

**English language requirements**

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 overall
- MBA – IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 6.0+)

For any postgraduate management and marketing courses in Colchester, we also require a writing score of 6.0.

**Tuition fees:**

- Undergraduate: £15,750
- Masters: £17,560
- MBA: £19,500
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/ebs](http://essex.ac.uk/ebs)**HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

- Gain real experience through work placements and research
- Half of your nursing study period is spent in clinical settings
- We have strong partnerships with local health authorities

**UNDERGRADUATE****BSc Nursing (Adult) +****BSc Nursing (Mental Health) +****BSc Occupational Therapy****BA Social Work****BSc Speech and Language Therapy +\*****POSTGRADUATE****MA, MPhil, PhD Health and Organisational Research****MSc Health Research****MSc Nursing (Adult) (pre-registration)****MSc Nursing (Mental Health) (pre-registration)****MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)****MSc Speech and Language Therapy (pre-registration)****MSD, MPhil, PhD Health Studies****MSD, MPhil, PhD Nursing Studies****MSD, MPhil, PhD Occupational Therapy****MPhil, PhD Applied Psychology****MSD, MPhil Social Policy****PhD Social Work****MSD, MPhil, PhD Speech and Language Therapy****MPhil, PhD Applied Psychology****Doctorate Clinical Psychology**

+ This course has an optional year abroad variant

\* This course has an optional placement year variant

**Entry requirements**

Please see our website for academic requirements. On-campus or online interviews may be required.

**English language requirements**

- Undergraduate
  - Nursing - IELTS 7.0 overall with 7.0 in each component
  - Social Work and Occupational Therapy - IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in each component
  - Speech and Language Therapy - 8.0 overall with a minimum of 7.5 in each component
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 overall. Please check the department's website for requirements for Pre-Registration courses and Doctorate Clinical Psychology

**Tuition fees:**

- Undergraduate: £15,000 - £17,870
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care](http://essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care)**HISTORY**

- We achieved 90% student satisfaction in the latest assessment (NSS 2017)
- Gain experience through voluntary work at local museums, archives and heritage sites
- More than two-thirds of our research was rated “world leading” or “internationally excellent” in the REF 2014 assessment

**UNDERGRADUATE****BA History +****BA History and Criminology +****BA History with Film Studies +****BA History and Literature +****BA History with Human Rights +****BA Modern History +****BA Modern History and International Relations +****BA Modern History and Politics +****BA History and Sociology +****POSTGRADUATE****MA History****Postgraduate Certificate in History****MAD, MPhil, PhD History**

+ This course has an optional year abroad variant

**Entry requirements**

Please see our website for academic requirements.

**English language requirements**

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 7.0 overall

**Tuition fees:**

- Undergraduate: £15,000
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/history](http://essex.ac.uk/history)**LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS**

- We're ranked in the UK's top 25 for Linguistics (TGUG 2018)
- We're ranked among the top 150 departments in the QS World University Rankings (2018)
- Work in our state-of-the-art interpreting lab and UN-style conference booths

**UNDERGRADUATE****BA English Language and Linguistics +****BA English Language and Literature +\*****BA English Language with Media Communication +\*****BA Linguistics +\*****BA Teaching English as a Foreign Language +\*****BA Language Studies****BA French Studies and Modern Languages****BA German Studies and Modern Languages****BA International Relations and Modern Languages +\*****BA Italian Studies and Modern Languages****BA Modern Languages****BA Modern Languages and English Language****BA Modern Languages and Linguistics****BA Modern Languages and Teaching English as a Foreign Language****BA Modern Languages with Latin American Studies****BA Spanish Studies and Modern Languages****BA Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies****MEng Modern Languages (Translation) (4 year Integrated Masters)**

+ This course has an optional year abroad variant  
\* This course has an optional placement year variant  
All Modern Language courses are four years including year abroad apart from BA Language Studies (not available with year abroad)

**POSTGRADUATE****MA Applied Linguistics****MRes Analysing Language Use****PG Diploma Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting****MA Business Translation and Interpreting (Chinese-English)****MA Chinese-English Translation and Professional Practice****MA Conference Interpreting and Translation (Chinese-English)****MA English Language and Linguistics****MRes Experimental Linguistics****MA Linguistic Studies****MA, MRes Linguistics****MA Psycholinguistics****MA Language in Society****MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)****MA Translation and Literature****MA Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling****MA Translation and Professional Practice****MA Translation and Professional Practice with Professional Placement****MPhil, PhD Analysing Language Use****MPhil, PhD Applied Linguistics****MPhil, PhD English Language Teaching****MPhil, PhD Experimental Linguistics****MPhil, PhD Linguistics****MPhil, PhD Psycholinguistics/ Sociolinguistics****Entry requirements**

Please see our website for academic requirements.

**English language requirements**

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – 6.5 overall for Masters apart from MA Translation & Literature, MA Business Translation and Interpreting and MA Conference Interpreting and Translation, which in addition require minimum 6.0 in all components. 7.0 for research degrees. 6.0-6.5 in writing required for all courses

Please see [www.essex.ac.uk/subjects](http://www.essex.ac.uk/subjects) for specific requirements.**Tuition fees:**

- Undergraduate: £15,000
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/linguistics](http://essex.ac.uk/linguistics)**LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

- Gain practical experience with our Essex Law Clinic and Human Rights Clinic
- We are the first university in the UK to sign a memorandum of understanding with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Our lecturers work with the UN, the UK government and with EU and foreign governments

**UNDERGRADUATE****LLB Law +****LLB Law (Senior Status)****LLB Law with Business +****LLB Law with Finance +****LLB Law with Human Rights +****LLB Law with Politics +****LLB Law with Philosophy +****LLB English and French Law (Maîtrise) – including two years studying in France****POSTGRADUATE****MA Theory and Practice of Human Rights****MA Human Rights and Cultural Diversity****LLM Economic, Social and Cultural Rights****LLM International Human Rights Law****LLM International Humanitarian Law****LLM International Commercial and Business Law****LLM International Commercial and Business Law with Professional Placement****LLM International Trade Law****LLM International Trade and Maritime Law****LLM International Trade and Maritime Law with Professional Placement****MPhil, PhD Human Rights****MPhil, PhD Law**

+ This course has an optional year abroad variant

**Entry requirements**

Please see our website for academic requirements.

**English language requirements**

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 for Masters courses (including 6.0 in writing), 6.5 for law research courses (including 6.5 in writing) and 7.0 for human rights research courses (including 6.5 in writing for selected courses)

Check [essex.ac.uk/subjects](http://essex.ac.uk/subjects) for specific requirements.

**Tuition fees:**

- Undergraduate: £15,750
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/law](http://essex.ac.uk/law)

**LIBERAL ARTS AND AREA STUDIES**

- Flexible degree structures allow you to build a course according to your interests, or major in a specific field
- Gain international experience by studying abroad for a term or a year
- A wide variety of language options is available

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**BA American Studies (United States) +**

**BA American Studies (United States) with Film +**

**BA Criminology and American Studies +**

**BA European Studies (including Year Abroad)**

**BA European Studies and Modern Languages**

**BA European Studies with French/German/Italian/Spanish**

**BA European Studies with Politics**

**BA Latin American Studies**

**BA Latin American Studies with Business Management**

**BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights**

**BA Liberal Arts +**

**BA Global Studies +**

**BA Global Studies and Modern Languages +\***

+ This course has an optional year abroad variant  
Where optional year abroad is not shown, the course includes a compulsory term or year abroad.  
\* This course has an optional placement year variant

**Entry requirements**

Please see our website for academic requirements

**English language requirements**

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0

**Tuition fees:**

- Undergraduate: £15,000

[essex.ac.uk/cish](http://essex.ac.uk/cish)

**LITERATURE, FILM, AND THEATRE STUDIES**

- We're ranked in the UK's top 10 for dance, drama and cinematics (Complete University Guide 2018)
- Our undergraduate courses in Journalism develop your skills across all media – radio, television, print, online and social networks
- Students have access to our dedicated film screening and editing facilities and media centre

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**BA Creative Writing +**

**BA Drama +**

**BA Drama and Literature +**

**BA English and United States Literature +**

**BA English Literature +**

**BA English and Comparative Literature +\***

**BA Film and Creative Writing +**

**BA Film Studies +**

**BA Film Studies and Literature +**

**BA Journalism with Business Management +\***

**BA Journalism and Literature +\***

**BA Journalism and English Language +\***

**BA Journalism and Politics +\***

**BA Journalism and Philosophy +\***

**BA Journalism and Liberal Arts +\***

**BA Journalism with Human Rights +\***

**BA Journalism and Modern Languages**

**BA Journalism and Sociology +\*\***

**BA Journalism and Criminology +\***

**BA Journalism and Economics +\***

**BA Multimedia Journalism +**

**BA Literature and/or with Modern Languages +**

**BA Literature and Creative Writing +**

**BA Literature and Sociology +**

**POSTGRADUATE**

**MA American Literatures**

**MA Avant-Gardes**

**MA Literature**

**MA Film and Literature**

**MA Film Studies**

**MA Creative Writing**

**MA Playwriting**

**MA Theatre Practice**

**MA Wild Writing: Literature, Landscape and the Environment**

**MAD, MPhil, PhD Creative Writing**

**MAD, MPhil, PhD Film Studies**

**PhD Film Studies (Creative Practice)**

**PhD Journalism**

**MAD, MPhil, PhD Literature**

**MAD, MPhil, PhD Theatre Studies**

+ This course has an optional year abroad variant  
\* This course has an optional placement year variant

**Entry requirements**

Please see our website for academic requirements.

**English language requirements**

- Undergraduate – Multimedia Journalism - IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each component. All other undergraduate courses - IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 7.0 overall with 6.5 in writing

**Tuition fees:**

- Undergraduate: £15,000
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/lifts](http://essex.ac.uk/lifts)

**MATHEMATICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE**

- Mathematics at Essex is ranked fourth in the UK for graduate employability (Guardian University Guide 2018)
- We offer postgraduate courses specialising in data science and statistics, with an option to include a professional placement
- BA Actuarial Science offers exemptions from all eight IFA examinations

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**BSc Actuarial Science +\***

**BSc Data Science and Analytics +\***

**BSc Economics and Mathematics +\***

**BSc Finance and Mathematics +\***

**BSc Mathematics +\***

**BSc Mathematics and Statistics +\***

**BSc Mathematics with Computing +\***

**BSc Mathematics with Physics +\***

**POSTGRADUATE**

**MSc Actuarial Science**

**MSc Data Science**

**MSc Data Science with Professional Placement**

**MSc Mathematics**

**MSc Mathematics and Finance**

**MSc Statistics**

**MSc Statistics and Operational Research**

**Postgraduate Diploma Actuarial Science**

**Postgraduate Diploma Mathematics and Finance**

**Postgraduate Diploma Statistics and Finance**

**Postgraduate Diploma Statistics and Operational Research**

**Graduate Diploma in Mathematics**

**MSD, MPhil, PhD Applied Mathematics**

**MSD, MPhil, PhD Bioinformatics**

**MSD, MPhil, PhD Biostatistics**

**MSD, MPhil, PhD Mathematical Biology**

**MSD, MPhil, PhD Mathematics**

**MSD, MPhil, PhD Operational Research**

**MSD, MPhil, PhD Pure Mathematics**

**MSD, MPhil, PhD Statistics**

+ This course has an optional year abroad variant  
\* This course has an optional placement year variant

**Entry requirements**

Please see our website for academic requirements

**English language requirements**

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall

**Tuition fees:**

- Undergraduate: £15,750
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/maths](http://essex.ac.uk/maths)

**PHILOSOPHY AND ART HISTORY**

- We're ranked top 10 in the UK for Philosophy (TGUG 2018)
- We're ranked top 10 in the UK for History of Art (TGUG 2018)
- We are home to ESCALA, the most important collection of Latin American art in Europe

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**BA Art History +**

**BA Art History and History +**

**BA Art History and/or with Modern Languages +**

**BA Film Studies and Art History +**

**BA Curatorial Studies +**

**BA Literature and Art History +**

**BA Philosophy and Art History +**

**BA Philosophy +**

**BA Philosophy, Religion and Ethics +**

**BA Philosophy and History +**

**BA Philosophy and Law +**

**BA Philosophy and Literature +**

**BA Philosophy and Politics +**

**BA Philosophy and Sociology +**

**BA Philosophy with Human Rights +**

**POSTGRADUATE**

**MA Art History and Theory**

**MA Curating**

**MA Curating with Professional Placement**

**Graduate Diploma in Art History and Theory**

**Graduate Diploma in Philosophy**

**MA Philosophy and Art History**

**MA Philosophy (Continental**

**Philosophy pathway)**

**MA Philosophy (Critical Social Theory**

**pathway)**

**MA Philosophy (Philosophy and**

**Psychoanalysis pathway)**

**MAD, MPhil, PhD Art History and Theory**

**MAD, PhD Philosophy**

+ This course has an optional year abroad variant

\* Four years including year abroad

**Entry requirements**

Please see our website for academic requirements.

**English language requirements**

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.0 for Graduate Diplomas, IELTS 6.5 with 6.0 in writing for art history masters courses, IELTS 7.0 for art history research degrees and all philosophy courses

**Tuition fees:**

- Undergraduate: £15,000
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/spah](http://essex.ac.uk/spah)

**POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

- Ranked among the top 40 departments in the QS World University Rankings (2018)
- We're top five for Politics (TGUG 2018)
- We have always been the highest-rated politics department in the UK (REF 2014, mainstream universities, Times Higher Education 2014)

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**BA Politics +\***

**BA Politics and International Relations +\***

**BA International Relations +\***

**BA International Development +\***

**BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics +\***

**BA Economics and Politics +\***

**BA Political Economics +\***

**BA Political Theory and Public Policy +\***

**BA Politics with Human Rights +\***

**POSTGRADUATE**

**MA Politics**

**MA, MSc Conflict Resolution**

**MA, MSc Global and Comparative Politics**

**MA Ideology and Discourse Analysis**

**MA, MSc, MRes International Relations**

**MA, MSc, MRes Political Economy**

**MA, MSc, MRes Political Science**

**MA Political Theory**

**MA, MSc Public Opinion and Political Behaviour**

**MA United States Politics**

**Graduate Diploma Politics**

**PhD Government**

+ This course has an optional year abroad variant  
\* This course has an optional placement year variant

**Entry requirements**

Please see our website for academic requirements.

**English language requirements**

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 overall

**Tuition fees:**

- Undergraduate: £15,750
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/government](http://essex.ac.uk/government)

## PSYCHOLOGY

- Exceptional research labs and facilities, including our Centre for Brain Science
- Courses accredited by the British Psychological Society
- We achieved 91% student satisfaction in the latest assessment (NSS 2017)

## UNDERGRADUATE

BA, BSc Psychology <sup>+</sup>\*BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience <sup>+</sup>\*BSc Psychology with Economics <sup>+</sup>\*

## POSTGRADUATE

## MSc Psychology (conversion course)

## MSc Research Methods in Psychology

## MSc Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychology

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Psychology

<sup>+</sup> Optional study abroad year available  
\* Optional placement year available

## Entry requirements

Please see our website for academic requirements.

## English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 7.0 overall

## Tuition fees:

- Undergraduate: £16,980
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £17,040

[essex.ac.uk/psychology](http://essex.ac.uk/psychology)

## PSYCHOSOCIAL AND PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDIES

- We achieved 94% student satisfaction in the latest assessment (NSS 2017)
- The Department incorporates the Centre for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees
- We've got strong links with the local National Health Service, education and care services and professional institutions

## UNDERGRADUATE

FdA, BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations <sup>+</sup> (C)(S)BA Psychoanalytic Studies <sup>+</sup> (C)BA Therapeutic Care <sup>+</sup> (C)BA Childhood Studies <sup>+</sup> (C)

## POSTGRADUATE

## MA Psychoanalytic Studies

## MA Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies

## MA Refugee Care

## PG Diploma, MA Management and Organisational Dynamics

## MA Psychodynamic Counselling

## Graduate Diploma in Psychodynamic Counselling

## PhD Psychoanalytic Studies

## PhD Refugee Care

(C) Colchester Campus  
(S) Southend Campus  
<sup>+</sup> Optional study abroad year available  
<sup>\*</sup> Optional placement year available

## Entry requirements

Please see our website for academic requirements.

## English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 for taught courses, IELTS 7.0 for research degrees

## Tuition fees:

- Undergraduate: £15,000
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/cps](http://essex.ac.uk/cps)

## SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY

- Ranked among the top 40 departments in the QS World University Rankings (2018)
- We're ranked top 25 in the UK (TGUG 2018)
- Dedicated student resource centre offering academic and personal support

## UNDERGRADUATE

BA Criminology <sup>+</sup>\*BA Criminology with Counselling Skills <sup>+</sup>\*BA Criminology with Criminal Law <sup>+</sup>\*BA Criminology with Social Psychology <sup>+</sup>\*BA Communications and Digital Culture <sup>+</sup>\*BA Sociology <sup>+</sup>\*BA Sociology and Criminology <sup>+</sup>\*BA Sociology and Politics <sup>+</sup>\*BSc Sociology with Applied Quantitative Research Methods <sup>+</sup>\*BA Sociology with Counselling Skills <sup>+</sup>\*BA Sociology with Human Rights <sup>+</sup>\*BA Sociology with Psychosocial Studies <sup>+</sup>\*BA Social Anthropology <sup>+</sup>\*BA Social Anthropology with Human Rights <sup>+</sup>\*BA Sociology with Social Psychology <sup>+</sup>\*

## POSTGRADUATE

## MA Advertising, Marketing and the Media

## MSc Criminology and Socio-Legal Research

## MA Criminology

## MA, MSc Migration Studies

## MA Sociological Research Methods

## MA Sociology

## MSc Survey Methods for Social Research

## MSc Organised Crime, Terrorism and Security

## MA Sociology and Management

## MA Sociology by Dissertation

## MPhil, PhD Criminology

## MPhil, PhD Sociology

## PhD Survey Methods

<sup>+</sup> This course has an optional year abroad variant  
<sup>\*</sup> This course has an optional placement year variant

## Entry requirements

Please see our website for academic requirements.

## English language requirements

- Undergraduate – IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 overall (with all scores 6.0+)

## Tuition fees:

- Undergraduate: £15,000
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £14,720

[essex.ac.uk/sociology](http://essex.ac.uk/sociology)

## SPORTS, REHABILITATION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES

- Gain work experience through placement periods and at our on-campus Sports Therapy Clinic
- Practice your skills in our dedicated Sports and Physiotherapy labs
- Work with elite athletes and gain experience in our renowned Human Performance Unit

## UNDERGRADUATE

## BSc Physiotherapy

BSc Sports and Exercise Science <sup>+</sup>\*BSc Sports Performance and Coaching <sup>+</sup>\*BSc Sports Therapy <sup>+</sup>\*

## POSTGRADUATE

## MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)

## MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology

## MSc Sport and Exercise Science

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Physiotherapy

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Sports and Exercise Science

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Sports and Exercise Medicine

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Sports and Exercise Psychology

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Health and Exercise Sciences

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Health and Physical Activity

## MSD, MPhil, PhD Sports Therapy

<sup>+</sup> This course has an optional year abroad variant  
<sup>\*</sup> This course has an optional placement year variant

## Entry requirements

Please see our website for requirements.

## English language requirements

- Undergraduate – Physiotherapy - IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in each component. All other undergraduate courses - IELTS 6.0 overall
- Postgraduate – IELTS 6.5 for MSc Sports and Exercise Science and all research degrees, IELTS 7.0 with no element below 6.5 for MSc Physiotherapy

## Tuition fees:

- Undergraduate: £15,750 (fee for BSc Physiotherapy TBC)
- Masters: £17,040
- Research: £17,040

[essex.ac.uk/sres](http://essex.ac.uk/sres)

## PATHWAY PROGRAMMES AT UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

University of Essex International College, a partnership between the University of Essex and Kaplan International Pathways, provides pathway courses that can prepare you for your degree study.

## UNDERGRADUATE

## Foundation certificate

- Humanities
- Science and Health
- Social Sciences

## International Year One

- Business
- Economics

## POSTGRADUATE

## Pre-masters

- Humanities
- Science and Health
- Social Sciences

## PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

We offer pre-sessional English language courses which can be taken before your degree if you are international student and do not meet our English language entry requirements. Our courses will help you improve your English. Upon successful completion of the pre-sessional course you will be able to proceed on to your degree course without having to retake IELTS. Our pre-sessional courses are delivered in partnership with Kaplan International College.

For further information about these courses and to apply please visit [kaplanpathways.com/colleges/university-essex-international-college](http://kaplanpathways.com/colleges/university-essex-international-college)

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## About this prospectus

### When we might make changes to advertised courses and other information

This prospectus tries to answer your questions about life and academic provision on offer at the University of Essex. It was prepared in 2018 and refers to courses which will be available in October 2019. The University makes every effort to ensure the prospectus is accurate at the time it is printed. Exceptionally, it can be necessary to make changes, for example to courses, facilities or fees due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory or academic reasons. Examples of such reasons might include a change of law or regulatory requirements, industrial action, lack of demand, departure of key personnel, change in government policy, or withdrawal or reduction of funding. Changes to courses may for example consist of variations to the content and method of delivery of programmes, courses and other services, to discontinue programmes, courses and other services and to merge or combine programmes or courses. If a course change or closure is proposed in such circumstances the University will take all reasonable steps to minimise disruption to students. This will include informing students of the changes in advance and giving them appropriate opportunity to comment on the proposals.

A course would only be closed in exceptional circumstances. If it is ever necessary to close a course the University's preferred approach would be to continue to teach current students on that course until they have completed their studies. If exceptionally that is not possible, the University will explore other options with the affected students for example by considering whether those students can be offered places on alternative courses, or whether their studies can be completed at another institution.

[essex.ac.uk/subjects](http://essex.ac.uk/subjects)  
[essex.ac.uk/fees](http://essex.ac.uk/fees)

### No liability for matters outside our control

The University cannot be held responsible for failure/delay in performing obligations caused by things beyond its reasonable control, such as fire, flood or industrial action.

### University terms and conditions, procedures, rules and regulations

Applicants are considered in line with the University's Admissions Policy and the Regulations relating to Admission (listed under Academic Regulations), which can be found online at:

[essex.ac.uk/admissions-policy](http://essex.ac.uk/admissions-policy)  
[essex.ac.uk/admissions-regs](http://essex.ac.uk/admissions-regs)

If your application to the University of Essex is successful, by accepting the offer you will be entering into a legal contract with us, subject to fulfilling any conditions included in your offer. Your rights and obligations to us and our rights and obligations to you will be detailed in the information that we provide once the offer has been made. Applicants and registered students must comply with the University's regulations, policies and procedures as part of their contract. A full set of the University Regulations is available at: [essex.ac.uk/regs](http://essex.ac.uk/regs)

The full Procedures, Rules and Regulations of the University, governing how it operates, are set out in the Charter, Statutes and Ordinances and in the University Regulations, Policy and Procedures.

[essex.ac.uk/about/governance/regulations/students.aspx](http://essex.ac.uk/about/governance/regulations/students.aspx)

## Quality assurance

The Quality Assurance Agency's Higher Education Review of the University in December 2014 covered every aspect of the University's provision and confirmed that the University had met all expectations and meets national requirements for standards and quality.

The University was commended for the strong focus on improving all areas of the student learning experience. The high-quality research environment and development opportunities offered to postgraduate research students were recognised, along with our commitment to listening and responding to student feedback, and to providing our students with opportunities to improve their employment skills and prospects.

[qaa.ac.uk](http://qaa.ac.uk)

## Policy statement on equality and diversity

The University of Essex celebrates diversity, challenges inequality, and is committed to sustaining an inclusive and diverse community that is open to all who have the potential to benefit from membership of it. We ensure equality of opportunity for all its members. We expect staff, students and visitors to be treated, and to treat each other, with dignity and respect regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, political beliefs and affiliations, family circumstances or other irrelevant distinction.

## Tuition fee increases during your studies

For full-time undergraduate students and postgraduate students on courses with a duration of more than one year with an international fee status, tuition fees normally 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.

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## East 15 Acting School at our Loughton Campus

This prospectus refers mainly to the services, facilities and courses on offer at our Colchester Campus and at our Southend Campus. Our Loughton Campus is the base for students on many of East 15 Acting School's courses and includes state-of-the-art studios, technical equipment and innovative theatre space. Our Loughton Campus is just five minutes from the nearest London Underground station, Debden, on the east end of the Central line.

[east15.ac.uk](http://east15.ac.uk)

## Photography

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\* Intensity-weighted GPA is denoted by the phrase 'research excellence', raw GPA is denoted by the phrase 'research quality'.

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