

# Why Essex?

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

- We're proud to be ranked **22nd** among UK Universities (TGUG 2017)
- Our students love it here — we're consistently **top 15 in England** for student satisfaction (NSS 2017)
- We were awarded the best rating of **Gold** in the Teaching Excellence Framework assessment (TEF 2017)
- We're serious about employability—**92%** of our international students were in employment or further study within 6 months of graduating according to the latest survey (DHLE 2016)
- We are **1st** for Politics, **top 5** for Social Science and **top 20** for research (REF 2014)
- 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



**My story...**  
**Saffy Allayna**  
 VP International  
 2016-17, Essex  
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"Coming to Essex from Malaysia, I was a little nervous before I arrived, but I found everyone was super helpful and I never felt alone.

The people here encouraged me to be a part of something, so I became President of the Malaysian Society last year. This made me want to get more and more involved in the life and spirit of the University. I feel like I have a greater identity now than when I first started.

During my time at Essex, I have opened up my circle of friends way more than I ever thought was possible. There's a global community and outlook at Essex that shines through in everything. So many people I have met here are really ambitious. I feel so much more confident since I've been part of the Essex family. "

## Entry requirements for Malaysian students

### Undergraduate study:

- A-levels—BBB
- IB—30 points
- STPM—BBB
- UEC—Pass all subjects to include a minimum of two subjects at grade A and three subjects at grade B4
- If you are taking international high school qualifications these may also be accepted—please contact us for more information
- IELTS 6.0, TOEFL IBT 76

### Postgraduate study (taught):

Minimum requirement—Bachelor's degree: GPA 2.7. IELTS 6.0-7.5, TOEFL IBT 76-100

## Get involved

We've got over 100 clubs and societies at Essex, including our popular Malaysian society, where you'll have the chance to:

- Promote Malaysian culture, music and food
- Be a part of the annual Malaysian night event and other social activities
- Make loads of new friends and shape your Essex experience

► [www.essexstudent.com/organisation/6890/](http://www.essexstudent.com/organisation/6890/)

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## Fees and scholarships

Undergraduate fees	2018-2019
Bachelors degrees	£14,020-£16,170
Postgraduate fees	2018-2019
Taught courses	£16,225-£16,750
Research courses	£14,020-£16,225
Living and accommodation costs	2018-2019
Estimated costs per year	£7,600-£15,000

**We want to make sure studying at Essex is as easy as possible.** That's why we offer a wide range of scholarships. Visit our scholarship finder to discover what you could be eligible for.

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