We're proud of our concrete

When our university was built, our first Vice-Chancellor wanted to create an entirely new university, not restricted by established systems and conventions.

Our unapologetically brutalist architecture challenges the physical and educational structure of the traditional redbrick university; our concrete-clad corridors house students who live as well as learn together.
Shami Chakrabarti CBE
Chancellor, University of Essex
Civil liberties campaigner

Being the Chancellor of the University of Essex is an enormous privilege.

Essex is a particularly progressive university – a leader and pioneer on issues of law, social science and social policy, as well as the sciences and humanities. With its internationally diverse campuses and a research base that’s second to none, Essex is the perfect fit for a human rights campaigner like me, and for anyone who shares a passion for speaking out against injustice and inequality.

“At Essex we encourage our students to aspire to be anyone’s equal but no one’s superior – to be confident but not arrogant, brilliant but humble. If you want more from your university education than just a good degree, if you want to be enlightened and make a difference, Essex is the place to come.”

www.essex.ac.uk
Why Essex?
Want to see the world?
Love to chat?
Can’t wait to get stuck in?
Love to move?

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Support and careers

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Essex students lead protests in London over education cuts

‘Freer, more daring, more experimental.’ These were the words of our first Vice-Chancellor, Sir Albert Sloman. From the student rebellions of the 1960s to our contemporary ground-breaking research, we have never accepted the status quo or been afraid to speak out.

Our academics are world-leaders in their field, conducting life changing research that has real impact on global issues in politics and social policy.

If you’re brave enough to have ideas and generous enough to share them, then welcome home.
Time abroad at no extra cost
If you’ve got the Essex spirit of adventure, you’re probably as crazy about travel as we are. So if you study abroad for a full academic year, you can do this as part of your Essex degree at no extra cost. We give you the opportunity to make your friends at home jealous with snaps of new food and faraway places, to immerse yourself in another culture, and to prove that you’ve got the inquisitive, independent, able-tocope-with-anything attitude that employers love.

Every year we award over £500,000 in study abroad grants and scholarships. You could study for a term or a year at a partner university, undertake a language teaching assistantship, or work on research overseas.

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/essexabroad

Caught in a tropical rainstorm, Research Assistant for PhD candidate Sarah-Jane Walsh battles the elements whilst studying the future of coral reefs threatened by increasing seawater temperatures.
Love to chat?

Want to speak the language like a local?
Whether it’s to take your first step towards an international career, to talk your way into an upgrade from the hostel dorm or even just because you love to chat, learning a language introduces you to new conversations and cultures.

At Essex we want you to add your voice to a global discussion, so we make language-learning easy. Our Languages for All programme means that you can learn a language alongside your degree – at no additional cost for a year.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/lla
Can’t wait to get stuck in?

Clubs and societies
Always wanted to test your ultimate frisbee skills? See yourself dazzling under the bright lights of the stage? Want to help change the world? With over 165 clubs and societies to join, we’ll help you develop career-enhancing transferable skills and will make sure that your Essex experience is completely unforgettable. We’ve got something for everyone – from live music to debating, paintball to cheese and wine – so you can feel completely happy to express your football-kicking, world-cinema watching, Harry Potter-loving self.

www.essexstudent.com

We have clubs and societies to suit every personality – so dare to let go and be yourself.
Get your kit on...
...break a sweat, pump some iron. We know that exercise improves your wellbeing, can keep you calm during those stressful exam periods, and can help you do better in your studies. So at Essex, we make sure that you can access a whole range of sports. Whether you’re the next Usain Bolt or simply want to try out something new, you can access our indoor and outdoor pitches and courts, all-weather pitch, sports hall, squash courts, and climbing wall. And, if this isn’t enough for you, we also offer great value-for-money gym memberships.

We have more than 45 Essex Blades sport teams offering you the chance to join an active and competitive community, playing in local and national fixtures.

We also have a range of sports scholarships and bursaries, for all you sporting stars out there.

> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/sport
Studying with us

At Essex, we’re about the people who love to learn how, but want to challenge why. Our researchers always have their fingers on the pulse. They are involved in the latest research findings and emerging trends, and this feeds directly into your course.

We combine different methods of teaching to make sure you get the most out of your subject, while also developing the transferable skills that are sought by employers. Depending on your course, you can expect a mixture of lectures, seminars, lab work and field trips – you’ll soon be continuing lecture-hall debates over coffee, poring over dusty library archives, and enthusiastically packing your rucksack for field trips.
Communal study spaces
We’ve got loads of communal study spaces for you to work and play in. Work on projects over coffee, use our interactive technologies, or catch a summer film in our secret garden.

Silberrad Student Centre
Make the most of 24/7 access to IT-rich areas, including pods for group working. We also have brand new studios for our students’ SX:TV station and Red Radio, plus offices for our student newspaper The Albert.

Art Exchange
See contemporary art exhibitions, listen to artists talk about their work, or attend one of the art workshops held in our on-campus gallery.

Lakeside Theatre
See professional touring performances, perform in a homegrown show, or relax at the popular open mic at our on-campus theatre.

Our facilities
From communal study areas dotted around our campuses to a brand new student centre and library extension. From cosy Students’ Union social spaces to our zero carbon business school. Our campuses are designed to give you the freedom to combine your interests and to meet new people from across different departments. Whatever your subject, and whatever your passion, we’ve got the space to make it happen.

Our libraries
Our Albert Sloman Library in Colchester overlooks the lakes, and houses some fascinating special collections, including some of the country’s best on Latin America, Russia, and Eastern Europe. At Southend, The Forum library is a vibrant contemporary space with outstanding learning facilities.
Trading floor
Our virtual trading floor is supplied with Bloomberg Business data and a trade simulation system attached to live markets, so you can practise buying and selling in real time.

Edge Hotel School
Based in our beautiful four-star Wivenhoe House, this is the first hotel school of its kind in the UK, where you don’t just study Hotel Management – you experience it. If you’re not an Edge Hotel School student, it’s the perfect place for a spot of afternoon tea.

Film equipment
Our Media Centre lets you use professional-level studios, cameras, audio and lighting equipment, as well as industry-standard editing facilities.

Clifftown Theatre
Based in a renovated Victorian Church in Southend, our Clifftown Theatre provides an inspirational and atmospheric environment for rehearsals, technical work, performances and professional touring productions.

Interpreting Labs
Our new interpreting training lab can be used to interpret conferences of up to 40 people. You can use the lab as part of your studies, giving you the tools you need to become an expert interpreter.

Human Performance Unit
Our research facilities include treadmills, seven-camera biomechanics systems, and gas and blood analysis systems, helping both elite and recreational athletes.

Evolve Gym
Our Evolve Gyms feature state-of-the-art equipment and a variety of classes to suit all your health and fitness goals.

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Indoor coral reef
Our tropical research aquarium is fully climate-controllable, for experiments on organisms from microbes to coral.

University archives
Handle unique, fascinating items including notebooks, letters, early drafts, and recordings of unpublished interviews. Our extensive archives mean that you can even work on never-before-edited manuscripts.

Campus farm
Are you all about sustainable living? Our Colchester Campus farm provides space for the green-fingered among you to grow your own fruit and vegetables.

Centre for Brain Science
We’ve got world-class equipment which can directly measure and modulate brain activity, as well as a range of equipment to track eye movements and physiological response.

Robotics floor
We have one of the world’s leading robotics research facilities, housing robotic wheelchairs, spiders, dogs, football players, fish and robotic aircraft, which you can often see flying around our arena.

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From exposing UK-based financial fraudsters to securing solutions for refugees in Colombia, the impact of our research is felt across the globe. And from day one, you’re a part of that. Our flexible course structures allow you to tailor your degree around your own interests, developing specialism in your own area. You also have the opportunity to contribute to current Essex research and make positive changes to the world around you. Don’t change the channel, change the news.

Collaboration on Campus
Just like the best ideas, our departments don’t exist in isolation. Our campuses were designed to break down traditional barriers – a walk down one of our corridors can take you on an intellectual journey via Maths, Language and Linguistics, and Sociology.

There are no elitist hierarchies or curtained-off lounges at Essex. Our students and staff work and socialise together in a tight-knit environment that fosters formidable partnerships. We bring together the very best minds from across the globe, and you’ll be exposed to a wide array of different perspectives and opinions, which means that we won’t always agree – but that’s how great ideas are born.

Our provocative THINK! lecture series takes the debate even further. Hear from voices outside of traditional academia such as sex workers, MPs, campaigners, convicted criminals, directors, scientists and soldiers.

Connecting the very best minds from across the University and beyond makes Essex a force to be reckoned with.

Your Essex degree is unique
Education often puts people into boxes. You’re a biologist, a film-maker or a criminologist. But the world’s most pressing problems have no regard for disciplinary boundaries, and we don’t want you to be limited by them either.

Our high level of optionality means that you can make your degree yours, by choosing modules that build specialist knowledge and skills in the areas you wish to pursue.

Being interdisciplinary creates almost limitless opportunities.

Get your hands dirty
While lectures are a valuable part of your learning journey, they’re not the whole story. Once you’ve found your niche, we want you to take it as far as you’re willing to go.

At Essex, you not only learn from the best, but also get the chance to experience and contribute to the current, exciting work that’s happening all around you. Our Undergraduate Research Opportunity Placements offer students a structured route to paid participation in real-life research, and our academic departments offer plenty of other ways to nurture your developing research skills. We want you to help us change the world.

Some of the investigations that our undergraduates are currently working on include:

**Policing with the help of big data**
Today’s police forces are using increasingly sophisticated statistical techniques to help predict crime hot-spots – yet there is little evidence on whether these techniques actually help reduce crime. Our researchers are working closely alongside Essex Police to monitor and help improve their policing strategies.

**Freshwater predator-prey interactions, from the lab to the wild**
A recent analysis determined that Earth has lost 75% of its wildlife in freshwater habitats since 1970. Our student researcher is helping to investigate the role of predator size on the structure, functions, and dynamics of freshwater communities, by catching wild fish of different sizes and examining the feeding behaviour of two types of prey in our labs.

**Language and schizophrenia**
How can we investigate the relationship between mental illness and creative writing? Part of a larger research programme on ‘Outsider Writing’, this project is exploring 20th century texts that deal with language and schizophrenia. Our student researcher is digging through our archives to identify passages in which schizophrenics have been quoted or reported on, making transcriptions and summaries of the key passages which will be essential to the wider project.

**New theatre installation piece examining the UK’s role in the arms trade**
Help explore alternative ways in which we can tell stories about war and the arms trade. Our student researcher is analysing interviews with experts from academia and non-governmental organisations in order to help transform their insights into a theatrical piece. We aim to stage a multi-site performance installation that will guide audience members through scenes in which they are cast as decision-makers, arbiters, and peace-keepers.
Support and careers

The graduates who really succeed are the ones who put in that little bit extra. We support you in making the most of your time at university and when you’re ready for the next step, our Employability and Careers Centre and extended alumni network will help you navigate the job market.

Placement years

Our placement years are free and give you a whole year in a role of your choice. This is your employability trump card. An opportunity to gain real-world experience that’s directly relevant to your career path, this shows prospective employers you’re a real self-starter.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/placements

Work experience and your career

Our careers team provide one-to-one support throughout your time at Essex. They ensure employability skills are embedded in your modules and courses, and arrange for companies to visit campus. Plus once you’ve left Essex, you can still benefit from their support for the rest of your life!

We help you get unbeatable skills and experience for your CV through work and volunteering opportunities, or by helping raise money for some brilliant charities. Our Students’ Union Creative Studios house two recording suites (broadcasting live radio), a newsroom and a TV studio. They are looking for anyone who wants to be creative; so whether you’re a writer, presenter, producer, editor, photographer, videographer or professional juggler, the space is yours to create whatever you want.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/jobs

Earn while you learn

There are lots of opportunities to work part-time while you study. Jobs range from bar, retail or administrative work, to roles as a web designer or sports coach. We’ll help you find a suitable part-time job, as well as Frontrunner posts, internships and other vacation work.

Our multi award-winning Frontrunners scheme gives you the opportunity to undertake paid, challenging, career-relevant employment within the University. This can help you to develop the higher-level skills you need to compete for the best jobs once you graduate. This is as good for us as it is for you: we benefit from your vibrancy, your ideas and your experience.

Postgraduate study

We offer an Alumni Loyalty Discount if you stay on for postgraduate study, which can reduce your first-year postgraduate tuition fee by up to 33%.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/loyalty

Wellbeing and support

Essex celebrates diversity and challenges inequality. We work hard to create a living, learning, and working environment that enables you to bring your whole self to University. So, whatever your age, gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation; whether you have a disability or not; whether you follow a religion or not; you can be yourself here, and expect to be treated with dignity and respect.

We also have a Residence Life team who help create a harmonious community for you to live and learn in. Our Residents’ Assistants are current students and are there to make sure you’re able to get involved in University life.

Our pioneering and award-winning night-time support service, Nightline, means that you’ve always got someone who will listen if you need any extra support while you’re in Colchester or Southend.

We have Student Services Hubs at all three campuses. They provide you with one place to go for practical advice, a confidential conversation, or general information and guidance on University life.

We also have a multi-faith chaplaincy, to support students from all faiths, a high-quality nursery providing childcare, and an NHS health centre.

Essex forever

When you graduate, you will join our alumni community of 90,000 former students in more than 140 countries. You will have access to networking opportunities, continued careers support, social events and other great benefits including discounts on further study. It really is membership for life.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/alumni

Recent graduate destinations

- Accenture
- Allen & Overy
- Amnesty
- Barclays
- Bloomberg
- Cancer Research UK
- Credit Suisse
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Goldman Sachs
- Intel
- KPMG
- Lloyds Banking Group
- Microsoft
- Morgan Stanley
- Oxfam
- Procter & Gamble
- Panasonic
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- The Royal Shakespeare Company
- United Nations
- Willis Group
Enjoy a starlit BBQ by the lakes at our stunning Colchester Campus.

University life extends well beyond the lecture hall. At Essex there’s so much going on that you could never leave campus and still find something new to do. Step outside and you’ll find that there’s much more to explore throughout the local area. From parks to promenades, witchcraft to WAGS. From an ever-so-easy trip into London to hidden historical treasures, pretty villages and picturesque countryside – we want you to throw yourself in at the deep end and soak up life.

At Essex we’re a bunch of risk-takers and opinion-makers, stereotype-breakers and world-shakers. And now it’s your turn to keep the Essex spirit alive. Whichever campus you’re based at, you’ll soon feel like a member of the Essex community.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/life
Colchester Campus

It’s hard to explain the atmosphere on campus. With so much going on, it’s impossible to get bored. Bag a bargain at our bustling Thursday street market. Settle into an afternoon of people-watching by the lake. Explore the Latin American artworks hidden in the midst of our bold, brutalist buildings. You’ll always find something to do, whatever your mood.

Community on campus

The squares are always buzzing with life. There are loads of opportunities to catch up with friends, have a pint outside the SU bar or grab lunch between lectures. Get cakes and curries on market day, piping hot pies on the No. 64 campus bus, or mega milkshakes in our Happy Days diner. Or you could join in with karaoke, quizzes and a game of pool in one of our many bars, catch a film in our cinema Cine10, or dance the night away in our award-winning nightclub SubZero.

Sports and societies

This is your chance to pursue your passions. You can meet like-minded people or try out something new with our SU’s 165 sports clubs and societies. As well as providing opportunities for high-performing athletes, with our first-class gym, professional fitness staff and competitive sport provision, at Essex we want to make sure that everyone can get involved. There are over 30 drop-in sport sessions a week, and regular leagues and tournaments that are more relaxed.

Creative Colchester

Our campus is an inspiring place to be – did you know that artist John Constable painted Wivenhoe Park (now home to our Edge Hotel School) in 1816? And we’re still mad about the arts today. We bring both internationally famous and emerging artists into the heart of our campus, and offer you the chance to work with them. We’re the proud home of ESCALA, a world-renowned Latin American art collection, and also offer opportunities for students to hone their creative skills at our Art Exchange gallery. Never satisfied with the ordinary, Art Exchange has so far released 15 lobsters, singing post boxes, and a pair of Victorians onto campus. What they do next could be up to you. Our Lakeside Theatre also hosts internationally acclaimed plays, live music, performances by our own (incredibly talented) drama students, and you can get involved through the regular open mic nights, show auditions and creative workshops.
Colchester Campus

North-west campus
- University Quays accommodation (10 minute walk)
- The Meadows accommodation (5 minute walk)
- Essex Business School
- Day Nursery

North campus
- North Towers accommodation
- The Houses accommodation
- Health Centre
- Tony Rich Teaching Centre
- The North Teaching Centre

Central campus
- Lecture Theatre Building
- Academic departments
- Lecture and seminar rooms
- Students’ Union
- Bars, cafés and restaurants
- Shops, banks and Post Office
- Information Centre

South campus
- South Towers accommodation
- South Courts accommodation

East campus
- Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall
- Silberrad Student Centre
- Albert Sloman Library
- Lakeside Theatre and Café
- Art Exchange
- Waterstones bookshop
- Parkland and lakes

South-east campus
- Tennis courts
- Synthetic turf pitch
- Sports Centre
- Evolve Gym

Wivenhoe Park
- Wivenhoe House restaurant and hotel
- Edge Hotel School
- Campus farm
- Sports pitches and parkland
Welcome to sunny Southend-on-Sea, a vibrant and modern seaside town that boasts the world’s longest pleasure pier and seven miles of stunning coastline. Affectionately known as ‘London’s playground’, you can sail, kitesurf, or cycle along the coast, take a ride on the rollercoasters at Adventure Island, or enjoy fish and chips on the beach. Our campus is based in the very heart of the town, where we’ve got over 300 places to eat, award-winning nightlife, museums, sporting opportunities, and even an international airport.

Social Southend

Our SU’s new social venue, the SU Lounge, is fully run and owned by students and is the ideal place to catch up with friends. This is your home-from-home, for studying, grabbing a coffee and a snack, playing Xbox or Playstation, or just hanging out between classes. If you fancy yourself a bit of a sporting hero, our Evolve Gym is conveniently located at University Square. There are a variety of classes every week. So whether you’re new to sport or just want to try something different, there’s sure to be something to inspire you. We’ve also been awarded a prestigious purple flag award for our amazing nights out. With great comedy nights, seafront pubs, shows, bars and clubs, the Southend nightlife is hard to beat.

Theatre

You’d expect a thriving theatrical scene where so many of our acting and drama students are based, and Southend doesn’t disappoint. Our Clifftown Theatre and Studios provides rehearsal space for our East 15 Acting School students within a renovated gothic-style church, and hosts regular public performances which range from the extraordinary to the absurd. And you don’t have to spend your time waiting in the wings – there are plenty of opportunities for others to get involved too, with workshops, summer schools, and community events where you can show off under the spotlight. Alternatively, why not check out a show at the Cliffs Pavilion, or visit our other East 15 students at the Corbett Theatre on our Loughton Campus.

Arts and music

Studying in the centre of town means that you’re immersed in a creative space throughout your time here. We’ve got an incredible live music scene, from classical music at Concert in the Park to fresh talent at Battle of the Bands. The Focal Point Gallery in The Forum, in addition to the many other galleries dotted around town, provides plenty of reason to pick up a paintbrush or camera. And where better to be inspired than on the sunny south Essex coast? All of this, plus numerous film, book, and cultural festivals, make Southend a hotbed of creative activity.
University Square
- University Square accommodation
- Supermarket
- International shops

The Forum
- 24/7 access to The Learning Hub
- Student Services
- Public and academic library
- Lecture and seminar rooms

Seafront
- Southend Pier
- Adventure Island amusement park
- Arcades
- Beach and promenade

Clifftown
- Clifftown Theatre and Studios
- Prittlewell Square gardens
- The Railway Hotel music venue

Bus station
- Great bus links, just a few minutes from campus

The Gateway Building
- Academic departments
- In-house doctor and dentist
- Southend Central train station (50 minutes to London)
- Lecture and seminar rooms

Victoria Gateway
- Southend Victoria train station for travel to Colchester, London and Southend Airport for flights all over Europe

Southend High Street
- The Odeon cinema
- Cafés and restaurants
- Post Office
- Chain stores and independent shops
Make yourself at home

Accommodation options that suit you

We place as much importance on living as we do on learning, so we guarantee all students University accommodation for their first year at Essex.

Living on campus

Moving away, possibly for the first time, might feel daunting. But don’t worry, we’ll make sure that wherever you choose to live quickly feels like home. At Essex you’ll soon make friends with your new neighbours, cover your walls with posters and create memories that will stay with you forever.

You are guaranteed a bedroom for your first year of study – just make sure you’ve had your place confirmed, your accommodation application is received by the published deadline, and you accept your offer of study.

Included in your rent is wifi, heating, hot water, electricity and the cleaning of communal areas (such as kitchens) – so no need to worry about arguments over whose turn it is to hoover! Rooms are normally let for the full academic year from late September to the end of June, which means that even if you’re away from the University during the winter and spring vacations, you don’t have to remove your things from your room.

Most flats are mixed-gender, although single-gender flats are available, and we offer some single-occupancy adapted rooms. We have a limited amount of self-contained accommodation which is suitable for either single or double occupancy. We cannot guarantee accommodation for first-year students who are accompanied by a partner, but we’ll do our very best to help. Just make sure you get in touch as early as you can if you think you need to chat any of this through with us.

Living nearby

SUlets is a free lettings service run by the Students’ Union from our Colchester Campus. They provide support for everyone moving off campus, complete property and landlord checks to ensure your safety, and help you find your ideal rented properties, all free of charge.

Living at home

While there are lots of benefits to living on campus, you may decide that it makes more sense for you to stay at home. With a jam-packed programme of social events, plus hundreds of clubs and societies to join, you’ll still be as much a part of student life as your friends who live on campus.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/accommodation
South Courts
Size: 1,218 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £135.38
4-12 rooms per flat, en suite facilities, some adapted rooms available

The Towers
Size: 1,142 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £76.93 - £88.20
13-16 rooms per flat, shared showers and toilets

University Quays
Size: 766 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week from: £123.69
7-8 rooms per flat, en suite facilities

University Square
Size: 497 rooms and 64 studio flats
Location: Southend Campus
Cost per week: £135.25 and £166.82 respectively
11 rooms per flat, en suite facilities, studio flats have own kitchenette, some adapted rooms available

The Meadows
Size: 228 townhouse rooms with shared bathrooms plus 420 en suite rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £131.39 and £140.98 respectively
4-12 rooms per flat, ground floor lounge/kitchen

The Houses
Size: 267 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £122.64
4-6 rooms per flat, en suite facilities, some adapted rooms available

Did you know...
That the East of England is the cheapest area of the UK for students? Based on accommodation costs, nights out, and public transport, a recent report in the Times Higher Education ranked Essex in the Top 10 university towns for lowest student living costs.

Settling in
We understand how important it is for you to be happy in your new home. At Essex everything is at your fingertips with launderettes, Evolve Gym, and convenience stores close at hand, and we are continually upgrading our residences to create vibrant living and learning environments.

Our Residence Life team creates a harmonious community for you to live and learn in. You’ll have a Residents’ Assistant based in your area of accommodation who’ll meet you soon after you arrive. They’ll make sure that you have opportunities to get involved in University life and social activities, and provide support outside of office hours.

We offer a safe and secure living environment with support available 24-hours a day.
E askthehub@essex.ac.uk

It’s likely that our rental charges for 2017-18 will increase from these current prices. We’ll publish the new prices on our website as soon as they are available.
Welcome to the family

We’re famous for our Students’ Union at Essex, and for good reason.

It’s completely different to anywhere else, because here you’re not just a member of a normal Students’ Union, you’re part of a family. An unconventional family made up of over 13,000 students, all with unique quirks and bold ambitions. A straight-talking family that won’t tell you what to think and will always encourage you to challenge, imagine and create. Join the family @EssexSU

We promise to help you get an amazing degree and job

The two most important things to you are the two most important things to us. We’re here to inspire and motivate you. To lift you when you’re in the middle of deadlines. To cheer you on as you walk into exams. To pick you up if anything ever goes wrong. To give you skills that will make other CVs weep. To help you wipe the floor with the competition in interviews and land your dream job. We’ll believe in you 100% and won’t rest until we’re celebrating with you at graduation.

We promise to give you an awesome membership

We will give you a Students’ Union experience to make all your friends who aren’t at Essex jealous. We run an entire student town on our Colchester Campus for you to explore, complete with student shops, cafés, bars, night-club, restaurants, gaming spaces and even a hair salon and a cinema.

Imagine being able to find people who are into the same stuff as you really easily. We’ve given students the tools to set up over 100 societies, from an African Caribbean society to a Harry Potter society. These ones are already waiting for you, or we can help you start your own (like Game of Thrones or breakfast foods).

And if you’re into sport there’s more good news – we run more than 40 sports teams, so you can be part of as many as you like. This is just the tip of the iceberg, but we guarantee you’ll never be bored at Essex.

We believe every Essex student has the power to change the world, to make it a better place, and that by working together we can achieve amazing things. As your Students’ Union we’ll make you four simple promises if you come to Essex:

We promise to benefit all students

At Essex the Students’ Union is here for everyone, no matter your age, gender, nationality, faith, sexuality, year of study, or shoe size. We promise to always listen to the needs of every different student and act on them. In our family there’s no pretentious cordoned-off VIP area, we’re open to everyone.

Mature students make up 37% of our undergraduate community in an average year. Our Mature and Part-Time Students’ Association (MAPSA) is part of the Students’ Union. Its job is to make sure that you have everything you need. You will automatically become a member and it's completely free.

www.essex.su/mapsa

We promise to shape everything around you

This is where we’re really different – unlike other Students’ Unions we’ll let you customise everything to suit your personality.

Whatever you want to do, we’re here to help make it happen. From getting a big idea off the ground to asking for help in finding a house, nothing’s too big or too small. All you need to do is text, tweet or Facebook us and we’ll get on it. You choose what drinks we serve in our bar and what products we stock in our shops – just write it on the wall and we’ll do our absolute best to get it in stock for you. You’ll even get your own frame on the SU Bar wall where you can post up a photo of you, your family, next door’s cat, or whatever else you like.

www.essexstudent.com

As a member of the Essex SU family you’ll receive your very own personalised SU Heirloom
The Essex way of life

A county famous for its big skies, and even bigger ideas.

Let’s face it – Essex has got it all. From arts, culture and water sports; vintage shopping and ghost walks; to high tea in country estates, plus the hottest gigs around. The hardest bit will be fitting it all in…

Eating and drinking

Award-winning Rossi ice cream, tea in the park. A slap-up meal somewhere swanky, chips on the seafront, local beers by the pretty Wivenhoe waterside. Where do we even start? Essex is a foodie’s dream. Later on at night, the county really lights up, catering for everyone. Whether you want a chilled catch up or a buzzing night out, we’ve got bars that serve cocktails in teapots, real ale pubs, wine bars and top nightclubs. Life in Essex doesn’t stop just because the sun’s gone down.

History and culture

Essex is full of hidden historical gems. Colchester Castle lets you get your geek on, with loads of opportunities to learn about our gory local history or dress up like a soldier (your call). It’s surrounded by a gorgeous park where you can watch fireworks in winter or big-screen tennis in summer, and tucked away in other corners of the town are Roman walls, priory ruins, and our iconic water tower ‘Jumbo’.

Out and about

When you’re in Colchester, make sure you head down Sir Isaac’s Walk and Eld Lane, two of the quirkiest streets in the town centre, where you’ll find retro clothing, old-school sweet shops and quaint tearooms. For the animal-lovers among you Southend has a fab aquarium and Colchester Zoo is definitely worth a visit – it’s one of the best in Europe, and Top 2 in the UK. Meanwhile, just along the coast from Southend, Leigh-on-Sea boasts a broadway full of independent shops and eateries.

Festivals and arts

There are bags of arts opportunities in both Colchester and Southend. We’ve got galleries, live music venues, and theatres aplenty, so you can gorge yourself silly on music, comedy, photography and art. Essex is a festival-goer’s paradise, too, from giants of the scene like V-Festival to smaller, kookier affairs such as the Southend Carnival, Leigh-on-Sea folk festival and Colchester Oyster festival.
International students

Essex introduces you to people from all over the planet. We are a global community that lives, works and plays together. You study an internationally relevant curriculum, become part of our diverse community, and are taught by academics whose research has global impact. We give you the best chance to compete in a global economy.

Support with your studies

You may find studying at a UK university very different to your home country, and it might be your first time studying in English. We help you to get the most out of your studies by providing a range of academic and English language support classes. Our academic departments also provide support services, with most departments running student mentoring schemes and lecturers offering one-to-one guidance in your studies.

Welfare and support

As an international community, we understand the needs and concerns of our international students. Our Student Services Hubs can help with general wellbeing and funding advice. Welfare services available also include immigration advice, religious worship facilities, healthcare providers and housing guidance.

International societies

Our Students’ Union runs a huge range of student societies that you can join when you arrive at Essex. This includes the International Students' Association, which helps international students feel at home at the University, as well as 27 international societies that celebrate the culture of our global student community. We’ve won national awards for the quality of our international student representation and make every effort to help you feel at home from the moment you arrive.

Getting to London and Europe

Essex has excellent links by rail and road into London. Trains run between central London and both Colchester and Southend, and take under an hour.

There are six airports within two hours’ commute from our campuses. All three campuses are within 45 minutes of London Stansted and two hours of London Heathrow. Coach and bus services run between Stansted and the University’s Colchester Campus or Southend town every hour during the day. Southend also has an airport just outside the town which flies to popular European destinations.

Essex forever

The fun doesn’t stop when you graduate. As a lifelong member, once you leave Essex to start new adventures, our global alumni network means you’ll always be connected to Essex and like-minded people from all over the world.

Fees and funding

We understand that going to university is an investment, and you’ll want to know exactly how much it’s likely to cost. For more information on fees and funding while you’re here at Essex, turn to page 50 or visit our website.

Applying

Once you’re ready to make an application, turn to page 52 for more information on how to apply, or visit our website.

Accommodation

If you’re an international student, University accommodation is guaranteed for the duration of your studies, provided you apply and accept your offer by the published deadline. For more information on accommodation, turn to page 36 or visit our website.

Get in touch

If you have any questions, or would like to get in touch, we’d love to hear from you.

admit@essex.ac.uk

94% of our international students are in employment or further study within six months of graduating from Essex.

Aside from opening your door to our global network of professionals, you’ll be able to catch up with old friends and meet new Essex members at our networking events which take place all over the world.

You can find out more about our past students plus contact details of alumni from your country through our website.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/alumni

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/isfees

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/isapply

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/isaccommodation
Making it happen

Are you ready to challenge convention? To start asking difficult questions? To fight for change?

If what you’ve read so far makes you want to join our global family of movers and shakers, then read on for all the nuts-and-bolts information you need about Open Days, financing your studies and making an application to study at Essex.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/apply
Open Days

Think meeting world-class academics and like minded students. Think family. Think home. Think taster lectures. Think making your mark. Think art. Think hula-hooping. Think tea and cake, copious amounts of cake. Think all of this plus a BBQ, a cheeky mocktail or two and a bag of goodies to take home.

Think you know Open Days? Think again.

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/opendays

We all know what an Open Day is, right? Your chance to meet your department, look around campus, find out about student finance. You probably think an Essex Open Day is just the same. Of course, we’ll show you all the important stuff. But why stop there? You don’t know Open Days until you’ve experienced an Essex Open Day.

Colchester Campus
18 June 2016
17 September 2016
22 October 2016

Can’t make an Open Day?
Don’t worry – contact us and we can arrange a campus tour for a date that suits you. Or, if you can’t visit, you can take a 360° tour online to get a taste of life at Essex.

E tours@essex.ac.uk
▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/virtueltour
▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/tours

Southend Campus
25 June 2016
15 October 2016
Our tuition fees enable us to invest in your future and continue to provide first-class facilities, as well as to offer a multi-million pound support package ensuring students from all backgrounds can benefit from an Essex Education.

UK and EU students
Taking out a loan can feel like a big financial commitment, so we want to make sure you know exactly how it works. The UK Government provides UK and EU students with a tuition fee loan, meaning you do not need to pay tuition fees upfront or during your course.

If you’re a UK student you can also take out a maintenance loan, which helps cover living expenses while you’re at university. You only start repaying your loan once your income reaches a certain level, and if your income drops below this, you’ll stop making repayments – so you don’t need to worry about not keeping up.

If you’re an EU student, we encourage you to research financial support offered in your home country. National grants or loans may be provided by your government or local careers service.

Our UK and EU tuition fees for the academic year 2017-18 are yet to be confirmed, but as a guide, our undergraduate fees for 2016-17 were £9,000 per year.

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Email: admit@essex.ac.uk

The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) can also give you advice and information on fee statuses. Visit their website for more information.
Website: www.ukcisa.org.uk

As part of the visa application process, you’ll be asked to produce evidence of your ability to pay tuition fees and to cover living expenses during the course. There’s more information on our website about the current UK Home Office requirements.
Website: www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/immigration

Previous study
If you have previously studied at a higher education institution, this may affect the amount of financial support available to you. To find out more about this, or if you’ve got any other questions, contact our Student Funding Team.
Email: funding@essex.ac.uk

Living expenses
At January 2016 prices, the minimum sums required for living expenses (for a single student) in 2016-17 are estimated to be between £7,120 and £9,340 for a 39-week course. This includes the cost of a single room in University-provided accommodation, as well as an allowance to cover food and other necessary expenses.

At Essex, there are lots of opportunities to work part-time while you study if you need a bit of extra cash – see page 24 for more information on jobs offered within the University.

Scholarships and bursaries
We offer financial packages to support students, including those from lower income households. Additional support for UK students includes bursaries for care leavers, students with refugee status, and students from lower income households studying on a year abroad, or doing an industrial or voluntary placement.

Use our online scholarship finder to search for funding opportunities.
Website: www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/sb

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Applying to Essex is straightforward. We make things as easy for you as possible, so you can get on with the important business of enjoying Essex.

How do I apply?
Applications for the majority of our courses should be made online via UCAS. See subject pages for exceptions:

- Hotel management 98
- International Year One in Business 104
- International Foundation Programme 106
- Occupational Therapy 128
- Physiotherapy 134
- Therapeutic care 138

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

When should I apply?
If you’re applying from the UK or EU for October 2017 entry, you should send your application to UCAS by 15 January 2017, although we normally consider applications after this date, subject to the availability of places on the relevant course. If you live outside the EU, you should aim to send your application to UCAS by 30 June 2017.

Next steps
Once we receive your application from UCAS it is considered by our Admissions Team. When making a decision on your application, we take into account a range of factors, including GCSE performance, AS-level results (if taken), subjects taken at A-level (or equivalent qualifications), predicted grades, your personal statement and your academic reference.

UCAS will officially inform you when a decision has been made on your application. You’ll also receive information from us if we make you an offer. Once you’ve received a decision from all your choices, UCAS will ask you to accept one offer as your firm (first) choice and one offer as your insurance (second) choice via UCAS Track.

Interview and Visit Days
If you’re based in the UK, we’ll invite you to either an Interview Day or a Visit Day (depending on your subject). This will give you the chance to meet members of staff and students, and have a look around the University. If you’re not resident in the UK but would like to visit our campuses, we would love to show you around. Weekday tours can be booked through our website.

[www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/visitdays](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/visitdays)

Confirming your place
If your offer is conditional on exam results, and you go on to meet the conditions specified in the offer, we’ll confirm your place. If your results don’t quite meet the conditions, we may still confirm your place, but this depends on the results and the availability of places. If you don’t meet the conditions of your offer and don’t secure a place on your chosen course, you may be offered an alternative course. You also may be offered a foundation option through our International Academy although some are only open to EU or overseas students. Our decision is usually made within a few days and you’ll be notified by UCAS.

Deferred entry
The majority of our courses enable you to take a gap year. You can apply in the normal way during 2016-17, but should indicate your year of entry as 2018 on your UCAS application. Applications for deferred entry will be considered on the same basis as those for entry in October 2017.

Second-year entry
We’re happy to consider applications for entry to the second year of study for most of our courses. For direct entry to the second year, we would normally expect you to achieve at least 55-60% overall in the first-year modules of a comparable course at another institution. Contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for further information.

admit@essex.ac.uk

Other things to consider
Some courses require you to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check, when working with children and/or vulnerable adults, and a Work Health Assessment.

When you apply you can declare whether you have a disability or health issues so we can provide support. We have a team of disability and wellbeing advisers, dyslexia tutors, and other specialist staff.
Entry requirements

UK students
Typical entry requirements are described on each subject page of this prospectus. Visit our online Course Finder for additional information.
> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/courses

The wide range of qualifications that we consider include the following:
- A-levels
- BTEC qualifications
- International Baccalaureate Diploma and Certificates
- QAA-approved Access to HE Diplomas
- Open University courses
- Practicing professional qualifications

Our typical offer will require you to achieve specific grades in three A-levels (or equivalent) for most courses, although we consider additional qualifications. For example, if your results fall short of the offer level by a small margin, your result in the Extended Project or an additional AS-level will be taken into account. We want you to stand the best chance of benefiting from an Essex Education.

We accept either General Studies or Critical Thinking as one of your three A-levels. We will also consider your application if you are re-taking one or more exams.

This applies to students taking modular A-level examinations and those taking the reformed linear A-level examinations. For further information on our policy regarding qualifications reform, please visit our website.
> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/reforms

GCSE requirements
Our general entry requirements are a minimum of two full A-levels and five GCSEs at grade C or above, including English, or equivalent. Some courses also have additional GCSE subject requirements which you'll find on the relevant subject pages. If you don't currently meet our GCSE requirements, contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for advice.

EU and international students
If you're from outside the UK, we are more than happy to make offers based on EU and international qualifications that are considered equivalent to our standard A-level offer. Contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for more information on specific qualifications.

Up-to-date information is also available on our online Course Finder.
> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/courses

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 UK Home Office regulations as a Tier 4 Sponsor. In some circumstances, we may be unable to make an offer or issue a CAS if an applicant is unable to meet all Tier 4 requirements, including when there have been changes to these requirements made by the UK Home Office. Refer to our webpage for information about immigration and applying for a visa.
> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/immigration

English language requirements
You are required to have GCSE English at grade C or above (or equivalent). If English isn't your first language, you can demonstrate your level of English language by achieving a specified score in IELTS or another equivalent test that we accept. You don't need to achieve this level before making your application, but it will be one of the conditions of your offer. Our IELTS requirements are published on our online Course Finder. See the table opposite as a guide.

Contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for further information about these and other English language tests that we accept.
E admit@essex.ac.uk
T +44 (0)1206 873666

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Point of entry          Course(s)            IELTS (academic version)
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Pre-degree              International Foundation Programme      5.0*
                      Four-year courses with a foundation year      5.5*
                      International Year One in Business      5.5, with a minimum of 5.0 in writing*
First-year                All other courses               6.0**
Second-year           All                        6.5**

* Note that students who need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet the UK Home Office Visas and Immigration’s minimum English language requirements, including component requirements.
† Note that BA Multimedia Journalism, BSc Nursing and BA Social Work have different English language requirements. See relevant subject pages for further details.

English language courses
We also offer full-time pre-sessional English language courses which can be taken before your degree. For these and other pathway courses please visit our website.
> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/international

East 15 Acting School
If you apply for a course at East 15 Acting School, you must apply directly to East 15 as well as UCAS. Most courses require you to attend an audition, interview or technical theatre assessment.
> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/east15

Further information
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Our courses

- Accounting, finance and banking
- Acting and theatre
- Actuarial Science
- American studies
- Art history
- Biochemistry
- Biological sciences
- Biomedical science
- Business and management
- Computer science
- Criminology
- Drama
- Economics
- Electronic engineering
- English language and linguistics
- European studies
- Film studies
- Genetics
- Global studies
- History
- Hotel management
- Human rights
- International Academy
- International Year One in Business
- International Foundation Programme
- Journalism
- Latin American studies
- Law
- Liberal arts
- Literature and creative writing
- Marine biology
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Modern languages
- Nursing: Adult nursing
- Mental health nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Oral health science
- Philosophy
- Physiotherapy
- Politics and International relations
- Psychoanalytic studies/
  Therapeutic care
- Psychology
- Social work
- Sociology
- Sports and exercise science
- Sports therapy
ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND BANKING

Accounting, finance and banking

The world of accounting, finance and banking is complex and fast-changing.

Our renowned courses are designed to develop your ability to tackle complex problems with a solid professional and ethical awareness. Our professionally recognised courses are academically rigorous and closely aligned to professional bodies, opening the door to a wide range of careers. Studying at Essex Business School is a very smart investment.

Popular modules

- Auditing
- Business Law
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Financial Accounting and Analysis
- International Banking
- International Finance
- Management Accounting
- Options and Futures
- Risk Management and Financial Institutions

All of my modules provided valuable insight into real-life problems. They made me more curious about pursuing a career in finance. I am currently working as an Intern (Analyst) in Beechbrook Capital, a Private Debt management company in London, and have already secured another internship in Ardian, a Private Equity company.

Henriette Hessen, BSc Finance ’14

Outside ACCA exemptions are available with selected courses

Graduate careers

- Accountancy
- Auditing
- Credit risk management
- Equity management
- Financial and business analysis
- Financial management
- Investment banking
- Stockbroking
- Tax management

Why Essex?

1. We are ranked in the Top 200 business schools in the world for accounting and finance (QS World University Rankings 2015)

2. Our state-of-the-art trading floor gives you hands-on experience with industry-standard Bloomberg software

3. Up to six ACCA exemptions are available with selected courses

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. * International and EU applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102. * Please note this course is not available to native speakers of Mandarin. * A-level (or equivalent) in French is required, if French is taken as the major language. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/afb

We place equal importance on developing these aspects of your craft. True to our founding principles, our aim is to provide you with the skills and confidence to continually develop throughout your career. We received a resounding endorsement from our students having attained a remarkable 94% score for student satisfaction (NSS 2015).

Course structure:
In your first year you undergo training that introduces you to the core disciplines: acting technique, voice, singing, movement and contextual studies. You explore objective self-assessment, development of observational skills and research, imagination and improvisation.

“I feel very privileged to have undertaken a course that not only allowed me to secure an agent and work as an actor on stage and screen, but also enabled me to use my skills as a practitioner to initiate and create work for myself. Training at East 15 will, for me, always be one of the best decisions I ever made.”

Adam El-Hagar, BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre ’12. Recently appeared in the BBC2 drama series Peaky Blinders.

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<td>BA Acting</td>
<td>W411</td>
<td>Successful audition, plus A-levels: CDD, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels.</td>
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<td>BA Acting (International)</td>
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<td>BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre</td>
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<td>BA Acting and Community Theatre</td>
<td>W496</td>
<td>Successful audition, plus A-levels: CDD, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels.</td>
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<td>BA Acting and Stage Combat</td>
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<td>BA Physical Theatre</td>
<td>W494</td>
<td>Successful physical workshop audition, plus A-levels: CDD, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels.</td>
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<td>BA World Performance</td>
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**www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/east15**
Risk is opportunity – being an actuary is a shrewd career choice.

Actuarial science applies mathematical and statistical skills to problems arising in applied subjects such as commerce, government, insurance and finance. Actuarial science at Essex covers the full range of core skills essential for the profession. It is predicted by the US Department of Labor that the employment of actuaries is expected to grow faster than any other occupation in the coming years, making it a very wise degree choice.

Popular modules

- Contingencies
- Finance and Financial Reporting
- Financial Mathematics
- Introduction to Economics
- Options and Futures
- Probability and Statistics
- Risk Management
- Statistical Methods
- Statistics
- Survival Models

It didn’t take long to feel at home at Essex – the Department of Mathematical Sciences made a lot of effort to help us settle in, and made me feel very welcome. My course has enabled me to talk to actuaries and get an insight into how they work on a day-to-day basis. From these university-organised networking opportunities, I have been able to make contacts which mean I will be returning for shadowing days at both AXA and AVIVA.

Liliane Kamalendran, BSc Actuarial Science student

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BSc Actuarial Science | N323 | A-levels: AAB, including A in Mathematics, or ABB, including B in Further Mathematics. Please note that we are unable to accept A-level Use of Mathematics in place of A-level Mathematics. IB: 33 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 6.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p64. We have exemptions from CT1, CT2, CT3, CT4, CT5, CT6 and CT7, and have applied for exemption from the remaining CT subject.
The United States remains a hugely influential player on the global stage.

The place of the US in history and politics, the complexity of its society, and its massive contribution to world culture, provides an endlessly fascinating range of material to study. You also have the unique opportunity to spend part of your course in the US, where you’ll gain a wide range of valuable skills for the future, as well as a rich understanding of this incredible country.

Popular modules

- American Society: Ethnic Encounters in the Making of the USA
- Clash of the Superpowers: The History of the Cold War
- Development, State Building and Conflict
- In Slavery: The African-American Experience
- Introduction to US History
- Introduction to US Literature
- Introduction to US Politics
- Post-War United States Fiction
- Screening the ‘American Century’: History, Ideology and US Cinema
- The Special Relationship? Anglo-American Relations 1850-2005
- The United States and the Vietnam War
- Introduction to US Sociology

Antonia Storey, BA American (United States) Studies ‘14, Human Resources Coordinator Emirates Airline and Group, Dubai

The opportunities my course gave me, most importantly the opportunity to study in the US, set me apart from other candidates when applying for graduate roles. Studying at Essex also helped me feel confident in my own knowledge and abilities, so the fact that I’m the youngest employee in my office doesn’t intimidate me when it comes to contributing ideas.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/usa
Our world is now dominated and driven by visual media.

Understanding art and visual culture has never been more challenging and urgent. We prepare you to work in fields that require a nuanced knowledge of art and visual culture — and to become an active participant in our complex visual world. You will gain a foundation in canonical forms of art and architecture and also learn about examples of visual culture that are often marginalised or overlooked. Founded by pioneers in the field, our art history provision ranks as one of the UK’s very best: 6th for research excellence among art history departments (REF 2014), and 8th based on The Complete University Guide (2016).

Popular modules

- After Impressionism: From Van Gogh to Klimt
- Art, the Law and the Market
- Becoming Modern: From Futurism to Surrealism
- Collect, Curate, Display: A History of the Museum
- Inventing the Future: Early Contemporary 1945-1980
- Picturing the City: Paris, Capital of the Nineteenth Century
- The Work of Art in the Age of Digital Reproduction: Film, New Media, Software and the Internet
- Visualising Bodies
- Art Revolutions
- Photography in History

Essex has a reputation for pioneering research on art from Latin America. During my course I was given the opportunity to work on an innovative project on Object-Based Learning, for which we developed around five different workshops. I also helped to organise the art competition ‘I AM ESSEX’, helping to curate the large-scale exhibition of selected entries.

Gisselle Giron Casas, BA Art History ‘14

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

* International and EU applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102.

** If you are a native speaker, you will not be offered modules to study in your own language.

[www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/art](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/art)
Biochemistry

Every component of life is beautifully connected.

Biochemistry addresses how the structure of biological macromolecules determines their functions in cellular processes. Studying biochemistry allows you to appreciate how the processes of life function at the molecular level. At Essex you are taught by an international team of world-leading experts at the forefront of their fields. In your final year you contribute to ongoing projects in our state-of-the-art research labs. Learn to think and behave like a scientist.

Popular modules
- Bioinformatics
- Genetics and Evolution
- Membrane Biology and Bioenergetics
- Metabolism
- Metals in Biology
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Proteins and Macromolecular Assemblies
- Rational Drug Design
- Research Project
- Structural and Molecular Enzymology

Everyone at Essex made me feel so welcome, and the overall friendliness on campus is overwhelming. The modules I enjoyed most were Cancer Biology and Virology, which allowed us to admire nature’s work at its finest – fascinating and also a little scary! I completed the Big Essex award and attended many activities organised by the Employability and Careers Centre, and I’ve now secured a position to teach secondary science and A-level Chemistry/Biology. Abigail Baty, BSc Biochemistry ’15

WHY ESSEX?
1. No university offers a more rounded, academically challenging and supportive education
2. Our teaching is underpinned by research – new ideas and theories are tested in the classroom
3. We insist on small-group tutorial teaching to complement your formal lectures

Develop your knowledge and practical skills in our dedicated labs

Graduate careers
- AstraZeneca
- Clinical science in the NHS
- Dentistry courses
- Education
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Lab research
- Masters degrees
- Medicine courses
- PhD studentships
- Scientific administration
- Scientific publishing
- Scientific sales

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BSc Biochemistry | C700 | A-levels: BCC, including Chemistry and a second science or Mathematics. Pass required in science practical element of A-level Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
GCSE: Mathematics C.
IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Chemistry and a second science or Mathematics grade 5, plus Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level³.
³ Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.
Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at distinction level.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/biochem
Biology is the scientific exploration of the vast and diverse world of living organisms.

It has expanded enormously within recent years, revealing a wealth of knowledge about ourselves and the millions of organisms on our planet. Learn modern lab techniques, participate in research field trips and develop employability skills. Explore the most recent developments in the field. There has never been a more exciting time to be a biologist.

Popular modules
- Animal Behaviour and Ecology
- Bioinformatics
- Cancer Biology
- Cell Biology
- Climate Change
- Coral Reef Biology (with optional Indonesia field trip)
- Genome Science
- Human Molecular Genetics
- Microbial Diversity and Biotechnology
- Molecular and Developmental Immunology
- Molecular Biology: Genes, Proteins and Disease
- Molecular Virology
- Plant Biotechnology
- Ecophysiology Field Course (Portugal)
- Plant Biology and Ecosystems

"I chose to study BSc Biological Sciences at Essex because it’s a very broad course with lots of choice for optional modules. The thing I enjoyed most was the field trip to Indonesia, as it was interesting to experience another culture and see the diversity of coral reefs in the Indo-Pacific." 

Matt Wilby, BSc Biological Sciences ’15

Graduate careers
- Conservation practice
- Education
- Environmental assessment
- Lab or field research
- Masters degrees
- PhD studentships
- Scientific sales
- Scientific publishing

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/biosci
Biomedical science

Exploration of how the body works is endlessly fascinating.

Biomedical science applies the concepts of biochemistry and cell biology to the study of disease. You learn about the onset, progression, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and are taught by research-active academic experts. You undertake practical work in our state-of-the-art labs, enabling you to gain the skills needed for further study or a career within the profession.

**Popular modules**
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Cancer Biology
- Cell Biology and Cellular Pathology
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Haematology and Blood Transfusion
- Human Genetics
- Immunity in Health and Disease
- Mechanisms of Neurological Disease
- Medical Microbiology
- Research Project

**I already knew I wanted to be a Biomedical Scientist, but was uncertain about which area to go into. Fortunately, the modules I studied at Essex covered such a wide range of topics that I was able to discover the one I found most interesting. I then conducted a placement year through the University working in that area and was subsequently offered a full-time graduate position in my training laboratory.**

Holly Jeffreys, BSc Biomedical Science ‘15

**Course and UCAS Codes**

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<td>B990</td>
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

**Graduate careers**
- Biomedical science or clinical science in the NHS
- Dentistry courses
- Education
- Lab research
- Masters degrees
- Medicine courses
- PhD studentship
- Scientific publishing
- Scientific sales

**Why Essex?**
- You have the opportunity to spend a year working in an NHS lab
- Our courses are accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science
- We are Top 5 in the UK for student satisfaction – our students love studying with us

The enemy within – explore how our bodies react to intruders, degeneration, and kinks in the code

[www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/biomed](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/biomed)
Our courses develop a rich understanding of how organisations operate.

We examine what organisations do, how they develop their strategies, and why. At Essex Business School we have a global reputation for our teaching of workplace behaviour, business ethics and marketing. We equip you with the creativity and applied skills necessary for a successful career in an increasingly complex business world. We go far beyond the basics of a business education.

**Popular modules**

**Colchester Campus**
- Digital Marketing and Social Media
- Human Resource Management
- International Business Environment
- Management, Innovation and New Technology
- Marketing Management
- Organisational Behaviour

**Southend Campus**
- Business Creation and Growth
- Business Strategy
- E-Commerce
- Principles of Markets, Marketing and Selling
- Strategic Entrepreneurship
- Supply Chain Management

“The intellectual environment at Essex challenged my thoughts and contributed to a more reflective and critical way of thinking. This knowledge resulted in being offered an internship this summer, and being accepted to all my top choices of postgraduate studies.”

Nikoline Torlei, BSc Business Management '15

**COURSE** | **UCAS CODES** | **TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
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**COLCHESTER CAMPUS**
BSc Business Management* | N200 N202 N204 | A-levels: BBB.
BSc Management and Marketing | NN25 NNF5 NN2M | GCSE: Mathematics C.
BA Business Management and Modern Languages* | | IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.º
BA Business Management with a Modern Language* | NR19 | * Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.
BSc Management with Mandarin* | N1R9 | ¹ A-level (or equivalent) in French is required, if French is taken as the major language.

**SOUTHEND CAMPUS**
BBA Business Administration | N100 N110 N103 | Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BSc International Business and Entrepreneurship | N120 N121 N123 | For additional GCSE, English language requirements, see p54. * International and EU applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102.

For information, see p102.

* Please note this course is not available to native speakers of Mandarin.
† If you are a native speaker, you will not be offered modules to study in your own language.

There are also online courses in business, management and marketing. Visit our website for more information: www.online.essex.ac.uk.

|**www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/business**
Computer science

Our lives would be unrecognisable without computing.

Information systems make businesses run properly. Computer games are creating imaginary worlds. Simulation enables us to understand how things, people and countries behave. Social media, face recognition, website design, cloud computing, network security, robotics – all of these are fascinating areas of computing, and there is nowhere better to study them. We pride ourselves on our commitment to excellence in both teaching and research.

Popular modules
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Game Design and Programming
- Computer Security
- Evolutionary Computation and Genetic Programming
- Mobile Robotics
- Natural Language Engineering
- Web Application Programming
- Software Engineering

I applied for an internship with Coderus in my second year. During the interview I realised just how much of an advantage work experience would give me. I carried out functional software testing and visited clients, giving me real insight into how my work contributed to the bigger picture. After graduating I was offered a permanent role, and I’ve never looked back.

James Warner, BSc Computer Games ’14, Software Developer, Coderus

We offer exceptional purpose-built facilities including state-of-the-art labs

Graduate careers
- Banking and finance
- Defence and security
- Entertainment
- Games design
- Management and development of systems, servers and networks
- Motorsport
- Software development
- Telecommunications

WHY ESSEX?

1 We are home to many of the world’s top scientists and engineers in the field of computer science

2 We specialise in areas as diverse as assistive technologies, computer games, artificial intelligence, evolutionary computation, big data and robotics

3 We offer exceptional purpose-built facilities including state-of-the-art labs

Gain the technical and creative skills needed to design and code apps

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/compsci

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. *You can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102.
What is crime? Who are the criminals?

These are the types of questions you explore and challenge when studying criminology. The subject demands critical engagement with some of the most pressing issues, decisions and dilemmas facing societies today. You are encouraged to critique ideas and concepts of justice, punishment and social control. But be warned – adopting a criminological imagination will inspire you to see the world in a completely different way.

Popular modules
- British Culture and Society in the 20th Century
- Children and Young People: Criminological Approaches
- Crime, Media and Culture
- Crime, Policy and Social Justice
- Globalisation and Crime
- Introduction to Crime, Law and Society
- Introduction to Media, Culture and Society
- Policing, Punishment and Society
- Sociology of Crime and Control

I decided to study criminology at Essex because the Department of Sociology was renowned for producing excellent, distinguished research, and I felt that Essex offered the largest potential for my development as a criminologist.

“The module Crime, Policy and Social Justice gave me the opportunity to secure a work placement with Essex Probation which was incredibly beneficial for job interviews. I am now a Probation Service Officer, working for The Ministry of Justice. It is thanks to Essex for developing me as a person that I graduated with first-class honours, won the Fuller Bequest Criminology prize and am now in my dream career.”

Tiphanie Bintcliffe, BA Criminology ’14, Probation Service Officer, Ministry of Justice

Graduate careers
- Court management
- Journalism
- Paralegal and law
- Police and community safety
- Probation
- Research
- Social work
- Youth work

Art or crime? Making a virtue of vandalism, was Banksy at our Colchester Campus?

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/criminology
The study of drama is a true marriage of intellect and emotion.

Through a combination of workshops and seminars, you receive a thorough grounding in classical and contemporary texts, as well as practices that are key to theatre and performance. We teach comedy, tragedy, devised theatre and theatre in education, and are committed to furthering the cause of human rights through drama. At Essex we think theatre can change the world. There is nowhere better to study.

Popular modules

- Creative Performance
- Gender in Performance: Sexual Politics and the Stage
- Independent Practical Theatre Project
- Introduction to Drama
- Introduction to Theatre Making
- Performing Shakespeare
- Restoring the Repertoire
- Text into Action
- Theatre and Education
- Theatre and Human Rights

"My time at the University would have been a lot harder without the amazing support from all of my lecturers. All of them were working professionals in the theatre world, and so much of their knowledge rubbed off onto all of the students. The huge selection of modules means that you get to choose what you want to do, and the opportunities at Essex are endless. You cannot imagine what you might discover until you give it a try." - Mitchell Bond, BA Drama ’15

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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. All Drama courses can be combined with a placement year. You are responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the Department of Literature, Film and Theatre Studies, and the Employability and Careers Centre.

> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/drama

Economics is concerned with the material well-being of human societies. At Essex we push the frontiers of accepted wisdom, challenging the standard paradigms of economics. By asking difficult questions we break intellectual boundaries, pioneering new solutions to issues of global concern. With over 90% of our research rated ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’, we are one of the top departments in Europe.

Popular modules
- Applied Economics and Policy
- Economic Development in a Global Perspective
- Economics of the European Union
- Financial Instruments and Capital Markets
- Methods of Economic Analysis
- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

I chose to study at Essex due to its outstanding reputation in economic research, which evidences the high quality of the courses and teaching provided to students. I was lucky enough to secure a role on a Risk Graduate Scheme with Lloyds Banking Group in the middle of my final year at Essex, and am now also studying for a Professional Qualification with the Chartered Banker Institute of Scotland.

Simona Maslauskaite, BSc Financial Economics ‘14

Explore how wealth and material goods are distributed around the world

WHY ESSEX?

1 We are Top 5 in the UK for our research excellence – you can learn from the best

2 We give you diverse employment potential and the chance to meet future employers

3 Our vibrant and international student population enables you to make friends and develop your interests

GRADUATE CAREERS
- Bank of England
- Barclays Capital
- Citigroup
- CRA Consulting
- Deloitte
- Ernst and Young
- Government Economic Service
- Morgan Stanley
- Santander

COURSE UCAS CODES TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

| BA Economics* | L100 | L106 | 0F66 |
| BSc Economics* | L101 | L107 | 0E45 |
| BA Financial Economics* | L111 | L195 | 5A84 |
| BSc Financial Economics* | L114 | L194 | 0D64 |
| BA Financial Economics and Accounting | L148 | L149 |
| BA International Economics* | L115 | L163 | 9O47 |
| BSc International Economics* | L116 | L162 | 5H18 |
| BA Management Economics* | L108 | L192 | 9L11 |
| BSc Management Economics* | L109 | L193 | 5M00 |
| BA Economic Analysis for Public Policy | L170 | L171 | L172 |
| BA Economics with French† | L1R1 | L1RC |
| BA Economics with German† | L1R2 | L1RF |
| BA Economics with Italian† | L1R3 | L1RH |
| BA Economics with Portuguese† | L1R5 | L1RM |
| BA Economics with Spanish† | L1R4 | L1RK |
| BSc Economics with Mathematics | L1G1 | L1GC |
| BA History and Economics | LV11 | V111 |

Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

A-levels: BBB. GCSE: Mathematics B. IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 5, if not taken at Higher Level. Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above. A-level (or equivalent) in relevant language required.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

* International and EU applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/econ
Electronics is essential to our modern world of instant global communication.

Today the internet, innovative telecommunications and powerful, inexpensive computing have all been realised through advances in electronics. Our students are the people who make possible what we all use in our daily lives. Join our community of scholars who are leading the way in technological research and development.

Popular modules
- Audio Electronic Systems and Design
- Digital Signal Processing
- Digital Systems Architecture
- Engineering Electromagnetics
- Photonic Networks and Devices
- Telecommunications Networks

"I enjoyed the wide range of topics included in my degree, which allowed me to discover new areas of interest such as embedded systems design. Immediately after graduating from Essex, I worked for four years at the world-renowned hi-fi speaker manufacturer Bowers & Wilkins, before moving back home to Norway where I started working as a Special Investigator for the Norwegian police at their digital forensics unit."

Katrine Molden, BEng Audio Engineering ’10

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<td><strong>MEng Electronic Engineering (Integrated Masters)</strong></td>
<td>H613 (4 years)</td>
<td>A-levels: AAB, including Mathematics.¹</td>
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¹ Subject to approval.
² You can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102.
³ Please note that we are unable to accept A-level Use of Mathematics in place of A-level Mathematics.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/electro
English is one of the most important and widely spoken languages in the world.

We look at its structure, its acquisition, and how it is used in contexts like the media, the marketplace, courtrooms and conversations. We are one of the largest and most prestigious language and linguistics departments in the world. Everything starts with language. Language starts at Essex.

Popular modules

- Child Language Acquisition
- Conversation and Social Interaction
- English Phonetics and Phonology
- Meaning and Use
- Psycholinguistics
- Semantics and Pragmatics
- Skills for Linguistics
- Structure of English

"I would highly recommend the Department of Language and Linguistics to anybody interested in studying language. The staff are incredibly knowledgeable and you really feel like you are being taught by some of the best in the field. The extracurricular activities that Essex offered have also been incredibly beneficial, such as the student newspaper, of which I was an editor in my final year. This has led me to my current role as an Assistant Production Manager for an international publishing company."  

Kirsten Alexander, BA English Language and Linguistics ’14

Study the building blocks that underpin the English language

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/linguistics
The next superpower or a continent in decline? Europe divides opinion.

At Essex we take an innovative, interdisciplinary approach to the study of Europe. We combine subjects from across the humanities and social sciences to investigate and debate a continent that is vitally important to the future of both the UK and the rest of the world. There is no better place to study Europe.

Popular modules

- Art and Ideas
- Europe: Myth and Idea
- From Disunity to Unity: An Introduction to the History of Europe in the 20th Century
- Introduction to European Literature
- Society, Culture and Politics in Europe, 1500-1700
- Terror, Murder and Bloodshed: Civilisation of Renaissance Italy c.1400
- The Enlightenment
- The European Union: Institutions and Policies
- The Law of the European Union
- Three Countries, One Language: Austria, Switzerland and Germany

I chose my course because of my passions for foreign cultures, languages, and the European society which I was a part of. In my final year I followed a module in Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling, which I found very practical and interesting and which motivated me to pursue an MA in that area at Essex.

Beatrice Manole, BA European Studies and Modern Languages ‘13

You have the opportunity to study one or more European languages as part of your degree.

Graduate careers

- Civil Service
- European Council
- Foreign Office
- Import and export management
- International embassies and agencies
- International finance
- Museums and galleries
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Postgraduate research

WHY ESSEX?

1 You are taught by a team of international experts in a range of subjects

2 Each of our courses enables you to study at an excellent European university of your choice

3 You have the opportunity to study one or more European languages as part of your degree

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
---|---|---
BA European Studies | R000 | A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points.
BA European Studies with French | R9R1 | *A-level (or equivalent) in French required.
BA European Studies with German | R9R2 | *A-level (or equivalent) in French is required, if French is taken as the major language.
BA European Studies with Italian | R9R3 | Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA European Studies with Spanish | R9R4 | Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA European Studies with Politics | R9L2 |
BA European Studies and Modern Languages | R9T9 |

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

* If you are a native speaker, you will not be offered modules to study in your own language.

> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/euro
In our media-led culture, does film reflect society or shape it?

If you have a natural curiosity for the world, our courses are perfect. We focus on practical production experience informed by insights into a variety of contemporary and historical films, as well as other cultural productions. We offer a unique opportunity to look at films differently, exploring their technical aspects and social significance, while developing industry-specific and transferable skills. Our students have ranked us top in the UK for satisfaction for two years in a row.

Popular modules

- Advanced Film Production
- American Documentary Film and Television
- Cityscapes of Modernism
- Cultural Ideology and Film
- Film and Propaganda
- Film Animation
- Filmmaking
- Hollywood Directors
- Independent Practical Film Project
- Independent Project in Film Studies (History and Theory)
- Introduction to Screenwriting

“...My Essex film degree allowed me to explore different views and analyses of films that I would have never otherwise have encountered, and I met some amazing people along the way. My time at Essex was inspirational, and led me to where I am now, working as a freelance cinematographer in London – a job that allows me to travel the world.”

Martine Wolff, BA Film Studies ’12

Graduate careers

- Cinema and film festival administration
- Creative industries
- Events coordination
- Film, TV and radio production
- Journalism and writing
- Management
- Screenwriting

Why Essex?

1. You have access to HD cameras, extensive editing facilities, a film library and a dedicated cinema

2. We offer opportunities for paid work experience in productions, events and festivals

3. Our close links with film, TV and publishing industries give you excellent career prospects

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BA Film Studies | W620 P303 | A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject.
BA Film Studies and Literature | QW26 PQ32 | IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.
BA Film and Creative Writing | FW38 PWH8 | BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM (in relevant subject).

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p64. All Film studies courses can be combined with a placement year. You are responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the Department of Literature, Film and Theatre Studies, and the Employability and Careers Centre.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/film
Want to find yourself? The answers are here.

New technologies in genetic manipulation, biotechnology and genomics allow you to explore the intricate proteins that dictate your every characteristic. Our teaching is research-led, with a focus on real-world biomedical applications. From genetically modified crops that could eliminate world hunger, to emerging theories on cancer biology, there’s never been a more exciting time to study genetics. At Essex we bring together staff and students from across the world to give you a truly global education.

Popular modules
- Bioinformatics
- Cancer Biology
- Cell Biology
- Genome Science
- Human Molecular Genetics
- Issues in Biomolecular Science
- Microbial Diversity and Biotechnology
- Molecular and Developmental Immunology
- Molecular Virology
- Research Project

Essex has worldwide recognition for the quality of its research. I enjoyed the range of modules throughout the degree, and I was able to focus on the topics which interested me most. I have just started my PhD in Environmental Biology at the University of Essex for which I have received four years of funding, and after obtaining my doctorate I hope to develop a laboratory-based career in industry.

Karl Skeels, BSc Genetics ’15

Graduate careers
- Education
- Lab research
- Masters degrees
- Medicine and dentistry courses
- PhD studentships
- Science communication
- Scientific publishing
- Scientific sales

WHY ESSEX?
1. Study advanced, medically important topics including cancer biology and genomics
2. Develop essential lab skills in gene manipulation, cloning and bioinformatics
3. Gain valuable research experience by getting involved in cutting-edge project work

Explore the science of life at Essex

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BSc Genetics | C400 C402 C403 | A-levels: BCC, including Biology at grade B. Pass required in science practical element of A-level Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
GCSE: Mathematics C.
IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Biology grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.
º Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.
Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/genetics
Global thinking for global problems.

The challenges facing the world today are profoundly international and cut across the usual disciplinary divisions. From the migrant crisis to global warming, contemporary challenges require graduates who bring a global perspective and broad, interdisciplinary skills to the table. Our course is designed for just this purpose. If you are ready to take seriously the challenge of thinking on a global scale, BA Global Studies may be for you.

Key topics
- Future Global Trends
- Globalisation and Crime
- Human Rights and International Organisations
- International Relations: Theories and Approaches
- Introduction to International Relations
- Space, Place, Locality
- Themes in Global History

“"I am from the USA, but came to Essex ten years ago in part because of the remarkable global mix of students, staff, scholarship and activism that is part of the environment here. "Being at Essex has given me a skillset and a network of contacts that has made it possible to engage with global challenges. My current work addresses the issues associated with recognising the rights of persons with disabilities. Too often, this is the sort of topic that gets investigated only within one’s home jurisdiction. But at Essex, we are looking around the world in order to try to advance reform here in the UK and elsewhere.”"---Professor Wayne Martin, BA Global Studies coordinator

WHY ESSEX?
1. Learn to think globally about today’s world issues whilst tailoring your degree to suit your unique interests or goals
2. Our students are very happy – we have been voted 2nd in the UK for student satisfaction
3. Essex has the best politics department in the UK and is Top 5 for social science. Work with, and learn from, the experts

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BA Global Studies* | L903 L904 | A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. * Subject to approval.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/global
Cross boundaries. Tell stories. Make histories.

History is about people, created by people. At Essex, we’re interested in history from the grassroots upwards. We explore everything from communities in Essex to witchcraft in Germany, the history of disease to the culture of death; from shopping to sex, slaves to aristocrats; from revolutions in England, China and Russia to the struggle for racial equality in South Africa and the United States.

Popular modules

- Gender in Early Modern England
- In Slavery and Freedom: The African American Experience
- Introduction to United States History
- Making of the Modern World, 1776-1989
- Society, Culture and Politics in Europe, 1500-1750
- South and Southern Africa in the 20th Century
- Stalin’s Russia
- The Third Reich
- The Tudors and Stuarts on Film
- Women and Sexuality in 20th Century US History

At Essex, you study with people from all over the world with the most diverse range of backgrounds – you have to be ready to have all your views challenged and you never know what you’ll discover next. I am now a Curator of Collections and Learning for Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service, where I spend my time unlocking the past through objects. Things that look quite ordinary can tell an extraordinary story and can allow people to make a connection between themselves and someone who lived hundreds of years ago.

Eleanor Root, BA History ’07

WHY ESSEX?

We offer financial assistance for voluntary work at local museums, archives and heritage sites

Our friendly and supportive environment includes a specialist library and experienced advisers

We pioneer research and study that will help you develop as a historian

Graduate careers

Civil Service
Education
Heritage, museums
Journalism and media
Learning support
Management
Marketing
Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
Publishing
Social work

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. * International and EU applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102. All History courses can be combined with a placement year. You are responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the History Department and the Employability and Careers Centre. **If you are a native speaker, you will not be offered modules to study in your own language.

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www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/hist
The Edge Hotel School is changing the way people think about hospitality and education.

The hospitality industry contributes £40bn to the UK economy. We equip you with the professional and managerial skills, as well as the academic theory, to succeed in a career in hotel management. The Edge Hotel School offers hands-on experience in a unique, fast-track, two-year intensive course that reflects life in the hospitality industry.

What skills and experience will I gain?

- An integrated learning experience
- Learn to be an innovative, professional leader for the hospitality industry
- Engagement with every department in a working hotel
- An extensive interaction with reputable industry links
- Knowledge of business management, including marketing and finance
- Organisation and time management skills
- Presentation and enhanced communication skills
- An understanding of operational planning, including events

After finishing my course I was over the moon to go straight into employment as an assistant executive lounge manager at London Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square. It’s where our elite guests, those who stay with Marriott on a regular basis, can enjoy first-class facilities, from breakfast to business space, to canapés in the evening. My studies changed the way I look at things and I have so much knowledge that I am now putting to good use.

Luke Teeling, BA Hotel Management ‘14

Our on-site Wivenhoe House is run by students and professionals together.

1. We offer a unique education – we are the UK’s first and only hotel school based in a working hotel
2. Two years is all it will take to complete your fast-track Hotel Management degree
3. You gain invaluable professional experience in our stunning four-star hotel, Wivenhoe House

Your career

By studying with us, you gain a degree that is respected throughout the hospitality industry. Recent graduates have gone straight into employment in roles such as:

- Assistant Executive Lounge Manager
- Assistant General Manager
- Events Coordinator
- Head Housekeeper
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COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BA Hotel Management (24 months) | N863 | A Levels: CCC. BTEC Extended Diploma: MMM. IB: 24 points, including Standard Level Mathematics and English grade 4. GCSE: Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English.
FdA Hotel Management (16 months) | N86G | A Levels: CC. BTEC Extended Diploma: MPP. GCSE: Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English.
BA Hotel Management (progression award) (8 months) | NV62 | Subject to satisfactory academic and practical assessment on the FdA Hotel Management course, undergraduates can progress to complete the final eight months of the BA course.

Please note that the UCAS institution code for the Edge Hotel School is E41. You can also apply directly to the School. The Edge Hotel School accepts a wide range of qualifications – get in touch with the School’s Admissions Team to find out more. Subject to validation, an Events Management degree course is due to be launched at the Edge Hotel School for 2017 entry – for full details please contact the Edge Hotel School directly or visit www.edgehotelschool.ac.uk for up-to-date course information.

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/hotel
Human rights have no borders or boundaries. They are the global language of the world.

Studying human rights develops the skills and confidence to advocate for individual and community rights, social justice and social change. Our approach is interdisciplinary, with the theory and practice of human rights embedded in our work. Join our thriving community of expert staff, students and graduates who have global impact.

Popular modules
- European Human Rights Law
- Foundations of Human Rights
- Human Rights Institutions: International and Regional Organisations
- Issues and Methods in Human Rights
- Language Rights
- The Protection of Human Rights in the UK

"Through my human rights modules I found that I was really passionate about law and wanted to pursue a career in this area. My undergraduate course helped steer me into this direction and for that I am very grateful; I am now studying a postgraduate law degree."

Emma Santos Clewley, BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights ‘15

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Please see the respective subject pages for the typical entry requirements for these courses.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/human
Our courses are designed for international, European and UK students who have not yet reached the required academic or English language level for undergraduate study.

We develop your subject knowledge as well as your academic and language skills. Our four-year degrees include a foundation year, known as Year Zero, followed by a further three years, leading to a Bachelors degree. You can start in either October or January.

**Graduate careers**
- Civil Service
- European Council
- Foreign Office
- Import and export management
- International embassies and agencies
- International finance
- Museums and galleries
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Postgraduate research

**Why Essex?**
1. Our international students benefit from a single visa for all four years of study
2. Our integrated foundation year provides a seamless transition to your chosen department
3. We equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed at Essex and beyond

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**Course** | UCAS codes | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BSc Accounting | N401 | A-levels: DDD, or equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels.
BSc Accounting and Finance | NN43 | 1 GCSE: Mathematics C (or equivalent). 2 GCSE: Mathematics and Science C (or equivalent). English language: IELTS 5.5, with a minimum of 5.5 in each component (or equivalent).
BSc Accounting and Management | NN42 | If you possess non-UK qualifications, we will evaluate the equivalent level on receiving your application. If you have any questions about your qualifications, please email us. E admit@essex.ac.uk
BSc Accounting with Economics | N4L1 | • Open to UK as well as international and EU students. Please note that most of our courses have start dates in both October and January.
BA American History | V12T | • October entry only.
BA Art History | V350 | •
BSc Business Management | N201 | •
BSc Communications and Digital Culture | P300 | •
BSc Computer Science* | G403 | •
BEng Computers with Electronics* | GH46 | •
BA Criminology | M903 | •
BSc Data Science and Analytics* | L116 | •
BA/ BSc Economics | L102/L103 | •
BEng Electronic Engineering** | H61P | •
BA English Literature | Q320 | •
BSc Finance | N201 | •
BA/ BSc Financial Economics | L116/L117 | •
BSc Financial Management | N341 | •
BA History | V102 | •
BA History and Literature | QY2C | •
BA/ BSc International Economics | L160/L161 | •
BA International Relations | L250 | •
LLB Law | M101 | •
BA Liberal Arts | LQ00 | •
BA Literature and Art History | QY2H | •
BA/ BSc Management Economics | L190/L191 | •
BA Modern History | V144 | •
BA Philosophy | V502 | •
BA Philosophy and History | V551 | •
BA Philosophy and Literature | V059 | •
BA Politics | L202 | •
BA Sociology | L304 | •
BA Sociology and Criminology | LMHK | •
BEng Telecommunication Engineering** | HP41 | •

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

* Open to UK as well as international and EU students. Please note that most of our courses have start dates in both October and January.

* October entry only.

For more details, visit: [www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/foundation](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/foundation)
Our International Year One is for international and European students who want to gain an undergraduate degree within three years.

Our course follows a curriculum equivalent to first-year students, and allows you to progress directly to the second year of a relevant course in accounting, finance, management or marketing at Essex. We also focus on developing your English proficiency, academic literacy and employability skills.

**Our modules**
- Academic Literacy
- Applied Business Communication
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Economics
- Introduction to Finance
- Introduction to Management and Marketing
- Quantitative Methods and Financial Mathematics

"At first I thought it would be difficult to adapt to life at university, living away from home, but everyone was so friendly and helpful that I soon settled in. The lecturers have been excellent and really helped me focus on my studies – my fondest memory so far was being invited to the Dean’s List gathering as I won the award for gaining the highest marks. It was great to know that all the hard work and sacrifice paid off."

Tun Nur Aderina Tun Yazi, BSc Financial Economics

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**WHY ESSEX?**

1. Successful completion guarantees entry to the second year of Essex Business School courses
2. Combine foundation and first-year study to earn your Bachelors degree in three years
3. We offer dedicated one-to-one support to help you succeed and achieve your potential

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**INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE IN BUSINESS**

Study an intensive first year and complete your degree by the third year

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<td>A good academic record at senior secondary/high school or junior college. If you have taken A-levels, International Baccalaureate, or similar examinations, but have not achieved the grades required for direct entry to the first year of our courses, you may also be eligible to apply.* GCSE: Mathematics C. English language: IELTS 5.5, with a minimum of 5.0 in writing and 4.0 in all other components (or equivalent). If you have any questions about your qualifications, please email us. E <a href="mailto:iaapply@essex.ac.uk">iaapply@essex.ac.uk</a></td>
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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. You can apply for this course via UCAS or directly to the International Academy at Essex. For further information, please visit our website or email us. E iaapply@essex.ac.uk

[www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/intyearone](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/intyearone)
Our International Foundation Programme enables international and European students to reach the required academic level for undergraduate study.

As well as improving your English and academic skills, you gain the necessary experience of living and learning in a university environment. We nurture your critical thinking and independent study skills to ensure you succeed in your chosen field.

What can I study afterwards?

Our International Foundation Programme is designed to help you to enter your chosen degree at the University of Essex. You can choose from the following subject areas:

- Accounting
- Art history
- Banking and finance
- Computer science
- Criminology
- Drama
- Economics
- Electronics*
- Entrepreneurship and business
- Film studies
- Finance
- History
- International relations
- Law
- Liberal arts
- Literature
- Management and marketing
- Mathematics*
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Sociology
- Telecommunication engineering*

Once you have chosen your subject area, you will be placed on the best pathway for your course.

* October entry only.

I chose to study at Essex because I knew it was one of the best universities in the UK. The International Foundation Programme is structured in a way that suited what I wanted to learn and gave me the tools I needed to feel confident in my abilities. Being a member of the Essex community has given me a strong sense of independence and I feel ready to tackle the challenges of my undergraduate course.

Ogechukwu Onyia, International Foundation Programme ’13

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. You should apply directly to the International Academy at Essex. Please note that most of our courses have start dates in both October and January. For further information, please visit our website or email us: iaapply@essex.ac.uk

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/ifp
This groundbreaking course reflects the changes that have transformed journalism in recent years.

You learn from respected former BBC News Editor, Jonathan Baker, exploring what it means to work in today’s multimedia newsrooms while gaining the skills and qualifications to thrive there. If you are curious, challenging and committed to keeping yourself and others informed about the world we live in, this is the course for you.

Popular modules
- Broadcast Journalism
- Media Law
- Multimedia Journalism
- Multimedia Production
- Practical Journalism
- Principles of Journalism
- Public Affairs
- Research and Data Handling

“Journalism is at a crossroads. Phone hacking and other scandals have brought press ethics, morality and regulation back into focus. Social media has put the machinery for creating and publishing news into the hands of the public, and raised questions about the role of professional journalists. Digital and other technical advances have increased the number of platforms for news and means of presenting it, and forced media organisations to take a multimedia approach. These are all challenges, but they carry enormous opportunities with them too.

“Our course helps you make sense of this complicated and rapidly changing world, and equips you to take your place in it, as a curious, discerning journalist, with the skills and qualifications to make a career in whatever medium or subject specialism you choose.

Jonathan Baker, Professor of Journalism

Graduate careers
- Broadcast journalist
- Correspondent
- Editor
- Freelance journalist
- Producer
- Reporter

Why Essex?
1. Create and broadcast your own online content, radio and TV programmes
2. Build a portfolio of work across media formats to showcase your talent and versatility
3. You will gain the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) ‘Diploma in Journalism’

Traditional journalism is changing radically – join us and help shape its future.

> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/journalism
Latin America is at the heart of issues of global importance.

As well as producing some of the world’s most celebrated literature, art and music, the region’s economic, social and environmental impact is internationally significant. At Essex, you deepen your knowledge of Latin America while gaining the skills and experience to make a difference when you graduate. There is nowhere better to immerse yourself in the study of Latin America.

**Popular modules**

- Anthropology of Latin America
- Dictators and Politics
- Introduction to Contemporary Latin America
- Introduction to Latin American History
- Latin American Art and Architecture
- Latin American Politics
- Slavery and Plantation Societies in 19th Century Latin America
- The Enlightenment
- The Making of Modern Brazil

"The Latin American Studies course allowed me to study different subjects whilst also incorporating my interests in different cultures. In my second year I took an anthropology module which really challenged my perceptions of indigenous cultures and anthropology as a field. Our teachers really inspired us, and were very enthusiastic about the topics they were teaching."  

Emma Santos Clewley, BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights ’15

**Graduate careers**

- Arts management
- Civil Service
- Human rights
- International banking
- International development
- Journalism
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Tourism
- Translation and interpreting

**Why Essex?**

1. We house the internationally important collection of Latin American art, ESCALA
2. Spend a year studying in Latin America, developing your Spanish or Portuguese
3. You can build a course to suit your interests in Latin America by choosing from a range of modules

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**www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/latin**
How is society regulated? How can you change it?

Studying law enables you to understand and explore answers to these questions. Law affects all our relationships: with other people, with shops, banks and companies, and with governments. We teach the law that matters, with a concern for the demands of justice and commerce. You learn to analyse the law and apply it in context – law never operates in a vacuum. And law needs good lawyers.

Popular modules

- Animal Welfare Law
- Banking Law
- Company Law
- Cybercrime
- Investigating Miscarriages of Justice
- Medicine and the Law
- Music Law
- Public International Law
- UK Human Rights

“I decided to study at Essex because of the world-renowned Human Rights Centre and the ability to combine a qualifying law degree with a focus on human rights. The encouragement I received from academics and fellow students really helped me develop a passion for my studies and confidence in my abilities. I am now studying for a BCL at the University of Oxford, which is a popular graduate course among law students from all around the world. I wouldn’t be here without my degree from Essex.”

Karin Frode, LLB Law and Human Rights ’14

**COURSE** | **UCAS CODES**
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LLB Law* | M100 M120 M107
LLB English and French Laws (Maitrise)* | M122 (4 years)
LLB Law with Human Rights | MM20 (3 years) MM21 MM22
LLB Law with Philosophy | MV16 (3 years) MV18 MV19
LLB Law with Politics | ML16 (3 years) ML14 ML15
LLB Law with Business* | MN00 MN01 MN02
LLB Law (Senior Status) | M103

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* Subject to approval.
* Two years spent at Essex and two years spent at one of our three partner institutions in France.
* Also available with a foundation year. For more information see p102.

There are also online courses in Law. Visit our website for more information: www.online.essex.ac.uk

Graduate careers

- Civil Service
- EU Commission
- Government Legal Service
- In-house counsel for banks and city firms
- Local authority lawyers
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Police
- Solicitor or barrister

“*A very famous university*” – former South African president Nelson Mandela visiting our Colchester Campus

**WHY ESSEX?**

1. Our lecturers work with the UN, the UK government, and with EU and foreign governments

2. You gain work experience advising real clients through opportunities such as the Essex Law Clinic

3. You engage in mooting and negotiation – your chance to put knowledge into practice

**WWW.ESSEX.AC.UK/UG17/Legal**
The subjects we study at school are tiny pieces of an infinite jigsaw.

Taken in isolation, history, science, maths, geography, art and literature only reveal a small part of the overall picture. Liberal arts takes a different approach, drawing on multiple disciplines in order to discover new knowledge and reach a deeper understanding of the worlds we inhabit. If your interests are broad and you don’t want to confine yourself to studying a single subject, liberal arts is the perfect course for you.

**Popular modules**

- Crime and Punishment
- Dangerous Ideas: Essays and Manifestos as Social Criticism
- Death, God and the Meaning of Life
- International Relations
- Italian Renaissance Art
- Language, Mind and Communication
- The Body and Modern Society
- The Enlightenment
- The World in Question: The Social, Political, and Psychological Legacies of The Enlightenment
- World Cinema

“I chose my undergraduate course because it gave me the opportunity to study a variety of modules from different disciplines, rather than having to choose just one. I was not sure at the time what I wanted to specialise in, so this was perfect for me. The Centre staff are some of the friendliest, most helpful and genuine people I have ever met. It is definitely the best humanities department in the UK, and I am so happy that I chose to study there.”

Kristin Aakvik, BA Humanities (renamed Liberal Arts) ’14

**WHY ESSEX?**

1. Study at one of the UK’s leading universities for social science and the best for politics
2. Create a course that has real academic breadth, tailored to your passions
3. Our students are among the most versatile, highly-sought and intellectually imaginative graduates

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[www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/liberal](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/liberal)
Vibrant. Experimental. Supportive. Literature at Essex has a great tradition of nurturing writers and thinkers.

From past giants such as Robert Lowell and Ted Berrigan who have shaped literature as we know it, to prize-winning contemporary writers such as Ben Okri, Essex has always attracted people who are at the heart of defining and redefining literature. Come and study with us and find your own voice.

Popular modules
- Arthurian Literature
- Cityscapes of Modernism
- Contemporary Texts and Contexts
- Creative Writing: Oulipo and the Avant Garde
- Myth and the Creative Process
- Post-War United States Fiction
- Shakespeare and the History Play
- United States and Caribbean Literatures

“After graduating from Essex I began writing novels and my debut, The Beauty That Flows Past, won a literary prize in Norway, which was a massive achievement for me and a great honour.”

Ida Løkås, BA Creative Writing ’09

“My BA Creative Writing was an important stepping stone towards becoming a published writer. I had the privilege of being taught by talented and inspiring professors, and I am grateful for all their encouragement and guidance during my three years at Essex.”

Graduate careers
- Business development
- Editing
- Journalism
- Management
- Publishing
- Radio
- Teaching
- Theatre
- Writing

Not all learning happens in the classroom – take your thoughts outdoors in our beautiful Wivenhoe Park, or study the increasingly popular genre of nature writing.

WHY ESSEX?

1. You can respond both critically and artistically to your studies in our unique literary conservatoire
2. Our courses are taught by leading academics and writers
3. We encourage innovation, experimentation, originality, and invention in writing and thinking

For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see p54.

A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject.
IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.

BA English Literature
Q300  Q321

BA English and United States Literature
T720  QT37

BA Creative Writing
W800  W801

BA Literature and Sociology
L032  QL23

BA Literature and Creative Writing
OW30  OW31

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International and EU applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102.

All Literature courses can be combined with a placement year. You are responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the Department of Literature, Film and Theatre Studies, and the Employability and Careers Centre.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/literature
Explore the fascinating complexity of the natural world.

Investigate the effects of environmental change on biodiversity with field trips to some of the world’s most significant coral reefs, and develop your skills in the latest surveying techniques. You can volunteer with our Coral Reef Research Unit and join our Marine Conservation Society.

Popular modules
- Animal Behaviour and Ecology
- Conservation Management and Practice
- Coral Reef Ecology Field Trip: Indonesia
- Estuarine and Coastal Ecology Field Course
- Fisheries Ecology
- Marine Biodiversity
- Marine Research Skills Field Trip: Plymouth
- Marine Vertebrates
- Oceanography Field Trip: Greece
- Pollution: Impacts and Management

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Emily Godfrey, MMB Tropical Marine Biology ’15

Graduate careers
- Field research
- Government and environmental authorities
- Industry and business consultancy
- Lab research
- Local and international marine and environmental charity work
- Science education

WHY ESSEX?
1. Our underwater lectures give you an exciting, unique and engaging educational experience.
2. You will receive SCUBA training and conduct underwater research on our coral reef field trip.
3. Use our on-site aquarium facilities and Marine Biology Field Centre for your research projects.

Make the coral reef your classroom with underwater lectures in the Coral Triangle.

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For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p44.

Website: [www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/marine](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/marine)
Marketing requires innovation, initiative and imagination.

Marketers and entrepreneurs are committed and creative, as well as business-focused and able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of key business drivers. With our focus on leading-edge marketing, critical thinking and leadership, Essex Business School produces graduates who manage entrepreneurial activities in organisations of all sizes, or apply their skills to their own new ventures.

**Popular modules**

**Colchester Campus**
- Brand Management
- Consumer Behaviour
- Corporate Marketing
- Digital Marketing and Social Media
- Management, Innovation and New Technology
- Marketing Management
- Organisational Behaviour

**Southend Campus**
- Business Creation and Growth
- Business Strategy
- Business to Business Marketing
- Consumer Behaviour
- E-Commerce
- International Business Environment
- Managing Innovation
- Supply Chain Management

> Before university, I was quite unsure about what I wanted to do, but studying so many different modules over three years showed me that I wanted to go into the marketing side of a business – and I haven’t looked back since. I secured a direct marketing role straight after graduation, and currently work in a recruitment agency based in Central London.

Srija Neupane, BSc Management and Marketing ’14

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º Please note that Maths in the IIB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.

Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. There are also online courses in business, management and marketing. Visit our website for more information: www.online.essex.ac.uk

> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/marketing
Maths is the study of patterns and structure in the world around us.

From exploring the economic impact of the social networking of cows to advancing our understanding of crowd behaviour by modelling a zombie apocalypse. From identifying key factors in the regeneration of recession-hit towns to being at the centre of our University’s pioneering work on big data. We are expert statisticians who undertake prestigious, ground-breaking research, and are at the heart of a revolution in maths teaching.

Popular modules
- Calculus
- Complex Variables
- Cryptography and Codes
- Graph Theory
- Linear Algebra
- Mathematical Methods
- Optimisation
- Statistics

Mathematics and economics were two subjects I enjoyed at school, and Essex offered a course that combined both. Throughout the whole course the two departments were very helpful and always made time for me if I needed to discuss anything. I worked for the Royal Bank of Scotland for a year immediately after graduation, and am currently on a graduate scheme at KPMG.

James Stephens, BSc Mathematics with Economics ’14

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BSc Mathematics | G100 G102 G103 | A-levels: BBB, including Mathematics. Please note that we are unable to accept A-level Use of Mathematics in place of A-level Mathematics.
BSc Mathematics with Physics* | G1F3 GCF3 G1F4* | IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5. * Also requires A-level Physics grade B or IB Higher Level Physics grade 5 (or equivalent).
BSc Mathematics with Computing | G1GK G1G4 G1IK | For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.
BSc Mathematics and Statistics | 9K12 S5B43 9K13 | † Students can transfer to year two of BSc Actuarial Science from this course, subject to satisfactory progress.
BSc Economics and Mathematics | LG11 LG1C L1G2* | º Subject to approval.
BSc Finance and Mathematics* | GN13 GN1H GN15* |

Graduate careers
- Accountant
- Actuary
- Economist
- Financial analyst
- Risk assessor
- Statistician

WHY ESSEX?
1. As well as being world-class academics and researchers, we are award-winning teachers
2. We go the extra mile to make sure you succeed both during and after your time with us
3. We coordinate maths support for other UK universities – everyone wants to work with us

Maths is everywhere – the Fibonacci sequence is repeated throughout nature.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/mathsci
Studying languages opens the door to a whole new world.

At Essex we give you access to other countries, people and cultures, as well as excellent employment prospects. Not only can you reach Mastery level without any prior knowledge, you can also study several languages simultaneously including Mandarin Chinese. You can choose from a variety of study abroad options including internships and work placement opportunities, language teaching assistantships with the British Council, and Erasmus exchange programmes. Our unique courses allow you to develop your language abilities, cultural awareness, and translation, interpreting and subtitling skills.

Popular modules
- Brazil in Focus: Business, Culture and Society
- French Cinema and Culture
- From The Caves to Modern Graffiti: A Visual History of the Spanish Language
- Intensive Initial German/Italian/Spanish/Portuguese
- La Dolce Italia: A Journey Across Enduring Italian Traditions
- Spanish and Latin American Art, Film and Music
- Three Countries, One Language: Austria, Switzerland and Germany
- Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling Skills

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BA Modern Languages | R900 | 3 years + year abroad
BA Modern Languages with Film Production | R800 |
BA Language Studies | Q140 |
BA French Studies and Modern Languages* | RR19 |
BA German Studies and Modern Languages | RR9F |
BA Italian Studies and Modern Languages | RR38 |
BA Portuguese Studies and Modern Languages | RR58 |
BA Spanish Studies and Modern Languages | RR49 |
BA Modern Languages and English Language | RG93 |
BA Modern Languages and Linguistics | RG91 |
BA Modern Languages and Teaching English as a Foreign Language | RX91 |
BA Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies | RT97 |
BA Modern Languages with Latin American Studies | R8T7 |
BA Spanish Studies with Latin American Studies | R4T7 |
BA Philosophy and Modern Languages | VR59 |
BA Philosophy with Modern Languages | V5R9 |
BA Politics and Modern Languages | LR29 |
BA International Relations and Modern Languages | LR3F |
BA Literature and Modern Languages | GRF9 |
BA Literature with Modern Languages | OZ9R |

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. If you are a native speaker, you will not be offered modules to study your own language.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/languages
Our students practise care, competence and compassion in everything they do.

At Essex we have a long-standing commitment to teaching nursing. Our graduates possess the values that are essential in today’s world. We model dignity, respect and consideration for people in everything we do. As one of our students, you are committed to making a difference to the health of others locally, nationally and internationally, and gain the skills and confidence to speak up and challenge when things are wrong.

Typical modules
- Clinical Practice Assessments
- Critical Appraisal Skills
- Critical Patient Pathways
- Critical Recovery Journeys
- Delivering Compassionate Care
- How People Function
- Leadership
- Personal Development
- Research Activity

I chose to study at the University of Essex because of the reputation they have for their research facilities. Throughout my three years I was given the tools I needed to flourish as a nurse. The University also allowed students to travel abroad for their elective clinical placement, which allowed me to explore cultural differences in healthcare. Since graduating from Essex I have been working in a large A&E department as a registered nurse. I received this job offer, as well as 2 others, 9 months prior to finishing my University course.

Tara Coumbe, BSc Nursing (Adult) ’15

Your career
Successfully completing one of our nursing courses leads to admission to the Professional Register, regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, as a registered nurse (adult or mental health), which allows you to practise as a nurse.

WHY ESSEX?
1. We’ve been ranked in the Top 10 for student satisfaction two years in a row
2. Much of your study is spent in clinical settings, working alongside nurses and other professionals
3. Our focus is on producing nurses with empathy as well as technical skill

Nursing: Adult nursing, Mental health nursing

Hands-on experience is a key part of your study at Essex

Please note that these courses are only available to UK and EU applicants.

* Delivery of this course at the Colchester Campus is subject to final approval.
Successful applicants will be required to satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check and undergo a Work Health Assessment. Non-native English speakers require IELTS 7.0, with a minimum of 7.0 in each element.
At the time of publication (January 2016) funding for courses with NHS placements is under review. Please check funding arrangements before applying.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/nursing
Help promote health and wellbeing through occupational therapy.

Occupational therapists work in a diverse range of settings including: hospitals; clinics; prisons; hospices; care farms; supported accommodation; charitable organisations; local council and government departments; homes; schools and colleges. Becoming an occupational therapist requires patience, determination, common sense and enthusiasm, alongside unique knowledge and skills; but the reward is an interesting, people-centred career in which you help people to lead full and satisfying lives, as independently as possible.

Key topics
- Designing effective occupational therapy interventions for people of all ages
- Employability
- Global perspectives of occupational therapy
- Inter-professional collaboration
- Practice placements in a wide variety of settings
- Service development and improvement
- Technology and occupational therapy
- The use of occupation to promote health and wellbeing
- Transferable core skills within occupational therapy

At Essex, I most enjoyed the variety of interactive and independent learning activities and tools that were used to facilitate the development of new skills and collaborative working. Having dyslexia, this suited my learning needs well as I was able to demonstrate my knowledge not only through written assignments, but through also creating DVDs and coming up with potential business ideas. These were all very influential to my learning and helped to make the four years of my studying very enjoyable.

Natasha Purcell, BSc Occupational Therapy ’15

COURSE | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BSc Occupational Therapy (four-year, part-time) | A-levels: CC, supported by 5 GCSEs at A*-C (including Mathematics, English Language and Science). Equivalent Level 3 qualifications are considered – please visit our website for full details.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. For this course, please apply directly via our website.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/OT
Become a professional dental hygienist or therapist.

Our FdSc course prepares you for a career as a dental hygienist and enables you to register with the General Dental Council. At Essex we ensure that you are qualified and confident to practise once you graduate, and gain a holistic approach to patient care. Our BSc prepares you for a career as a dental therapist. This course is a one-year top-up, open to you as an existing registered dental hygienist.

Popular modules

- Biomedical and Psychosocial Sciences
- Comprehensive Oral Health Care
- Developing Professional Practice
- Extending Oral Health Practice
- Health, Illness and Disease
- Health Policy, Law and Ethics
- Management of Oral Diseases
- Managing the Oral Care of Children and Adolescents
- Promotion of Oral Health and Prevention of Dental Diseases
- Special Needs

"I applied for the Oral Health Science degree because I had a long career in dentistry and dental nursing, and therefore it was a natural progression for me. During my time at the University of Essex I was trained and supported by specialist lecturers practising in state-of-the-art labs. This course is unique, with “real life” environments and experiences over the course of two years that prepares students for their future employment as Dental Hygienists." — Sylwia Gorska, FdSc Oral Health Science ’15

Your career

Successful completion of our FdSc Oral Health Science enables registration with the General Dental Council (GDC) as a dental hygienist. Successful completion of our BSc Oral Health Science enables registration with the GDC as a dental therapist.

NHS Constitution and Values

As part of the selection process, you will be required to demonstrate a good knowledge and a clear understanding of the significance of the NHS Constitution and its core values.

WHY ESSEX?

1. We have a fantastic 100% success rate for employability and excellent student satisfaction scores
2. Learn clinical skills in our dedicated, state-of-the-art dental skills lab
3. You are involved in the treatment of patients right from the beginning of your course

Gain technical experience in our state-of-the-art dental skills lab

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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FdSc Oral Health Science | B750 2 years | A-levels: CC, including one core science subject or equivalent.
BTEC Extended Diploma: MPP (in health science related subject), National Dental Nurse Certificate or Diploma in Dental Nursing (with a minimum of two years’ experience).
Your entry is based on your ability to study at Foundation degree level. Please visit our website for more information.

BSc Oral Health Science | B751 1 year (top-up) | Please visit our website for more information.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.
Successful applicants will be required to satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service check and undergo a Work Health Assessment.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/dental
Philosophy

We expand the realm of the possible by going beyond what has so far been thinkable.

Philosophy is the rigorous study of ideas and arguments. At Essex we embrace this philosophical rigour in order to address the existential questions of human life, and to gain a critical perspective on the social, political and economic challenges we face today. Join our tight-knit school of internationally renowned philosophers for a unique, intellectually stimulating journey.

Popular modules

- 20th Century Continental Philosophy
- Capitalism and its Critics
- Conceptual Foundations of Modernity
- Critical Reasoning and Logical Argument
- Death, God and the Meaning of Life
- Ethics
- Nietzsche
- Philosophy and Literature
- Philosophy and Religion

I decided to study at Essex after attending an Open Day. I instantly felt at home and knew that this was the place that I wanted to study. The School of Philosophy is known for its mix of Continental and Anglo-American Philosophy, which gives students a lot of choice in how they want to study. The School also places emphasis on political philosophy and applying philosophy to real-world problems, which is something that really appealed to me.

Jake Featherstone, BA Philosophy and Politics ’15

Graduate careers

- Business and financial project management
- Consultancy
- Education
- Government
- Marketing and sales
- Recruitment and human resources
- Research and analysis
- Social and care work

WHY ESSEX?

1. We are world-renowned for our combination of continental and Anglo-American philosophy
2. We provide a critical perspective on political, economic and technological developments
3. Our modules cover a wide range of topics, and many are exam-free

Not just quiet contemplation – philosophy has great practical value

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.
* International and EU applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102.

> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/philosophy
Learn how to deliver treatment that helps to transform lives.

Physiotherapists, as Allied Health Professionals, work in hospitals, clinics, homes, schools and colleges. You learn to use physical approaches to promote, maintain, and restore physical, psychological and social wellbeing, taking account of the variations in health status. Through partnership and negotiation, physiotherapists work with people to maximise the potential of human function and movement.

Key topics
- Anatomy
- Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
- Neurological Physiotherapy
- Pathophysiology
- Research Skills
- Respiratory Physiotherapy

I had been a Physiotherapy Assistant for three years before deciding to apply for the part time BSc Physiotherapy degree at the University of Essex. It was important to me that I could carry on working whilst studying, not only in order to meet financial commitments, but also to maintain the hands-on skills I had built up over the previous three years.

"Choosing the part-time course has allowed me the freedom to study at a pace that suits me, whilst also maintaining my previous standard of living, financially and socially. I’m now in the final year of the course and the facilities that have been at my disposal throughout the 4 years (including academic support and guidance) have been great. I would thoroughly recommend this course to anyone who wants to study Physiotherapy, especially if they are concerned about juggling work, family life and study all at the same time, because the University of Essex has helped make that possible."

Matthew Cobbold, BSc Physiotherapy student

WHY ESSEX?

1. Gain hands-on experience in a range of professional settings through practice placements
2. Our close links with clinicians in practice will strengthen your career prospects
3. Small class-sizes enable close working relationships between students and staff

Develop theoretical knowledge and practical skills in our dedicated physiotherapy lab

YOUR CAREER

Upon graduation you will be eligible to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council, as well as the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.

NHS Constitution and Values

As part of the selection process, you will be required to demonstrate a good knowledge and a clear understanding of the significance of the NHS Constitution and its core values.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54. For this course, please apply directly via our website.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/Physiotherapy
We are the top politics department in the country.

Students travel from all over the world to enjoy the excellent education and career prospects we provide. Our research casts light on aspects of life you might never ordinarily connect to politics and government. Want to know why earthquakes are deadlier where the Mafia is stronger? How cellphone activity predicts riots, or why people more scared of spiders are more conservative? Ask an Essex political scientist.

Popular modules
- Authoritarianism and Corruption
- Cooperation and Conflict
- Development, NGOs and Aid
- Environmental Politics
- Ethics and Public Policy
- Human Rights and Global Justice
- International Negotiation
- Politics of the Middle East
- Predicting Global Trends
- Violent Non-State Actors

I absolutely loved Essex. It was great to be able to study such a wide range of topics and to conduct cutting-edge research. It’s such a welcoming community and so easy to get involved. Taking part in (a few of many!) sports and societies and helping to organise the department’s student conference boosted my CV and got me my current job with HPI Research. My employers were impressed with just how much I’d covered at university and my advanced research skills in particular. - Lexi Keegan, BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics ’15

WHY ESSEX?

1. We are consistently ranked as the top politics department in the UK since national assessments began.
2. You’re involved in ground-breaking research regardless of your level of study and experience.
3. We have the only Regius Professorship in Political Science in the UK, an honour conferred by the Queen.

Graduate careers
- Business and commerce
- Civil Service
- Media and journalism
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Opinion polling
- Police and armed forces
- Political parties
- Voluntary sector

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.
* International and EU applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102.
* Awarded Q-Step Affiliate status, which means you can take a specific degree path to graduate with enhanced quantitative skills which employers are looking for.

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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3 years | + year abroad | + placement year
BA Politics** | L200, L201, L203 | A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA International Relations** | L258, L259, L260 | As L200 above, plus C in GCSE Mathematics (or equivalent).
BA Politics, Public Opinion and Parties* | L290, L291, L293 | BA Political Theory and Public Policy* | 7L29, 0A56, 7L30
BA Politics with Human Rights | L2M9, LFM9, L219 | BA Political Economics* | L150, L151, L152
BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics* | L0V0, LOV1, LOV1 | BA Economics and Politics* | LL12, LL1F, LL13

As world leaders in political science, we’ve never been scared to ask the difficult questions.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/politics
What’s hidden in the mind?

Are you fascinated by human behaviour? Do you want to explore why so many people have emotional or relationship problems? Or to investigate what underpins cultural and political activities? Our courses on psychoanalysis and therapeutic care scrutinise all of these questions. Looking beneath the surface, at levels untouched by other disciplines, we explore the role of the unconscious mind in mental health, culture and society.

Popular modules
- Child, Adolescent and Adult Development
- Introduction to Freud
- Introduction to Jung
- Introduction to Psychodynamic Observation and Reflective Practice
- Popular Film, Literature and Television: A Psychoanalytic Approach
- Sex, Politics and Religion
- Therapeutic Care in Context
- Therapeutic Communication Skills
- Trauma in Individuals, Groups and Organisations

I have always been interested in analytical psychology, and in particular how people relate to each other within the workplace. Studying modules related to organisational dynamics provided me with a theoretical framework in which to understand real workplace issues. I left Essex with confidence in my ability to communicate a persuasive argument, and have since obtained a position within a financial services organisation.

David Bloomfield, BA Psychoanalytic Studies ‘15

WHY ESSEX?

1 Learn in small groups with expert practitioners and academics
2 Our approachable staff have clinical as well as academic expertise and experience
3 Our unique courses combine contributions from a wide range of theoretical approaches

Graduate careers
- Education
- Health and social care
- Learning support
- Mental health
- Nursing
- Residential child care
- Social care
- Teaching
- Youth work

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BA Psychoanalytic Studies | C890 (3 years) | A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points.
BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations* (Adult and Child and Adolescent) | 1 year top up | You should have a Foundation Degree in Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations with a merit level and a capacity to study at a higher level.
BA Therapeutic Care | C847 (3 years) | A-levels: BCC. IB: 28 points.
FdA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations* (Adult and Child and Adolescent) | 2 years | You must demonstrate capacity to study for a Foundation Degree as evidenced by NVQ, A-level and Access to HE Diploma or other evidence, perhaps including evidence of relevant experience and ability from the workplace.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.
† For these courses, please apply directly to the Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies at Essex. Email us for information. E cpsugrad@essex.ac.uk
* Subject to approval.

Explore what makes people tick and what it takes to mend the cracks.
Psychology impacts on every aspect of human behaviour.

What drives people to act, respond, remember and recognise things in the way they do? How do we understand relationships and interpret the actions of others? If you’re curious about how our minds work and what drives human behaviour, psychology is the perfect subject. At Essex you acquire skills that go far beyond being useful in related professions. Studying psychology is an investment for life.

Popular modules

- Applied Psychology
- Brain and Behaviour
- Cognitive Neuropsychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Discovering Psychology
- Emotion
- Evolutionary Psychology
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Social Psychology
- Statistics for Psychologists

“...My degree enabled me to start my current job as my employer had registered on the Internship Scheme at Essex. During my course I learnt invaluable transferable skills such as report writing, punctuality, statistical analysis and research, which has allowed me to progress from a ‘Trainee Trader to a director of my company within three years.”
Leanne Walsham, BSc Psychology '12

Graduate careers

- Clinical, forensic, educational or occupational psychology
- Finance
- Human resources
- Management
- Media and marketing
- Mental health care
- Social work

Access state-of-the-art equipment in our purpose-built psychology facility

Psychology

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BSc Psychology | C800 | A-levels: BBB. GCSE: Mathematics C.
BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience | C808 | IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.
BA Psychology | C802 | Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.º

º Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.

Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

WHY ESSEX?

1 You gain professional status on our British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited courses
2 You have unparalleled access to research equipment such as EEG, TMS, and eye tracking
3 Work as a research assistant through our popular Research Experience Scheme

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.
All Psychology courses can be combined with a placement year. You are responsible for finding your placement with the support and guidance of the Department of Psychology and the Employability and Careers Centre.

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/psychology
Social work is all about people. It’s an extremely rewarding and challenging profession.

You’ll need to be hard working, adaptable, honest and, above all, passionate about finding long-term solutions and supporting positive changes for children, adults and families. At the heart of our course is the opportunity for you to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding of how to support people to improve the personal, practical, psychological and social aspects of their lives.

Popular modules
- Critical Reflection and Professional Challenge
- Emotional, Relational and Mental Health Issues
- Interpersonal Skills for Practice
- Legislation, Regulation and Social Policy for Practice
- Lifespan Development
- Practice Interventions
- Professional Skills
- Research Perspectives
- Sociological and Psychological Frameworks

I decided to study at Essex due to the facilities in the Forum and the Gateway Building, which I felt would benefit me throughout my studies. I am currently on my first work placement, which I am enjoying. I feel that I have developed a lot whilst I have been on my placement, which the first year of my course prepared me well for.

Ellese Degenhart, BA Social Work ‘17

Your career
To be a social worker in England you need a degree in social work approved by the Health and Care Professions Council, as well as a wide range of life skills including the ability to act as an advocate, an adviser and someone who can actively listen. We develop the skills to support you in your chosen career of social work.

WHY ESSEX?

1. Our partnerships with placement providers ensure you gain effective high-quality training
2. The programme meets both the HCPC Standards of Proficiency and the Professional Capabilities Framework for Social Work
3. Gain in-depth experience through working with children, young people, adults, families and communities

Your career
Help others find the solutions needed to make positive changes

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/social

Non-native English speakers will require IELTS 7.0, with a minimum of 6.5 in each element.
Sociology touches every aspect of our daily lives.

How do you relate to politicians, celebrities, your teachers, and your friends? How do you define yourself, your family and others? We investigate what connects people with each other and what divides us, as well as exploring questions of social justice and equality. At Essex you develop a sociological imagination to take out into the world to change it for the better.

Popular modules
- American Society: Ethnic Encounters in the Making of the USA
- Anthropology of Birth, Sex and Death
- Continuity and Controversy in Sociology: Sociological Analysis
- Digital Media and Society
- Globalisation and Crime
- Introduction to Media, Culture and Society
- Race, Class and Gender
- Researching Social Life
- Social Psychology: Self and Interaction
- Sociology of Sexualities

The Department of Sociology is ranked very highly in the UK for research, and the community atmosphere was something I really liked. The research at Essex is ground-breaking and the teaching staff openly share ideas with you about the latest developments in the field. The opportunity to study human rights alongside this isn’t offered by many universities.

“Essex helped me develop in many different ways – it instilled confidence both academically and personally, and studying human rights meant that I had a multidisciplinary background which enabled me to study law at postgraduate level at Essex. It was so great here that I just couldn’t leave!” Beth Asley-Serougi, BA Sociology with Human Rights ’14

Graduate careers
- Business and finance
- Education
- Government
- Housing, care, health and welfare services
- Human resources
- Market research
- Police services
- Public relations
- Youth and community work

WHY ESSEX?

1. Our teaching is underpinned by research – new ideas and theories are tested in the classroom
2. Acquire a range of skills valued by employers including research, interpreting data and debating
3. Choose from a wide range of topics as part of your course – focus on what interests you most

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

*International and EU applicants can take this course with a foundation year. For information, see p102.

All Sociology courses have been awarded Q-Step Affiliate status, which means you can take a specific degree path to graduate with enhanced quantitative skills which employers are looking for.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/society
Are Olympic athletes born or made?

Can exercise be bad for you? What is the secret behind the world’s fastest sprinter? At Essex we take sport and exercise seriously. We help you to understand the biology, physiology, biomechanics and psychology of sport, exercise and physical activity. You are taught by internationally recognised scientists using our state-of-the-art facilities. Turn your passion for fitness and health into a career.

Popular modules

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Assessing and Developing Performance in Exercise
- Biomechanics and Movement Analysis
- Exercise Physiology
- Health and Lifestyle
- Nutrition and Drugs in Sports and Exercise Science
- Professional Skills in Sports and Exercise Science
- Psychology of Sport, Exercise and Performance
- Sports Injuries and Exercise Rehabilitation

Essex academics are passionate about advancing our understanding of sports and exercise science. They create a stimulating environment and their research meant I was always up to speed with the latest theories and developments. They taught us how to conduct our own research, and I developed a range of practical skills that are really important in my current postgraduate studies, but have also prepared me for a career.

“It’s becoming increasingly apparent that fitness and health is hugely important for our society, and having the opportunity to make a difference made my time at Essex really special.

Sophie Carter, BSc Sports and Exercise Science ’13

Graduate careers

- Education
- Exercise physiology
- Fitness management
- Health promotion
- Personal training
- Sports administration
- Sports coaching
- Sports development
- Sports science support

COURSE	UCAS CODES	TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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º Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.

BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM (in relevant subjects).

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

º Subject to approval

WHY ESSEX?

1. The majority of our research is rated world-leading or internationally excellent in the most recent Research Excellence Framework

2. You work with elite athletes and gain experience in our renowned Human Performance Unit

3. You gain in-depth knowledge by using our advanced research equipment

SERIOUS ABOUT SPORT – WORK WITH ELITE ATHLETES IN OUR HUMAN PERFORMANCE UNIT AND STUDY THE HUMAN BODY IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/sportsci
Gain the specialist skills and knowledge required to work as a sports therapist.

With a focus on employability and self-development, we support you to become an autonomous practitioner. Taught by experts in the fields of sports therapy and sports and exercise science, you develop a range of treatment options including electrotherapy, exercise, and manual skills.

Popular modules

- Academic and Practical Sports Therapy
- Anatomy and Pathophysiology for Sports Therapy Practice
- Applied Biomechanics and Movement Analysis
- Evaluation and Treatment of Sport and Exercise Injuries
- Exercise Physiology
- Introduction to Biomechanics
- Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Introduction to Sports Therapy
- Rehabilitation and Remedial Exercise
- Therapeutic Modalities

“I am currently in my second year at Essex, and have loved getting involved in my course. I really enjoy what I am learning about and I cannot wait to have my degree. I am also acting as a first aider for both men’s and women’s rugby 7’s performance teams, which has benefitted me socially and academically. Essex provides the best possible experience with regard to treating a variety of different athletes with a range of injuries and conditions.”

Annabel Semmence, BSc Sports Therapy student

WHY ESSEX?

1 You have access to our professional, state-of-the-art research equipment

2 Many of our athletes receive sports scholarships worth over £2,500 and a support package

3 Our course is accredited by the Society of Sports Therapists – your passport to a range of careers

Your career

When you graduate, you will be eligible for membership of the Society of Sports Therapists. We have a strong record in graduate employability and provide you with the skills to work as a self-employed therapist, within professional sport, the health and fitness industry, health promotion, or research.

COURSE | UCAS CODES | TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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BSc Sports Therapy | C603 C605 C604 | 3 years + year abroad + placement year

A-levels: BBB, including one science subject or Mathematics (PE and Psychology count as science A-levels), GCSE: Mathematics and Science C. IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Science or Mathematics grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics and Science grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.º

º Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.

BTEC Extended Diploma: DDD (in relevant subjects)

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see p54.

> [www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/sportstherapy](http://www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/sportstherapy)
Enough about us. We’d love to hear from you.

Say hello

There’s a whole online community waiting to talk about student life at Essex. Join the conversation on Facebook, keep up with the latest news on Twitter, get a glimpse of campus life on Instagram and see what we’ve been up to on YouTube. We have an open ear policy when it comes to social media and respond to every enquiry. So if something is on your mind, get in touch, we love a good chat!

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Our partners

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Colchester Institute
Colchester Institute has been helping to transform the lives of students for over 50 years. They provide a range of industry-focused and vocationally relevant degrees in Engineering, Construction, Business, Management, Computing, IT, Teacher Training, Counselling, Health and Social Care and the Creative and Performing Arts, including: Art, Design, Fashion, Music, Digital Media, Theatre and Acting. Colchester Institute places its students and their future at the heart of everything they do.

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A great location

Colchester to:
- Central London: 60 miles (97km); 45 minutes to 1 hour by train, 1 hour and 40 minutes by car.
- Stansted Airport: 33 miles (53km); 1 hour and 15 minutes by bus, 50 minutes by car.
- Southend Airport: 41 miles (66km); 1 hour and 15 minutes by train, 1 hour by car.
- Gatwick Airport: 83 miles (133km); 1 hour and 40 minutes by train, 1 hour and 40 minutes by car.
- Heathrow Airport: 90 miles (150km); 2 hours and 10 minutes by train, 1 hour and 55 minutes by car.
- Harwich International Port: 20 miles (33km); 25 minutes by train, 35 minutes by car.

Southend to:
- Central London: 40 miles (64km); 45 minutes to 1 hour by train, 1 hour and 20 minutes by car.
- Stansted Airport: 3 miles (5km); 15 minutes by bus, 10 minutes by car.
- Southend Airport: 40 miles (64km); 1 hour and 30 minutes by bus, 1 hour by car.
- Gatwick Airport: 62 miles (100km); 2 hours by train, 1 hour and 10 minutes by car.
- Heathrow Airport: 76 miles (122km); 2 hours by train, 1 hour and 20 minutes by car.
- Harwich International Port: 61 miles (98km); 2 hours by train, 1 hour and 25 minutes by car.

Loughton to:
- Central London: 16 miles (25km); 42 minutes by train, 45 minutes by car.
- London City Airport: 14 miles (19km); 40 minutes by train, 25 minutes by car.
- Stansted Airport: 25 miles (43km); 1 hour and 28 minutes by train, 30 minutes by car.
- Heathrow Airport: 33 miles (54km); 40 minutes by train, 1 hour by car.
- Gatwick Airport: 59 miles (103km); 1 hour and 30 minutes by train, 1 hour and 20 minutes by car.
- Harwich International Port: 74 miles (120km); 1 hour and 30 minutes by car.

These figures are approximate, the exact length of a journey will be dependent on the time of day travelled.

Our campuses

Colchester
Southend
Loughton

www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/travel
Complaints procedure
If you have any comments or concerns about the recruitment or admissions process we operate, or about an application decision, which you do not wish to discuss with the Head of Undergraduate Admissions, you can write to the Director of Communications and External Relations. Alternatively you can follow our complaints procedure.
> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/voice

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 and which ensures equality of opportunity for all its members. We expect staff, students and visitors to be treated, and to 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.

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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.
> www.essex.ac.uk/ug17/east15

Data for marketing purposes
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WE'RE ON THE SIDE OF **PEOPLE WITH GUTS** – REBELS WITH A CAUSE. WE'RE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO **LOVE TO LEARN HOW**, BUT **WANT TO CHALLENGE WHY**. BUT WHY DO WE HAVE TO STOP HERE? WHY CAN'T WE TAKE IT FURTHER, TO THE BIT WHERE IT REALLY GETS INTERESTING? WE'RE ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO HUDDLE OUTSIDE A CLASS LONG AFTER IT'S FINISHED BECAUSE THERE'S MUCH **MORE TO BE SAID**, MORE ARGUMENTS TO BE HAD. WE'RE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE BOLD ENOUGH TO **CHALLENGE INEQUALITY** AND THE STATUS QUO. PEOPLE WHO DON'T EXPECT THE WORLD TO CHANGE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY LIKED A FACEBOOK STATUS OR NODDED WHEN SOMEONE ELSE SPOKE. AT ESSEX YOU'RE NOT JUST A STUDENT, **YOU’RE A MEMBER**, SOMEONE WITH GENUINE LICENCE TO SHAPE WHAT GOES ON AROUND YOU. TO US IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU'VE COME FROM. WE'RE INTERESTED IN HOW YOU WANT TO GROW AND **WHAT YOU WANT TO CHANGE**. WE'RE AFTER PEOPLE WHO WILL HELP US PUSH THE FRONTIERS OF KNOWLEDGE. **CHALLENGING CONVENTION** IS IN OUR DNA. ALL OF WHICH LEAVES YOU WITH A DECISION: ARE YOU GOING TO SIT AND WATCH THE WORLD GO BY? OR DO YOU HAVE THE **COURAGE AND ENERGY** TO SHAPE IT? WE’LL HELP YOU EXPLORE, QUESTION AND CREATE **POWERFUL IDEAS**. WE’LL INTRODUCE YOU TO PEOPLE FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE PLANET, A **GENUINELY GLOBAL COMMUNITY** THAT LIVES, WORKS AND PLAYS TOGETHER. IF YOU GIVE UP AT THE FIRST HURDLE, ESSEX ISN'T FOR YOU. IF YOU WANT TO BE SPOON-FED A DEGREE, ESSEX ISN'T FOR YOU. IF YOU ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO HAVE IDEAS AND GENEROUS ENOUGH TO SHARE THEM,

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