

Why Essex?

Essex has a long history of welcoming students from Finland to join our diverse community of over 135 different nationalities. Here's why they'll love us:

- We're proud to be ranked **22nd** among UK Universities (TGUG 2018)
- Our students love it here — we're consistently **top 15 in England** for student satisfaction (NSS 2017—overall student satisfaction, English mainstream universities)
- We were awarded the best rating of **Gold** in the Teaching Excellence Framework assessment (TEF 2017)
- We've been ranked **25th** for UK research quality (TGUG 2018)
- We are less than **one hour** from London and have **6 airports** within 2 hours reach — our three campuses are in great locations
- You are **guaranteed** accommodation for your first year of studies and it is some of the cheapest in the UK

Entry requirements for Finnish students

Undergraduate:

Ylioppilastutkinto to include grades MMM, and M in English.

We also accept the IB Diploma (standard requirement 30 points).

Postgraduate:

Minimum requirement - 3.5/5 or 2/3 in undergraduate qualification.

Undergraduate fees	2017-2018
Bachelors degrees	£9,250
Postgraduate fees	2017-2018
Masters courses (except East 15)	£6,125-£11,500
Masters courses (East 15)	£12,050-£13,100
Living and accommodation costs	2018-2019
Estimated costs per year	£7,600-£15,000

Scholarships

We offer a wide range of scholarships and bursaries, including funding for academic excellence. Visit our scholarship finder to discover what you could be eligible for.

► www.essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/scholarship-finder

IB scholarship—automatic award for students achieving 34 points or above in the International Baccalaureate

KELA funding

"Opintoraha & asumislisä" - max. 460.28€/month

Student loan max, 800€/month

Total 1260,28€/month = €15123/year

Get in touch

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Student profile

"The recommendations I received about East 15 made me want to apply and when I visited the school I loved it. I settled into life in Essex very well! I have made friends for life in this school, which means a lot to me. Academically, I have also settled in. The course is an International one, so there is no need to try to adapt into a certain culture, which makes a big difference. It's very open minded and a free, creative environment.

If you're applying to East 15 from Finland I can recommend the course for sure. I would tell you that it's probably quite different to the acting courses at universities in Finland because in East 15 there is a real sense of community. At East 15 I know that there is a real possibility to learn and to develop as an actress, so the ingredients are there just waiting to be used."

Maarit Hara - MA Acting (International)

Not all hard work

We've got over 50 sports clubs at Essex, with competitive sports including football and cheerleading.

Students can also get involved with a whole range of societies and extra-curricular activities, often at no extra cost. This includes the Nordic society which gets together for coffee, cooking and national holidays.

► www.facebook.com/uoenordicsoc/

Find out more:

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