

Why Essex?



Essex has a long history of welcoming students from the US 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—**95%** of our international students were in employment or further study within 6 months of graduating according to the latest survey (DHLE 2015)
- 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

Entry requirements for US students

Undergraduate study:

US high school diploma with a GPA of 3.0 in combination with:

- SATR—minimum of 1100 out of 1600 with 550 in each test
- ACT—23 overall
- AP—minimum of 3 APTs with two at grade 3 or above and one at 4 or above
- We also require grade C/75%/GPA 3.0 in English in the High School Diploma

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

Postgraduate study (taught):

Bachelor's degree: minimum requirement GPA 2.5

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
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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.

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

We also accept FAFSA loans and the G.I. Bill.

All information correct at time of printing (October 2017). All entry requirements listed are for reference only and may vary by course/department. Some courses may have higher entry requirements or additional criterion, please see our website for full details: <https://www.essex.ac.uk/courses>. Deadlines apply for guaranteed accommodation. Students who require a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK will also need to meet the relevant UK Home Office/UKVI requirements, including English language requirements.

Get in touch

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Find out more:

www.essex.ac.uk

Student profile

"I was attracted to the university by a number of things; the reputation of the Department of Government, Colchester's proximity to London and the picturesque campus.

I'm studying for a Bachelors degree in International Relations and Politics; I chose this course because I want to change the world and this is the way to do it, I think.

I have quite a wide social circle here. I've joined many societies and clubs – Theatre Arts Society, Model UN Society, Film Society, and the Swimming Club – and met many people through them.

I would definitely recommend Essex to anyone from my country who is thinking about studying here. I would say pack a big coat, bring along some good American food, and get ready to work!"

Jane Patton, Baton Rouge, LA



Get involved

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

Our Students' Union runs over 100 societies to cater for all interests.

Travelling in the UK and to the rest of Europe is cheap—flights start from \$30 return.