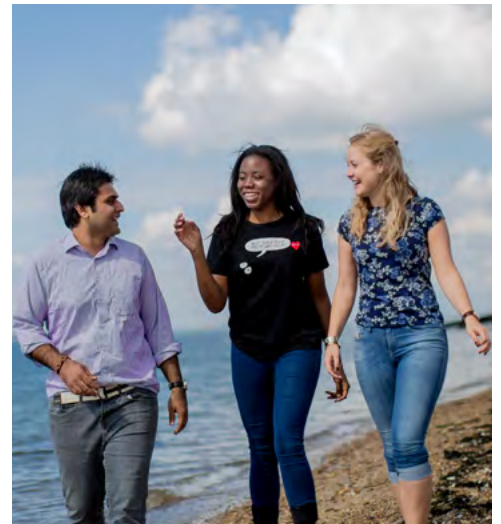




University of Essex

# LIVING AT ESSEX

**UNIVERSITY SQUARE, SOUTHEND CAMPUS**



**Information for all new undergraduate  
and postgraduate students in 2023-24**

## What is it like?

We have adapted and en-suite rooms as well as studio flats available at University Square. Our en-suite and adapted rooms share communal kitchen and dining facilities and our studio flats are suitable for single or double occupancy and contain their own kitchenette and en-suite bathroom.

Bills such as heating, hot water and electricity are included in your rental charge. Internet is also included and rooms benefit from both WI- FI and cabled access.

Each area is assigned a Residents' Assistant (RA) who works for Residence Life. Residence Life will provide a positive environment for you to live and learn. RAs will meet with all flatmates to discuss issues such as cleaning of shared areas and quiet times. They are also available to help you settle in to university life and make the best of your new surroundings.

## What's in Southend?

Southend is a lively and bustling seaside resort with a town centre packed full of shops, a roller coaster filled theme park, Adventure Island and the world's longest pleasure pier!

The University has an exclusive arrangement with Simply Gym on Victoria Avenue, offering you 24/7 peak access to their extensive gym and fitness classes.

Southend is also home to the Forum which boasts a library spanning two floors, a gallery with ongoing exhibitions, a fantastic Learning Hub and lecture rooms, as well as meeting rooms and other venue hire.

## I am an undergraduate

As a new undergraduate student you are guaranteed a room in our University accommodation, even if you live in the local area, as long as your online application form is received by 25 August 2023.

## I am a postgraduate

All full-time, fully registered, postgraduates studying at Colchester or Southend campuses are guaranteed single accommodation for their first year, provided they return their application by 31 July 2023. When you accept your accommodation offer, you will be required to make a £250 advance rent payment.

## How do I apply?

Firstly you need to go to our website [essex.ac.uk/life/accommodation/how-to-apply](https://essex.ac.uk/life/accommodation/how-to-apply)

Then you will need to create your myEssex applicant portal, once created, login to the portal and go to the Living section where you will find the link to the online application form.

If you come through clearing, you can still apply after the deadline and you will be placed on our waiting list. There is still a good chance that we will be able to offer you accommodation, however it is not guaranteed.

## What do I need before I arrive?

Check out [essex.ac.uk/life/accommodation/living-on-campus](https://essex.ac.uk/life/accommodation/living-on-campus) to see what we provide and what you need to bring.

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## University Square (Southend)

### Location

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### How much will I pay per week?

£152.67 per week. We also have a 3 year deal!

### What's the bathroom facilities?

En-suite

### Is this for me?

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

### How many students will I share with?

8 or 10

### How far will I have to walk to Campus?

2 minutes

### Why should I live here?

On the doorstep of a thriving town centre with a large common room and launderette



## University Square (Southend) Studio flat

### Location

University Square (Southend) Studio flat

### How much will I pay per week?

£188.30 per week

### What's the bathroom facilities?

En-suite

### Is this for me?

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

### How many students will I share with?

Single occupancy or share with a partner

### How far will I have to walk to Campus?

2 minutes

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## How do I find out more?

Visit our website [essex.ac.uk/life/accommodation](https://www.essex.ac.uk/life/accommodation)

for more information including photos and video tours.

Applicable for all students from April 2023.

## Student Services Hub

### Southend Office

University Square  
Queens Road  
Southend-on-Sea  
Essex  
SS1 1BF

## Contact details

**W** [www.essex.ac.uk/student-advice-and-support](https://www.essex.ac.uk/student-advice-and-support)

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm

Office hours may vary since date of print.

### Social Media

 UniSquare

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