

YOU'VE DONE IT!

All the hard work has paid off and you'll soon be joining us at Essex. We can't wait to have you here and we know you're going to have an amazing time with us.

Before you get here, there's a few things we need you to do so that your arrival is as smooth as possible. Get these jobs done now, and you'll be free to spend as much time as possible enjoying everything we have in store for you!

We're here to help with any questions too, so if something doesn't make sense or you need some help.

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Welcome

COUNTDOWN TO ESSEX

Your essential guide to everything you need to do before you get here.

essex.ac.uk/welcome

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5 THINGS YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- 1 FIND SOMEWHERE TO LIVE**

Sounds obvious, but you'll need somewhere to live. Don't leave this to the last minute. Book your accommodation either on campus or in the local area.

Accommodation - www.essex.ac.uk/accommodation
SU Homes - www.essexstudent.com/suhomes/
- 2 SET UP YOUR ESSEX EMAIL AND IT ACCOUNT**

This is the email address we'll be using to keep you up-to-date so make sure you check it from now on. Plus, you'll need your account if you want to access the internet as soon as you arrive, so this is an important one!

Activate your account - www.essex.ac.uk/it/getaccount
- 3 BEGIN YOUR REGISTRATION**

Your registration process starts before you even get here. From 3 September you will need to visit our website and confirm some important information about yourself. You'll also need to provide us with a recent photo for your student card, so make sure it's a good one!

New student registration - www.essex.ac.uk/onlineregistration/pre
- 4 GET VACCINATED AGAINST MENINGITIS**

Whatever your age, you should be vaccinated against meningitis before coming to university. You probably already are but if you're not sure, check with your doctor now.

Health and Wellbeing - www.essex.ac.uk/welcome/illness
- 5 KNOW WHEN TO GET HERE**

Arrivals Day at our Colchester Campus is **Sunday 30 September** and we can't wait to meet you! You can arrive and move into your accommodation from 9am. We'll be here ready to welcome you and give you a helping hand.

What to do when you get here - www.essex.ac.uk/welcome/arrival

3 STEPS TO A HASSLE FREE ARRIVAL

- 1 GET PACKING**

You'll need to supply your own bedding and towels, coat hangers, cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery, saucepans and frying pans. If packing really isn't your thing then you can also order stuff before you arrive from Essex Essentials.

Get kitted out - www.essexessentials.uk
- 2 LOOK OUT FOR EMAILS FROM US**

In the lead up to Welcome Week we will send you regular updates via email about what you can look forward to, as well as your Welcome Week schedule. We'll also be updating our Welcome website with news and events, so keep an eye on it.

Welcome - www.essex.ac.uk/welcome/arriving-at-colchester
- 3 PLAN YOUR WELCOME WEEK**

Welcome Week is the start of your time with us, and you're going to love it. You can start planning your week now with our What's On Calendar. There's something for everyone to make sure your first few days are full of Essex Spirit. Along with compulsory events, there's lots of fun planned too.

Plan your week - www.essex.ac.uk/events

4 WAYS TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN THE KNOW

- 1 JOIN OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE**

For exciting news and updates about all the fun Welcome Week events at Colchester Campus.

Facebook - www.essex.ac.uk/welcome/fb-events
- 2 KEEP CHECKING OUR WELCOME WEBSITE**

We will keep updating the site with useful information for before you arrive and for when you get here, so keep an eye on it.

Welcome - www.essex.ac.uk/welcome
- 3 KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP AND SUPPORT**

Remember, if you need advice or support, either before you arrive, or when you get here, all you have to do is ask.

Get help and support - www.essex.ac.uk/welcome/help
- 4 ATTEND YOUR DEPARTMENTAL INDUCTION**

This event is crucial so know when yours is taking place and make sure you go along.

Dept event - www.essex.ac.uk/welcome/arriving-at-colchester

DON'T FORGET

REGISTER IN PERSON ON CAMPUS

As well as registering online, all new students must register in person. Once you're registered you become a fully-fledged member of our community with full access to all our facilities and services. You and your classmates will register together. Check out our registration schedule now.

www.essex.ac.uk/welcome/registration

ATTEND YOUR DEPARTMENTAL INDUCTION

This is your chance to meet your department and your classmates. It's compulsory (but also fun!) so make sure you know when yours is taking place. Details will be added to our Welcome website

www.essex.ac.uk/welcome/arriving-at-colchester

5 SHORT CUTS TO SUCCESS AT ESSEX

- 1 MAKE YOUR CHOICE WITH ENROL**

Your course is likely to have a mix of compulsory and optional modules. You can select optional modules for your course with eNROL.

Choose your modules - www.essex.ac.uk/enrol
- 2 USE YOUR TIMETABLE**

Once you've chosen all your modules and they've been confirmed, they'll appear on your online timetable.

See your timetable - www.essex.ac.uk/welcome/timetable
- 3 MAKE THE MOST OF MYESSEX**

MyEssex is the portal you used during the application process. Once you've registered you can use it to see your timetable and update your personal details.

MyEssex - www.essex.ac.uk/myessex
- 4 USE OUR CAMPUS APP TO FIND YOUR WAY**

Our campus is pretty big and that means you might need help finding your way around. Our Find Your Way app is essential; trust us, you'll need it.

Search your app store for FindYourWay@Essex
- 5 GET EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN YOUR POCKET**

The Pocket Essex app is your new best friend, giving you instant access to loads of useful information like timetables, modules and marks.

Download it now - www.essex.ac.uk/welcome/pocketessex