

University of Essex term dates for employers (last updated 29 February 2024)

2023/2024 course specific term dates

JANUARY 2023 START PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate courses

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Oral Health Science	3 Jan 2023 - 21 April 2023	16 May 2023 – 18 Aug 2023	12 Sept 2023 – 30 Dec 2023	

Postgraduate courses

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
Essex Business School	MSc Business Analytics	16 January 2023 – 24 March 2023	22 May 2023 – 17 September 2023	18 September 2023 – 14 January 2024	
Essex Business School	The Essex MBA	16 January 2023 to 24 March 2023	24 April 2023 to 14 July 2023	14 August 2023 to 14 January 2024	
Essex Business School	MBM	16 January 2023 – 24 March 2023	22 May 2023 – 17 September 2023	18 September 2023 – 14 January 2024	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Artificial Intelligence	16 January 2023 – 24 March 2023	24 April 2023 – 21 July 2023	21 August 2023 – 14 January 2024	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Artificial Intelligence and its Applications	16 January 2023 – 24 March 2023	24 April 2023 – 21 July 2023	21 August 2023 – 14 January 2024	
Department of Economics	MSc Behavioural and Experimental Economics	16 January 2023 – 24 March 2023	24 April 2023 – 22 September 2023	02 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 14 January 2024
Department of Economics	MSc Management Economics	16 January 2023 – 24 March 2023	24 April 2023 – 22 September 2023	02 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 14 January 2024

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Edge Hotel School	MSc International Hospitality Management	16 January 2023 – 24 March 2023	24 April 2023 – 22 September 2023	02 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 January 2024
Essex Law School	LLM International Law	16 January 2023 to 24 March 2023	24 April 2023 to 30 June 2023	31 July 2023 to 14 January 2024	
Department of Mathematical Sciences	MSc Applied Data Science	16 January 2023 – 24 March 2023	24 April 2023 – 16 June 2023	17 July 2023 – 14 January 2024	
Department of Mathematical Sciences	MSc Data Science and its Applications	16 January 2023 – 24 March 2023	24 April 2023 – 16 June 2023	17 July 2023 – 14 January 2024	
Department of Psychology	MSc Psychology	16 January 2023 – 24 March 2023	24 April 2023 – 01 September 2023	18 September 2023 – 15 December 2023	01 January 2024 – 14 January 2024

OCTOBER 2023 START PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate courses

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
Edge Hotel School	BA Hotel Management/BA Events Management with Hospitality (accelerated 2 year programme) 2022 start	Level 4: 06 October 2022 – 14 May 2023	Level 5: 05 June 2023 – 07 January 2024	Level 6: 29 January 2024 – 01 September 2024	
Edge Hotel School	BA Hotel Management/BA Events Management with Hospitality (accelerated 2 year programme) 2023 start	Level 4: 5 October 2023- 12 May 2024	Level 5: 03 June 2024- 5 January 2025	Level 6: 27 January 2025 – 31 August 2025	
Edge Hotel School	BA Hospitality Management (3 year)	05 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	15 January 2024 – 24 March 2024 (Final years 22 March 2024)	22 April 2024 - 28 June 2024	
Edge Hotel School	BA Events Management (3 year)	05 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	15 January 2024 – 24 March 2024 (Final years 22 March 2024)	22 April 2024 - 28 June 2024	

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Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
East 15 Acting School	Cert HE courses	09 October 2023 – 08 December 2023	15 January 2024 – 15 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 31 May 2024	
East 15 Acting School	All undergraduate courses Year 1	09 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	
East 15 Acting School	All undergraduate courses Year 2	02 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	
East 15 Acting School	All undergraduate courses Year 3	25 September 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 07 June 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	FDS Oral Health Science	25 September 2023 – 15 December 2023	1 January 2024 – 29 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 23 August 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Speech and Language Therapy (pre-registration) Years 1, 2 & 3	5 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	8 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Adult and Mental Health Nursing Years 1 & 2	2 October 2023 - 6 January 2024	8 January 2024 - 5 April 2024	8 April 2024 - 5 July 2024	8 July 2024 – 27 September 2024
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Adult and Mental Health Nursing Year 3	2 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	2 January 2024 – 1 April 2024	22 April 2024 – 25 August 2024	Retrieval placements during September if needed.
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Occupational Therapy Year 1	2 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	8 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Occupational Therapy Years 2 & 3	5 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	8 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Occupational Therapy Apprenticeship Degree	2 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	2 January 2024 – 5 April 2024	22 April 2024 – 23 August 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	Cert HE Health and Social Care	2 October 2023 – 22 December 2023	8 January 2024 – 29 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	Graduate Certificate in Specialist Adult Mental Health (Mental Health Wellbeing Practitioner)	6 October 2023 – 22 December 2023	12 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	19 April 2024 – 9 August 2024	

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All departments not listed above (standard University term dates)	All other undergraduate courses	5 October 2023- 15 December 2023	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	

Postgraduate courses

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
East 15 Acting School	MA Acting International	09 October 2023 - 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 - 22 March 2024	08 April 2024 – 05 July 2024	Dissertation/Final project: 06 July 2024 – 02 October 2024
East 15 Acting School	MFA Acting International Year 1	09 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	08 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	
East 15 Acting School	MFA Acting International Year 2	02 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	08 April 2024 – 31 May 2024	
East 15 Acting School	MA Acting	09 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	08 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	Dissertation/Final project: 29 June 2024 – 02 October 2024
East 15 Acting School	MA Theatre Directing	09 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	Dissertation/Final project: 29 June 2024 – 16 September 2024
East 15 Acting School	MFA Theatre Directing Year 1	09 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	
East 15 Acting School	MFA Theatre Directing Year 2	09 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	Dissertation/Final project: 29 June 2024 – 25 October 2024
East 15 Acting School	MA Acting for Digital Media	09 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	Dissertation/Final project: 29 June 2024 – 02 October 2024
East 15 Acting School	MFA Acting for Digital Media Year 1	09 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
East 15 Acting School	MFA Acting for Digital Media Year 2	09 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	15 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	Dissertation/Final project: 29 June 2024 – 25 October 2024
East 15 Acting School	MA Advanced Professional Theatre Practice	Course not running 2023/24			
Essex Business School	MBA	02 October 2023 – 08 December 2023	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 02 October 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Speech and Language Therapy (Year 1)	03 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 05 April 2024	15 April 2024 – 12 July 2024	15 July 2024 – 06 September 2024
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Speech and Language Therapy (Year 2)	03 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 05 April 2024	15 April 2024 – 05 July 2024	08 July 2024 – 06 September 2024
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Occupational Therapy (Year 1)	02 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	02 January 2024 – 05 April 2024	22 April 2024 – 09 August 2024	26 August 2024 – 29 September 2024
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Occupational Therapy (Year 2)	02 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	02 January 2024 – 05 April 2024	22 April 2024 – 14 June 2024	24 June 2024 – 30 August 2024
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Periodontology & Advanced Periodontal Practice (Year 1)	28 September 2023 – 30 November 2023	04 January 2024 – 31 March 2024	18 April 2024 – 25 July 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Periodontology & Advanced Periodontal Practice (Year 2)	28 September 2023 – 07 December 2023	11 January 2024 – 21 March 2024	11 April 2024 – 18 July 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Periodontology & Advanced Periodontal Practice (Year 3)	05 October 2023 – 30 November 2023	04 January 2024 – 31 March 2024	18 April 2024 – 25 July 2024	
School of Health and Social Care	MSci Nursing (dual award) (Years 1 & 2)	02 October 2023 – 07 January 2024	08 January 2024 – 07 April 2024	09 April 2024 – 07 July 2024	08 July 2024 – 29 September 2024
School of Health and Social Care	MSci Nursing (dual award) (Years 3 & 4)	02 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	02 January 2024 – 01 April 2024	22 April 2024 – 25 August 2024	Retrieval placements during September if needed
School of Health and Social Care	MA Social Work (Years 1 & 2)	This course conforms to *standard University term dates however due to the work placements which take place during the spring term of Year 1 and autumn/spring terms of Year 2, all students on this programme should request individual confirmation of their term dates by contacting their Student Services Hub.			

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School of Health and Social Care	Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) Specialist Adult Mental Health (Mental Health Wellbeing Practitioner)	06 October 2023 – 22 December 2023	12 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	19 April 2024 – 09 August 2024	
School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences	MSc Physiotherapy Year 1	02 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 23 March 2024	16 April 2024 – 03 August 2024	03 September 2024 – 06 October 2024
School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences	MSc Physiotherapy Year 2	09 October 2023 – 15 December 2023	08 January 2024 – 06 April 2024	23 April 2024 – 09 September 2024	
All departments not listed above (*standard University term dates)	All other postgraduate taught Masters courses (12 months) with October 2023 start	5 October 2023- 15 December 2023	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 02 October 2024	

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Undergraduate courses

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School of Health and Social Care	BSc Oral Health Science	2 Jan 2024 - 19 April 2024 (2024 cohort)	7 May 2024 – 16 Aug 2024 (2024 cohort)	10 Sept 2024 – 30 Dec 2024 (2024 cohort) 12 Sept 2023 – 30 Dec 2023 (2023 cohort)	

Postgraduate courses

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
Essex Business School	MSc Business Analytics	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	

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Essex Business School	The Essex MBA	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Essex Business School	MBM	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Essex Business School	MSc Management	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Artificial Intelligence	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Artificial Intelligence and its Applications	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Computational Finance	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Government	MA Politics	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Government	Essex MPP	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Global Public Health	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 6 December 2024	6 January 2025 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Economics	MSc Economics of Business and Management	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Edge Hotel School	MSc International Hospitality Management	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Essex Law School	LLM International Law	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Mathematical Sciences	MSc Applied Data Science	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	29 July 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Mathematical Sciences	MSc Data Science and its Applications	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	29 July 2024 – 10 January 2025	

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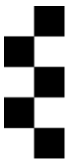
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Department of Psychology	MSc Psychology	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 30 August 2024	16 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	30 December 2024 - 10 January 2025
Language and Linguistics	MA Applied Linguistics	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Language and Linguistics	MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	