



ESSEX OPENDAY UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR



















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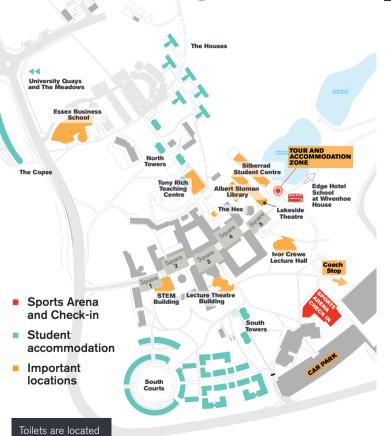
Our Open Day runs from 9.30am - 4.00pm

University of Essex Wivenhoe Park Colchester CO4 3SQ



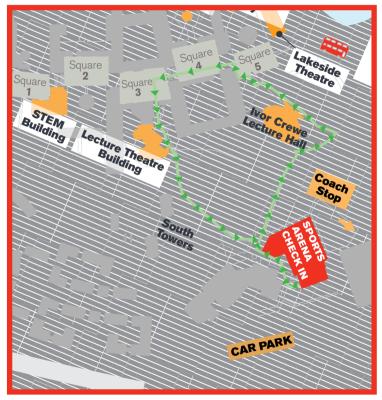
The General Stuff

OPEN DAY MAP Colchester Campus Overview



in all main venues.

OPEN DAY MAP Colchester Central Campus



Route from Sports Arena through main campus

PLAN YOUR DAY

Our Open Day is choc-full of students to meet, academics to quiz, courses to explore and activities to try. Here's a handy checklist to help you make the most of your day.

| Check in at our Sports Arena and grab some freebies! |
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| Chat to our academics Sports Arena, 9.30am - 4.00pm |
| Discover your subject at a talk or taster session For timings and locations see pages 16-23 |
| View our accommodation Full details are on pages 28-39 |
| Tour our beautiful campus with a current student Tours will run every 15 minutes from 9.30am so just head to the Tour and Accommodation Zone at the Silberrad Student Centre when you're ready. |
| Chat to our Student Services Sports Arena, 9.30am - 4.00pm |
| Grab a bite to eat All of our outlets and food stalls are listed on page 43 |
| Listen to our general talks Full listings are on page 14 |
| Tour our famous Albert Sloman Library Square 5, from 9.30am - 4.00pm |
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Create a schedule for your day to make sure you don't miss anything!

| TIME | WHAT | WHERE |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 9.30am | Open Day begins | |
| 10.00 - 10.20am | Welcome Talk | Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall Auditorium |
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| 4.00pm | Open Day finishes – time to go home :(| |



Talks and Tasters

General Talks

| TALK | ТІМЕ | LOCATION |
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| Welcome to our Open Day | 10.00 - 10.20am and 12.30 - 12.50pm | ICLH Auditorium |
| Postgraduate Applying | 10.30 - 11.00am and 2.15 - 2.45pm | ICLH Seminar Room |
| Accommodation | 10.30 - 11.00am and 1.00 - 1.30pm | ICLH Auditorium |
| Employability | 11.15 - 11.35am and 1.50 - 2.10pm | ICLH Seminar Room |
| Postgraduate Student Life | 11.50 - 12.20pm and 3.00 - 3.30pm | ICLH Seminar Room |
| Student Finance | 11.50 - 12.20pm and 3.15 - 3.45pm | ICLH Auditorium |
| Postgraduate Funding | 12.30 - 1.00pm | ICLH Seminar Room |
| Personal Statement Workshop | 1.15 - 1.35pm | ICLH Seminar Room |
| Study Abroad | 1.50 - 2.10pm | ICLH Auditorium |
| Undergraduate Student Life | 2.40 - 3.10pm | ICLH Auditorium |

ICLH - Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall

A-Z SUBJECT TALKS AND TASTERS

Key for Faculty

- Faculty of HumanitiesFaculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Science and Health

Key for locations

SQ4 Square 4 SQ5 Square 5 EBS Essex Business School **LTB** Lecture Theatre Building **TC** Tony Rich Teaching Centre **STEM** Square 1

| DESCRIPTION | TIME | LOCATION | |
|--|-------------------|----------|--|
| ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND BANKING, MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING | | | |
| Essex Business School | 10.45am - 11.30am | EBS 2.2 | |

| Welcome Talk | and 12.45 - 1.30pm | ED3 2.2 |
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| Accounting Taster (followed by an introduction to the EBS Trading Floor and a Bloomberg taster session) | 11.30am – 12.15pm and 1.30 - 2.15pm | EBS 2.34 |
| Finance Taster (followed by an introduction to the EBS Trading Floor and a Bloomberg taster session) | 11.30am – 12.15pm and 1.30 - 2.15pm | EBS 1.1 |
| Management and Marketing Taster | 11.30am – 12.00pm and 1.30 - 2.15pm | EBS 2.2 |
| Tour of Essex Business School | Drop in between 10am – 4pm | EBS Foyer |
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THE ESSEX MBA

| The Essex MBA CV Workshop 1 | 12.30pm - 1.00pm | EBS 2.50 |
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MASTERS AT ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL

| Masters drop in Q&A | Drop in between 11.30am and 2.15pm | Bonds Cafe, EBS |
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| Actuarial Science, Data Science and Mathematics Talk | 10.30 - 11.45am and 1.45 - 3.00pm | STEM 3.1 | | | |
| Actuarial Science Taster | 11.45am - 12.15pm | | | | |
| AMERICAN STUDIES | | | | | |
| Interdisciplinary Studies Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | TC 1.16 | | | |
| American Studies Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am | TC 1.16 | | | |
| ART HISTORY | | | | | |
| Art History Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | Hex, SQ4 | | | |
| Art History Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am | Hex, SQ4 | | | |
| BIOCHEMISTRY, AND BIOMEDI | CAL SCIENCE | | | | |
| Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences Talk, followed by Demonstrations and a Taster | 10.30 - 11.30am | Meet in LTB 5 | | | |
| Demonstration and Taster | 12.45 - 1.15pm | LTB 5 | | | |
| BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES | | | | | |
| Biological Sciences and Genetics Talk, followed by Demonstrations and a Taster | 10.30 - 11.30am | Meet in LTB 3 | | | |
| Demonstration and Taster | 12.45 - 1.15pm | LTB 5 | | | |

| DESCRIPTION | TIME | LOCATION |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| CHILDHOOD STUDIES | | |
| Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies Talk | 10.30 – 11.00am and 1.45 – 2.15pm | TC 1.10 |
| Childhood Studies Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am and 2.15 - 2.45pm | TC 1.10 |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELE | ECTRONIC ENGINEE | RING |
| Computer Science and Electronic Engineering Talk, followed by a lab tour | 10.30 - 11.45am and 1.45 - 3.00pm | LTB 6 |
| CRIMINOLOGY | | |
| Sociology and Criminology Talk | 10.30 – 11.00am and 1.45 – 2.15pm | LTB 10 |
| Criminology Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am | LTB 10 |
| DATA SCIENCE | | |
| Actuarial Science, Data Science and Mathematics Talk (followed by a taster session) | 10.30 - 11.45am and 1.45 - 3.00pm | STEM 3.1 |
| DRAMA | | |
| Drama Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am and 1.45 - 2.15pm | Lakeside Theatre |
| Taster - Status and Spontaneity | 11.00 - 11.30am | Square 5 |
| Taster - Playing with Text | 2.15 - 2.45pm | |
| ECONOMICS | | |
| Economics Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am and 1.45 - 2.15pm | TC 2.14/15 |
| Economics Taster | 11.00 – 11.30am and 2.15 – 2.45pm | TC 2.14/15 |

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EDGE HOTEL SCHOOL

| Hospitality, Hotel and Events Management Talk and Taster | 10.30 - 11.30am and 1.45 - 2.45pm | LTB 4 | | |
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| Wivenhoe House hotel, home of the Edge Hotel School | 9.30 - 10.30am | From Wivenhoe House hotel reception | | |
| | After 10.30am | Meet at Edge Hotel School stand in Sports Arena for next available hotel tours | | |
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS | | | | |
| English Language and Linguistics Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | TC 2.6/7 | | |

| English Language and Linguistics Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | TC 2.677 | | |
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| English Language and Linguistics Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am | TC 2.6/7 | | |
| ESSEX PATHWAYS | | | | |
| What is a Foundation Year? | 10.30 - 11.00am and 1.45 - 2.15pm | TC 1.17 | | |
| EUROPEAN STUDIES | | | | |
| Interdisciplinary Studies Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | TC 1.16 | | |
| FILM STUDIES | | | | |
| Film Studies Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | LTB 9 | | |
| Film Studies Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am | LTB 9 | | |
| Tour of the facilities | 2.00 – 2.30pm | Meet in LTB Foyer | | |
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| DESCRIPTION | ТІМЕ | LOCATION |
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| GENETICS | | |
| Biological Sciences, Genetics and Genomics Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | LTB 3 |
| Lab Tour and Demonstrations | 11.00 - 11.30am and 12.15 - 12.45pm | Meet in LTB 3 |
| GLOBAL STUDIES | | |
| Interdisciplinary Studies Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | TC 1.16 |
| Global Studies Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am | TC 1.16 |
| HISTORY | | |
| History Talk | 10.30 – 11.00am and 1.45 – 2.15pm | LTB 8 |
| History Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am | LTB 8 |
| History Taster | 2.15 – 2.45pm | LTB 8 |
| JOURNALISM | | |
| Journalism Talk and Tour | 12.00 – 12.30pm and 3.00 – 3.30pm | LTB 4 |
| LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES | | |
| Interdisciplinary Studies Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | TC 1.16 |
| Latin American Studies Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am | TC 1.16 |
| LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS | | |
| Law and Human Rights Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am and 1.45 - 2.15pm | LTB 1 |
| Law and Human Rights Taster and Tour | 11.00 am - 12pm | LTB 1 |
| Law and Human Rights Taster and Tour | 2.15 – 3.15pm | LTB 1 |

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| LIBERAL ARTS | | | | |
| Interdisciplinary Studies Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | TC 1.16 | | |
| Liberal Arts Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am | TC 1.16 | | |
| LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING | | | | |
| Literature and Creative Writing Talk | 10.30 – 11.00am and 1.45 – 2.15pm | TC 2.12/13 | | |
| Literature Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am and 2.15 - 2.45pm | TC 2.12/13 | | |
| Creative Writing Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am and 2.15 - 2.45pm | TC 1.13 | | |
| DESCRIPTION | TIME | LOCATION | | |
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| MARINE BIOLOGY | | | | |
| MARINE BIOLOGY Marine Biology Talk, followed by Demonstrations and a Taster | 12.30 – 1.30pm | Meet in LTB 3 | | |
| Marine Biology Talk, followed by | 12.30 – 1.30pm 2.30 - 3pm | | | |
| Marine Biology Talk, followed by Demonstrations and a Taster | | LTB 3 Meet in | | |
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| Marine Biology Talk, followed by Demonstrations and a Taster Demonstration and Taster MATHEMATICS Actuarial Science, Data Science and Mathematics Talk | 2.30 - 3pm 10.30 - 11.45am | LTB 3 Meet in LTB 3 | | |
| Marine Biology Talk, followed by Demonstrations and a Taster Demonstration and Taster MATHEMATICS Actuarial Science, Data Science and Mathematics Talk (followed by a taster session) | 2.30 - 3pm 10.30 - 11.45am | LTB 3 Meet in LTB 3 | | |
| Marine Biology Talk, followed by Demonstrations and a Taster Demonstration and Taster MATHEMATICS Actuarial Science, Data Science and Mathematics Talk (followed by a taster session) MODERN LANGUAGES | 2.30 - 3pm 10.30 - 11.45am and 1.45 - 3.00pm | LTB 3 Meet in LTB 3 STEM 3.1 | | |
| Marine Biology Talk, followed by Demonstrations and a Taster Demonstration and Taster MATHEMATICS Actuarial Science, Data Science and Mathematics Talk (followed by a taster session) MODERN LANGUAGES Modern Languages Talk | 2.30 - 3pm 10.30 - 11.45am and 1.45 - 3.00pm 1.45 - 2.15pm | LTB 3 Meet in LTB 3 STEM 3.1 TC 2.6/7 | | |

| DESCRIPTION | TIME | LOCATION |
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| MENTAL HEALTH NURSING | | |
| Mental Health Nursing Talk and Taster (including an Escape Room Challenge) | 10.30 - 11.30am and 1.15 - 2.15pm | 58.3.7 |
| OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY | | |
| Occupational Therapy Talk and Taster (including an Escape Room Challenge) | 12.00 - 1.00pm and 2.30 - 3.30pm | 5S.3.7 |
| PHILOSOPHY | | |
| Philosophy Talk | 10.30 - 11.00am | TC 2.8/9 |
| Philosophy Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am | TC 2.8/9 |
| PHYSIOTHERAPY | | |
| Physiotherapy Taster | 12.45 – 1.45pm | Meet in LTB 4 |
| POLITICS AND INTERNATIONA | L RELATIONS | |
| Politics and International Relations Talk | 10.30 - 11.15am and 1.45 - 2.30pm | LTB 7 |
| Politics and International Relations Taster | 11.15 - 11.45am | LTB 7 |
| Politics and International Relations Taster | 2.30 – 3.00pm | LTB 7 |
| PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDIES | | |
| Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies Talk | 10.30 – 11.00am and 1.45 – 2.15pm | TC 1.10 |
| Psychoanalytic Studies Taster | 11.00 - 11.30am and 2.15 - 2.45pm | TC 1.8 |
| PSYCHOLOGY | | |
| Psychology Talk and Taster | 12.00 – 12.40pm | LTB 6 |

| DESCRIPTION | TIME | LOCATION |
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| Interactive tour of the department (sign up at the Psychology stand in the Sports Arena) | Tours start at: 10.30am, 11.15am, 12.40pm, 1.30pm and 2.15pm | Once you have signed up, tours will leave from the LTB Foyer |
| SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL ANTH | ROPOLOGY | |
| Sociology and Criminology Talk | 10.30 – 11.00am and 1.45 – 2.15pm | LTB 10 |
| Social Anthropology Taster | 11.30am – 12.00pm | LTB 10 |
| Communications and Digital Culture Taster | 2.15 – 2.45pm | LTB 9 |
| Sociology Taster | 2.15 – 2.45pm | LTB 10 |
| SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THER | APY | |
| Speech and Language Therapy Talk and Taster (including an Escape Room Challenge) | 10.30 – 11.30am and 1.15 – 2.15pm | 55.3.8 |
| SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIEN | CE | |
| Sports and Exercise Science Talk and Tour | 1.45 – 2.45pm | LTB 2 |
| SPORTS PERFORMANCE AND C | OACHING | |
| Sports Performance and Coaching Talk and Tour | 11.30 – 12.30pm | LTB 2 |
| SPORTS THERAPY | | |
| Sports Therapy Talk and Tour | 10.30 - 11.30am | LTB 2 |
| THERAPEUTIC CARE | | |
| Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies Talk and Taster | 10.30 – 11.00am and 1.45 – 2.15pm | TC 1.10 |
| Therapeutic Care Taster | 11.00 – 11.30am and 2.15 – 2.45pm | TC 1.9 |



Accommodation and Tours

ACCOMMODATION TOURS

We run open accommodation which allows you to see as much or as little of our accommodation as you like.

The figures on the following pages show the current cost per week. It is likely that our rental charges for 2020-21 will increase from these prices. We'll publish the new rent charges on our website as soon as they are available.

Check which accommodation is available for you: UG - available for undergraduate students PG - available for postgraduate students

CAMPUS TOURS

Join one of our friendly students for a guided tour around campus.

Tours of campus will run every 15 minutes from the Tour and Accommodation Zone by the Silberrad Student Centre. Our campus is pretty big and can be a little confusing, so a tour with a student ensures you don't miss anything there is to see on our wonderful campus! Tours last approximately 30 minutes.

AMBASSADOR

THE TOWERS

Size: 1,142 rooms Cost per week: \$99.05 - \$101.50

13-16 rooms per flat, shared showers and toilets.

5 minute walk to campus UG & PG







@ajrwphotographer @nabeeel_akhtar

YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU...

don't mind sharing, would rather spend your money on pizza, don't have a fear of heights, like meeting lots of people, want to live in an iconic building

SOUTH COURTS

Size: 1,218 rooms Cost per week: \$150,78 - \$152,95

4-12 rooms per flat, en suite facilities, some adapted rooms available.

5 minute walk to campus





@rc_amt

YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU...

want your own bathroom, like a 5 minute commute to lectures, want to be near the gym, love a good social life, want a modern feel



Size: 228 townhouse rooms plus 420 flats with en suite rooms Cost per week: £150.43 - £156.94

12 rooms per townhouse. 5-7 rooms per flat.

10-15 minute walk from campus

YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU...

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need chilled vibes, fancy a little stroll on to campus in the mornings, like to starfish in a 4ft wide bed, want to be closer to town and the train station





THE HOUSES

Size: 267 rooms Cost per week: £136.92 - £148.75

4-6 rooms per flat, en suite facilities, some adapted rooms available.

5 minute walk to campus





@peachp7

YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU...

want a quieter lifestyle, like to be surrounded by meadows and nature, want a homely feel, need a bit more space

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University Quays

Size: 766 rooms **Cost per week from:** £143.78 - £169.05

7-8 rooms per flat, en suite facilities.

15-20 minute walk to campus



YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU...

want to be able to roll out of bed and into Dominos, want a peaceful existence, enjoy picturesque walks onto campus, want your own bathroom, like to be close to a supermarket





@niesimin

THE COPSE

Size: 643 rooms Cost per week: £163.17 - £191.31

4-12 rooms per flat, en suite facilities, Studio flats, some adapted rooms available.

10 minute walk to campus





YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU...

like the finer things in life, want to starfish in a 4ft wide bed, like state of the art facilities and stylish rooms



Other Handy Stuff

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HUNGRY?

"First we eat, then we do everything else." **M.F.K FISHER**













SQUARE 3

Canteen Freshly-cooked dishes from around the world.

SU Bar Our social hub sells classic pub grub, Starbucks coffee and more.

SQUARE 4

Buffalo Joes Burgers, Southern Fried chicken, wraps, shakes and slushies.

AROUND CAMPUS

Square 5, Burrito Bus Serving fresh Mexican dishes.

Wivenhoe House. The Brasserie

This award-winning restaurant is part of or Edge Hotel School and serves the best of British cuisine.

Essex Business School, Bonds Café

Serving Costa coffee, pastries, salads and sandwiches.



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See life through the student's eyes, check out #MyEssex on Instagram



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OUR TRAIN STATION SHUTTLE SERVICE

Our shuttle service runs between Colchester Station (COL) and our campus every 15 minutes throughout the Open Day.

There's no need to book just look out for signs to our Coach Stop near our Sports Arena. The last coach will leave campus at 4pm.

First aid and emergencies

If you require first aid at any point during the day, please go to the Sports Arena or the security office on Square 3, where trained first-aiders are on hand to assist you. In case of a serious emergency, alert a member of staff, Student Ambassador or ring 01206 872222. Please do not call the emergency services as the University has agreed arrangements with them.

THIS IS US (ACCORDING TO THE STATISTICS)

UNIVERSITY OF YEAR THE AWARDS

TOP 15 IN ENGLAND FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION

NSS 2018, overall student satisfaction, mainstream universities (non-specialist higher education institutions with a survey population of at least 500)

TOP25FOR RESEARCH QUALITY

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018)

WE ARE GOLD RATED IN THE 2017

EXCELLENCE

FRAMEWORK

ALL STUDENTS ARE GUARANTEED UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION FOR THEIR FIRST YEAR AT ESSEX



















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