



University of Essex

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Our Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall was nominated for an architectural Civic Trust Award in 2008. Our student facilities are second-to-none, providing the perfect environment to help you see the whole picture.

SO, YOU KNOW THAT WE OFFER A COURSE IN YOUR AREA OF INTEREST. YOU MIGHT ALSO KNOW THAT WE'RE IN THE TOP 2% OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES, OR THAT WE HAVE AN UNRIVALLED REPUTATION IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW?

IN THIS BOOK, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION YOU MIGHT EXPECT FROM A UNIVERSITY PROSPECTUS, AS WELL AS A FEW LITTLE SURPRISES ALONG THE WAY. SO WHAT ELSE COULD YOU FIND AT ESSEX?

1 Find your place

You might be familiar with the concrete-clad corridors at Essex, which were designed to challenge both the physical and the educational structure of a traditional university.

But far from being cold or sterile, our campuses provide an inspiring space to take your ideas further. Our seminars will take you outside of the seminar room to the fields around campus, to hospitals, to businesses, and even to overseas research stations. You've got easy access to rolling countryside and Blue Flag beaches, while still being only an hour away from central London.

At Essex, being campus-based means that you've got the best of both worlds.

2 Find your people

From the very beginning, Essex has rebelled against traditional hierarchies. We're a home for the risk-takers and opinion-makers, for stereotype-breakers and world-shakers.

We'll introduce you to people from every corner of the planet, people who share your interests as well as those who will challenge you to think differently. Our international community of thinkers and doers relies on collaboration between different backgrounds, perspectives and cultures.

If you're brave enough to have ideas and generous enough to share them, then welcome home.

3 Find your purpose

As you might expect, Essex is a place for no-holds-barred discussion and debate. But we're also committed to turning abstract ideas into concrete actions. From securing solutions for refugees in Colombia to developing synthetic blood for emergency transfusions, our leading research is driving real change.

And our students aren't afraid to get their hands dirty either. They're conducting social research, working on joint papers with their supervisors, staging exhibitions and performing poetry.

Whatever your goal is, at Essex we want to help you make it happen.

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.”

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Studying at Essex

The world's most pressing problems have no regard for disciplinary boundaries, and at Essex we encourage a broader view. Our approach means that our biologists and computer scientists collaborate on producing digital fitness games for the elderly, while our business and human rights students work together to analyse the relationship between working conditions and productivity.

This interdisciplinary approach has helped place us within the top 2% of universities in the world (QS 2015, THE 2015). We encourage our students to get involved with departmental research. From contributing to graduate journals and speaking at conferences, to gaining experience as a lab assistant or working as a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), there are plenty of opportunities for you to make your mark while gaining valuable experience for your future career.

► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/study



Our beautiful campuses provide an inspirational backdrop

Our PG environment

WE MAKE SURE YOU'VE GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED AND WELL-CONNECTED RESEARCH COMMUNITY. IN FACT, THE QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCY RECENTLY COMMENDED US FOR OUR FOCUS ON THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

Of course you'll have access to all of our on-campus facilities, from technology-rich study areas to cosy Students' Union social spaces, but here are a few of the perks that make being a postgraduate student at Essex extra special.



The Albert Sloman Library

Our newly extended Albert Sloman Library at our Colchester Campus has a spacious, modern study room where you can work alongside fellow postgraduates. As a postgraduate, you can borrow more books for a longer period. We're also a member of the SCONUL Access scheme, which means that you can borrow books from other participating libraries too – great if you're working away from Essex over the holidays.

And when you graduate, you can register for an alumni card which allows some continued use of the library and maintains your access to JSTOR (we're all about lifelong learning here).

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/libraries

Silberrad Student Centre

Our Silberrad Student Centre provides a contemporary space for students to work and play in. You have 24 hour access to study pods, a reading room overlooking the lake, and our Creative Studios which contain two radio studios, a newsroom and a TV studio. The Centre also houses our IT Helpdesk and our helpful Student Information Team, who can provide you with guidance on all the practicalities of studying at Essex.



Proficio

Why limit your learning to the classroom? We want our research students to leave Essex with as broad a range of experience as possible, so we give all of our research students the funds to access a variety of courses as part of our innovative research training scheme *Proficio*. These courses cover everything from languages and IT to research skills and public engagement, so that you develop skills that you can use in academia and industry. This also allows you to network with other doctoral students.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/proficio

Languages for All

We want you to add your voice to today's global conversation, so we make language learning easy. With our Languages for All programme you can learn a language alongside your course at no extra cost for a year. You will be able to choose from a variety of languages and courses depending on which campus you're studying at. You can also learn a language through Essex Modern Language Certificates, from beginner to mastery level, on a fee-paying basis or via *Proficio*.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/languages



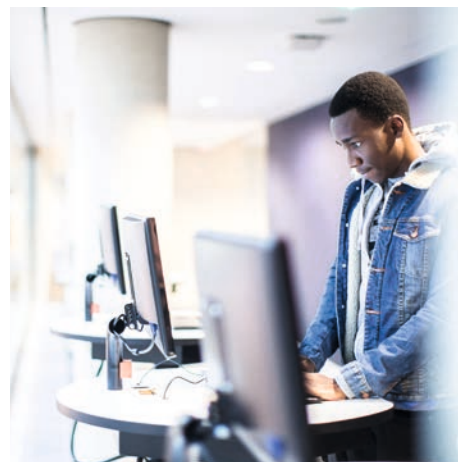
The Forum

Ideally located in the centre of Southend, The Forum houses an integrated public and academic library – the first of its kind in the UK. It also houses our Learning Hub, plus all of our student support services in one convenient place.

Our Learning Hub is open 24 hours a day. From quiet reading spaces to technology-driven group working pods, there are a range of diverse spaces, each dedicated to a different style of learning and studying.

Having all of our support services together means you don't have to waste time trekking from place to place when searching for support or advice.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/forum





Essex Business School

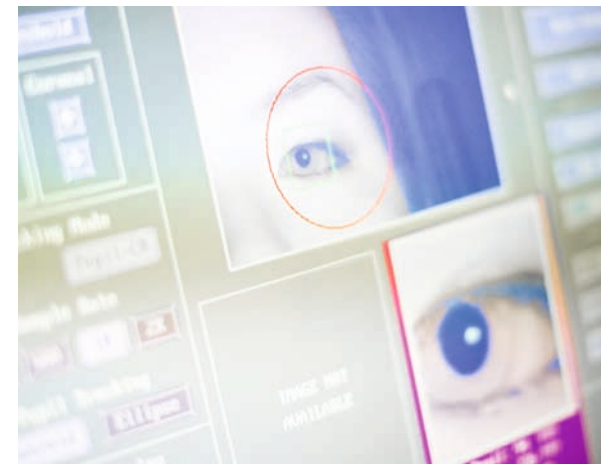
We organise regular social and networking events for our EBS Masters students. In Colchester we have dedicated study areas, an MBA syndicate room, a fully equipped PhD study space, plus specially designed work pods for our Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTA's). Our virtual trading floor is supplied with Bloomberg business data and a trade simulation system attached to live markets. In Southend, the Gateway Building provides a shared office for use by EBS PhD students, and office space for GTA's.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ebs

Centre for Brain Science

Our purpose-built Centre for Brain Science provides world-class equipment which can directly measure and modulate brain activity, track eye movements and measure physiological responses. Our psychology staff and postgraduate students are using these facilities to investigate areas such as the link between stress and cognitive ageing, the way in which we process the sight of our own and other peoples' bodies, and how stimulation of the brain can influence how we perceive the world and make decisions.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/brainscience



Our scientific community

Our School of Biological Sciences houses a tropical research aquarium, state-of-the-art bioimaging facilities and a Human Performance Unit. Research-specific training is provided to support your use of these facilities, and work-based Masters projects are encouraged to help enhance your employability. We are also proud of our collaborative working environment between staff and students. We even have a postgraduate research room which was co-designed by our students.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/bio



Interpreting Lab

We're helping people to connect around the world. Our state-of-the-art interpreting lab gives our postgraduate interpreting students the opportunity to become experts in conference interpreting. With 10 booths for interpreting conferences of up to 20 people, this pioneering facility is European Commission standard and a vital resource for students. Together with our media studios, translation booths, and virtual research environment, you'll have everything on hand to master translation, interpreting and subtitling.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/interpretinglab



ESSEXLab

We're leading the way for experimental social science – researchers come from all over the UK to benefit from ESSEXLab's large participant database and configurable environment. Our lab experiments allow us to learn more about peoples' attitudes, behaviours and decisions, and have had a major impact on economics and politics. As a postgraduate student, you could be working alongside researchers in the lab, or you could apply for funding towards a research project that could form part of your dissertation or thesis. Our postgraduates have recently been using the lab to investigate important questions in sociology and psychology on the role of power in group settings. One postgraduate researcher focused on whether power can lead group leaders to act only in self interest, potentially undermining the group and harming its other members.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/essexlab

ESCALA

The Essex Collection of Art from Latin America (ESCALA) is unique in Europe, offering unparalleled access to art from Latin America for researchers of all disciplines. Our brand new teaching and research space gives students the opportunity to experience our innovative object-based learning approach as part of taught modules or extracurricular activities. ESCALA also offers internship opportunities and access to professional networks.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/escala



Industry collaboration

WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT LEARNING ENDS WHEN YOU LEAVE UNIVERSITY AND BEGIN YOUR CAREER. AND WE DON'T THINK THAT RESEARCH SHOULD BE CONFINED TO UNIVERSITY GROUNDS, EITHER. WE WANT OUR WORK TO HAVE IMPACT WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF ACADEMIA – ON SOCIAL POLICY, IN THE ARTS, AND IN BUSINESSES TOO.

We work closely with local businesses and industry leaders

Our business links

At Essex, we're committed to building strong links with industry and sharing expertise in order to help businesses flourish. We've developed the thriving Knowledge Gateway Research and Technology Park at our Colchester Campus, and we are currently building an Innovation Centre which will accommodate over 50 start-ups. In addition to this we also house the Business Incubation Centre at our Southend Campus which offers facilities for start-ups and SMEs with a range of specialist research facilities.

Our students and graduates can apply their skills and research working with businesses in the Knowledge Gateway, in areas as diverse as data analytics, artificial intelligence, logistics, open source technology and renewable energy solutions.

As well as working with local start-ups, we've also carried out commissioned and collaborative research alongside big businesses including Selex, BT, Honda, Intel, HSBC, Unilever, the UK Department of Health, and the UK Department of Work and Pensions.

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

We're especially proud of the collaborative projects we've been working on as part of the national Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) scheme, which connects UK companies and universities to solve business problems.

We work with businesses to recruit high-calibre graduates, who work as Associates managing the projects under supervision from our academics and Company Supervisors. Around 75% of Associates are offered a full-time role within the company post-KTP, and they are integral in lending business experience to our postgraduate community. Associates often further their studies at Essex alongside the KTP project.

So if you see yourself as an industry game-changer, read on to learn about just a few of the projects that we've been working on recently...

Big data

Our modern world is witnessing an exponential growth in online data, which can provide valuable information about emerging opinions in social networks, search trends from search engines, and consumer purchasing behaviour. Signal, a company providing automated media monitoring reports to large corporations including Apple, Tata and Virgin, needed a hi-tech system to retrieve, clean and analyse vast amounts of data. We worked alongside Signal on a KTP to meet this need, and as a result Signal grew from a 2-person to a 30-person business with a revenue exceeding £250k in just two years. The Associate working on the project was even subsequently named a Business Leader of Tomorrow in the 2014 KTP awards. Signal has raised £1.2 million through private investors this year. The partnership and its results also featured in many scientific publications and won the award for best demonstration at the European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR).

Social housing for the future

We recruited two Associates to work with Colne Housing Society and the Essex Housing Officers Group in order to develop a social research toolkit and a digital map which would help these organisations to visualise useful data on benefits, housing stock, and vacancies across Essex. These have helped them to make better-informed decisions about how to invest and to support planning priorities, for example to ensure that the more financially vulnerable get the greatest support.

Essex energy-saving

We want to make the world a greener place. We recently collaborated with AJ Energy, who help their clients to meet local and national energy-saving targets during planning applications or in existing buildings. We worked with a graduate and AJ Energy to develop a stand-alone piece of software in just a few months, which can produce an accurate energy audit within just a few minutes.

Your career

GAINING YOUR POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATION IS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING YOUR FOOT ON THE LADDER OF YOUR DREAM CAREER, BUT OTHER FACTORS PLAY A HUGE PART TOO. GOOD WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ARE ALSO AN ESSENTIAL PART OF YOUR TOOLKIT, ALONG WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO NAVIGATE THE JOB MARKET. AT ESSEX YOU'LL FIND A RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CV SHINES.

Become a member of staff

There are many opportunities to work part-time while you study. We'll help you find suitable part-time jobs such as roles as a web designer or sports coach to roles in retail or administrative work.

Research students may work as Graduate Teaching Assistants and gain experience of teaching in higher education.

And if you're looking to give something back to the local community, while building up transferable skills for your CV, our SU's volunteering branch, vTeam, can help you secure work experience in loads of different areas.

Employability and career support

Our careers team provide one-to-one support throughout your time at Essex. We offer friendly, professional advice to help you enhance your employability.

We help you get valuable skills and experience for your CV through work and volunteering opportunities, advertising local and part-time work as well as internships throughout the UK that are only available for our students. Our multi award-winning Frontrunners scheme also gives you the opportunity to undertake paid, challenging, career-relevant work within the University which helps you to develop the higher-level skills you need to compete for the best jobs when you graduate.

And even when you leave Essex, you can still benefit from our support for the rest of your life.

Postgraduate careers support

Postgraduate study is an investment in your future career. We'll match the commitment you make to your further studies through providing opportunities for support such as enterprise grants and tutoring, peer support and mentoring.

The Employability and Careers Centre have engaged with employers and professional bodies such as Rolls Royce, Defra, and Transperfect to set up Employer Advisory Boards. These boards enable us to check the relevance of the postgraduate curricula with employer requirements to ensure workplace-relevant content.

As an Essex postgraduate you can make use of all the support of the Employability and Careers Centre, and we can also put you in touch with alumni and employers. In particular, we'll give you access to:

- workshops and employer events;
- our online vacancy service Essex CareerHub;
- and our specialist information team and resources.

Our research students can also access Proficio, the University's Professional Development Scheme which offers learning and development courses, that can lead to further qualifications, professional memberships, and new skills.

“ I got a lot from my Essex education, which contributed to achieving the job I currently hold. Whilst studying my PhD I gained an incredible amount of knowledge on human rights, and I also had the opportunity to practise what I had learned by participating in the design and development of the Essex Human Rights Clinic. Through this practical work I gained expertise on student career development, teaching and conducting applied research. I now support marginalised communities and underrepresented groups in Brazil to achieve protection of their human rights in urban development. ”

LETICIA OSORIO, PhD Law 2013



Support

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW LONG YOUR ESSEX POSTGRADUATE JOURNEY LASTS, OR WHETHER YOU'RE A MATURE LEARNER, A COMMUTER OR LIVING ON CAMPUS, YOU'LL HAVE ACCESS TO A RANGE OF TOP-NOTCH SUPPORT SERVICES YOU CAN RELY ON.

Intellectual and professional development

Although your degree is all about gaining specialist knowledge, we also equip you with a range of skills tailored to your chosen career path. Aspiring researchers are guided by an experienced supervisor, and the majority of our postgraduate taught students benefit from modules designed to boost research skills.

Postgraduate research students also benefit from up to £2,000 to spend on a wide range of advanced training schemes, known as Proficio.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/proficio

Celebrating diversity

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 identity, 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.

Stonewall recently awarded the University of Essex full marks in Gay By Degree. As one of just six universities to meet all ten judging criteria, Essex is one of the UK's best for lesbian, gay and bisexual students.

At Essex we're committed to progressing gender equality and some of our schools have recently gained specific awards by the Athena SWAN Charter. After gaining an Institutional Bronze Award in 2013 we set up our Women in Science (WIS) Network. The WIS provides support and informal mentoring and networking opportunities, as well

as a unified voice to address career challenges. This is further supported by dedicated online resources, addressing the gender pay gap and positive recruitment to attract more women into the sciences.

Support and wellbeing

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 Nightline, our award-winning night-time support service, a multi faith chaplaincy, to support students from all faiths, a high-quality nursery providing childcare, and an NHS health centre.

Alumni

Although your time on campus may be temporary, you are a member of our University for life. The minute you graduate, you join a network of over 90,000 alumni, including award-winning actors, members of parliament, and two Nobel Prize winners.

As well as opening the door to thousands of new contacts, we'll also make sure you never lose touch with your friends or your discipline. As an Essex alum, you'll receive invitations to exclusive events in the UK and abroad, and a lifetime membership to JSTOR means you'll always be up to speed with your subject.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/alumni

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PG community

As an Essex postgraduate, you benefit from all the opportunities that our undergraduates enjoy, plus a few extra perks along the way. From over-21 nights in the bar to bespoke professional development courses – there's more than enough to occupy the studious-you, the social-you, and the boogying-along-to-Beyoncé-you.

► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/life



Students catch a quick coffee between lectures in our Southend SU lounge



Make your voice heard with our Students' Union

Our Students' Union

OUR STUDENTS' UNION IS MADE UP OF STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. WE'RE AN UNCONVENTIONAL FAMILY WHO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE ESSEX EVEN BETTER.

We're here for everyone

At Essex, whatever your age, gender, nationality, faith, sexuality or shoe size, we make sure that you're represented on campus. We have two elected PG Officers (taught and research) and a member of staff in the SU whose sole job is to look out for you.

We also have PG Course Reps who serve as the direct link to your department, helping to ensure that you get the best facilities and resources, and that information is fed back to the department to help shape course content.

Mature and Part-time Students Association (MAPSA)

If you're coming to Essex as a mature or part-time student, you're in good company. With 22% of students being classed as mature and 11% studying part-time, a large portion of our student body belongs to MAPSA, and you can too. You automatically become a member once you enrol, and the good news is that it's completely free. We understand that your life and professional experience may vary from other students, as may your individual needs. And we appreciate that studying as a mature or part-time student can be difficult sometimes. As a member of MAPSA you'll get access to a range of social, welfare and academic support networks.

▷ www.essexstudent.com/mapsa

Join in

Postgrads lead all of the work we do for PG students. If there's an event you think we should run, let us know and we can give you the support to make it happen, after all you are the Students' Union. You're in charge of what events we run, what drinks we stock in the bar and what we sell in our shop. Just tweet, Facebook or email us and we'll get on to it.

We run PG specific events throughout the year including quiz nights, karaoke nights, over-21 nights and more besides. We've also given students the tools to run over 50 sports clubs and 100 societies. There's always something to do and places to go on campus.

This is just the start. We could go on, but hopefully we've given you an idea of how we help you have a great time at Essex. Welcome to the family.

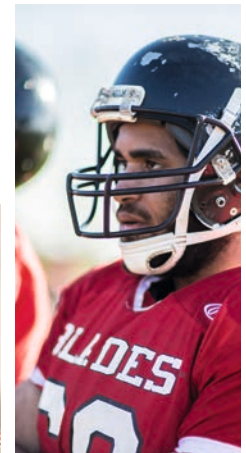
Colchester Campus

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.

There's always something to do at our Colchester Campus, day and night



A campus built
for the modern age,
based just outside Britain's
oldest recorded town.



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 Cine 10, or dance the night away in our award-winning nightclub Sub Zero.

Sports and societies

We understand that exercise improves your wellbeing, can keep you calm during stressful exam periods and can help you do better in your studies. So we provide access to a whole range of sports with our SU's 165 sports clubs and societies. We provide opportunities for everyone to get involved with sport, from high-performing athletes to those wishing to take part occasionally for fun. With our first-class gym and professional fitness staff, as well as over 30 drop-in sport sessions a week and regular leagues and tournaments, there really is something for everyone.

Creative Colchester

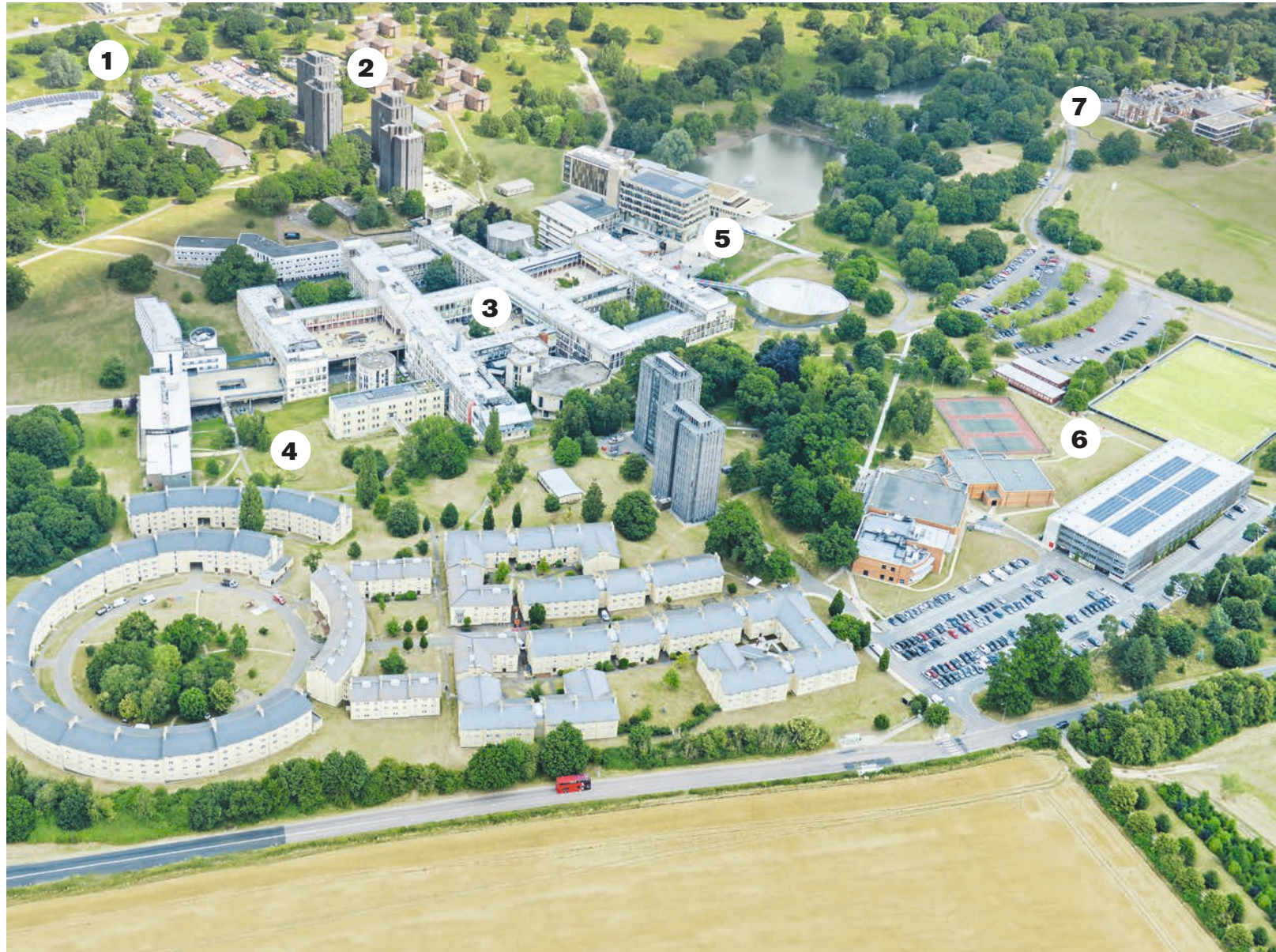
Our campus is an inspiring place to be – did you know that artist John Constable painted Wivenhoe Park in 1816? And we're still passionate about the arts today.

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 hosts exhibitions by artists who push the boundaries of contemporary art and make poignant and politically charged statements on the gallery walls.

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



- ## 1 NORTH-WEST CAMPUS
- University Quays accommodation (10 minute walk)
 - The Meadows accommodation (5 minute walk)
 - Essex Business School
 - Day Nursery
 - Knowledge Gateway

- ## 2 NORTH CAMPUS
- North Towers accommodation
 - The Houses accommodation
 - Health Centre
 - Tony Rich Teaching Centre
 - The North Teaching Centre

- ## 3 CENTRAL CAMPUS
- Lecture Theatre Building
 - Academic departments
 - Lecture and seminar rooms
 - Students' Union
 - Bars, cafés and restaurants
 - Shops, banks and Post Office
 - Information Centre

- ## 4 SOUTH CAMPUS
- South Towers accommodation
 - South Courts accommodation
 - New STEM building

- ## 5 EAST CAMPUS
- Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall
 - Silberrad Student Centre
 - Albert Sloman Library
 - Lakeside Theatre and Café
 - Art Exchange
 - Waterstones bookshop
 - Parkland and lakes

- ## 6 SOUTH-EAST CAMPUS
- Tennis courts
 - Synthetic turf pitch
 - Sports Centre
 - Evolve Gym

- ## 7 WIVENHOE PARK
- Wivenhoe House restaurant and hotel
 - Edge Hotel School
 - Campus allotment
 - Sports pitches and parkland

Southend Campus

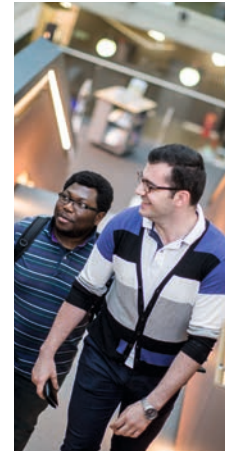
WELCOME TO SUNNY SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, A VIBRANT AND MODERN SEASIDE TOWN THAT BOASTS THE WORLD'S LONGEST PLEASURE PIER AND SEVEN MILES OF STUNNING COASTLINE. AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS 'LONDON'S PLAYGROUND', YOU CAN SAIL, KITESURF, OR CYCLE ALONG THE COAST, TAKE A RIDE ON THE ROLLERCOASTERS AT ADVENTURE ISLAND, 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, AND EVEN AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.



Southend is a colourful, vibrant and modern seaside town – the perfect student destination



Southend-on-Sea:
Buckets (and spades)
of traditional seaside
entertainment.



Social Southend

Our SU's social venue, the SU Lounge, is fully owned and run 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. Southend has also been awarded a prestigious purple flag award for its amazing nights out. With great comedy nights, seafront pubs, shows, bars and clubs, the Southend nightlife is hard to beat.

And you don't have to spend your time waiting in the wings – there are plenty of opportunities for you 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.

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. It hosts regular public performances which range from the extraordinary to the absurd as well as performances by five-star professional touring companies – bringing the West End to Essex.

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.

Southend Campus



- 1 UNIVERSITY SQUARE**
 - University Square accommodation
 - Supermarket
 - International shops
- 2 THE FORUM**
 - 24/7 access to The Learning Hub
 - Student Services
 - Public and academic library
 - Lecture and seminar rooms
- 3 THE GATEWAY BUILDING**
 - Academic departments
 - In-house doctor and dentist
 - Southend Central train station (50 minutes to London)
 - Lecture and seminar rooms
- 4 CLIFFTOWN**
 - Clifftown Theatre and Studios
 - Prittlewell Square gardens
 - The Railway Hotel music venue
- 5 BUS STATION**
 - Great bus links, just a few minutes from campus
- 6 SEAFRONT**
 - Southend Pier
 - Adventure Island amusement park
 - Beach and promenade
- 7 VICTORIA GATEWAY**
 - Southend Victoria train station for travel to Colchester, London and Southend Airport for flights all over Europe
- 8 SOUTHEND HIGH STREET**
 - The Odeon cinema
 - Cafés and restaurants
 - Post Office
 - Chain stores and independent shops

Accommodation

WE PLACE AS MUCH IMPORTANCE ON LIVING AS WE DO ON LEARNING, SO ALL FULL-TIME POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN THEIR FIRST YEAR OF STUDY ARE GUARANTEED UNIVERSITY-OWNED ACCOMMODATION. TO GUARANTEE YOURS, 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.

Living on campus

Our award-winning accommodation is the perfect place to start life as a postgraduate. We offer a range of accommodation to suit your needs and budget, all within walking distance of your department and facilities. We mainly provide single study-bedrooms, grouped in self-contained flats of varying sizes, with communal kitchen-dining facilities. You can choose between en suite or shared bathrooms.

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 early October to the following September, which means that even if you're away from Essex during the winter, spring and summer 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 limited availability 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 talk any of this through with us.

Living nearby

SULets is a house-finding service run by the Students' Union from our Colchester Campus. They provide support in living off-campus, carry out complete property and landlord checks to ensure your safety, help you to find a guarantor and they'll even give you a lift to property viewings.

There's plenty going on for those living in Colchester; or alternatively, just a short stroll from campus is the pretty waterside town Wivenhoe which hosts a thriving postgraduate community. A pub-goers' paradise, Wivenhoe boasts an independent bookshop, places to eat and riverside views.

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.

Settling in

We understand how important it is for you to be happy in your new home. We offer a safe and secure living environment with support available 24 hours a day.

At Essex, everything is at your fingertips, with launderettes and convenience stores close at hand, and we are continually upgrading our residences to create vibrant living and learning environments.

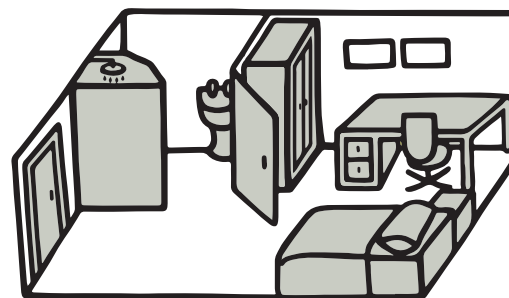
Our Residence Life team creates a harmonious community in which you can live and learn. You'll have a Residents' Assistant based in your area of accommodation who'll meet you soon after you arrive. They'll make sure that you have opportunities to get involved in University life and social activities,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

E askthehub@essex.ac.uk

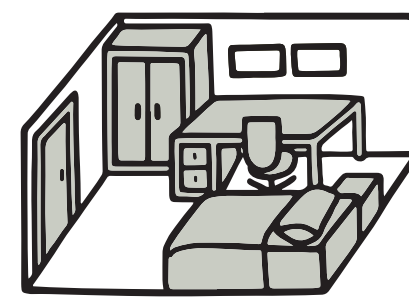
► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/support



En suite bedroom



Standard bedroom



Home from home

WE HAVE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS TO SUIT EVERY BUDGET. THE COSTS LISTED HERE ARE FOR 2016-17. IT IS LIKELY THAT OUR RENTAL CHARGES FOR 2017-18 WILL INCREASE. WE WILL PUBLICISE THESE ON OUR WEBSITE AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.



North Towers

Size: 1,142 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £88.20

- 13 rooms per flat
- Shared showers and toilets

Our Towers are the perfect choice if you want to get stuck into student life, don't mind sharing bathroom facilities and prefer being around other students.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/towers



University Square

Size: 497 rooms, 64 studio flats
Location: Southend Campus
Cost per week: £135.24 and £166.81 respectively

- 8-10 rooms per flat
- En suite facilities
- Studio flats have own kitchenette

Benefit from your own bathroom facilities and enjoy being part of a community.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/unisquare

The Meadows (en suite)

Size: 420 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £140.98

- 5-7 rooms per flat
- En suite facilities

Our en suite Meadows rooms are perfect if you want your own bathroom facilities and lots of social space.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/meadows



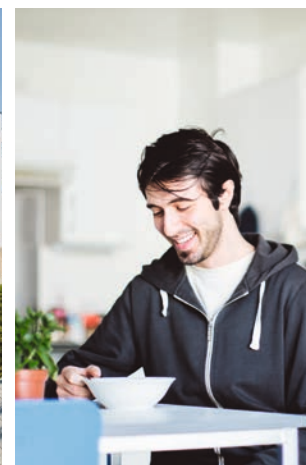
University Quays

Size: 766 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £123.69

- 8 rooms per flat
- En suite facilities

Our Quays will suit you best if you prefer your own bathroom facilities, enjoy river views and fancy a quick walk to the nearby supermarket.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/quays



The Meadows (townhouses)

Size: 228 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £131.39

- 12 rooms per flat
- 2 students per bathroom

Our townhouse Meadows rooms have shared bathroom facilities and will allow you to get stuck into student life.

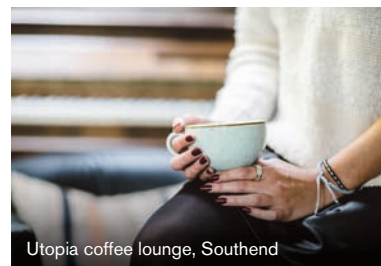
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/meadows

Essex life

LET'S FACE IT – ESSEX HAS GOT IT ALL. FROM ARTS AND CULTURE TO WATER SPORTS; VINTAGE SHOPPING TO GHOST WALKS; AND HIGH TEA IN COUNTRY ESTATES TO THE HOTTEST GIGS AROUND. THE HARDEST BIT WILL BE FITTING IT ALL IN.



Artists paint the walls of Firstsite, a contemporary art gallery in Colchester Town Centre



Utopia coffee lounge, Southend



GO4 Market Café, Colchester

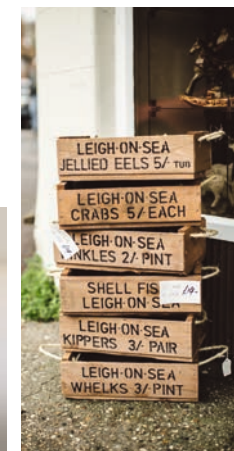


The Nook Coffee House, Southend

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



Los Donuts, Leigh-on-Sea



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 the Colchester Oyster festival.

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.

International students

DECIDING TO MOVE TO A NEW COUNTRY IS A BIG DECISION. LIVING ABROAD OPENS UP NEW OPPORTUNITIES, ALLOWS YOU TO EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT CULTURES, AND INTRODUCES YOU TO A GLOBAL NETWORK OF FRIENDS.



WHY ESSEX?

85%

OVER 85% OF OUR INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING (DLHE 2014/15)

5TH

WE'RE THE 5TH MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN THE UK AND 21ST IN THE WORLD (THE 2016)

Our great location

The UK has lots to offer, and by being based in Essex you'll have access to much of what's great about living here. London is under an hour away from Colchester and Southend railway stations, the seaside is on your doorstep, and you're surrounded by pretty countryside. Colchester and Southend each offer something different, but whether you're closer to Roman ruins or beachside sports, you'll experience the famous University of Essex spirit.

The English education system

You may find studying at a UK university very different to your home country. A typical Masters course, when studied full time, lasts for one year. Teaching methods vary depending on the course you take, but you can expect to learn through a combination of lectures and seminars and in a number of cases, workshops, independent research and practical sessions. PhDs normally take between three and five years to complete.

We've put together a helpful guide on the routes into postgraduate education in the UK – just turn to page 220.

Coming to the UK

It's easy to get to Essex – there are excellent links by rail and road into London, with trains into central London taking under an hour from both Colchester and Southend railway stations.

There are also six airports within two hours' commute of our campuses. All campuses are within 45 minutes

of London Stansted and two hours of London Gatwick and 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.

Once you've made an application we'll make sure you've got all the practical information you need about travel, what to bring with you, money matters and healthcare. For information on visas and immigration relevant to making a university application, please turn to pages 50-51, or visit our website.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/apply

Living in Essex

We're one of the top 2% of universities in the world (QS 2015, THE 2015) and we've previously won the International Award for Democracy and Representation (NUS/UKISA). We will make every effort to help you feel at home from the moment you arrive.

Our Student Services Hubs provide advice about immigration, healthcare, funding and access to religious worship facilities. We also offer a range of academic and English language support classes. Most academic departments also run additional student mentoring schemes and offer one-to-one guidance from staff.

We appreciate that you might want the security of University housing while studying with us. So we guarantee accommodation for all of our international students for the duration of your studies, provided that you apply and accept your offer by the published deadline. For more information on accommodation options, turn to pages 30-33, or visit our website.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/accommodation

Useful links and further reading

VIEW OUR CAMPUS VIDEOS

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/col-vid
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/south-vid

FURTHER READING

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/visa
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/int-life

COME AND SEE US IN YOUR COUNTRY

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/int-visits

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/international

Get in touch

WE THINK OUR VIBRANT, COLOURFUL CAMPUSES ARE THE PERFECT STUDENT DESTINATION. BUT DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT, SEE FOR YOURSELF...



Visit us

Our open events are the ideal opportunity to explore our campuses, meet our academics, nose around our accommodation and chat to current students.

POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENING, NOVEMBER 2016 (DATES TBC)

Talk things through with us at our Colchester Campus. Experts from all academic departments will be on hand, as well as representatives from our accommodation services, Employability and Careers Centre, Graduate Admissions and Student Support Teams.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/events

POSTGRADUATE FORTNIGHT, FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017 (DATES TBC)

Our Postgraduate Fortnight, hosted at both our Colchester and Southend campuses, includes a series of talks and taster sessions, including information on funding and finance. We also offer a range of departmental drop-ins, allowing you to ask specific course questions over a few refreshments.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/events

UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS, JUNE, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER ANNUALLY

Our Open Days are designed for students wishing to learn more about undergraduate study, but there's no need to feel left out. You're more than welcome to come along, view our campuses and meet our academics.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/open-days

CAMPUS TOURS

If you can't make it to an open event, or just fancy something more low-key, send us an email and we'll get something sorted. Our campus tours are led by our student ambassadors, but if you would like to meet a specific member of staff, let us know and we'll try and organise a time.

E tours@essex.ac.uk (Colchester Campus tours)
E southend@essex.ac.uk (Southend Campus tours)

Can't visit in person?

If you can't arrange a visit to campus, don't worry. By the time you've browsed our mountain of online resources, we guarantee you'll know us inside out.

TAKE A 360° TOUR

The next best thing to physically being here, our virtual tours are access-all-areas, giving you an insider's view of our lively campuses.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/360
▷ vimeo.com/102119609

WATCH OUR ACCOMMODATION VIDEOS

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/towers
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/unisquare
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/quays
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/meadows

CHECK OUT OUR COLCHESTER AND SOUTHEND CAMPUS VIDEOS

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/tours

TALK TO US

We hold regular Live Chats throughout the year, giving you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about living or learning at Essex.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/chat

For a slightly different perspective, watch these breathtaking time-lapse videos of our Colchester and Southend campuses, created by one of our talented Alumni, Morten Rustad.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/col-vid
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/south-vid

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Fees and funding

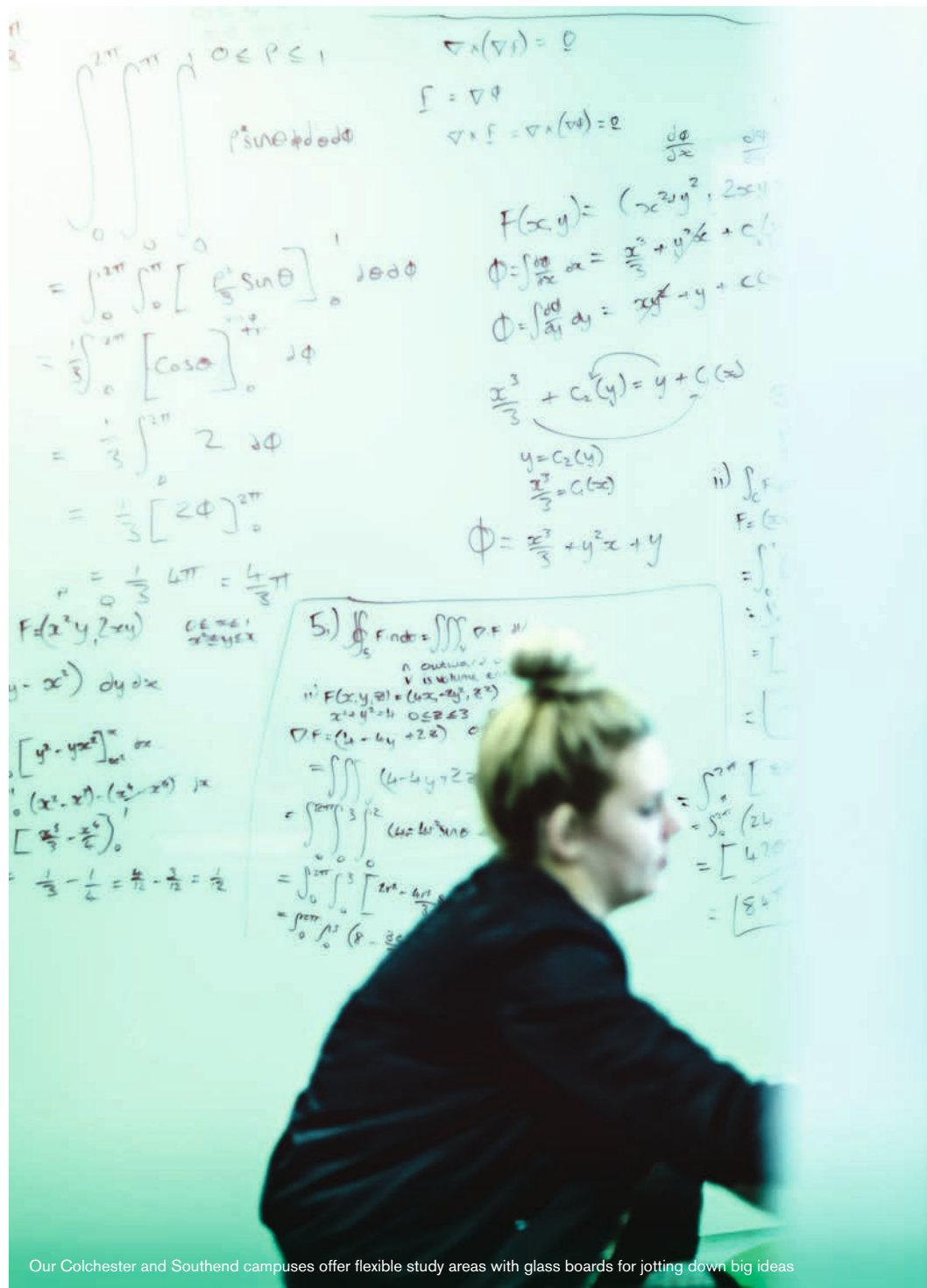
Whilst there's no doubt that a postgraduate qualification can give you the advantage in a competitive job market, we understand that it's not a decision you're going to make lightly. With so much to consider we don't want funding to be something which gives you a headache, so in these pages you'll find all the information you need on our fees and different ways to fund your study, including our range of scholarships and bursaries.

We've also noted down some useful links for further reading to help you on your way.

► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/money



Our Limehouse study pods offer the perfect space for revision or collaborative project work



Our Colchester and Southend campuses offer flexible study areas with glass boards for jotting down big ideas

Fees

AT ESSEX, WE'RE CONSTANTLY WORKING TO MAKE SURE YOU GET THE BEST POSSIBLE STUDENT EXPERIENCE.

This means re-investing your fees into employing some of the best academic minds in the UK, and maintaining and improving our facilities. Recent additions to our campuses include the Silberrad Student Centre, Essex Business School, an extension to our Albert Sloman Library, and the jointly funded Forum in Southend. We're so committed to improving and expanding our study and leisure facilities that we are currently in the midst of redeveloping our sports centre and we're also constructing a brand new STEM building at our Colchester Campus.

your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), or show proof that you are being sponsored by a body recognised by our University.

Student visa requirements

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.

► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/visa

Payment of tuition fees

Your fees can be paid in full at the start of the academic year, or in three equal instalments in October, January and April. If you are a non-EEA student requiring our sponsorship for a Tier 4 visa application, you must pay your first instalment as a non-refundable deposit in order to be assigned

Living expenses

The minimum sums required for living expenses in 2017-18 are estimated to be from around £11,200 a year. This includes the cost of a single room in University accommodation and an allowance to cover food and other expenses, such as travel, leisure activities and study-related books. Expenses are higher for families.

Our tuition fees for 2017-18

PROGRAMME	UK/EU FEE PER ANNUM*	INTERNATIONAL FEE PER ANNUM*
Masters courses (except East 15)	£6,125-£11,500	£14,950-£15,950
Masters courses (East 15)	£12,050-£13,100	£13,150-£14,450
The Essex MBA	£18,500	£18,500
Postgraduate Diploma	£4,900-£9,200	£11,960-£12,760
Postgraduate Certificate	£2,450-£4,600	£5,980-£6,380
Graduate Diploma	£4,900-£5,760	£10,045
Graduate Certificate	£2,450	£5,020
Research degrees	TBC	£13,350-£15,450
Professional Doctorates (part-time)	TBC	£6,675-£7,725

Fees for part-time courses are calculated pro-rata to the relevant full-time fee.

* Tuition fees may be subject to annual increases in each year of study in line with inflation. For more information on tuition fee increases turn to page 227.

► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/fees-pgt

► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/fees-pgr

Funding

THE PROSPECT OF SOURCING POSTGRADUATE FUNDING CAN BE A DAUNTING ONE. BUT FEAR NOT, THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO FUND YOUR STUDY, FROM LOANS TO SCHOLARSHIPS AND MORE BESIDES...



PG loans

If you're a home or EU student and looking to study a Masters degree (taught or research), you may be entitled to a government-backed loan of up to £10,000. The loan has no subject restrictions (MBAs are included), isn't means tested (ie. not dependent on your or your family's income) and is available for full-time, part-time and distance learning courses.

Course eligibility and residency criteria will apply. For more information visit:

- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/funding-pgt
- ▷ www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan

Scholarships

We want talented people from all backgrounds to be able to benefit from an Essex Education, so we offer a range of scholarships and bursaries for both Doctoral and Masters level students including our Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships, our Academic Excellence International Masters Scholarships and our Essex Business School MBA scholarship to name a few. To find out more and check your eligibility please visit:

- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/scholarships-pgt
- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/scholarships-pgr

Loyalty discounts

If you're an Essex alumni you can save up to 33% if you have received a First or Distinction in your undergraduate or Masters degree respectively. We also offer a 10% discount if you previously studied at Essex on a study abroad programme for at least one term.

- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/loyalty

Alternative sources of funding

In addition to the more traditional ways of securing funding such as loans and scholarships, postgraduate students are increasingly looking for alternative ways to fund their studies.

- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/otherfunding

To help you navigate the world of alternative funding we've taken out a subscription to The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding Online. This vast database will give you information on alternative funding sources, including: studentships, charitable trusts and grants, private corporate sponsorship, research councils, learned societies and more.

To access the guide you'll need a password. Email us and we'll send this on to you:

E pgadmit@essex.ac.uk

- ▷ www.postgraduate-funding.com/gateway

“ When I emailed an Essex lecturer to discuss my ideas, they explained that my area of research (domestic abuse) would lend itself to collaborative funding. They suggested I speak to my current employer, Essex County Council (ECC), to see whether I could secure collaborative funding from ESRC and ECC. They helped me to turn my proposal into a collaborative application, and with support from my manager at ECC I got the agreement from my director to give me the funding.”

RUTH WEIR, PhD Criminology

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/money

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Making your application

So you've decided what and how to study and now it's time to make it happen. We've broken down our application process into comprehensive but digestible steps, including entry requirements, supporting documents and how to write a research proposal.

If you'd like any more information or want to get in touch, just give us a shout:
E pgadmit@essex.ac.uk

► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/apply



Applying

IN THESE PAGES, WE GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR APPLICATION. THIS INCLUDES ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, WHICH DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION, AND HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH PROPOSAL. VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.

Students add personalised padlocks to our Colchester Campus railings. Your time on campus may be temporary, but you're a member of the Essex family for life.

General entry requirements

TAUGHT COURSES (PGT)

We will consider all applicants with a 2:2 or above, or equivalent international qualifications. For some courses there may be additional requirements.

RESEARCH DEGREES (PGR)

- In most cases you will need a good performance in a Masters course (in order to study for a PhD, in most disciplines).
- You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.
- A well-developed research proposal in an area in which we can offer supervision.
- Evidence of research capability.

We interview all students as part of our selection process so that we can discuss your area of research.

PRE-SESSIONAL PROGRAMMES

If you have a level of English close to the requirement for your course, you may be able to meet requirements by taking a pre-sessional programme with our International Academy before your academic course starts.

► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/IA

English language requirements

- If English is not your first language, you need to provide evidence of your ability to understand and express yourself in English for academic purposes.
- If you have a score which is less than two years old in an internationally recognised test, such as IELTS, TOEFL* or Pearson Test of English (Academic), please supply a copy with your application.
- If you have taken a TOEFL* test, you can send us your score by entering our institution code, 9836, on your examination papers or on the score report request forms.
- If you have taken a Pearson Test of English (Academic), please authorise Pearson to allow us to verify your test results.
- Your offer will be conditional upon you achieving an acceptable English language qualification if you do not have a current score.
- The score required will vary by subject (see individual subject pages).
- If you have successfully completed a university-level degree in English, you will not normally be asked for a test score.

*TOEFL is not accepted for students requiring a Tier 4 visa.

The following score equivalence for English language tests serves as a guide:

IELTS	TOEFL* (Internet)	Pearson
5.5	72	51
6.0	83	51
6.5	88	60
7.0	100	65
7.5	113	75
8.0	116	80

“My Essex admissions advisor guided me brilliantly - I really valued their support and knowledge.”

LEAH SHEILS

► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/apply



How to apply

You can complete your Essex application online.
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/apply

With your application, you'll need to provide information on the academic qualifications that you already hold or are waiting to complete.

You must also provide your supporting documents – we cannot process your application until these have been received. You can upload these documents with your application form or you can return to our website at a later date to upload them.

Supporting documents include:

- English language qualifications (eg IELTS, TOEFL* or Pearson) if you have received your test results and Transcripts of your university-level studies to date;
- copies of certificates for any degrees or other awards already completed;
- a research proposal (required for research degrees);
- a personal statement (or CV for MBA);
- and at least one verifiable reference (two for research degrees).

We may ask to see original documents if you are offered a place, and some of our departments, schools or centres require additional items to support your application. Full details, including where to send information, are available online.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/apply

*TOEFL is not accepted for students requiring a Tier 4 visa.

Application deadline

There is no deadline for applications but we advise you to apply by 1 July for a taught course or research degree starting in October. You should also take into account any deadlines for funding applications, such as scholarships, or time needed to obtain a student visa, if required.

Keeping track of your application

We aim to respond to applications for taught courses within two weeks, and for research degrees within four weeks, once we have received all the relevant documents from you and your referee(s).

If you are offered a place, we will send you an email requesting that you check your myEssex portal to view and download your offer letter. Your offer letter will be uploaded to your myEssex portal within 24 hours of you receiving the email.

Applying with a Tier 4 visa

If you need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK, please note we are currently unable to accept a TOEFL test as evidence that you have met our English language requirements. If you are using a secure English language test, such as IELTS, you must also meet the UK Home Office's minimum English language requirements.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/tier4

References

References should be recent, on letterhead or official institution paper, and signed by the referee. If a referee wishes to provide an email reference, it must be sent from an official email account (for example, not yahoo, gmail or hotmail).

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/references-pgt

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/references-pgr

Research proposals

Your research proposal is an important part of your application for a research degree. Use it to:

- explain your personal and academic goals in undertaking an extended period of research;
- reflect on the contribution you will make to the development of new knowledge, ideas and solutions;
- and comment on how your research interests fit with the academic focus and expertise at Essex.

Your research proposal should be 800-1,000 words in length and include:

- a working title and key words;
- a summary of the aims and objectives of your research;
- an outline of the ways you meet these aims and objectives, referring to the research methods and specific resources you will use;
- evidence of your awareness of relevant literature and theoretical approaches;
- an overview of the expected outcomes and the original contribution your research will make to existing bodies of knowledge;
- and a brief statement on how your research interests tie in with those found in the department, school or centre.

The quality of your writing is important and a good research proposal may be rejected if it is poorly expressed or badly presented. Many of our departments, schools and centres offer more detailed guidance on preparing a research proposal on their web pages.

Contact our Graduate Admissions Office for all enquiries about applying to Essex.

E pgenquiry@essex.ac.uk

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Our courses

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Accounting

**AT ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL, ACCOUNTING
MEANS GOING FURTHER THAN JUST BALANCING
THE BOOKS – WE TEACH ACCOUNTABILITY.**

Our graduates do more than empower decision-making through financial information – they understand the impact their decisions can have on society, and take actions for the good of their organisations and their stakeholders.

We provide an academically rigorous education that's strongly linked to practice. By studying with us, you build the skills and confidence needed to make an impact in the workplace, by thinking critically and acting responsibly.

Our courses		Entry requirements
TAUGHT		
MSc Accounting	MSc Accounting and Finance	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in accounting or a closely related subject.
MRes Accounting		
MSc Accounting and Financial Management		
MSc International Accounting and Banking		You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, with either some background in social science or some numerate degree content. (You don't need a first degree in accounting to study these Masters)
RESEARCH		
MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Accounting	MPhil, PhD Accounting and Finance	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential. Our Integrated PhD allows you to do a Masters year before embarking on your research.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

Current research

- Governance and accountability: corporate governance (quantitative and qualitative) and CSR (quantitative and qualitative)
- Accounting in public and third Sector (social enterprises, NGOs): privatisation, PPP, social entrepreneurship and micro finance
- Accounting and development: accounting issues in emerging economies concerning economic development
- Reporting and regulations: corporate reporting, Islamic finance, IFRS

Popular modules

- International Financial Reporting
- Audit Theory
- Cases in Corporate Governance
- Corporate Reporting and Analysis
- E-Commerce
- Financial Decision Making
- International Management Accounting
- Issues in Financial Reporting
- Management Accounting
- Philosophy of Management and Accounting

Graduate destinations

- Deloitte
- Ernst and Young
- FCE (Ford Credit Europe) Bank plc
- Freightliner Group
- IBM
- KPMG
- Ministry of Education
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- Stansted Airport
- Yara International ASA

SPOTLIGHT: A lifetime of achievement

ESSEX'S PROFESSOR PREM SIKKA RECENTLY RECEIVED THE BRITISH ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION (BAFA) LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

These awards are only given to individuals who have made a substantial and direct contribution through research, teaching and public service to UK academic accounting and finance. Professor Sikka also received the Accounting Exemplar Award in 2006 from the American Accounting Association (AAA), and is the only living UK academic to receive both these awards from the American and British academies.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ebs/research

Graduate profile

📖 Essex has excellent facilities and academic staff. They really awaken your inner thirst for knowledge and research. There is also a good balance between studying and leisure. Essex helped me understand what I really wanted to do for a career. I became fascinated by portfolio management and structured products, and two months after graduating I found a job in a wealth management company in London. 📖

GEORGIOUS PAPADOPOULOUS
MSc Accounting and Finance, 2013

Academic insight

📖 At Essex you will be taught by scholars with an international reputation in theoretical and practical accounting. They are thought leaders and directly engaged in strategic public policy decisions. Our aim is to equip you with skills and insights that are transportable across the globe and give you that crucial competitive advantage in an ever-changing world. We make that vital difference. 📖

PROFESSOR PREM SIKKA

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE'RE RANKED IN THE TOP 20 UK BUSINESS SCHOOLS (CHARTERED ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS)
- 2 OUR LEADING ACADEMICS ARE INVOLVED IN CURRENT DEBATE AND INFORMING POLICY
- 3 YOU CAN JOIN EBS WITHOUT A BACKGROUND IN ACCOUNTING AS SOME OF OUR COURSES REQUIRE NO PRIOR SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE

Your dream career awaits you...

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Acting and directing

FOR OVER 50 YEARS EAST 15 ACTING SCHOOL HAS PRODUCED SOME OF THE MOST DISTINCTIVE PRACTITIONERS IN THE INDUSTRY.

East 15 grew from the work of Joan Littlewood's internationally acclaimed and ground-breaking Theatre Workshop. With a reputation extending far beyond the UK, it's a home for excellence in performing and media arts internationally.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MA Acting	You are required to have a successful live or online audition, plus a successful written application. You will also need a degree in a related subject, or equivalent, or suitable previous experience.
MA Acting (International)	
MFA Acting (International)	
MA Theatre Directing	
MFA Theatre Directing	

All of the above courses are delivered at our Loughton Campus.
For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.0, or equivalent.

Popular modules

- Acting for the Camera
- Acting Techniques
- Contemporary British Drama
- Contemporary UK Texts
- Improvisation and Devising Techniques
- Introduction to Directing Film
- Musical Theatre and Opera
- Research Performance (including our Living History Project)
- Shakespeare (including workshops and performance at Shakespeare's Globe theatre)
- Stanislavskian Acting Methodology
- World Theatre (in Bali)

Career destinations

Our acting graduates pursue careers in theatre, film, TV and radio throughout the world. They gain an understanding of how to create their own work, including how to form companies and gain funding, as well as a variety of methodologies for developing their own artistic practice. Our former theatre directing students now direct professionally, function as artistic directors and teach directing across the world.

“Since I was a student I’ve been fascinated by East 15’s extraordinary legacy and its reputation for rigorous and inspired teaching. The students consistently display an unusual degree of courage, vision and versatility. It’s very exciting to watch.”

COLIN FIRTH CBE



REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1** OUR INDUSTRY LINKS OFFER YOU ACCESS TO DISTINGUISHED VISITING ACTORS AND DIRECTORS FROM UK THEATRES
- 2** EAST 15 IS A FULLY ACCREDITED DRAMA UK SCHOOL AND SCORES AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION (NSS 2015)
- 3** WE GIVE OUR ACTORS AND DIRECTORS THE CHANCE TO WORK TOGETHER ON COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

An East 15 MFA Acting (International) production at Shakespeare's Globe

SPOTLIGHT: Find your voice

A GROUND-BREAKING NEW BOOK WHICH INTEGRATES VOCAL TRAINING WITH THE ACTING PROCESS HAS BEEN WRITTEN BY HEAD OF VOICE AT EAST 15 ACTING SCHOOL, CHRISTINA GUTEKUNST, IN COLLABORATION WITH ACTOR, DIRECTOR AND TEACHER, JOHN GILLET.

The book, *Voice into Acting – Integrating Voice and the Stanislavski Approach*, is targeted at actors seeking to develop their vocal skills and characterisation, as well as voice teachers looking for alternative approaches that harmonise with the actor's process. Jan Haydn Rowles and Edda Sharpe, authors of *How to do Accents*, say the book "breathes new life, purpose and imagination into the underlying principles of voice training".

Discover more about our news.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/east15/news

Student profile

📖 This programme encourages you to evolve and find yourself as an artist without any pressures to conform. It is diverse and international, and you learn from peers as well as some of the best tutors in the industry.

A range of module options are available, including study abroad. Industry professionals provide sound information and guidance and you'll develop the skills to help you create independent work. You also have access to an excellent network of actors, stage managers, directors and writers. 📖

LUCY BARRETT

MA Theatre Directing, 2015

Academic insight

📖 The Theatre Directing course at East 15 is a profound and intensive exploration of the role of the theatre director. The work is practical and students: rehearse actors, devise new material, work with designers, and deliver performances. Our London base provides access to Britain's foremost directors and theatre practitioners, and several modules offer unique opportunities to study in Moscow and Bali. Individually tailored feedback challenges each student to find their own directorial voice and equip themselves for a professional career. 📖

MATTHEW LLOYD

Head of MA/MFA Theatre Directing

Further reading

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Art history

**AT ESSEX YOU ARE PART OF A STRONG, VIBRANT
TEAM OF ART HISTORIANS, PUSHING THE
BOUNDARIES OF THE DISCIPLINE.**

Our scholars have developed influential new approaches to the study of art history since our foundation almost 50 years ago. Our mission is to meaningfully expand the concept of art history, and we explore a broad range of media that include digital art and curation.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
Grad Dip, MA Art History and Theory	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.
MA Curating	
MBA Museum Management	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent. You are also expected to have at least three years of relevant, professional work experience, post-graduation.
RESEARCH	
MA by Dissertation Art History and Theory	You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MPhil, PhD Art History and Theory	
MPhil, PhD, MPhD Curating	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

For all our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0, or equivalent.

Current research

- 19th and 20th century visual culture, from sculpture and exhibition design to everyday objects
- Activist art
- Art and science
- Contemporary architecture
- History of photography
- History of tattooing
- Issues of spectatorship in art, architecture and design
- Medical humanities
- Renaissance art and architecture
- The historiography of modernism
- Urbanism and the built environment
- Visual culture and social problems in Europe (1300-1700)
- Visual hagiography in Europe (1300-1700)

Popular modules

- Art and Politics
- Art, Science, Knowledge
- Art, Architecture and Urbanism
- Collecting Art from Latin America
- Critique and Curating
- Managing Galleries and Exhibition Projects

Graduate destinations

- BBC, TV Presenter
- Guy's and St Thomas' Charity, Director of Art and Heritage
- Hellenic Ministry of Culture
- King's College Cambridge
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- Museums Association
- Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery
- Southbank Centre
- The British Film Institute
- The Wellcome Trust
- Victoria and Albert Museum
- Visual and Material Culture Research Centre, Kingston University London

SPOTLIGHT: Tattoos: the real picture

ESSEX ART HISTORIAN DR MATT LODDER IS CURRENTLY WRITING A BOOK THAT WILL BE THE FIRST ACADEMIC ART HISTORY TEXT ON THE HISTORY OF TATTOO PRACTICE.

He has previously appeared on the BBC Radio 4 documentary, *A Mortal Work of Art*, exploring the practice of tattooing and its relationship to art, and has recently featured in an article for the *BBC News Magazine* entitled 'People always say the same thing about tattoos'. Dr Lodder explains that the often-seen headlines claiming that tattooing is on the increase in mainstream society have been occurring since the 19th century. He argues that the concept of tattoos as the preserve of sailors and bikers is a media construction.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/arhistory/research

Graduate profile

📖 I applied to Essex because I felt that the School of Philosophy and Art History would be a great place to combine my interests in art and aesthetics. I was also attracted by the research excellence of the department, especially in the fields of photography theory and psychoanalysis, which were central to my PhD research on Gerhard Richter. I found Essex very supportive of student-led initiatives. I had the opportunity to co-edit re-bus, the department's online postgraduate peer-reviewed journal, and to co-organise an international conference hosted by the School. 📖

ALINE GUILLERMET

PhD Art History and Theory, 2015

Academic insight

📖 Our courses combine the approaches of several academic disciplines in order to investigate the past, present, and potential futures of our world. Our students enjoy flexibility and independence, as well as sustained personal support and academic supervision. Rigorous and challenging, each one of our courses is an intellectual adventure that offers a first-rate education. 📖

DR CASPAR PEARSON

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE ARE TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (REF 2014)
- 2 WE PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES TO CURATE EXHIBITIONS, TO CONDUCT PLACEMENTS AT MAJOR MUSEUMS, AND TO ORGANISE THEIR OWN RESEARCH CONFERENCES
- 3 WE HAVE A BROAD RANGE OF EXPERTISE FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART

What is art? Dr Matt Lodder (pictured) explores the history of tattooing and body modification.

Further reading

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Banking and finance

THE FINANCE SECTOR FACES RAPID REGULATORY AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE. OUR GLOBAL ECONOMY IS UNDER PRESSURE AND BANKS NEED INFORMED AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCE PROFESSIONALS TO TAKE ACTION.

You'll be part of one of the largest, most highly respected finance groups in the UK. Our academics and practitioners are thought-leaders in their fields and regularly present at the Bank of England, the European Central Bank and the Federal Reserve.

We'll develop your analytical and critical thinking skills so you can thrive in the demanding fields of banking and finance. You obtain advanced knowledge and understand the changing role of modern banking organisations, operating in increasingly market-orientated, fast-moving and risk operating environments. Most importantly, we teach you to act ethically.

Our courses		Entry requirements	
TAUGHT			
MSc Banking and Finance		You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in finance, economics or business. We also welcome applications from high-quality candidates with any science or engineering degrees.	
MSc Finance			
MSc Finance and Data Analytics			
MSc Finance and Global Trading			
MSc Finance and Investment			
MSc Finance and Management			
MSc Financial Engineering and Risk Management			
MSc International Finance			
RESEARCH			
MSD, MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Finance		You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential. Our Integrated PhD allows you to do a Masters year before embarking on your research.	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

Current research

- Asset pricing
- Banking and finance
- Behavioural finance
- Commodities
- Financial modelling and forecasting
- International finance
- Options and futures
- Risk management

Popular modules

- Bank Strategy and Risk
- Behavioural Finance
- Corporate Finance
- Data Analytics in Finance
- Exchange Rates and International Finance
- Financial Modelling
- Fixed Income Securities
- Industry Expert Lectures in Finance
- Portfolio Analysis
- Research Methods in Finance: Empirical Methods in Finance
- Risk Management
- Trading Global Financial Markets

Graduate destinations

- AVIVA
- Bank of England
- Beijing National Accounting Institute
- Deutsche Bank AG
- HSBC
- JP Morgan
- Shanghai Futures Exchange
- Skandiabanken AB
- UBS

SPOTLIGHT: Our virtual trading floor

OUR BLOOMBERG FINANCIAL MARKETS LAB GIVES BANKING AND FINANCE STUDENTS AT ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL ACCESS TO AN INDUSTRY-STANDARD INFORMATION AND ANALYTICS PLATFORM.

Students benefit from hands-on experience of a virtual trading floor and are able to apply their knowledge of international trade, investment and portfolio management and financial engineering. The Bloomberg network stretches to over 2.5 million professional users in organisations around the world, meaning that Essex Business School graduates have a significant advantage over their peers when progressing to future employment in the banking and finance sectors.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ebs/research

Graduate profile

“I came to Essex hoping for an education which would teach me to take a critical and reflective attitude towards business, and I was not disappointed. Essex definitely helped me make a big step forward evaluating cases from different perspectives. After graduating, I started working as a Portfolio Manager in Luxembourg for a German asset management company. As I am working with international investors on a daily basis, having studied at a university with a genuinely global community feels like having won the jackpot.”

CHRISTOPH WALLRICH

MSc Finance and Management, 2013

Academic insight

“Our EBS trading floor provides you with direct working access to mainstream financial markets and technology enabling you to develop trading, analytic and risk management skills that you can use in the workplace. Using the same industry-strength trading, analytic and risk management software that I used to trade the financial markets, I can transfer the knowledge and skills that I have acquired during my 30-years in the industry. This gives all our graduates an edge when they are looking to begin their career.”

DAVID NORMAN

Senior Lecturer in Finance and Hedge Fund Manager

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1** OUR TEACHING COMBINES ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRY EXPERTISE WITH LECTURES FROM CITY EXPERTS
- 2** WE ARE ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST RESPECTED FINANCE DEPARTMENTS IN THE UK
- 3** OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART TRADING FLOOR GIVES YOU HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH BLOOMBERG TERMINALS

Students practice their trading skills on an industry-standard Bloomberg terminal

Further reading

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Biotechnology, molecular medicine and cancer biology

**TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE UNDERSTAND AND
TREAT HUMAN DISEASES.**

These sciences are rapidly expanding and there has never been a more exciting time to study biology. Our curriculum is constantly evolving to reflect the latest findings and their applications in biomedical sciences and biotechnology, from cancer to synthetic biology. At Essex you learn in a friendly and supportive atmosphere and benefit from a research-led education, taught by world-leading experts.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MSc Biotechnology	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in biological sciences or a related subject.
MSc Cancer Biology	
MSc Molecular Medicine	
RESEARCH	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Biochemistry	You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. The outline of a research proposal is also essential.
MSD, MPhil, PhD Biological Sciences	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Biological Sciences: Immunology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Cell and Molecular Biology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Chemical Biology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Microbiology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Molecular Medicine	Medically qualified staff working at a NHS Trust linked with the University of Essex may apply.
MD Doctor of Medicine	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.
For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

Current research

- Advanced microscopy and bioimaging
- Cancer biology, therapeutics and biomarkers
- Chromatin and epigenetics
- Computational chemistry and drug design
- Genetic and chronic diseases
- Genomics and computational biology
- Infection and immunity
- Metals in biology
- Molecular mechanisms of disease
- Protein structure and dynamics
- Proteomics

Popular modules

- Cancer Biology
- Gene Technology and Synthetic Biology
- Genomics
- Industrial Biotechnology
- Molecular Medicine and Biotechnology
- Plant Biotechnology
- Post-Genomic Technologies and Bioinformatics
- Professional Skills and the Business of Biotechnology
- Protein Technologies
- Research Skills and Data Analysis

Graduate roles

- PhDs in UK and international universities
- Leadership positions in industry and academia
- Postdoctoral research positions in universities and research institutions in the UK and internationally

Graduate destinations

- Arla Foods
- Global Engineering Systems
- Histogenetics India
- IBM Global Business Services
- Integrated Biobank of Luxembourg (IBBL)
- NHS
- Thermo Fisher Scientific

SPOTLIGHT: New blood

LED BY PROFESSOR CHRIS COOPER, THE HAEM02 PROJECT AND RESEARCH TEAM ARE DEVELOPING AN ARTIFICIAL BLOOD SUBSTITUTE THAT IS A SAFE, LONG-LASTING, VIRUS-FREE ALTERNATIVE TO CURRENT BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS AVAILABLE TO ALL COUNTRIES AND IMMEDIATELY ACCESSIBLE AT THE SITE OF NATURAL DISASTERS.

The team aim to create an artificial haemoglobin-based oxygen carrier (HBOC) that acts as a substitute for blood lost in surgery or trauma. Their engineered haemoglobin product has already been granted patents in the US and Australia. "This is an exciting time for artificial blood research in Britain," says Professor Cooper, "our team are taking the first step on the road to bridging the gap between top-class research and the commercialisation of a product".

Discover more about our news and research.
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/bs/research

Graduate profile

📖 The Department of Biological Sciences were brilliantly informative, supportive and organised. I was able to spend a lot of time in the laboratory, both during practical classes and whilst on placement at Cancer Research UK. As a direct result of this placement I was able to secure my current position as a Research Assistant at the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute. 📖

MARISA DI MONACO
MSc Molecular Medicine 2015

Academic insight

📖 Our biological sciences courses will get you thinking critically and deeply about the functioning of life. You will be taught by staff whose cutting-edge research makes lectures and practical classes highly topical, and you will have the opportunity to carry out an original research project in one of our laboratories. From the outset, we encourage you to think about your career, equip you with a range of skills, and put you in touch with employers. 📖

DR TERRY MCGENITY

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 CARRY OUT YOUR OWN 16-WEEK RESEARCH PROJECT BASED IN AN ACADEMIC, INDUSTRIAL OR CLINICAL SETTING, AT THE CUTTING-EDGE OF RESEARCH
- 2 STUDY SPECIALIST MODULES TAUGHT BY ACADEMIC STAFF, INDUSTRY EXPERTS AND CLINICIANS WITHIN THE ACADEMIC AND HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT
- 3 GRADUATE WITH THE SKILLS AND EXPERTISE IN DEMAND FROM THE BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOMEDICAL INDUSTRIES

Essex students studying bacterium growing on petri dishes

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Clinical psychology and psychological therapies

THE DEMAND FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER.

Clinical psychologists reduce psychological distress and enhance psychological wellbeing. Working with children, adults, and people with learning difficulties, they help to alleviate mental and physical health problems. Psychological wellbeing practitioners offer a range of cognitive behavioural interventions, treating people in primary care settings with specific problems associated with mild to moderate levels of clinical anxiety and depression.

Our courses

TAUGHT

Graduate Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (Low Intensity)

PG Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (Low Intensity)

RESEARCH

DClinPsych Clinical Psychology*

For more information on our courses, and for entry requirements, please visit: www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs/iapt or www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs/cp

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

* Our clinical psychology course is delivered in collaboration with Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation trust.

NHS Constitution and values

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

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. We offer a range of courses for you once you have registered – these include courses such as clinical supervision and Post Qualification Training (PQT), as well as many other workshops and modules that we run, sometimes jointly with other specialist organisations.

If you are already a registered clinical psychologist or psychological wellbeing practitioner, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs/cpd

Key modules

FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

- Clinical Application
- Clinical Interventions and Skills
- Clinical Research
- Personal and Professional Development
- Supervised Clinical Practice

FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLBEING

- Engagement and Assessment of Patients with Common Mental Health Problems
- Evidence-based Low-intensity Treatment for Common Mental Health Disorders
- Values, Employment and Context

Graduate destinations

- Armed forces
- Business
- NHS, working directly with service users, their carers and care systems
- Police
- Prison and probation services
- Private practice
- Research and education
- Social care



REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 OUR EXPERT TEACHING DRAWS ON THE DIRECT EXPERIENCES OF SERVICE USERS AND INTEGRATES CLINICAL NETWORKS
- 2 OUR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING IS ACCREDITED BY THE BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (BPS) AND APPROVED BY THE HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (HPCP)
- 3 ALL OUR PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLBEING PRACTITIONER TRAINING IS ALSO ACCREDITED BY THE BPS

SPOTLIGHT: Stress and trauma in the police

ESSEX GRADUATE DR LOUISE WATSON, A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AT NORTH ESSEX PARTNERSHIP, WON FIRST PRIZE AT THE HEALTH EDUCATION ENGLAND AWARDS FOR THE STUDENT PROJECT OF THE YEAR IN 2013.

Dr Watson researched the effects of Trauma Risk Management (TRIM) programmes on stigma and attitudes to stress and trauma in the police service. The research showed that forces using TRIM had better outcomes.

Discover more about our news and research.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs/research

Graduate profile

👤 I currently work in a forensic unit with people who have been convicted of a crime and have either been sentenced to a hospital order or have become unwell in prison. Studying at Essex helped me gain a strong understanding of reflective practice. Sometimes I work with people who have done terrible things, but being able to take a step back and think about how everything around them has affected them, definitely puts me in a good position to be effective in my role. 🙌

DR LOUISE WATSON

DClinPsych in Clinical Psychology, 2014

Academic insight

👤 Clinical psychology and psychological therapies are 'talking therapies' that require a unique mix of personal qualities from practitioners who have a range of life experiences. They need higher-level academic skills in order to listen and then question in an analytical manner to get to the answers. At Essex we work to develop you as a practitioner of the future with a genuine interest in improving the lives of others. 🙌

PROFESSOR JO JACKSON

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Computational finance

COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE HAS A MAJOR ROLE TO PLAY IN MODERN ECONOMICS.

We deliver rigorous training in the principles of quantitative finance and microeconomics along with computational skills. We place a strong emphasis on empirical work, making use of big data which incorporates the full real-time record of all trading activity in a particular market. We are an interdisciplinary and laboratory-based teaching and research centre. Staff have experience both in industry and in advising the UK Government.

Our courses		Entry requirements
TAUGHT		
MSc Algorithmic Trading		You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.
MSc Computational Finance		
RESEARCH		
PhD Computational Finance		You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential. You must be experienced in at least one high-level programming language (such as Matlab, Java or Python).

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.
For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.0 overall, or equivalent.

Current research

- Agent-based computational economics
- Computational finance
- High frequency finance
- New financial econometric models
- Algorithmic trading

Popular modules

- Big Data for Computational Finance
- Financial Engineering and Risk Management
- Global Financial Markets
- High Frequency Finance and Empirical Market Microstructure Trading
- Industry Expert Lectures in Finance
- Introduction to Financial Market Analysis
- Learning and Computational Intelligence in Economics and Finance
- Professional Practice and Research Methodology
- Quantitative Methods in Finance and Trading

Graduate destinations

- Central Bank of Mexico
- Citibank
- Deutsche Bank
- FxPro Group
- Genpact
- HSBC
- ING Investment Management
- Mitsubishi UFJ Securities
- Old Mutual Asset Management
- Prudential
- Quant Capital
- Trade Solutions

SPOTLIGHT: Intelligent computation

PROFESSOR EDWARD TSANG WAS INVITED TO SPEAK AT THE WORLD CONGRESS ON COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE IN 2015.

He discussed whether or not computation is taken for granted in economics. The assumption is that everyone can find optimal solutions given the information available, and everyone can find solutions as good as others, in more or less the same time. If these assumptions were true, then much of computer science and computational intelligence would be irrelevant. We have shown that computational intelligence has a significant role to play in many applications in finance and economics.

Discover more about our news and research.
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ccfea/research

Graduate profile

Essex is one of the few universities which specialises in computational finance. I am extremely interested in algorithmic trading and knew that my course would best prepare me for my future career path. I enjoyed the combination of theoretical classes with practical laboratory sessions where we were able to practically apply theory.

ALEXANDER UNTERRAINER

MSc High Frequency Finance and Trading,
 2014, currently working for Citi

Academic insight

Computational finance is an integral part of finance in our modern world because over 70% of trades in financial markets are algorithmic. Most financial institutes use model-based risk management and high frequency finance demands heavily on data science. At Essex we specialise in applying advanced computation techniques to finance. For example, we use machine learning in financial forecasting and we develop trading algorithms. By studying computational finance with us, you receive rigorous training in both finance and computational skills. You attend lectures delivered by experts from industry and regulators, and will be taught practical investment techniques.

PROFESSOR EDWARD TSANG

INDUSTRIAL LINKS

YOU WILL BE TAUGHT BY EXPERTS FROM INDUSTRY, INCLUDING HSBC, DEUTSCHE BANK, CREDIT SUISSE, INVESCO AND BANK OF ENGLAND. THESE EXPERTS HELP US TO SHAPE OUR SYLLABUS AND THEIR LECTURES HELP STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE FINANCE INDUSTRY AND BUILD CONNECTIONS. SOME OF OUR INDUSTRIAL LINKS PROVIDE INTERNSHIPS TO SELECTED STUDENTS.

Develop the operational skills needed to use computational packages for financial modelling

Further reading

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Computer science

**COMPUTING IS EVERYTHING.
COMPUTING IS EVERYWHERE.**

Information systems make businesses run properly. Computer games create imaginary worlds. Simulation enables you to understand how things, people and countries behave. At Essex we give you a thorough and up-to-date grounding in all of these areas and more, while allowing you to develop in-depth specialisation. Our cutting-edge research is changing people's lives.

Our courses		Entry requirements
TAUGHT		
MSc Advanced Computer Science		You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in computer science, electronic engineering or a related subject.
MSc Advanced Web Engineering		
MSc Artificial Intelligence		
MSc Big Data and Text Analytics		
MSc Cloud Computing		
MSc Computer Engineering		
MSc Computer Games		
MSc Embedded Systems		
MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics		
RESEARCH		
MSD, MPhil, PhD Applied Physics		You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MSD, MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD* ComputerScience		
MSD, MPhil, PhD Computing and Electronic Systems		
MSD, MPhil, PhD Electronics Systems Engineering		

All of the above degree are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.0 overall, or equivalent.

* Our Integrated PhD allows you to do a Masters year before embarking on your research.

Current research

- Artificial intelligence
- Assistive technology
- Brain-computer interfaces
- Computational intelligence
- Computer games
- Evolutionary computation
- Embedded systems
- Human language technology
- Intelligent inhabited environments
- Machine learning and data science
- Robotics
- Software agents and multi-agent systems

Popular modules

- Advanced Embedded Systems Design
- Cloud Computing and Systems
- High-level Logic Design
- High Performance Computing
- Intelligent Systems and Robotics
- Machine Learning and Data Mining
- Mobile and Social Application Programming
- Natural Language Engineering
- Programming Embedded Systems
- Text Analytics

Graduate destinations

- Alcatel Submarine
- Bank of Mexico
- BT Group
- Fujitsu
- IBM
- Oracle
- Pfizer Pharmaceuticals
- QinetiQ
- Royal Air Force
- Royal Bank of Scotland



REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE'RE RANKED AMONG THE TOP INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE (QS 2016)
- 2 WE ARE LEADERS IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, BRAIN-COMPUTER INTERFACES, COMPUTER GAMES, EVOLUTIONARY COMPUTATION, HUMAN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY, AND ROBOTICS
- 3 OUR CURRICULUM IS CLOSELY ALIGNED TO THE NEEDS OF INDUSTRY AND ALSO PROVIDES AN IDEAL PREPARATION FOR FURTHER STUDY

Students test their newly-developed app

SPOTLIGHT: The next generation of games

RESEARCHERS AT ESSEX ARE PLAYING A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN A NEW PROJECT – INTELLIGENT GAMES AND GAME INTELLIGENCE (IGGI), LED BY THE ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH COUNCIL (EPSRC) CENTRE FOR DOCTORAL TRAINING.

They will collectively train the next generation of designers, developers and entrepreneurs in digital gaming. IGGI also provides a unique opportunity for Essex students to undertake research in collaboration with over 60 industrial partners and world-leading academics. This will give students the opportunity to contribute to original research in a growing academic field. Students may also undertake two industrial placements during the programme, giving them first-hand experience that will influence their research projects.

Discover more about our news and research.
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/csee/research

Graduate profile

“I visited the University twice before applying, and it was clear from the start that the lecturers were passionate about their research and at the forefront of their field. The course was great – rapid, stimulating, and tough at times, but I loved rising to the challenge.”

During my Masters I received a job offer from a prominent engineering company, ARM Holdings. My lecturer helped me to select the best modules to prepare for this job. For me a postgraduate degree was vital, and I feel that my Masters at Essex opened up so many possibilities for my future career.”

JOHN PULFORD
 MSci Computer Science, 2015

Academic insight

“Computer science at Essex is not just about learning programming languages – it’s a great way to develop problem solving and analytic skills. Students join a vibrant research community and learn first-hand from world experts in cutting-edge computer science and artificial intelligence. They enjoy an amazing learning experience and excellent links with industry which provides first-class career prospects.”

DR LUCA CITI

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Criminology

**ADOPTING A CRIMINOLOGICAL IMAGINATION WILL
INSPIRE YOU TO SEE THE WORLD IN A COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT WAY.**

There are few things as enlightening as studying crime, criminals and criminal justice. Although there are many different approaches to the subject, at Essex we take a sociological view. You critique ideas and concepts of justice, punishment and social control. Our courses are contemporary and informed by global theory. You study with other committed, engaged and motivated students, and have the opportunity to attend guest-speaker seminars, events and conferences.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MA Criminology	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in criminology, sociology or a related subject.
MSc Criminology and Socio-legal Research	
MSc Organised Crime, Terrorism and Security	
RESEARCH	
PhD Criminology	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in criminology, sociology or a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
Integrated PhD Criminology	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus
For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and a minimum of 6.0 in all components, or equivalent.

Current research

- Conversation analysis
- Criminology and social justice
- Culture and media
- Economic sociology
- Ethnicity, migration and rights
- Intimacy and gender
- Science in society
- Social theory and methodology
- Survey methodology

Popular modules

- Citizenship, International Migration and Human Rights
- Colonialism, Culture and Human Rights
- Critical Perspectives on Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
- Current Controversies in Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy
- Ethnography
- Formative Debates in Criminology
- Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Theory
- Organised Crime: Global and Local
- Sociological Research Design
- Sociology of Human Rights

Graduate destinations

- Devon and Cornwall Criminal Justice Board
- Ministry of Justice
- Pineland MH/MR/SA Treatment Centre
- Other universities
- SCC IT Group
- UK Power Network

SPOTLIGHT: Surveillance, big data and human rights

EDWARD SNOWDEN'S REVELATIONS ABOUT THE EXTENT OF US AND UK INTELLIGENCE SERVICES' ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE DRAMATICALLY DEMONSTRATED HOW, IN AN INCREASINGLY DIGITISED WORLD, TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND THE COLLECTION, STORAGE AND USE OF BIG DATA POSE UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGES FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

In conjunction with our Human Rights Centre, Professor Pete Fussey is working on a major ESRC-funded international project analysing the human rights implications of the routine and bulk monitoring of data for law enforcement, intelligence and commercial ends in the UK, USA, Brazil, India and Germany.

Discover more about our news and research.
 > www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/crim

Graduate profile

“I completed both my undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at Essex in criminology, and felt extremely supported throughout those years – everyone was so encouraging. I have recently been offered the opportunity to head up a new project for a charity organisation within the criminal justice system, which I was able to secure because of my qualifications.”

JULIE GREENLAND

MSc Criminology and Socio-legal Research,
2015

Academic insight

“At Essex, studying criminology means taking a broader sociological approach to crime and justice. We have a friendly team of inspiring teachers, engaging in innovative research, and we lead the way in the area of sociological criminology. We take seriously the exploration of ‘crime’ and ‘criminality’ as sociological concepts, exploring variations across time, place and cultures. We will introduce you to the ‘criminological imagination’ and leave you thinking about crime and justice in ways you never have before.”

PROFESSOR NIGEL SOUTH

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REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE ARE TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH QUALITY – BE PART OF OUR THRIVING RESEARCH CULTURE (REF 2014)
- 2 WE PIONEERED SOCIOLOGICALLY INFORMED APPROACHES TO CRIMINOLOGY – ESSEX IS WHERE IT ALL STARTED
- 3 WE'RE RANKED AMONG THE TOP 30 INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD FOR SOCIOLOGY (QS 2016)

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

Economics

**FINANCIAL CRISIS. UNEMPLOYMENT. IMMIGRATION.
GLOBAL COMPETITION.**

Economics is concerned with the material wellbeing of human societies. It examines the decisions of individuals, the strategies of firms, and the policies of governments. Economics at Essex is a home for determined and inquisitive students who like to ask difficult questions, break intellectual boundaries and create new solutions to issues of global concern.

Our courses		Entry requirements	
TAUGHT			
MA Economics*		You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.	
MRes Economics		You will need a First class honours degree, or equivalent, in economics, or a related subject.	
MSc Economics and Econometrics		You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in economics, or a related subject.	
MSc Economics			
MSc Accounting and Financial Economics			
MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis			
MSc Behavioural Economics			
MSc Computational Economics, Financial Markets and Policy			
MSc Financial and Business Economics			
MSc Financial Econometrics			
MSc Financial Economics			
MSc Financial Economics and Econometrics			
MSc International Economics			
MSc Management Economics			
MSc Money and Banking			
RESEARCH			
MPhil, PhD Economics (3 years)		You will need a good honours degree in economics and a good Masters degree in economics, or equivalent.	
PhD Economics (4 years Integrated; MRes plus PhD)		You will need a good first class honours degree in economics.	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

* Subject to approval

For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.0 overall, or equivalent. For all our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

Current research

- Development, migration, international trade
- Equilibrium search and matching
- Experimental economics
- Family and labour economics
- Behavioural and network economics
- Political economy

Popular modules

- Behavioural Economics
- Economics of Financial Markets
- Economics of Organisational Management
- Microeconomics
- Monetary Economics
- Theory of Industrial Organisation
- Time Series Econometrics
- Trade and Development

Graduate destinations

- Bank of Korea
- Central Bank of Colombia
- European Central Bank
- International Monetary Fund
- London School of Economics
- The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- University of Melbourne

SPOTLIGHT: Anti-immigration myths

RESEARCH BY PROFESSOR TIM HATTON HAS SHOWN THAT PUBLIC OPINION ON IMMIGRATION HAS CHANGED LITTLE ACROSS EUROPE IN THE PAST DECADE DESPITE THE GLOBAL RECESSION.

His findings dispel the widely-held belief that public opinion on immigration becomes more negative in times of severe recession, when jobs are scarce. Professor Hatton said: "There seems to be a very mild positive trend in opinion towards immigrants, with a slight setback in the few years following recession." With the resurgence of right-wing populism more prominent in northern Europe than the recession-hit south, this implies that the recent rightward shift in political attitudes in Europe may owe more to the politics of Euro-scepticism than to a groundswell of anti-immigration opinion among the general public.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/economics/research

Graduate profile

📖 The Department of Economics is an excellent place to get involved in research, and the senior faculty were always receptive to discussing ideas. Students can be assured of access to some of the finest research minds in the country. Since graduating, I have held several teaching positions within the Department, and will soon be moving to the University of Warwick. 📖

DR PEDRO DAVID MATOS SERÓDIO

PhD Economics, 2013

Academic insight

📖 Economics is all around us and everything we do has an economic explanation. Every single big issue that we face, from financial crises and unemployment, to immigration and global warming, are key to the economist's thinking. At Essex you will be part of an exciting, global community who shape the present and improve the future. You are encouraged to ask the tough questions and pioneer new courageous solutions. 📖

PROFESSOR MARCO FRANCESCONI

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE ARE ONE OF THE TOP 5 ECONOMICS DEPARTMENTS IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (REF 2014)
- 2 WE'RE RANKED AMONG THE TOP 150 INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD FOR ECONOMICS (QS 2016)
- 3 WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISER) AND THE UK DATA ARCHIVE, GIVING YOU ACCESS TO THE LATEST RESEARCH MATERIALS, DATASETS, ARCHIVES AND RESOURCES

Life in the Jungle. Captured by our SU president, Adrian Chira, on a recent aid visit to the Calais camps

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Electronics and telecommunications

**ELECTRONICS IS ESSENTIAL TO THE MODERN
WORLD OF INSTANT GLOBAL COMMUNICATION.**

Today, the internet, innovative telecommunications, and powerful, inexpensive computing have all been made possible because of advances in electronics. Our graduates are the people who make what we all use in our daily lives possible. At Essex you fine-tune your creativity, team-working and leadership skills, and learn to design with dedication and expertise.

Our courses		Entry requirements
TAUGHT		
MSc Computer Engineering	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in computer science, electronic engineering or a related subject.	
MSc Computer Networks and Security		
MSc Electronic Engineering		
MSc Advanced Communication Systems		
RESEARCH		
MSD, MPhil, PhD Applied Physics	You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Computing and Electronic Systems		
MSD, MPhil, PhD Electronic Systems Engineering		

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.
For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.0 overall, or equivalent.

Current research

- Analogue and digital systems architectures
- Data communications and networking
- Design and construction of ultrafast systems for terahertz studies
- Human-computer interfaces
- Mixed reality
- Optical and semiconductor devices
- Radio, radar and electromagnetics
- Rehabilitation robotics
- Semiconductors: theory and experiment
- Signal processing
- Terahertz spectroscopy of molecules

Popular modules

- Advanced Transport Networks
- Computer Security
- Digital System Processing
- Electronic Systems Design and Integration
- IP Networking and Applications
- Mobile Communications
- Network Security
- Networking Principles
- Theory of Signals and Systems
- Transmission Systems

Graduate destinations

- Alcatel Submarine
- Bank of Mexico
- BT Group
- Fujitsu
- IBM
- Oracle
- Pfizer Pharmaceuticals
- QinetiQ
- Royal Air Force
- Royal Bank of Scotland



REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

BE PART OF OUR CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH IN NETWORKS, MULTIMEDIA, OPTOELECTRONICS, THE INTERNET OF THINGS, AND ROBOTICS. THROUGH A MODERN RESEARCH-LED CURRICULUM, WE TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS TO HELP DRIVE THE ECONOMY, TRANSFER KNOWLEDGE, AND PUSH THE FRONTIERS OF OUR DISCIPLINE.

What role can robots play in the future of assisted living? Find out in our purpose-built Robot Arena.

SPOTLIGHT: Robotic prostheses of tomorrow

RESEARCHERS FROM THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING WORK ON CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE THE ROBOTIC PROSTHESES OF TOMORROW.

They are part of an international consortium led by Superiore Sant'Anna Pisa (Italy) working on the development of prostheses which are directly attached to the bone for transradial amputees. This objective will be targeted by developing a novel prosthetic hand with improved functionality, smart mechatronic devices for safe implantable technology, and by studying and assessing paradigms for natural control (action) and sensory feedback (perception) of the prosthesis through the implant.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/csee/research

Graduate profile

👤 I chose to study at the University of Essex due to its global reputation, the international atmosphere on campus, and the brilliant academics. After four of the best years of my life studying, playing sport, and making life-long friends, I graduated and became a lecturer and Head of Department at the University of Al-Qadisiyah in Iraq, as well as landing a place on the board of directors in an IT consultancy centre. 📄

DR MUNTASIR AL-ASFOOR

PhD Computing and Electronic Systems, 2014

Academic insight

👤 Future smart wireless devices will be able to deliver even richer multimedia content at substantially increased speeds. In parallel, the increasing deployment of large scale and decentralised networks such as the Clouds, the Smart Grid, sensor and ad hoc networks, will transform the lives of millions of people. At Essex, we give you the opportunity to choose from a wide range of modules on cutting-edge topics, such as telecommunications, multimedia, smart systems and cloud computing. 📄

DR ARSENIA CHORTI

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English language

IN OUR ERA OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATION, MORE PEOPLE SPEAK ENGLISH THAN EVER BEFORE.

It is the language of the internet, of science and medicine, of international business and politics. When you study language you open the door to a whole new world. Our English language courses will provide you with a deep understanding of the structure and uses of this century's global language. Ambitious students who are curious about language and its relationship to the world find their home at Essex.

Our courses		Entry requirements
TAUGHT		
MA English Language and Linguistics	MA Teaching English as a Foreign Language/ Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TEFL/TESOL)	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.
RESEARCH		
PhD English Language Teaching	PhD Linguistics	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in writing, or equivalent. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall and 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

Current research

- Computer-assisted language learning
- Conversation analysis
- English for academic purposes
- English for specific purposes
- English morphology
- English phonology
- English syntax
- Language learning in the classroom
- Language teaching methodology
- Writing skills

Popular modules

- Theoretical and Descriptive Phonology
- English Syntax
- Description of Language for TEFL/TESOL and Applied Linguistics
- Foundations of Computer-assisted Language Learning
- Language Learning
- Topics in the Psychology of Language Learning and Teaching
- Second Language Acquisition and Linguistic Theory
- Approaches, Methods and Teacher Development for TEFL/TESOL
- Teaching Practice
- Topics in the Psychology of Language Learning and Teaching
- Varieties of English

Graduate destinations

- Bell Language School
- Blackwater Housing Association
- British Council
- Essex County Council
- Home Office
- Oxford University Press
- Sainsbury's
- Surrey County Council
- University of East Anglia
- UN Relief Agency

SPOTLIGHT: Textbooks play a central role

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING (ELT) TEXTBOOKS PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN TEFL CLASSES, AND IN MANY CONTEXTS CONSTITUTE THE SYLLABUS THE TEACHER IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW.

However, more needs to be known about how teachers use them, how effective they are, and how they come to be written. This is just one of the areas in which the Department of Language and Linguistics is a research leader.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/langling/research

Graduate profile

Essex has an excellent history for linguistics research, and is a top university in the social sciences. I wanted to specialise in the field of teaching English as a foreign language, and with no prior experience I felt that the Essex module in teaching practice would be very helpful. This really counts with employers in the field, and secured me a job as a teacher in a foreign language school upon graduating.

NIOVI HATZINIKOLAOU

MA Teaching English as a Foreign Language,
2014

Academic insight

Studying the English language at Essex means exploring it from a range of different yet equally fascinating perspectives. You analyse the system of English sounds, structures and meanings. You investigate how English varies geographically and socially. You explore what people do with English: how we process and produce it; how children acquire it; and how speakers of other languages learn to communicate in it. Our approach is to introduce you to these topics through discussions, presentations and research projects. At Essex you learn through discovery.

DR CHRISTINA GKONOU

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1** WE ARE TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH QUALITY – BE PART OF OUR THRIVING RESEARCH CULTURE BY ENGAGING IN SUPERVISED LINGUISTIC RESEARCH (REF 2014)
- 2** YOU'LL GAIN REAL-WORLD, PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN THE ANALYSIS AND DESCRIPTION OF ENGLISH
- 3** PURSUE YOUR ACADEMIC INTERESTS – SPECIALISE IN A RANGE OF AREAS IN THE STUDY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE OR TEACHING

Study the building blocks that underpin the English language

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Entrepreneurship

**SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS ARE
TENACIOUS, INNOVATIVE AND ADAPTABLE.
THEY SPOT OPPORTUNITY AND WORK HARD
TO MAKE IDEAS REALITY.**

At Essex Business School, we equip you with the knowledge and practical business skills needed to exploit gaps in the market and create a new venture. You learn innovative approaches to business formation in a local and global context and have the option to complete a business plan instead of a dissertation.

We explore the entrepreneurship issues affecting the world today so you can respond creatively to start-up challenges. By examining enterprise creation from economic, sociological, psychological and managerial perspectives, you'll be better prepared for the journey of starting your own business, or using your entrepreneurial spirit to benefit existing organisations.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.
MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship	
RESEARCH	
PhD Business Administration	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MSD, MPhil, PhD Entrepreneurship	

All of the above degrees are based at our Southend Campus.
For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

Current research

- Ageing population and third-age entrepreneurship
- Chinese entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurship in developing countries
- Ethical entrepreneurship
- Government policy and entrepreneurship
- Industrial clusters and firm performance
- Innovation and intellectual property
- Supply chains and operations
- Small-firm innovation
- Technology and entrepreneurship

Popular modules

- Business Analytics for Managers and Entrepreneurs
- Comprehensive Business Plan
- Creating and Managing the New and Entrepreneurial Organisation
- Global Supply Chain and Operations
- Management
- Innovation Management
- International Business and Strategy
- International Business Environment
- Managerial Economics
- Theories and Practice of Entrepreneurship

Graduate destinations

- Allied Healthcare Group
 - Bureau Veritas
 - Electrolux
 - Financial Ombudsman Service
 - London Underground
 - Royal Bank of Scotland
 - Western Union
- Many of our students also develop their own start-up businesses.

SPOTLIGHT: Big data, big future? Can big data be used to change the business landscape?

DATA IS COLLECTED FROM ALL AROUND US IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES, THIS DATA CAN GIVE OUR COUNCILS, GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS OWNERS VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO IMPROVE SOCIETY, RE-SHAPE OUR POLICIES AND LAUNCH SUCCESSFUL NEW VENTURES.

Professor Vania Sena is Director of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Business and Local Government Data Research Centre, which is based at Essex Business School. The centre conducts research on big data and helps local authorities and start-up businesses across the UK to harness data more effectively.

Organisations of all sizes, including start-ups, must analyse complex business data to remain competitive. Professor Sena uses big data to carry out research into issues impacting entrepreneurship and innovation, such as local economic growth and access to broadband.

Watch Professor Sena's TEDx talk and other Essex TEDx talks:

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/tedx

Graduate profile

📖 The MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation course helped prepare me for the amazing rollercoaster ride that is life as an entrepreneur. It provided me with the practice, knowledge and skills needed for the successful launch of my start-up, helped me boost ideas, create strategies, and transform all types of risks into opportunities. Thanks to my time at Essex, I was able to turn my idea into something bigger; my dream job. 📖

FARIDE TANUS LEAL

MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation, 2015

Academic insight

📖 Studying entrepreneurship at Essex means joining a community of budding student entrepreneurs. With us, you develop a global perspective of entrepreneurship and acquire transferable skills of critical thinking, creative problem-solving and the ability to spot and exploit business opportunities. Our courses are founded on world-leading research and you are well positioned to take advantage of our extensive links with business mentors through our lively Student Enterprise Society. 📖

DR JUN LI

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE'RE RANKED IN THE TOP 20 UK BUSINESS SCHOOLS (CHARTERED ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS)
- 2 YOU CAN JOIN EBS TO STUDY ENTREPRENEURSHIP WITHOUT A BACKGROUND IN BUSINESS – MAKING THESE COURSES PERFECT FOR PEOPLE WANTING TO LAUNCH THEIR OWN VENTURE
- 3 YOU CAN CHOOSE TO COMPLETE A BUSINESS PLAN INSTEAD OF A DISSERTATION

Inside the home of Teaboy Games, one of the businesses operating from our Colchester Campus's Parkside Office Village

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Environmental and marine biology

**THE NATURAL WORLD PROVIDES US WITH THE
ESSENTIALS FOR LIFE.**

The interaction between people and planet is an increasingly complex issue, and the question of how to manage our environment presents a global challenge. Our curriculum is constantly evolving to reflect the latest findings in the field across the vast expanse of environmental and marine biology, from the impact of climate change on coral reefs to sustainable crop yields. There has never been a more exciting time to study biology.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MSc Tropical Marine Biology	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in biological sciences or a related subject.
RESEARCH	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Environmental Governance	You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MSD, MPhil, PhD Environmental Sciences	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Marine Biology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Plant Biology	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.
For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

Current research

- Aquatic community ecology
- Biogeochemistry
- Climate science
- Coastal ecosystems
- Crop productivity
- Environmental microbiology
- Marine biology
- Mathematical ecology
- Photosynthesis
- Sustainable use of natural resources

Popular modules

- Methods in Tropical Marine Biology
- Professional Skills in Tropical Marine Biology
- Tropical Marine Resources
- Tropical Marine Systems

Graduate destinations

- Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)
- Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS)
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
- Horizon Survey, Dubai
- Marine Optics and Remote Sensing Lab
- Nature Uganda
- Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- Sustrans
- The Wilderness Foundation UK
- Willemssen Line, Norway
- Zoological Society London (ZSL)

SPOTLIGHT: Protecting rare populations

OUR MARINE BIOLOGISTS ARE WORKING WITH THE ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST AND THE BLACKWATER OYSTERMEN TO HELP PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE WORLD-FAMOUS MERSEA OYSTER.

The native oyster population has reduced by 99% around the UK and Europe, and is Britain's most vulnerable species. The native oyster's habitat has equally been threatened. The partnership is helping to protect this species, and it plans to make the fishery sustainable.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/bs/research

Graduate profile

📖 I knew that having a Masters degree is almost essential for getting work in the incredibly competitive field of Marine Biology. Essex is one of a few UK universities to offer a taught Masters in Marine Biology, so for me, the decision was easy.

My fondest memory is of our Indonesian field trip, but the practical lab work in the Coral Reef Research Unit comes pretty close. Being able to study coral animals in the heart of England is a fascinating opportunity.

SEBASTIAN OVERMANS

MSc Marine Biology*, 2013

Academic insight

📖 Environmental and marine biology is one of our core research strengths. Our courses equip you with the practical and professional skills required by today's employers for the analysis, conservation, protection and management of natural systems and resources. Your lecturers are internationally recognised researchers that support you, challenge your thinking, empower your learning and inspire your career choices. 📖

DR MICHAEL STEINKE

My Masters at Essex has made me a more rounded scientist by providing me with background, knowledge and practical skills from various marine biology fields. 📖

*This course has since been renamed MSc Tropical Marine Biology.

Further reading

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REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 OUR CORAL REEF RESEARCH UNIT IS THE MOST EXTENSIVE OF ITS KIND IN THE UK
- 2 WE STUDY THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN MICROBES, ANIMALS AND PLANTS, WORKING FROM THE GENETIC AND CELLULAR LEVEL, RIGHT THROUGH TO WHOLE ORGANISMS AND ECOSYSTEMS
- 3 NETWORK WITH INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED RESEARCHERS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THEIR FIELD

Surveying coral cover over an underwater transect

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/bs

Film studies

**MAKING AND ANALYSING FILM IS ABOUT SEEING
THE WORLD THROUGH YOUR OWN UNIQUE LENS.**

At Essex we have a proven track record of putting theory into practice. Whether your focus is critical or creative, whether you're starting out in the field or looking for a career refresher, our courses are your ideal next step. We provide everything you need to make the most of your love of film in the UK's fast-growing creative industries sector.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MA Film Studies	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.
MA Film and Literature	
RESEARCH	
PhD Film Studies	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. Applicants may be accepted on the basis of an outstanding honours degree. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
PhD Film Studies (Creative Practice)	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall and 6.5 in writing, or equivalent.

Current research

- Adaptation and translation
- African cinemas and Nollywood
- Animated film
- Bollywood
- Cinemas of the Middle East
- Cinemas of the Pacific region
- Film and gender
- Film ethics and images of atrocity
- Film, history and social change
- Histories of the book and film
- Modernist and postmodernist aesthetics
- Race and ethnicity in US literature, film, and television
- Silent cinema
- Independent low/no-budget US filmmaking
- World and transnational cinemas

Popular modules

- Adaptation
- Advanced Film Production and Industry Masterclass
- Documentary and the Avant-Garde in Film and Video
- Film and Video Production Workshop
- Issues in Film Theory and History
- Research Methods in Literary and Cultural Analysis
- Women Filmmakers

Graduate destinations

- Academia or teaching
- Administration within the creative industries
- Archivists
- Cinema and film festival administration
- Events coordination
- Film production
- Freelance journalism or writing
- Research
- Screenwriting for the creative market
- TV and radio production



REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 OUR CLOSE INDUSTRY LINKS ENABLE YOU TO ATTEND MASTER CLASSES AND APPLY FOR PAID INTERNSHIPS AND WORK PLACEMENTS
- 2 FOR SEVERAL YEARS WE HAVE BEEN VOTED THE BEST DEPARTMENT IN THE UK FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION (NSS) – OUR STUDENTS LOVE IT HERE
- 3 WORK WITH INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED ACADEMICS AND AWARD-WINNING PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS

We don't just lecture, we make award-winning films and documentaries

SPOTLIGHT: The afterlife of cinema

A NEW BOOK EDITED BY ESSEX ACADEMICS LOOKS AT HOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF CINEMA HAS INFLUENCED THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT AND PERCEIVE THE WORLD.

Professors Littau and Geiger's *Cinematicity in Media History* looks at the broader histories and implications of cinematic ways of representing and experiencing the world. Professor Geiger said: "We're interested in the way that film in the age of the so-called death of cinema has an afterlife in the world of computer gaming, digital cinema, television, other arts and media. Film is no longer limited to the traditional idea of celluloid projected on a screen in front of an audience. We watch films on phones and computers, and we stream video on portable devices. This book is geared to how those forms of viewing are still cinematic."

Discover more about our news and research.
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/lifts/research

Student profile

Essex is an amazing place to study. The multidisciplinary nature at Essex appealed to me as there are experts in film theory, practical filmmaking, scriptwriting, narrative, drama and creative writing all in one place. If you are willing to put in the work, open to new ideas and enjoy talking to people from different backgrounds, then it can be a really mind-expanding experience. The people in the department are intelligent, committed, creative, politically-engaged and fun to be around – anyone can talk to anyone else on an equal level.

TOM WATERS
 PhD Film Studies

Academic insight

Film practice at Essex focuses on exploring filmmaking through academic frameworks, generating intelligent and original work that aims to challenge, question and move beyond the norm. You'll have the freedom to devise, shoot and edit your films to a professional standard, working exclusively with high-definition cameras and AVID editing systems. At Essex, under the supervision of industry and academic specialists, you will realise your artistic visions and together we will open a space for your distinctive voice to be heard.

NIC BLOWER
 Lecturer and Filmmaker

Further reading

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Health and social care: professional development

STAY AT THE FOREFRONT OF PRACTICE WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AS A QUALIFIED HEALTH OR SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONAL.

Maintain your practice registration by engaging in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) at Essex. We offer a broad range of learning opportunities that can be adapted to suit your professional needs, including workshops, bespoke learning, credit-bearing modules and degree pathways.

Our courses	What do you gain from this?
MODULAR	
PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc Advanced Musculoskeletal Assessment and Practice	Learn how to assess and manage patients with a range of musculoskeletal conditions beyond your normal scope of practice.
PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging*	You will become competent at assessing patients using musculoskeletal ultrasound imaging. These pathways are appropriate for sonographers, physiotherapists, radiologists and other health care practitioners in musculoskeletal medicine.
PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc Health Care Practice	Advance your knowledge base and clinical skills. Become actively involved in research and the advancement of practice in your field.
PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc Medical and Clinical Education (MaCE)	Acquire advanced skills in teaching and assessing students in a medical and clinical practice context.
PG Cert, PG Dip, MA Professional Practice (Leadership)	Broaden your understanding of professional practice in a health or social care context – including leadership, and health and social work.
PG Cert, PG Dip, MA Professional Practice (Education)	Broaden your understanding of professional practice in a health or social care context – including leadership, practice education and health and social work.
PG Cert, PG Dip, MA Professional Practice	Broaden your understanding of professional practice in a health or social care context, become actively involved in research and the advancement of practice in your field.

For more information on our courses, and for entry requirements, please visit our Course Finder: www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/courses. Our School of Health and Human Sciences is split across our Colchester and Southend campuses. To check which campus you will be based at, please email: cpd@essex.ac.uk.

* Subject to approval.

Key modules

We offer a wide variety of modules that you can take throughout the year. Here is a small sample of some you could take either stand-alone or as part of one of our modular degree pathways.

- Advanced Musculoskeletal Assessment
- Dementia Care
- Developing as a Compassionate Practitioner
- Evidence-based Practice for Clinical Decision Making
- Focused Course in Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging (CASE-accredited)
- Leadership in Health and Social Care
- Non-Medical Prescribing
- Pharmacological Management of Diabetes
- Soft Tissue and Joint Injection Therapy
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in Professional Practice
- Technical Considerations in Ultrasound Imaging
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Guided Injections

Graduate destinations

- Armed forces
- Business
- NHS
- Police
- Prison and probation services
- Private practice
- Research and education
- Social care

SPOTLIGHT: Empowered to care

SPECIFICALLY FOR HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKERS EMPLOYED BY CAMBRIDGE AND PETERBOROUGH FOUNDATION TRUST, WE DESIGNED AN IN-HOUSE TRAINING PROGRAMME WHICH WE NOW DELIVER IN LINE WITH THEIR PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT COMPETENCY FRAMEWORKS.

The programme aims to provide knowledge and skills to enable Healthcare Support Workers to show that they are not only integral high-performing staff but that they work to agreed and consistent standards across the Trust.

Discover more about our news and research:

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs/research

Graduate profile

“I currently hold the position of Sister in Critical Care at Colchester General Hospital. Studying at Essex helped me reconsider my practice as a nurse; I evaluate things differently and can now provide a better standard of patient care as a result. I studied over four years which allowed me to fit the course around a full-time role. I loved studying at Essex and I’m sure the course will benefit my future nursing career. I enjoyed working with the lecturers who were very helpful and supportive. I definitely recommend studying at Essex.”

NIA FORTUNA

MSc Health Care Practice, 2014

Academic insight

“There is increasing demand for a multi-skilled workforce who can deliver effective care with the minimum of interventions across health and social care. This means that professionals engage in CPD to support their personal and professional progression, including a higher level of skill acquisition, research and analytical ability. These are all vital for current practice within health and social care professions.”

VIKKI-JO SCOTT

Head of School

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE OFFER BOTH ON-SITE AND OFF-SITE TRAINING TO ENABLE YOU TO FIT YOUR STUDY AROUND YOUR WORK AND LIFE
- 2 OUR ADAPTABLE, BESPOKE CPD COURSES HAVE BEEN CREATED TO SUIT YOUR PROFESSIONAL ROLE
- 3 OUR STAFF ARE BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND CLINICALLY QUALIFIED, AND MANY ARE ALSO PRACTISING CLINICIANS RESEARCHING IN THEIR OWN SPECIALIST FIELDS

You don't have to stop working to develop new skills – you can tailor your learning around existing commitments

Further reading

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USEFUL LINKS

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs-cpd

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs

Health and social care: research

OUR MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ADDRESSES LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES RELATING TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE POLICY AND PRACTICE.

A doctoral-level award from Essex enables you to develop applied research skills and advance practice in your field. Our supportive team has international experience and they work collaboratively with service users and external organisations, giving you access to cutting-edge teaching and research.

Our courses

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

Applied Psychology
Health Care Education
Health Services Management
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Physiotherapy
Public Health (Health Visiting)
Social Care Education
Social Care Practice Management
Social Services Management
Speech and Language Therapy

RESEARCH DEGREES

MPhil, PhD Applied Psychology
DClinPsych in Clinical Psychology
MA, MPhil, PhD Health and Organisational Research
MSc Health Research
MSD, MPhil, PhD Health Studies
MSD, MPhil, PhD Nursing Studies
MSD, MPhil, PhD Occupational Therapy
MSD, MPhil, PhD Physiotherapy
MSD, MPhil, PhD Public Health
MSD, MPhil, PhD Social Policy

Our Professional Doctorates are currently based at our Colchester Campus. For Research Degrees, please visit our website to check which campus your potential supervisors are based at.

Our key areas of research

- Mental health and psychological wellbeing
- Research for public and patient benefit
- Social policy and social care
- Workforce development and health education research

Further reading

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USEFUL LINKS

- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs-research
- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs-docs

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History

**WHO ARE WE? HOW DOES OUR WORLD WORK?
HISTORY TEACHES US TO THINK CRITICALLY TO
FIND ANSWERS TO THESE PROFOUND QUESTIONS.**

If you are content with seeing the world as you've been told to see it, then history at Essex is not for you. We encourage questioning and argument. We want you to question what you have been told is true, and we will give you the tools to do it.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MA History Cultural and Social History pathway Local and Regional History pathway Public History pathway	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in history or a related subject.
PG Cert History Cultural and Social History pathway Local and Regional History pathway Public History pathway	
RESEARCH	
MA by Dissertation History	You will need at least an upper second class honours degree, or equivalent, in history or a related subject.
MPhil, PhD History	You will need a Masters degree in history or a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0, or equivalent.

Current research

- Chinese and South Asian history
- Class formation
- Consumption history
- Gender relations
- Oral history
- Popular movements
- Public history
- Race and ethnicity
- Social and cultural history

Popular modules

- Illness and Culture in 18th and 19th Century Europe
- The Afro-American Heritage: Post-Emancipation Societies in Latin America
- Gender in Early Modern Europe (1500 - 1800)
- Approaches to Cultural and Social History
- Food, Feast and Famine: A Global History (1400 - 1750)
- The Making of Consumer Culture: Britain 1780-1960
- Race and Class in the United States, South Africa and Britain: Select Topics
- Public History Workshop
- The Past in Hiding: Legacies of War, Holocaust, Occupation and Collaboration in Post-1945 Europe

Graduate destinations

- Brown University, USA
- Deloitte
- Department for Work and Pensions
- Essex County Council
- HM Prison Service
- Kam Todner Solicitors
- KPMG
- Southend Museum
- Thomson Reuters
- UniQuest, University of Queensland



REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1** MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF OUR RESEARCH IS RATED 'WORLD LEADING' OR 'INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT' (REF 2014)
- 2** PLOT YOUR OWN INTELLECTUAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST BY CHOOSING FROM A WIDE RANGE OF REGIONS AND PERIODS
- 3** OUR FLAGSHIP POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE ENABLES YOU TO FIND YOUR CRITICAL VOICE

Delve into the past with our Albert Sloman Library's special collections and archives

SPOTLIGHT: Girl power

DR AMANDA WILKINSON, RESEARCH FELLOW IN OUR DEPARTMENT, WAS RECENTLY INTERVIEWED ON BBC RADIO 4'S 'WOMAN'S HOUR' ABOUT HER WORK ON THE 1901 CENSUS.

Amanda explained how her research demonstrates that Victorian women were frequently the main breadwinner for their families, and discussed how this challenges commonly-held stereotypes about Victorian women and their working and family lives.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/history/research

Student profile

For me, a PhD was the logical progression from my studies. I wanted the opportunity to immerse myself in full-time study; something that I'd not been in a position to do before. I love the freedom to pursue my own interests, to be creative and to work within an intellectually stimulating environment. I enjoy the balance between the solitary peace and focus of archival and library investigation, and thought-provoking interaction with colleagues. I have applied to become a Graduate Teaching Assistant at Essex, which provides experience and leads to a teaching qualification.

HELEN KEMP
PhD History

Academic insight

There are three cornerstones to studying history at Essex. Firstly there's flexibility – you can choose from a sizeable list of modules and you will find supervisors willing to work with you on a wide range of dissertation topics. Secondly, it's cutting edge – we have academics who are leading the way in subjects like global and public history. Thirdly, and underpinning all of this, studying history at Essex means you'll be part of our genuinely friendly community. We're looking forward to welcoming you to our department.

DR DAVID RUNDLE

Further reading

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Human rights

HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE NO BORDERS OR BOUNDARIES.

At Essex we are concerned with confronting and overcoming oppression and discrimination around the world. We enjoy a worldwide reputation for research, teaching and practice, and our pioneering staff have held prestigious positions within the UN and other international organisations. Our courses are informed by our unique interdisciplinary perspective which gives you a deep and critical knowledge of human rights and their practical application.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
LLM Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	You will need an upper second class honours degree (2:1) or above, or international equivalent. If you have a lower second class honours degree, you may apply if you also have substantial practical experience related to the course.
LLM International Human Rights Law	
LLM International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law	
MA Human Rights and Cultural Diversity	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.
MA Theory and Practice of Human Rights	
RESEARCH	
MPhil, PhD Human Rights	You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in writing, or equivalent. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall and 6.5 in writing, or equivalent.

Current research

- Access to justice
- Business and human rights
- Detention and the rights of prisoners
- Health and human rights
- Human rights and drug policy
- Human rights and the arts
- Human rights research methodology
- Operationalisation of human rights
- Technology, big data and human rights
- Transitional justice

Popular modules

- Business and Human Rights
- Contemporary Issues in Human Rights and Cultural Diversity
- European Convention on Human Rights
- Foundations of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Theory
- Human Rights and Development
- Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in Africa
- Protection of Minorities in International Law
- Psychosocial Perspectives on Human Rights
- The Human Rights Clinic

Graduate destinations

- Amnesty International Secretariat
- British Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Greenpeace
- Human Rights Watch
- International Rescue Committee
- Oxfam
- Save the Children
- UK Government, Department for International Development
- United Nations Development Programme
- United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

SPOTLIGHT: The struggle for rights

THE HUMAN RIGHTS STUDENT COMMUNITY IS PASSIONATELY ENGAGED WITH PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS DURING THEIR TIME AT ESSEX.

Each year during the week leading up to International Human Rights Day the students organise a broad range of events and activities. The week begins with students and staff writing the articles of Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the Colchester Campus iconic concrete steps. The week typically continues with film screenings and expert panel discussions on topical human rights challenges, such as the refugee crisis, detention, and female genital mutilation.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hrc/research

Graduate profile

“I came to Essex as the human rights courses are highly respected by professionals working in these fields. There are also various opportunities to engage in human rights extracurricular activities, which allowed me to gain practical experience. Since graduating from Essex, I have been working in the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross.”

EMILY MISOLA RICHARD

LLM International Human Rights
and Humanitarian Law, 2014

Academic insight

“We have taught human rights for thirty years. Every year, our students receive an extremely rich and special experience. They learn the theory and practice of human rights, have opportunities to engage in research and practical projects and conferences, participate in our Human Rights Clinic, and attend trips to Geneva and Kosovo. By choosing to study human rights at Essex, you are choosing to become a life-long member of a close network of alumni who are leaders in their field.”

LORNA MCGREGOR

Director of Centre

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1** OUR EDUCATION OFFERS MANY VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY YOUR LEGAL KNOWLEDGE TO THE WORLD BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
- 2** JOIN OUR HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC AND DEVELOP YOUR LEGAL AND TRANSFERABLE SKILLS – STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD
- 3** YOU'LL JOIN ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE HUMAN RIGHTS ALUMNI NETWORKS IN THE WORLD

Our students and staff staging a walk-out to highlight the difficulties the Government's immigration policies are causing for international students

Further reading

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International Academy

ESSEX PROVIDES A STIMULATING, DIVERSE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

Our Graduate Diplomas are an enriching entry route to a Masters degree, helping you develop the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed on your course.

Our courses

We offer a wide range of courses which allow you to progress onto a related Masters degree. Our Graduate Diplomas include:

- Accounting
- Applied Linguistics
- Art History and Theory
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Electronic Engineering
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- European Union Commercial Law
- Finance
- History
- International Commercial and Business Law
- International Trade Law
- Management
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychoanalytic Studies
- Psychological Studies

All of the above courses are based at our Colchester Campus. Our Graduate Diplomas consist of *English for Academic Purposes* and academic skills modules, as well as subject-specific modules in your area.

Entry requirements

You will need a third class honours degree (3rd) or above, or international equivalent. Alternatively you will need a three-year higher education qualification from a recognised institution.

For applicants whose native language is not English, a minimum score of IELTS 5.5 is required, with 5.5 in every component, or equivalent.

Key modules

English for Academic Purposes provides the core English language and study skills you need for successful postgraduate study. We want to make sure you are as confident as possible in using your English skills at Essex and beyond.

Research Methods examines varieties of both qualitative and quantitative research methods, along with theoretical enquiry, to develop the skills required to conduct your own independent research.

Critical Thinking helps develop your abilities to think critically about your subject. It is a necessary skill to succeed in an academic environment.

You will also study a number of modules from your chosen department to give you a taste of what to expect when you move onto your Masters degree.

Visit our Course Finder for a full list of modules.
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ia-courses

Further reading

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Latin American and Caribbean studies

WE WORK ON ISSUES OF GLOBAL IMPORTANCE SUCH AS INDIGENOUS RIGHTS, TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.

At Essex we have been committed to the study of Latin America since 1964 when our founding Vice-Chancellor, Sir Albert Sloman, declared the need 'to dispel prevailing prejudice and ignorance of the region'. Many preconceptions still exist but our vibrant community of staff, students, alumni and artists challenge them on a daily basis.

Our courses

Our broad range of expertise means that we offer supervision across a number of areas in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, both for doctoral research and postgraduate dissertations. We also offer specialised modules in this field that can be taken as part of taught postgraduate courses within some of our other departments.

Visit our Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies website for more information.
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/clacs

Current research

- Capoeira and martial arts of the Black Atlantic
- Caribbean English-based Creole languages (especially Jamaican)
- Caribbean literatures
- Collecting and curating art
- Contemporary poetry
- Development of capitalism
- Globalisation
- Haitian-Dominican relations in literature and the arts
- Indigenous identities and mobilisation
- Inter-American system of human rights
- Interdisciplinary approaches to art
- Human rights and transitional justice
- Human rights and politics of development
- Law – constitutional, public international, and legal theory
- Peasant rebellions and popular culture
- Political economy of globalisation
- Postcolonial studies
- Slavery in the Atlantic world
- The African diaspora in the Americas
- The indigenous in colonial, modern and contemporary Latin American art
- Theories and practices of social movements

Popular modules

- Collecting Art from Latin America
- Colonialism, Culture and Human Rights
- Human Rights, International Relations and Diplomacy
- Inter-American System of Human Rights
- Theories of International Relations
- Transitional Justice

Graduate destinations

- Government (including Brazil, Costa Rica, Chile and Mexico)
- Higher education (as researchers and academics)
- Human Rights Centre, Diego Portales, Chile
- Inter-American Court of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica
- Museum of Modern Art, New York
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Colombia
- Private sector jobs (Brazil, Chile, Mexico)
- Reuters, Brasília
- UK Trade and Investment
- United Nations, New York

SPOTLIGHT: Latin American and Caribbean learning community

AT ESSEX WE HAVE A BROAD RANGE OF ACADEMIC STAFF AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS IN DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES RESEARCHING AND TEACHING ON LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.

Many of them are from Latin America where we also have a strong alumni network, especially in Mexico. Our staff, students, alumni and partners working on Latin America and the Caribbean combine to create a rich and diverse research and learning community. This community comes together for social and academic activity, including our 'Latin America Weeks' events organised by the ESCALA team, held in our purpose-designed teaching and research space, in collaboration with academic departments. Taking a unique and innovative approach, these weeks take ESCALA's artworks as the starting point for interdisciplinary discussions on current research.

Discover more about our news and events.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/clacs

Student profile

Essex is the only place to offer study opportunities in depth, with established scholars in the field. My course provided flexibility and opportunities to become involved with ESCALA, thus gaining invaluable first-hand experience in working with artworks, art collections and professionals. I was awarded a scholarship by Essex to do a PhD, so I'm continuing what I am most passionate about.

STEFANIE KOGLER

MA Curating Latin American Art, 2012,
PhD Art History and Theory

Academic insight

Our experts, from a range of disciplines, have particular strengths in the humanities, human rights and social sciences; strengths that are reflected in the largely contemporary holdings of ESCALA. The Collection's 750 artworks and our Albert Sloman Library's 100,000 books and journals give you a unique combination of resources on Latin America and the Caribbean, which is an increasingly important part of the world.

DR JOANNE HARWOOD

Director of ESCALA

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE HAVE A UNIQUE RESEARCH AND TEACHING COLLECTION OF ART FROM LATIN AMERICA (ESCALA)**
- 2 WE HAVE A THRIVING LATIN AMERICAN LEARNING COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND ALUMNI**
- 3 WE HAVE AN OUTSTANDING COLLECTION OF 100,000 BOOKS ON LATIN AMERICA**

Our dedicated gallery and study space houses important items from our Essex Collection of Art from Latin America

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Law

LEVERAGE YOUR CAREER WITH A COMMERCIAL LAW LLM

At Essex our approach to commercial law is global in outlook. Our teaching is built around our research strengths. Three commercial law LLMs reflect our commitment to providing legal education that's relevant and responsive.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
LLM European Union Commercial Law	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.
LLM International Commercial and Business Law	
LLM International Trade Law	
LLB Law (Senior Status)*	You will need an upper second class honours degree (2:1) or above, or international equivalent.
RESEARCH	
MPhil, PhD Law	You will need a Masters degree in law and an LLB with a first or upper second class honours degree, or equivalent. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in writing, or equivalent. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.5 in writing, or equivalent.

* This is an undergraduate-level course but is only available to students who already have an undergraduate degree in another subject and wish to retrain in law. For this course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent. For other law-related degrees, see our human rights section on page 124.

Current research

- Consumer Law
- European Union Law
- European Union Commercial Law
- International Business Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Trade Law

Popular modules

- Data Protection
- EU Company Law
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- International Criminal Law
- International Sales Contracts and Carriage of Goods
- Legal Aspects of Electronic Commercial Transactions
- Marine Insurance
- Public International Trade Law

Graduate destinations

- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- European Court of Justice
- HSBC
- Ministry of Justice, UK
- Office of Attorney General, Thailand
- The Ford Foundation
- UBS
- Academic posts in universities
- Law firms around the world

SPOTLIGHT: Maritime Law and shipping

SHIPPING IS THE BACKBONE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, AND STUDYING MARITIME LAW AT ESSEX COVERS ALL MAJOR TRANSACTIONS IN THIS FIELD; FROM INTERNATIONAL TRADE TO MARINE INSURANCE, CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA TO TRADE FINANCE. LEARN ABOUT THE NEW INSURANCE ACT 2015, THE BIGGEST CHANGE IN MARINE INSURANCE LEGISLATION IN OVER 100 YEARS AND PUT IT INTO PRACTICE BY LEARNING ABOUT LLOYD'S OF LONDON, AN INSTITUTION FOUNDED CIRCA 1688.

London is an International Hub for Maritime Arbitration and our proximity to the capital means we take a practical approach to our teaching – our courses are not just about learning the Law – they are about putting it into practice. Our research helps traders, bankers, insurers, ship-owners and international organisations such as the IMO and UNCTAD.

Discover more about our news and research.
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/law/research

Graduate profile

On the Marine Insurance module I discovered my passion for the sea, although in my case, from a legal point of view. Following my dissertation, "The Implementation of Electronic Bills of Lading in International Trade", I started working for the MacAndrews, S.A.U. Company in Bilbao, Spain, and then as the Spanish Claims Handler for Australian National Line (ANL Ltd). After that, I worked as a Junior Associate with MGM & Co., the oldest maritime law firm in Spain. I'm now located in Liverpool, UK, working for the world's third largest container shipping company.

MIGUEL CABALLERO

LLM in International Trade Law, 2014

Academic insight

Studying at Essex means joining an intellectually dynamic, international and diverse community. The School generates endless opportunities to debate, enter moots, undertake work with the Law Clinic and think about law in its wider historical and societal context. Our lively and critical approach enhances the skills required for legal practice. Our well-connected legal scholars, energetic international community and proximity to London make studying at Essex a unique experience.

DR MARIOS KOUTSIAS

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 OUR STAFF WORK WITH BUSINESSES, ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS, ENABLING YOU TO LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED LAWYERS
- 2 WE'RE RANKED AMONG THE TOP 200 INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD FOR LAW (QS 2016)
- 3 EXAMINE LEGAL THEORY WHILE PREPARING FOR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE – GAIN THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR INDUSTRY

The Lloyd's building, home of the insurance institution Lloyd's of London.

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Linguistics

**EVERYTHING STARTS WITH LANGUAGE.
IT IS FUNDAMENTAL TO OUR THOUGHTS,
OUR RELATIONSHIPS, AND OUR CIVILISATIONS.**

Through language we transmit knowledge and get things done, from inviting someone for a coffee to settling global political disputes. We are one of the largest and most prestigious language and linguistics departments in the world, a place where talented students become part of an academic community that undertakes world-leading research. Whichever degree you choose, you will acquire expertise and insight, and learn analytical and practical skills that will serve you well throughout life.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MA, MRes Linguistics	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.
MA Applied Linguistics	
MA English Language and Linguistics	
MA Linguistic Studies	
MA Psycholinguistics	
MA Sociolinguistics	
MRes Experimental Linguistics	
MRes Analysing Language Use	
RESEARCH	
PhD Analysing Language Use	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
PhD Applied Linguistics	
PhD Experimental Linguistics	
PhD Linguistics	
PhD Psycholinguistics	
PhD Sociolinguistics	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

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For all our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall and 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

Current research

- Arabic linguistics
- Arabic sociolinguistics
- Conversation analysis
- First and second language acquisition
- Language analysis for the determination of asylum-seeker origin
- Multilingualism
- Language loss
- Language variation
- Morphology
- Phonology
- Syntax

Popular modules

- Sentence Processing
- Computer Assisted Learning
- Phonological Development
- Language in Context: From Pragmatics to Conversation Analysis
- Role of Age in Bilingual Development
- Semantics
- Sociolinguistic Methods
- Syntactic Theory
- Theoretical and Descriptive Phonology
- Psychology of Language Learning

Graduate destinations

- Anglian Water
- British Telecom (BT)
- Cambridge University Press
- Cornhill Insurance
- Imperial College London
- Kent Police
- National Health Service (NHS)
- University of Manchester
- University of Reading
- Whitbread Inns



REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE'RE TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH QUALITY (REF 2014)
- 2 WE'RE RANKED AMONG THE TOP 150 INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD FOR LINGUISTICS (QS 2016)
- 3 WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SPECIALISATIONS
 - APPLIED LINGUISTICS
 - THEORETICAL LINGUISTICS – ALLOWING THE STUDY OF A WIDE RANGE OF LANGUAGES FROM AFRICA, ASIA, EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS
 - SOCIOLINGUISTICS – LOOKING AT LANGUAGE VARIATION
 - PSYCHOLINGUISTICS OFFERING HANDS ON EXPERIMENTAL SKILLS

A student makes use of our psycholinguistics equipment

SPOTLIGHT: The age of language learning

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH RECENT DEBATE ABOUT THE BEST AGE FOR LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

Professor Florence Myles has been comparing how well children develop when they start learning French in the classroom at ages five, seven and eleven, using similar teaching materials, the same teacher and teaching techniques. Results revealed that the younger children engaged the most with their activities, and showed curiosity toward children in other countries. However, in terms of their language learning, all the children learnt a similar amount of vocabulary, but the older children were better at grammar and progressed faster on the whole, suggesting that an early start benefits some areas of language learning but not others.

Discover more about our news and research.
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/langling/research

Graduate profile

👤 I am an English teacher at Shaqra University in Saudi Arabia, and wanted to study for a Masters so that I could teach higher-level courses. I liked the variety of modules offered by the department, and found the supervisors and the administrative staff to be very helpful. Essex taught me to ask questions and find answers by myself, and even gave me the opportunity to apply phonological theory to my own dialect. 🗣️

DEMAH AAMER ALQAHANI
 MA Linguistics, 2014

Academic insight

👤 Studying at Essex is fascinating because you are immersed in different kinds of linguistics, from how language is structured, how we avoid blunders in conversation, why children say 'papa' before 'mama', and how we process complex sentences at an amazing speed, even in very noisy environments. You have the opportunity to make new discoveries by looking at languages as yet unwritten and thereby also contributing to cultural preservation in diverse and intriguing societies. 🗣️

DR NANCY KULA

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Literature and creative writing

DYNAMIC. INNOVATIVE. EXPERIMENTAL.

As a well-established home to practising poets, novelists and critics, literature and creative writing at Essex has a reputation for nurturing the most radical writers and thinkers. Be inspired by a breadth of literary traditions, cultures and forms. Our concerns are local and global: as readers and writers, we adopt a comparative method as we traverse near and faraway places, discovering new modes of writing and reconsidering classics.

Our courses		Entry requirements
TAUGHT		
MA Literature	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.	
MA Creative Writing		
MA American Literatures		
MA Wild Writing: Literature, Landscape and the Environment		
RESEARCH		
MPhil, PhD Creative Writing	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. Some applicants may be accepted on the basis of an outstanding Bachelors degree. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.	
MPhil, PhD Literature		

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall and 6.5 in writing, or equivalent.

Current research

- Adaptation and rewriting
- African-American literature
- Caribbean history and literature
- Experimental writing
- Creative writing in all genres
- Poetry and performance
- Literature and myth
- Place, space and literary studies
- Psychoanalytic and critical theory
- Women's writing

Popular modules

- African-American Literature
- Early Modern to 18th Century Literature
- Georgian and Romantic Literature and Drama: 1714-1832
- Literature and Performance in the Modern City: 20th and 21st Centuries
- Literature and the Environmental Imagination
- Memory Maps
- The New Nature Writing
- US and Caribbean Literatures in Dialogue
- Writing the Novel
- Writing Poetry and Performance
- Writing Magic
- Creative Writing Workshop

Graduate destinations

- Athens University
- Essex Book Festival
- Granta Publishing
- Ministry of Education
- Patrician Press
- Random House Group
- The Open University
- University College London
- University of Leeds
- University of Texas

We have also taught a lot of published writers, including one recent student Alexia Casale who had her novel *The Bone Dragon* published by Faber and it became Book of the Year 2013 for *The Financial Times* and *The Independent*. Another recent student Patricia Borlenghi set up her own publishing house Patrician Press in 2013 which has gone on to publish the work of many Essex graduates.

SPOTLIGHT: Nobel Prize winner

OUR LAKESIDE THEATRE RECENTLY WORKED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE WORLD-RENOWNED SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE THEATRE TO STAGE THE PREMIER RUN OF *OMEROS* BY NOBEL LAUREATE DEREK WALCOTT BEFORE IT TRANSFERRED TO LONDON.

Professor Walcott, recognised as one of the world's greatest living writers, adapted his Nobel Prize-winning epic poem especially for the stage. *Omeros* was created and rehearsed at our Colchester Campus' Lakeside Theatre, and students gained first-hand experience of working with world-class theatre practitioners.

Discover more about our news and research.
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/lifts/research

Graduate profile

“I can't praise Essex enough. Not only is it a centre of excellence in terms of teaching, it's also a supportive and caring environment. The most important element for me was critically engaging with my supervisors. It was an enormous privilege to be challenged and supported by them. Since completing my PhD I have been working as the development manager at the Cambridge Literary Festival. I have also been appointed as the new director of the Essex Book Festival.”

ROSALIND GREEN
 PhD Literature, 2013

Academic insight

“Studying literature and creative writing at Essex means joining a community of creative readers, creative writers and, above all, creative thinkers. Our canon is alive, constantly revisited and recreated. Our comparative approach delivers us from all forms of parochialism – temporal, spatial, linguistic – and affords a broader understanding of the ways in which literature shapes and transforms the world. Every student's seminar is an adventure which takes us all somewhere unexpected, and from which we come out enriched and renovated.”

PROFESSOR MARIA-CRISTINA FUMAGALLI

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 YOU WILL EXPLORE CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ART FORMS ALONGSIDE WORLD-RENOWNED SCHOLARS, POETS, DRAMATISTS, STORY-TELLERS AND NOVELISTS
- 2 WE'RE RANKED AMONG THE TOP 200 INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (QS 2016)
- 3 OUR TEACHING IS UNDERPINNED BY EXCELLENT RESEARCH – 75% IS 'WORLD LEADING' OR 'INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT' (REF 2014)

Influenced by the French writing tradition of Oulipo, PhD students road test a piece of their interactive physical poetry, the meaning of which can be changed based on the actions of the reader

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Management

**MANAGING IN TODAY'S GLOBAL ECONOMY REQUIRES
CREATIVITY AND HOLISTIC THINKING.**

Studying at Essex Business School promotes critical reflection on the effects business management has on countries, cultures and individuals. We encourage you to push the boundaries of knowledge and become a leader who can help organisations to innovate and thrive.

You can choose to study courses that explore management theory in-depth at our Colchester Campus, or opt for a more practical postgraduate education at our Southend Campus. Whichever course you choose, you graduate from a UK top 20 business school (Chartered Association of Business Schools) with a degree that equips you well for the world of work or to continue your studies at PhD level.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MSc Business Analytics S	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in business, engineering or science, including an introductory knowledge of statistics, calculus and algebra.
MSc Human Resource Management* C	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in human resource management, management, marketing, a related social science (for example sociology, psychology or communication sciences, or humanities).
MSc Global Project Management S	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.
MSc Management* C	
MSc International Management* C	
MA Management and Organisational Dynamics† C	
MRes Management and Organisations C	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in management or a related subject.
RESEARCH	
PhD Business Analytics** S	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Management Studies C S	

C Colchester Campus **S** Southend Campus

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

* For this course, you also need at least IELTS 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

** For this course, you also need a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related quantitative subject such as economics, statistics, or mathematics.

† This course is delivered by our Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies. See page 190 for more information.

Current research

- Contemporary organisations and new workplace practices
- Critical marketing, consumption and branding
- Lived experiences of gender, sexuality and ageing at work
- Organisational architecture

Popular modules

- Contemporary Issues in HR Management
- Corporate Marketing Strategy
- Global Project and Product Development
- International Environment of Business
- Managing Across Cultures
- Management Psychology
- Principles of International Marketing
- Strategic Brand Communication

Graduate destinations

- Bank of New York
- Centrica PLC
- Hewlett-Packard (HP)
- HH Global
- Institute for Social and Economic Research
- Menzies LLP
- Michael Page
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- Voyage Global Energy

SPOTLIGHT: Sustainable business

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN PRME (PRINCIPLES OF RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION) WHICH SEEKS TO INSPIRE AND CHAMPION RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND THOUGHT-LEADERSHIP GLOBALLY.

Sustainable, long-term business strategies are at the heart of our teaching and research. Our new £21m building is the first zero carbon business school in the UK and reflects our commitment to responsible business practices.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ebs/research

Graduate profile

“The academic freedom I enjoyed at Essex was extraordinary. I loved being allowed to think outside the box yet still benefit from the support and guidance of excellent supervisors. Essex Business School provides an outstanding environment that is very supportive of doctoral researchers. The ethos supports contemporary research that is a little less traditional. I developed an extensive range of research skills that have prepared me for a successful career in academia.”

DR CHARLOTTE SMITH
PhD Management, 2013

Academic insight

“Research-led teaching is central to EBS. We are proud of the contributions to research and practice made by EBS colleagues across all the functional areas of management, and how this enriches the classroom experience. Students can count on receiving the very latest knowledge and insights in their area of study.”

PROFESSOR GEOFFREY WOOD

Dean and Professor of International Business at Essex Business School
Editor in Chief of the British Journal of Management

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE DON'T JUST PREPARE YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER; WE HELP YOU SHAPE THE KIND OF WORLD YOU WANT TO LIVE IN
- 2 CHOOSE TO STUDY AT EITHER OF OUR COLCHESTER OR SOUTHEND CAMPUSES, BOTH OF WHICH OFFER EXCELLENT, MODERN FACILITIES
- 3 BE TAUGHT BY AN INSPIRING MIX OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND MANAGEMENT EXPERTS

The Lakeview Room of our Silberrad Student Centre. Both our Colchester and Southend campuses offer dedicated conference facilities.

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Marketing

LET YOUR CREATIVITY FLY.

To excel in marketing, you must be imaginative, able to innovate and use initiative to solve business problems, meet objectives and drive profit.

We develop your creative, strategic and analytical skills to accelerate your career in marketing. You learn how to develop marketing plans and examine the technical, cultural and political aspects of marketing and brand management.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MSc Marketing and Brand Management* C	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in marketing, management or a related subject.
MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship S	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.
MSc Marketing Management* C	

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For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

* For MSc Marketing and Brand Management and MSc Marketing Management, we also require IELTS 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

Current research

- Advertising, social media and marketing representation
- B2B marketing
- Brand communities and brand value
- Critical marketing, consumption and branding
- Fetishism and marketing
- Green and ethical products and branding
- Marketing ethics
- Marketing, macro-marketing and anti-consumption
- Marketing philosophy and process
- Market orientation, marketing and innovative firms

Popular modules

- Corporate Marketing Strategy
- Creativity and Organisation
- Critical Marketing
- Digital Marketing
- Global Project and Product Development
- International Marketing Strategy and Planning
- Managing for Ethics and Sustainability
- Marketing: Principles and Practices
- Management Psychology
- Principles of International Marketing
- Strategic Brand Communication

Graduate destinations

- Cinnamon Technology Limited
- Hiscox
- Informa Group
- John Lewis Partnership
- London Underground
- Millward Brown
- Mulberry
- Ralph Lauren
- Sainsbury's
- Yummi Media Group

SPOTLIGHT: Bursting with flavour

AN ENTERPRISING GROUP OF YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS FROM ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL HAVE LAUNCHED A SPARKLING NEW DRINK ACROSS CENTRAL LONDON CAFÉS, FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORE SELFRIDGES, AND WIVENHOE HOUSE HOTEL AT OUR COLCHESTER CAMPUS.

The Essex graduates have perfected their Green Lady Sparkling Tea. They say: "We have combined the champagne of teas, Darjeeling, with elderflower and rose to create our first flavour and will soon be launching more exciting flavours. The last two years have flown by. We have learnt a lot and gained experience."

Discover more about our news.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ebs/research

Graduate profile

📖 My course was the perfect combination of classic and contemporary business and marketing, which differed from the more traditional marketing courses offered elsewhere. The quality of the teaching, the challenging assignments, and meeting great classmates from all over the world really made the course memorable. Thanks to the skills and knowledge I gained from my time at Essex, I secured a job with SMFB, one of the top advertising agencies in Norway, as a digital account manager for some of Norway's most popular brands. 📖

BIRGITTE CHRISTENSEN

MSc Marketing and Brand Management, 2014

Academic insight

📖 Studying marketing at Essex offers a unique opportunity to work with world-renowned academics through one-to-one and group mentoring, and develop close links with leading marketing practitioners via work-based projects, networking events, business visits and internship opportunities. You learn to develop creative marketing solutions for building and managing brands, and discover and exploit new market opportunities for growing new ventures and existing operations in international contexts. At Essex Business School you acquire strong research skills needed for a thriving career in industry and academia. 📖

DR SENA OZDEMIR

Lecturer in Marketing

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 OUR GRADUATES ENJOY SUCCESSFUL CAREERS AT HOUSEHOLD NAMES, GLOBAL ORGANISATIONS AND FAST-GROWING SMES
- 2 GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE SO YOUR OWN BUSINESS VENTURES AND ENTREPRENEURIAL IDEAS CAN FLOURISH
- 3 CHOOSE TO STUDY AT EITHER OF OUR COLCHESTER OR SOUTHEND CAMPUSES, BOTH OF WHICH OFFER EXCELLENT, MODERN FACILITIES

Creativity is key to good marketing

Further reading

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Mathematics

**MATHS IS THE LANGUAGE THAT UNDERPINS
THE REST OF SCIENCE.**

Mathematics at Essex has a broad reach. We are expert statisticians who undertake prestigious ground-breaking research. 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 the University's pioneering work on big data; we are at the heart of a revolution in mathematics teaching.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MSc Data Science	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.
MSc Actuarial Science*	
PG Dip, MSc Discrete Mathematics and its Applications	
PG Dip, MSc Financial Decision Making with Applications	
PG Dip, MSc Mathematics and Finance	
PG Dip, MSc Statistics	
PG Dip, MSc Statistics and Econometrics	
PG Dip, MSc Statistics and Operational Research	
Grad Dip Mathematics	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, and at least a B in A-level maths, or equivalent.
RESEARCH	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Actuarial Science	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MSD, MPhil, PhD Applied Mathematics	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Bioinformatics	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Biostatistics	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Mathematical Biology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Mathematics	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Operational Research	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Pure Mathematics	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Statistics	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.0, or equivalent.

* Subject to approval

Current research

- Applied mathematics
- Big data analysis
- Mathematical biology
- Operational research
- Pure mathematics
- Statistics and applied probability

Popular modules

- Bayesian Computational Statistics
- Combinatorial Optimisation
- Graph Theory
- Mathematics of Portfolios
- Non-linear Programming
- Partial Differential Equations
- Statistical Methods
- Stochastic Processes

Graduate destinations

- Amdipharm Mercury Company (AMCo)
- Aviva
- Department of Energy and Climate Change
- Euro Money
- Fidelity World Investments
- Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
- IBM
- Imperial College London
- Profusion
- Shell Energy Europe

SPOTLIGHT: Working with industry

WE'VE SET UP A PART GOVERNMENT-FUNDED KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP (KTP) WITH OUR PROFESSOR ABDEL SALHI, OUR PHD STUDENT, ALI RAIS SHAGHAGHI, AND THE PORT OF FELIXSTOWE – THE UK'S BUSIEST PORT.

Together they are developing new ways of improving the complex process of handling 3.7 million containers every year. By using mathematical optimisation technology they have created new methods to solve problems including scheduling the labour force deployed daily at the Port, which deals with over 40% of Britain's containerised trade.

Discover more about our news and research.
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/maths/research

Graduate profile

“I truly enjoyed my time at Essex. Having already experienced a Masters degree in another university, what stood out in the Department of Mathematical Sciences was the family atmosphere and friendly attitude of the staff. The lecturers were very motivational and they inspired me to look at problems differently. They operate an open-door policy, so I was always able to discuss my project with my lecturers, who taught me how to look at it from different angles.”

KAROLINA KRUSZEWSKA
 MSc Statistics and Data Analysis, 2014

Academic insight

“Our courses equip you with core knowledge in mathematical modelling and data analysis, and the ability to solve complex quantitative problems. The critical-thinking skills you develop will make you a more attractive candidate in the job market. Our seminars and projects in different application areas give you a broader understanding of the ways in which mathematics and statistics are used in daily life and help you to pursue career paths in different disciplines.”

DR HONGSHENG DAI

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1** NO HIERARCHIES, AN OPEN DOOR POLICY AND A DEDICATED MATHEMATICS PEER MENTORING SCHEME MEAN THAT OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF KNOW EACH OTHER PERSONALLY
- 2** FROM CIRCULAR SUDOKU TO MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF BRAIN EVOLUTION TO HELP IMPROVE PATIENT CARE – OUR RESEARCH HAS REAL IMPACT
- 3** OUR STUDENTS RUN A RENOWNED MATHS SUPPORT CENTRE WHICH OFFERS ADVICE TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS AT ESSEX AND FAR BEYOND – WE HAVE CALLS FROM AS FAR AFIELD AS CHINA

The Port of Felixstowe – one of our important business partners

Further reading

FEES AND FUNDING
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/funding

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USEFUL LINKS
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/maths-taught
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MBA

THE ESSEX MBA IS UNIQUE.

It focuses on the key themes of innovative entrepreneurship and sustainable international business. We foster your entrepreneurial spirit so you build sustainable, resilient business models that make sense to shareholders and the environment. You learn how to think and act strategically and develop a broad range of management skills to help you excel in your future career. Whether you want to run your own business or take on a leadership role in a corporation of any size, we help you to succeed.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MBA Business Administration (full-time – 12 months)	<p>You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.</p> <p>You are also expected to have at least three years of relevant, professional work experience, post-graduation.</p>
MBA Business Administration (part-time – 24 months)	
MBA Business Administration (modular – 3-5 years)	
MBA Museum Management	

All of the above courses are based at our Colchester Campus.
For our MBA, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and at least 6.0 in each component, or equivalent.

Key modules

- Business Strategy
- Global Entrepreneurship, Innovation Management and Social Responsibility
- International Marketing Strategy
- Sustainable Operations
- Developing Business Plans
- International Business Environment
- Managerial Economics
- Venture Academy: Creating and Growing a New Venture
- Leadership and Business Performance
- MBA Project: Dissertation or Comprehensive Business Plan
- Critique and Curating
- Managing Galleries and Exhibition Projects

Graduate destinations

- 2K
- British Telecom (BT)
- Citibank, India
- Dinamo Solutions
- Self-employment (start-up businesses)
- University of Essex
- Virtusa UK Ltd
- Westminster Council

SPOTLIGHT: MBA in Museum Management. A unique course among Anglo-American research-intensive universities

DRAWING ON STRENGTHS FROM TWO OF ESSEX'S WORLD RENOWNED SPECIALISMS, BUSINESS AND ART HISTORY, THIS COURSE EQUIPS YOU WITH THE SKILLS TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL MANAGER OR ENTREPRENEUR WITHIN THE MUSEUM AND GALLERY SECTOR.

You gain a solid grounding in the essentials of business management, from operations and human resources, to business strategy. You also learn the specifics of managing galleries and exhibitions, curation and art history, so you graduate with the necessary knowledge and skills to make a meaningful contribution as a leader within the arts sector.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ebs/research

Graduate profile

My personal highlight of The Essex MBA was the lectures by industry experts in finance and entrepreneurship. I have acquired valuable knowledge and practical skills for business planning, and also individual tools for forecasting and financial control.

With my own business in mind, I can now concentrate on exploring these disciplines. The MBA programme convinced me to extend my knowledge in engineering consultancy services to developing a successful R&D business with my own products and ideas.

PAWEL DE STERNBERG
The Essex MBA, 2013

Academic insight

South East England has a strong track record of sustainable start-up businesses and that helps drive the twin focus of The Essex MBA – entrepreneurship and sustainability. These themes are the key drivers of our MBA and underpin all elements of the course. They should not simply be items on the business agenda, they reflect the way modern business is done, permeating all business issues. Our aspiration is to develop socially responsible entrepreneurs delivering sustainable businesses. Join our uniquely international cohort which represents over 13 nations and counting.

PROFESSOR NIGEL PYE
MBA Director

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1** STUDY IN THE UK'S FIRST ZERO CARBON BUSINESS SCHOOL BUILDING WITH DEDICATED MBA SYNDICATE ROOM
- 2** CONNECT DIRECTLY WITH THRIVING START-UPS AND ESTABLISHED FIRMS IN OUR KNOWLEDGE GATEWAY
- 3** WE OFFER FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND MODULAR PATHWAYS, GIVING YOU THE FLEXIBILITY TO STUDY AROUND WORK

Our brand new Essex Business school building provides space to get creative

Further reading

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▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ebs

Nursing: Adult nursing, Mental health nursing

**GRADUATE WITH THE SKILLS AND VALUES
NECESSARY FOR THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE.**

At Essex our focus is on creating nurses with compassion and the best technical skills. Our courses are designed with NHS values in mind and offer you an exciting challenge, while obtaining registration as an adult or mental health nurse. We help you develop your critical thinking, reflection, communication and clinical skills, in a supportive environment that engenders excellence and dedication.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT (pre-registration)	
MSc Nursing (Adult)*	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a life or social science such as biology, psychology, sociology or sports science. You also need a minimum of 575 hours of relevant work experience.
MSc Nursing (Mental Health)*	
RESEARCH	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Nursing Studies	You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.
Professional Doctorate in Nursing	

You can study our pre-registration courses at either our Colchester or Southend Campuses. For Research Degrees, please visit our website to check which campus your potential supervisors are based at. You will also need to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check. For our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall, with no element below 7.0, or equivalent. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent. * Only UK and EU students are eligible to apply for these courses.

NHS Constitution and values

As part of the selection process, you will be expected to demonstrate a good knowledge and a clear understanding of the scope of work that a nurse is required to undertake, as well as the significance of the NHS Constitution and its core values.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. Many of our graduates return to undertake the mentorship programme; some also study for a Professional Doctorate or a PhD.

If you are already a registered nurse, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses.
➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs-cpd

Key modules

- Critical Appraisal and Research Skills
- Ongoing Patient Pathways/Recovery Journeys
- Nursing Practice
- How People Function
- Delivering Compassionate Care
- Leadership and Preparation for Practice
- Research Activity

Graduate destinations

Our graduates have become nursing leaders in a variety of areas, including community nursing, inpatient nursing, clinical specialities, research, management and education. Our nurses are now working in a wide range of public and private health care services in the UK and abroad.

SPOTLIGHT: Nurses of the future

FOUR OF OUR NURSING STUDENTS RECENTLY FEATURED ON A BBC RADIO FOUR DOCUMENTARY ENTITLED *WHO WANTS TO BE NURSE?*

The makers of the programme followed them throughout their day-to-day lives as they undertook nursing placements across the county as part of their studies with Essex. The programme is a positive depiction of four inspirational students working and studying to gain their degree with the University.

Discover more about our news and research.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs/research

Student profile

📖 The Masters course at Essex, though intensive and challenging, is very fulfilling and beneficial not only to your professional career in nursing, but also your personal life. The combination of theory and practice will frame your thought process into a critical, assertive and analytic one. Most importantly, the course prepares you to become the nurse that you, the NMC and the public expect.

“In addition to academic work, we have the Nursing Student Society, which is run by nursing students and supported by lecturers. I feel the Masters course at Essex has prepared me well for my future role as a nurse. 📖”

RAHINATU MOHAMMED-DOKUN
MSc Nursing (Adult)

Academic insight

📖 Nursing requires a unique mix of personal qualities such as compassion and curiosity about the human condition. It requires high-level academic skills in order to question and constantly analyse the care we give. At Essex we work to develop you, as the nurses of the future, to be clinical leaders at the bedside, in the boardroom, or in research. Our students are at the centre of everything we do. 📖

SARAH LEE
Senior Lecturer

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 YOU'LL BENEFIT FROM SPENDING 50% OF YOUR TIME IN CLINICAL SETTINGS DELIVERING ONE TO ONE CARE AS AN MSc STUDENT
- 2 OUR PRE-REGISTRATION COURSES ARE DELIVERED IN BOTH SOUTHEND AND COLCHESTER
- 3 WE OFFER SPECIALLY EQUIPPED AND UPDATED FACILITIES AT BOTH CAMPUSES

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

Further reading

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USEFUL LINKS

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/nursing-taught
➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/nursing-doc
➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/nursing-phd

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs

Occupational therapy

**TRANSFORM LIVES BY LEARNING HOW TO USE
OCCUPATION AS THERAPY FOR HEALTH AND
SOCIAL ISSUES.**

At Essex, we offer a range of occupational therapy courses, including pre-registration and post-registration studies and research. You will develop the knowledge, skills and personal qualities to work with people of all ages, enabling them to engage in occupations to promote their health and wellbeing. Focusing on inter-professional learning, you will be encouraged to learn with, and from, other professionals.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT (pre-registration)	
MSc Occupational Therapy	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.
RESEARCH	
Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy	You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.
MSD, MPhil, PhD Occupational Therapy	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

You will also need to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check.

For our taught course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall with no element below 6.5, or equivalent.

For our research degrees, if English is not first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

NHS Constitution and values

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

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. We offer a range of courses for you once you have registered, which include clinical supervision and record keeping, as well as practice placement educator courses.

If you are already a registered occupational therapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs-cpd

Modules

- Foundations for Occupational Therapy
- Research in Healthcare
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Development
- Occupational Performance and Process
- Advancing Professional Practice in Occupational Therapy
- Research Activity
- Mastering Occupation
- The Thinking Therapist
- Four practice placements: Explore, Initiate, Lead, Manage.

Career destinations

- General hospitals
- Mental health services
- Community NHS and social care services
- Children and families in health and social care
- Independent practice
- Specialist NHS services
- Working overseas
- Community learning disability services

SPOTLIGHT: Football as therapy

ESSEX PHD STUDENT AND LECTURER ANNA PETTICAN IS USING A PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH APPROACH TO EXPLORE THE EXPERIENCE OF PARTICIPATING IN A MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE USER-LED FOOTBALL TEAM, FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE PLAYERS THAT TAKE PART.

The research focuses on the nature and value of players' participation in terms of their wellbeing and social networks. The final stages of Anna's data collection were funded via a College of Occupational Therapists Annual Award from the Institute of Social Psychiatry.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs/research

Student profile

“I enjoyed the diverse learning styles employed throughout the course. Each module was taught through a variety of methods which helped me develop a wide range of skills. The modules were relevant to professional practice as I learned evidence-based practice skills through seminars, case studies, and student-led presentations. These skills enhanced my employability and the education I received enabled me to secure a position with a prestigious London hospital.”

SUSAN ATKINSON

MSc Occupational Therapy, 2014

The work of an occupational therapist

Occupational therapists utilise a holistic and client-centred approach to enable people of all ages and backgrounds to achieve their goals through the use of purposeful activities. They consider people's needs from a biopsychosocial perspective and use their problem-solving skills to enable engagement in activities that are important to the people they work with. At Essex, we employ a variety of teaching and learning techniques to support you into becoming an autonomous occupational therapist who contributes to the profession.

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 OUR CLOSE LINKS WITH OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS ACROSS THE REGION AND BEYOND WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS
- 2 DEVELOP YOUR PRACTICAL SKILLS WITH EXCLUSIVE USE OF OUR DEDICATED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LABS
- 3 LEARN ALONGSIDE OUR STUDENTS FROM OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONS, AND GAIN AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

Develop your practical skills working with real clients

Further reading

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USEFUL LINKS

- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ot-taught
- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ot-doc
- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/ot-phd

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs

Oral health

**GAIN A BROAD AND CRITICAL UNDERSTANDING
OF THE KEY CONCEPTS UNDERLYING CLINICAL
PERIODONTAL PRACTICE.**

At Essex, you critically appraise research findings and develop your own evidence-based practice methods. Our MSc Periodontology provides an educational route, by credit accumulation, to acquire the competencies and knowledge of a dentist with enhanced skills. Our MSc Advanced Periodontal Practice provides an educational route for registered dental hygienists or dental therapists to acquire advanced skills and knowledge in periodontology.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
PG Dip, MSc Periodontology (for dentists)	You will need a relevant professional qualification and current registration with the General Dental Council, minimum of two years post-registration experience, and a good first degree in a relevant subject, or relevant professional experience and qualifications that demonstrate ability to study at Masters level.
PG Dip, MSc Advanced Periodontal Practice (for hygienists and therapists)	

All of the above degrees are based at our Southend Campus.
For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training.

If you are already a registered dental hygienist or therapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs-cpd

Popular modules

- Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
- Clinical Periodontology
- Complex Case Management
- Dental Hygienist Adaptation
- Dental Therapist Reskill
- Introduction to and Scientific Basis of Periodontology
- Non-Surgical Management of Periodontal Disease
- Surgical Management of Periodontal Disease

Career destinations

- Academic and clinical teaching practice
- Academic development
- Development of the profession
- Enhanced clinical skills
- Enhanced professional practice
- Hospital practice
- Industry
- Medico-legal (expert witnesses)
- Mentoring

SPOTLIGHT: Dental practice in action

CHIEF DENTAL OFFICER FOR ENGLAND, DR SARAH HURLEY, RECENTLY OPENED THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX ACADEMIC DENTAL CLINIC, WHERE SHE MET CURRENT STUDENTS AND TALKED TO ACADEMICS.

Dr Hurley said: "The energy, drive, concept and execution of this endeavour has been amazing" and she stressed that the new teaching facility was a step towards "futureproofing" the dental profession.

Discover more about our news.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs/research

Student profile

📖 After completing my undergraduate degree, I knew I wanted to focus my practice on Periodontal care. I was looking for a university that could offer me the specialised training I was after, and the unique course at Essex fitted the bill perfectly. Getting to work with real patients in my clinical sessions, and learning from great academics, particularly in the one-to-one tutorials, has been incredibly valuable. I now feel much more confident about my skills, which have increased no end during my time here. 📖

DEEPAK SIMKHADA

MSc in Advance Periodontal Practice

Academic insight

📖 Periodontology provides the foundation for the prevention and treatment of periodontal disease and, increasingly, diseases around dental implants. At Essex we provide extensive training in theory and practice to enhance your skills in periodontology; placing you at the very centre of restorative dental care. 📖

PHILLIP CANNELL

Professor and Subject Lead for Oral Health Science

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

OUR NEW ACADEMIC DENTAL CLINIC, RECENTLY OPENED BY THE CHIEF DENTAL OFFICER FOR ENGLAND, DR SARA HURLEY, PROVIDES THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLSET WHILST TREATING PATIENTS UNDER SUPERVISION.

Gain technical experience in our state-of-the art labs

Further reading

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USEFUL LINKS

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/oral-health

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs

Philosophy

**WE EXTEND THE REALM OF THE POSSIBLE BY GOING
BEYOND WHAT HAS SO FAR BEEN THINKABLE.**

At Essex we are world-renowned for our combination of Continental and Anglo-American philosophy. We study real-world problems, both political and existential, to gain a critical perspective on the personal, political, and socio-economic challenges we face today. Join our tight-knit school that is praised for its collaborative and supportive ethos and teaching environment.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT (pre-registration)	
MA Philosophy Continental Philosophy pathway Critical Social Theory pathway Philosophy and Art History pathway	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in philosophy or a related subject.
RESEARCH	
MA by Dissertation, MPhil Philosophy	You will need a first or upper second class honours degree, or equivalent. You must demonstrate your capacity to conduct independent research and a well-developed research proposal is also essential.
PhD Philosophy	You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.
For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall, or equivalent.

Current research

- 19th and 20th Century continental philosophy
- Philosophy and aesthetics
- Autonomy and decision-making
- Critical social theory
- Ethics of powerlessness
- Existentialism
- Feminism
- Human rights
- Kant and German idealism
- Phenomenology
- Philosophy and psychoanalysis
- Philosophy of medicine and psychiatry
- Philosophy of religion
- Radical politics

Popular modules

- Contemporary Critical Theory
- Hegel
- Heidegger
- Kant's Revolution in Philosophy
- Kierkegaard
- Nietzsche
- Phenomenology and Existentialism
- Philosophy and Psychoanalysis
- The Frankfurt School
- Writing Workshop

Graduate destinations

- American University, Washington DC
- Philosophy Tutor, Bigfoot Tutors
- CEO, Build Africa, charity
- Chester Jones, interior design and decoration
- Marketing and Communications Manager, Dalkia
- Firstsite, contemporary visual arts facility
- Lloyds Bank
- Managing Director, Michael Page International, recruitment
- South-East England Development Agency
- Visual DNA, technology

SPOTLIGHT: Whose life is it anyway?

PERSONAL AUTONOMY IS ABOUT THE ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR OURSELVES. IT'S A PRIZED VALUE IN MODERN LIFE AND REMAINS AT THE HEART OF MANY SITUATIONS WE FIND OURSELVES IN.

The Essex Autonomy Project is at the centre of the debate around this vital issue. The Project is a research and knowledge exchange initiative, led by an interdisciplinary team of philosophers and legal experts who recently provided advice to the Ministry of Justice as part of an ongoing review of whether the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) is compliant with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The project was shortlisted for 'Research Project of the Year' and has been 'highly commended' in the Times Higher Education Awards.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/philosophy/research

Graduate profile

“I came to Essex for the School of Philosophy and Art History’s focus on conducting research that influences change. It enjoys a fine reputation among other academic institutions, and this serves as a sound basis for being taken seriously elsewhere. Most importantly, the atmosphere generated – of constant activity – is translated into a passionate and engaging approach to life generally. I am now employed as Course Director for Philosophy at a Cambridge University Institute, where I continue to teach and learn.”

ALEXANDER CARTER

PhD Philosophy, 2015

Academic insight

“Philosophy at Essex is unique. It combines close attention to the canon of the continental European tradition with the conceptual rigour of the analytic tradition. Our curriculum is innovative and includes small-group teaching as well as modules on topics that matter right now, such as the financial crisis and genetic engineering. Above all, we are a close community where students and staff genuinely work together.”

DR TIMO JÜTTEN

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE ARE TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH QUALITY (REF 2014)
- 2 WE HAVE THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF PHILOSOPHERS WORKING ON CRITICAL SOCIAL THEORY IN THE UK
- 3 WE HAVE TWO MAJOR FUNDED PROJECTS: THE ETHICS OF POWERLESSNESS AND THE ESSEX AUTONOMY PROJECT – WHICH WAS HIGHLY COMMENDED IN THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION AWARDS

Not just quiet contemplation – philosophy has great practical value

Further reading

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USEFUL LINKS

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▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/philo-research

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/philosophy

Physiotherapy

TRANSFORM LIVES BY LEARNING HOW TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT TREATMENT.

At Essex, we offer a unique approach to physiotherapy with innovative teaching and assessment. You develop physical approaches to promote, maintain, and restore physical, psychological and social wellbeing. Adopting a patient-centred scientific approach allows you to extend, apply, evaluate and review the evidence. At the core of physiotherapy practice is the making of clinical judgements and informed interpretation of clinical information.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT (pre-registration)	
MSc Physiotherapy	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a life science, such as psychology, sociology, biological science or sports science.
RESEARCH	
Professional Doctorate in Physiotherapy	You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.
MSD, MPhil, PhD Physiotherapy	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus. You will also need to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check. For our taught course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 with no element below 6.5. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

NHS Constitution and values

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

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. We offer a range of courses for you once you have registered, which include clinical supervision and record keeping, as well as practice placement educator courses.

If you are already a registered physiotherapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs-cpd

Popular modules

- Advancing Physiotherapy Practice
- Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy
- Contexts for Contemporary Practice
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Development
- Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
- Neurological Physiotherapy
- Patient Pathways
- Research Activity
- Research in Health Care

Career destinations

- Allied Health Professionals (AHP) Suffolk
- Anglian Community Enterprise (ACE)
- Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust
- Colchester Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Clinic
- Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust
- Kids Physio 2 U
- Mid Essex Hospital Foundation Trust
- Rehab Works
- Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- North East London Foundation Trust
- South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT)

SPOTLIGHT: Research that makes a difference

URINARY INCONTINENCE AFFECTS MORE THAN FIVE MILLION WOMEN IN THE UK. PHYSIOTHERAPY IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE TREATMENT OFFERED.

Sam Head, who studied *MSc Physiotherapy* at Essex, currently works in a physiotherapy department at a NHS Foundation Trust. She recently introduced modified pilates classes to the women's health service as an additional means of improving symptoms and the quality of life for those with urinary incontinence. Sam has been working as part of a research team with staff from Essex undertaking a study to provide some early information on its effectiveness. The findings are sufficiently encouraging for them to develop a large clinical trial and could ultimately influence the treatment of urinary incontinence for women.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs/research

Graduate profile

👤 The course at Essex was interesting and engaging. I loved being able to go on placement and experience new areas, which prepared me for my career. Since graduating, I have gone on to work for a private healthcare group specialising in acquired brain injury and mental health conditions. 📄

JAY MATTHAMS

MSc Physiotherapy, 2013

Academic insight

👤 At Essex we pride ourselves on our ability to facilitate your academic, professional and clinical development. We produce critically thinking physiotherapists armed with the skills to challenge and improve not only our profession but our patient's experiences of healthcare. Our team of expert physiotherapists is supportive and experienced. We have excellent links with our practice partners which ensure we are able to prepare you for the constantly evolving and intellectually challenging world of physiotherapy. 📄

IZZIE EASTON

Course Leader

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 IMPROVE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY BY DEVELOPING EXCELLENT LINKS WITH OUR CLINICAL PARTNERS IN PRACTICE
- 2 OUR PRE-REGISTRATION COURSES ARE APPROVED BY THE HCPC, SO WHEN YOU GRADUATE YOU WILL MEET THE REQUIRED LEVELS OF EXPERTISE ENSURING YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE HCPC AND PRACTICE AS A PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- 3 WE WORK WITH SERVICE USERS TO DEVELOP OUR COURSES, MODULES AND TEACHING

Develop theoretical knowledge and practical skills in our dedicated physiotherapy lab

Further reading

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USEFUL LINKS

- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/physio-taught
- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/physio-doc
- ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/physio-phd

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs

Playwriting

INNOVATIVE. INSPIRING. ROOTED IN PERFORMANCE.

Playwriting at Essex is taught by award-winning playwrights and supported by the resources of our Lakeside Theatre and East 15 Acting School. Combining theory and academic breadth with extensive practical work, we help you develop your unique voice as a dramatist, forge professional links with theatres and arts organisations, and encourage you to explore a variety of media and writing contexts. Our tutors' work has been staged at a wide range of venues in the UK and around the world.

Our courses

Entry requirements

TAUGHT

MA Playwriting

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.

The above degree is taught at our Colchester Campus.
If English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall and 6.5 in writing, or equivalent.

Current research

- 18th century and restoration theatre
- Creative writing
- Dramaturgy
- Gender and performance
- Human rights and theatre
- Irish theatre and playwriting
- New British theatre writing
- New writing for all kinds of theatre
- Plays based on historical or factual research
- Playwriting
- Poetic and verse drama
- Radio drama
- The history play
- Theatre history
- Tragedy and genre as an approach to dramatic literature
- Tragedy and memory in theatre

Popular modules

- Dramatic Structure
- Playwriting in the Community
- Writing, Poetry, Performance
- Writing Radio Drama

Graduate destinations

- Academia
- Art galleries
- Auction houses
- Curating
- Event management
- Heritage sites
- Marketing
- Museums
- Performing arts venues
- Publishing
- Teaching

SPOTLIGHT: recent opportunities for playwrights

IN 2016, SEVERAL MA PLAYWRITING STUDENTS TOOK PART IN A UNIQUE COLLABORATION WITH THE MERCURY THEATRE, COLCHESTER – THE ESSEX PLAYWRITING COMPETITION. STUDENTS FORMED PART OF THE JUDGING PANEL, WORKING ALONGSIDE THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, AND GAINED EXPERIENCE IN LITERARY MANAGEMENT AND DRAMATURGY IN A PROFESSIONAL THEATRE CONTEXT.

The Essex Dionysia, the thrilling finale to our Dionysia Playwriting Competition, was held in June 2014 at the Lakeside Theatre, with a panel of judges including playwright and Essex alumnus, Nick Dear, and Chris Campbell, Literary Manager at the Royal Court.

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/lifts/research

Graduate profile

📖 Finishing my first piece of writing which was good enough to be performed in public was a huge moment. When that first scene of mine was performed by students from East 15 in the Lakeside Theatre, I felt an enormous sense of achievement. When the same scene was played on a new writing night at the Arts Theatre Upstairs in London, I started to believe I could have a future as a writer. 📖

STUART TURNER

Performing Arts Lecturer, Norwich City College

Academic insight

📖 There is no one way to teach playwriting, just as there is no one way to write plays. Our approach as a team of tutors is eclectic and diverse, and we teach from our own passions, and from our own experience as professional writers. We encourage you to engage in wide reading, to go to the theatre, and to explore many art forms. Our MA Playwriting course investigates how playwriting skills can be used in many settings, for example, youth and community groups, radio, even in museums. 📖

DR ELIZABETH KUTI

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 CREATE YOUR OWN VARIED PORTFOLIO OF SCRIPTS, WRITE A FULL-LENGTH PLAY, OR TAKE UP A WORK PLACEMENT
- 2 OUR UNIQUE LINKS WITH EAST 15 AND THE MERCURY THEATRE MEAN YOU'LL HAVE CONTACT WITH ACTORS, DIRECTORS AND THEATRE-MAKERS
- 3 UTILISE OUR TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES SUCH AS RECORDING RADIO SCRIPTS AND COLLABORATING WITH FILM STUDENTS

The Essex Dionysia, the thrilling finale to our Dionysia Playwriting Competition, Lakeside Theatre, Colchester Campus

Further reading

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Politics

**WE ARE THE TOP POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
IN THE UK, RESPECTED AROUND THE WORLD FOR
OUR RESEARCH.**

We insist on evidence over assumption and rhetoric, and our world-leading staff help you to research the answers to the questions that really matter in politics and international relations. You will be equipped to explain vital political outcomes such as war and peace, transitions to democracy, how governments shape the economy, and the results of elections.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MA Politics	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a relevant social science like politics, international relations, economics, political economy or sociology. Degrees from other subjects may be considered where there is evidence of some mathematical training, statistical background or relevant work experience.
MA, MSc Conflict Resolution	
MA, MSc Global and Comparative Politics	
MA Ideology and Discourse Analysis	
MA, MSc, MRes International Relations	
MA, MSc Multilevel Governance in Europe	
MA, MSc, MRes Political Economy	
MA, MSc, MRes Political Science	
MA Political Theory	
MA, MSc Public Opinion and Political Behaviour	
RESEARCH	
PhD Government	You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree in a relevant social science. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.
For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5, or equivalent.

Current research

- Citizens' support for military action
- Cultural and behavioural roots of economic development
- Discourse in public policy
- Election forecasting
- Gender-based peacekeeping
- Identity management, practices and technologies
- Public moods and policy change
- The UN and human security
- Understanding tactics of terrorist groups
- The psychology of discrimination

Popular modules

- Analysis of Conflict and Peace
- Development, State Building and Conflict
- Environmental Politics
- Human Rights and Global Justice
- Ideology and Political Discourse
- International Negotiation
- International Security Studies
- Political Parties in Britain and Europe
- Power, Agency and Radical Democracy
- Public Opinion and Political Behaviour

Graduate destinations

- Bruegel think tank, Brussels
- Condé Nast Publishers
- European Central Bank
- German Foreign Office
- HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC)
- NATO
- Norwegian Directorate of Immigration
- The World Bank
- University of Southern California
- YouGov America

Our staff have numerous links with governments and NGOs across the world, helping you to find the best job opportunities.

SPOTLIGHT: The peaceful gender?

UN PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS HAVE A DISAPPOINTINGLY MIXED RECORD OF SUCCESS.

Professor Ismene Gizelis has highlighted the role of women's organisations: "They bring people together from different ethnic and religious backgrounds and they can deal with the repatriation of displaced people. Peacebuilding only works when the psychological damage of conflict is understood and addressed".

Discover more about our news and research.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/government/research

Student profile

📖 During my BA, I developed an interest in the relations between politics and economics. I then came to Essex to explore these further and to learn more about how to do research in practice. Essex met and exceeded my expectations, giving me the chance not only to deepen my knowledge of political economy, but also to independently confront the questions I was interested in. The learning environment at Essex was unique. The interesting seminars, the practical research labs, the continuous interactions with world-leading scholars, and the collaborative synergy with the other graduate students made me develop the skills necessary to progress into my PhD. 📖

MICHELE FENZL

MSc in Political Economy, 2015

Academic insight

📖 Studying politics at Essex goes beyond learning facts. You will be taught how to analyse a wide range of political decisions and outcomes through identifying actors, their interests, and the role of institutions in structuring their interactions. You will join a vibrant and exceptionally international community, where the conventional wisdom is never simply taken for granted, and you learn to see the world in new and more inquisitive ways. 📖

PROFESSOR KRISTIAN GLEDITSCH

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE ARE THE TOP INSTITUTION FOR POLITICS IN THE UK, AND HAVE BEEN SINCE RECORDS BEGAN (REF 2014)
- 2 WE ARE IN THE TOP 30 INSTITUTIONS FOR POLITICS IN THE WORLD (QS 2016)
- 3 HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN 2013 CONFERRED THE ONLY REGIUS PROFESSORSHIP IN POLITICAL SCIENCE ON OUR DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

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

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Psychoanalytic studies

EXPLORE THE UNCONSCIOUS DIMENSIONS OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR.

How do unconscious factors affect our emotional and psychological lives, our relationships with others and society? What is the relation between inner fantasy and external reality? Our courses on psychoanalytic studies, Jungian and post-Jungian studies, organisational dynamics, refugee care and psychodynamic counselling are taught by senior clinicians and internationally renowned academic researchers.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
PG Dip, MA Management and Organisational Dynamics	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.
MA Refugee Care*	
MA Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies*	
MA Psychoanalytic Studies*	
Grad Dip Psychodynamic Counselling	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent. It is desirable for you to have had some relevant experience in a caring or supportive role. Experience of your own counselling or therapy is also an asset.
MA Psychodynamic Counselling	You will need a <i>BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations</i> degree (minimum of Upper Second class honours), <i>Grad Dip Psychodynamic Approaches</i> (pass with Merit) or <i>PG Dip Psychodynamic Counselling</i> , or equivalent.
RESEARCH	
MA by Dissertation, MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Psychoanalytic Studies	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a good subject area (except for MA by Dissertation). A well-developed research proposal is also essential. In addition for the Professional Doctorate you will also need evidence of registration with the British Psychoanalytic Council, the Council for Psychoanalysis and Jungian Analysis of the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP).
MPhil, PhD Refugee Care	
Professional Doctorate	
Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Analytical Psychology	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus, with the exception of our Professional Doctorates, which are delivered at the Tavistock Clinic, London.

For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5, or equivalent. For all our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0, or equivalent.

* You should also supply a sample of written work demonstrating your academic ability.

Current research

- Refugee care
- Klein, Winnicott, Bion
- Child/adolescent psychotherapy
- Psychoanalytic concepts
- History of psychoanalysis
- Analytical psychology
- Myth and literature
- Clinical frame

Popular modules

- Contexts of the Refugee Experience
- Jung in Contexts
- Psychoanalysis of Groups and Organisations
- Psychoanalytic Theory
- Psychodynamic Theory and Practice

Graduate destinations

- Further study (Birkbeck, Cambridge, UCL)
- Refugee and NGO work
- Jungian analyst (SAP, AJA and IGAP)
- Junior Research Fellowship
- New York Psychoanalytic Institute
- Psychiatric nursing

SPOTLIGHT: Experiences of refugees

THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE FOR TRAUMA, ASYLUM AND REFUGEES, PROFESSOR RENOS PAPADOPOULOS, HAS BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS AND MIGRANTS OF THE BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Most recently Professor Papadopoulos has been working with the AMAR Foundation, including its chair, Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, to explore ways of assisting with the psychosocial provision to the 3 million Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) forced from their homes by the so-called Islamic State.

Discover more about our news and research.
 > www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/cps/research

Graduate profile

“I was drawn to Essex because of the international outlook this offered. The other students on my course came from a variety of professional backgrounds, which provided an interesting range of multidisciplinary perspectives and experiences. The mix of theoretical and practical knowledge, and the opportunity to specialise in symbolic anthropology and the analysis of dreams, has prepared me well for my chosen career in therapy. Since graduating from Essex I have gained experience working on symbolic and art therapies and holding workshops with indigenous communities.”

ESTEFANY SAN ANDRES
 MA Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies, 2014

Centre profile

“Our Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies is one of the only academic Centres in the UK dedicated to psychoanalytic studies which runs a full range of programmes from undergraduate through to Masters and PhD. We've over 20 years' experience and our social science research is 4th in the UK (REF 2014). We have our own research centres (for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees, and for Myth Studies). Besides our internationally respected degrees dedicated to psychoanalysis, object relations, and Jungian and post-Jungian studies, we run several interdisciplinary programmes with the departments of sociology, literature, philosophy and Essex Business School.”

DR MATT FFYTCH
 Director of Centre

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE ARE TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR OUR RESEARCH QUALITY (REF 2014)
- 2 WE'RE ONE OF THE LARGEST AND LONGEST-RUNNING CENTRES DEDICATED TO PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDIES IN UK ACADEMIA
- 3 WE HAVE LINKS WITH THE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOANALYSIS, THE TAVISTOCK INSTITUTE, THE SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR JUNGIAN STUDIES

Learn about your self-image

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Psychology

**WE PROVIDE ONE OF THE MOST IMMERSIVE AND
EXCITING EXPERIENCES OF STUDYING THE HUMAN
MIND IN THE UK.**

We give you the freedom and the facilities to study, experiment, explore and research why we think, feel and act the way we do. Psychology is linked to many other fields including biology, linguistics, medicine, sociology and economics. All branches of psychology seek to explain people's behaviour.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MSc Psychology (conversion course)	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a non-accredited BPS Psychology subject, or a non-psychology subject.
MSc Advanced Psychology	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in psychology or a related subject.
MSc Cognitive Neuropsychology	
MSc Cognitive Neuroscience	
MSc Language and the Brain	
MSc Research Methods in Psychology	
RESEARCH	
MSD Psychology	You will need a First, Upper Second or high Lower Second class honours degree, or equivalent, in psychology or a related subject.
MPhil, PhD Psychology	You will need a good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.
For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0, or equivalent.

Current research

- Attention and perception
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Developmental psychology
- Neuropsychology
- Social psychology

Popular modules

- Advanced Cognitive Development
- Fundamentals of Neuroscience and Neuropsychology
- Interviewing and Qualitative Data Analysis
- Methods in Cognitive Neuroscience
- Neurocognition of Language
- Neuropsychology of Perception and Attention
- Research Management
- Research Methods and Statistics in Cognitive Neuropsychology
- Special Topics in Social Psychology

Graduate destinations

- Amity University Institute of Neuropsychology and Neuroscience
- Central and North West London NHS Trust
- Children First
- Dyslexia Association of Ireland
- GlaxoSmithKline
- KPMG
- New York College
- St George's Hospital Medical School
- UNICEF
- West Yorkshire Police Force



REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 WE'RE TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH QUALITY (REF 2014)
- 2 USE STATE-OF-THE-ART RESEARCH EQUIPMENT INCLUDING EYE-TRACKING, EEG, NEUROSTIMULATION (TMS, TDCS, TACS), VIRTUAL REALITY, THE BABYLAB AND THE HUMAN SEXUALITY LAB
- 3 IMPROVE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY AND GAIN BPS ACCREDITATION WITH OUR MSc PSYCHOLOGY COURSE

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

SPOTLIGHT: Reviving the senses

RESEARCHERS FROM OUR DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY HAVE DEVELOPED A FREE MOBILE APP THAT TURNS AN IPHONE INTO A HEARING AID THAT COULD REVOLUTIONISE THE FUTURE FOR PEOPLE WITH HEARING LOSS.

Unlike standard hearing aids that simply amplify all sounds, the BioAid is inspired by biology and replicates the complexity of the human ear. It puts the user in control, and is available to anyone, anywhere, without the need for a hearing test. It potentially holds the key to a future where tiny, phone-based hearing aids can be dispensed and adjusted remotely.

Discover more about our news and research.
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/psychology/research

Graduate profile

It was through working with other colleagues who had studied at Essex that I gained a sense of pride and respect for the institution. Additionally, I was pleased with the optional module choices that would increase the breadth of my knowledge and build on my experience of my first degree. I've had opportunities to extend my knowledge of research including updating my skillset working with experimental equipment, and secured an Honorary Assistant Clinical Psychologist post.

ESTHER BORRETT
 MSc Psychology, 2015

Academic insight

We offer opportunities for postgraduate study that are suitable whatever your background. If you have no previous experience of psychology, our conversion course covers all areas of the discipline, and provides you with a British Psychological Society accredited degree within twelve months. Our other degrees provide opportunities for in-depth study in our fields of research excellence. You will receive individual, personalised training and supervision of your research, and access to our purpose-built, fully-equipped laboratories.

PROFESSOR PAUL HIBBARD

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Social and economic research

WE ARE A POWERHOUSE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN THE UK AND THE WORLD.

For over 25 years, the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) has, and continues to, conduct research which makes major contributions to social and economic policy throughout the UK and Europe. Our strong international reputation is reflected by our publications in top-ranked journals and in our consistently high level of support from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

Our courses		Entry requirements
TAUGHT		
MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis	MSc Survey Methods for Social Research*	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related social science subject.
RESEARCH		
MPhil, PhD Applied Social and Economic Research		You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.
MPhil, PhD Economics		
MPhil, PhD Health Research		
MPhil, PhD Survey Methodology		

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

For all our taught courses and research degrees, you are also required to submit a well-developed research proposal of around 1,000 to 2,500 words relevant to research conducted in ISER.

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

* For this course, you also need at least IELTS 6.0 in all components, or equivalent.

Current research

- Application and development of statistical methods of handling missing data
- Generational social mobility
- Health and the use of health services
- Household formation and dissolution
- Income, poverty and wealth
- Intergenerational transmission of human capital and poverty
- Labour market behaviour
- Life-course epidemiology
- Longitudinal and panel data methods
- Microsimulation of taxes and benefits
- Migration and immigrant integration
- Neighbourhood and community
- Residential mobility
- Social classification systems
- Social inequalities in health
- Survey methods and data
- Values, beliefs and attitudes

Popular modules

- Applications of Data Analysis
- Introduction to Survey Methods
- Panel Data Methods
- Panel Data Methods for Sociologists
- Survey Practicum
- Survey Sampling, Non-Response and Inference

Graduate destinations

- Bocconi University, Centre for Research on Social Dynamics
- Dalhousie University, School of Health Administration
- Inter-American Development Bank, Washington
- University of Chicago, Department of Economics
- European University Institute, Department of Economics
- University of Minho, Applied Microeconomics Research Unit
- University of New South Wales, Social Policy Research Centre
- University of Oxford, Department of Sociology
- University of Turin, Department of Economics and Public Finance
- World Bank

SPOTLIGHT: Student research in the news

ISER PHD STUDENT WOUTER ZWYSEN AND HIS SUPERVISOR SIMONETTA LONGHI CONDUCTED A STUDY IN WHICH THEY COMPARED SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITIONS OF BRITISH GRADUATES BELONGING TO ETHNIC MINORITIES TO THOSE OF WHITE BRITISH.

They found that British ethnic minority graduates were between 5% and 15% less likely to be employed than their white British peers six months after graduation. Wouter said "At three-and-a-half years after graduation, we still find employment gaps, although they are smaller." They show that university quality has a little impact while resources measured by parental background and the characteristics of the local area are more important for the labour market outcomes of ethnic minority graduates than for white British. Minorities lacking these resources earn less and are less likely to be employed compared to white British.

Discover more about our news and research.

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Student profile

👤 I chose the University of Essex because it is one of the few places in the world to offer a degree in Survey Methodology. ISER has a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere with supportive staff and students, and provides an excellent research environment for my PhD. I find it very inspiring to study at an interdisciplinary institute, and to work together with economists, sociologists, and survey methodologists who are world leaders in their fields.👤

ALEXANDER WENZ
PhD Survey Methodology

Academic insight

👤 We have a world-class reputation and our courses are delivered by experts in social and economic policy issues as well as survey methods. We're home to the world's leading panel studies, *Understanding Society*, and its predecessor *BHPS*, which give you the unique opportunity to work with both the huge data sets and the scientific team running the survey. You are encouraged to be influential from the outset, publishing research and even gaining media coverage and policymakers' attention during your studies.👤

PROFESSOR NICK BUCK
Director of ISER

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

1 ISER IS HOME TO BOTH THE UK'S LONGEST RUNNING (BHPS) AND THE WORLD'S BIGGEST (UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY) HOUSEHOLD PANEL STUDIES WHICH HAVE PROFOUNDLY INFLUENCED SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND HEALTH POLICIES IN THE UK AND BEYOND

2 WE'RE HOME TO THE ESRC CENTRE FOR MICRO SOCIAL CHANGE (MISOC) AND TO EUROMOD, A TAX-BENEFIT MICROSIMULATION MODEL FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION WHICH HAS IMPACTED TAX POLICY THROUGHOUT EUROPE

A group of friends take a minute to capture the moment at graduation

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Sociology

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TO SOCIOLOGY.**

Work alongside our world-class academics who spearhead the pursuit for a new understanding of the social world – exploring questions of social justice and equality. Our spirit of critical enquiry drives us in the quest for academic excellence. We build on the traditions of sociological analysis, with a range of both qualitative and quantitative methods. We explore the contributions of cultural history, criminology, social anthropology, social psychology, social philosophy, feminism, and global sociology.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MA Sociology	You will need an upper second class honours degree (2:1) or above, or international equivalent, in sociology or a related subject.
MA Sociology and Management	
MA Sociological Research	
MSc Survey Methods for Social Research	
MA Advertising, Marketing and the Media	
RESEARCH	
Integrated PhD Sociology	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
PhD Sociology	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.
For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, with no component below 6.0, or equivalent.

Current research

- Citizenship
- Cultural and historical sociology
- Digital media
- Economic sociology
- Health and healthcare policy
- Migration
- Transformations of work and employment
- Visual sociology
- War and memory
- Work-life mobility

Popular modules

- Advertising: Commerce and Creativity
- Citizenship, International Migrations and Human Rights
- Colonialism, Culture and Human Rights
- Digital Economy
- Dynamics of Home and Work
- Ethnography
- Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Theory
- Interviewing and Qualitative Data Analysis
- Sociology of Human Rights
- Survey Methods

Graduate destinations

- Caritas, Hong Kong
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Defra
- Dow Jones Newswires
- Family Welfare Association
- Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- FSG Social Impact Consultants
- Random House Group
- Respect
- Royal Philanthropic Society
- Other universities

SPOTLIGHT: Student migration

AS MANY AS 50 MILLION YOUNG CHINESE STUDENTS HAVE MIGRATED FROM THEIR HOMETOWNS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE TO BECOME URBAN RESIDENTS AS A RESULT OF SEEKING HIGHER EDUCATION.

Chinese students constitute the largest single group of international students in the richer countries of the world, making up 20% of the total student migration to these countries. Professor Yasemin Soysal is leading a pioneering three-year collaborative research project into the motivations, aspirations, and the broader life-course orientations of Chinese university students in Europe and China. Her research is jointly funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, German Research Foundation, and the National Natural Science Foundation of China.

Discover more about our news and research.

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Student profile

“Since graduating I founded a start-up business, ran a short-term crowd-funded project, began my PhD at Essex, and will shortly create another start-up business. Studying at Essex expanded my network, gave me the chance to study abroad, provided me with a solid base in methodology, and sharpened my social science analytical skills. The lecturers are amazing and I particularly enjoyed informal discussions after seminars.”

EDUARDO VICENTE GONÇALVES

MA Sociological Research, 2013

PhD Sociology

Academic insight

“We have long prided ourselves on our cutting-edge research and the quality of our teaching. Our Department has consistently been ranked in the Top 10 for research in the UK. You will benefit from this research and teaching synergy, and be taught by fantastic researchers who encourage you to be critical thinkers of the social world and develop your own research skills in our supportive, vibrant community.”

PROFESSOR ANDREW CANESSA

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1** WE ARE TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH QUALITY (REF 2014)
– JOIN OUR THRIVING RESEARCH CULTURE
- 2** GET TO GRIPS WITH BIG DATA THROUGH THE UK DATA ARCHIVE AND OUR
RENNOWNED INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ISER)
- 3** WE'RE RANKED AMONG THE TOP 30 INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD FOR
SOCIOLOGY (QS 2016)

Explore how technology is changing the way individuals interact with one another in society

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Speech and language therapy

WANT TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF PEOPLE OF ALL AGES? HAVE A PASSION AND INTEREST IN COMMUNICATION?

Our Essex graduates are developing exciting careers across a broad range of settings, undertaking valuable research and pushing the boundaries of their profession. We offer a range of postgraduate speech and language courses, including pre-registration and post-registration studies and research.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT (pre-registration)	
MSc Speech and Language Therapy	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent. We recommend this to be in one of the following: psychology, language, linguistics, social science, biological science, medical science or equivalent. Other degrees will be considered.
RESEARCH	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Speech and Language Therapy	You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

You will also need to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check.

For our taught course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 8.0 overall, with no element below 7.5, or equivalent.

For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

NHS Constitution and values

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

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. We offer a range of courses for you once you have registered, including clinical supervision, phonetics, Derbyshire Language Scheme, Makaton and record keeping, as well as practice placement educator courses.

If you are already a registered speech and language therapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses.

➤ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs-cpd

Popular modules

- Dysphagia
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Development
- Linguistics and Phonetics
- Research Activity
- Research in Health Care
- Speech and Language Therapy: Adults
- Speech and Language Therapy: Foundation Studies
- Speech and Language Therapy: Paediatrics

Graduate destinations

- Acute hospitals
- Alternative and augmentative communication centres
- Community clinics
- Cleft lip and palate teams
- Head injury clinics
- Hearing impairment services
- Mainstream and special schools
- Private practice
- Research
- Young offenders institutions

SPOTLIGHT: Week of awareness

THE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY (SLT) SOCIETY TAKE PART IN MANY FUNDRAISING EVENTS, INCLUDING A WEEK-LONG EVENT ON CAMPUS.

Each day is dedicated to a different client group and linked charity. Activities included eating puréed food to raise awareness of swallowing difficulties, or ordering food through alternative communication methods to speech, to raise awareness of communication difficulties. "We were overwhelmed with support from societies and professionals. We've raised over £700 throughout the year and counting!"

Discover more about our news and research.
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs/research

Graduate profile

Essex gave me useful life skills and I gained a lot of confidence. My lecturers were fantastic: I received useful feedback and engaged in a critical way of thinking, which helped me develop my analytical skills. After I graduated from Essex I created liTFit, a literacy programme for primary schools in Ireland. In my opinion, communication is everything. If you haven't got the ability to communicate it is very hard to function as a human being. What is unique about our liTFit programme is that we offer a meta-linguistic approach; we are looking at grammar, phonology, syntax, abstract language, semantics, and things that haven't been done before.

SINEAD KEANE

MSc Speech and Language Therapy, 2013

Academic insight

At Essex you work with a variety of professionals gaining the skills and techniques required to deliver effective therapy for a broad range of communication and dysphagia difficulties. By studying with us, you become an expert professional communicator whilst developing essential academic and clinical skills. You will be ready for a challenging career in an exciting and developing profession.

DR WAYNE WILSON

REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 GAIN EXPERIENCE BY UNDERTAKING A RANGE OF CLINICAL PLACEMENTS WITH OUR PARTNER ORGANISATIONS
- 2 RECEIVE EXCELLENT SUPPORT WITH DEDICATED PERSONAL TUTORS AND A STUDENT MENTORSHIP SCHEME
- 3 WE TAKE A CLIENT-CENTRED APPROACH AND PLACE RESPECT AND DIGNITY AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING THAT WE DO

The ability to effectively communicate is central to our experience as human beings

Further reading

KEY CONTACT

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USEFUL LINKS

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/slt-taught
▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/slt-research

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/hhs

Sport and exercise science

WANT TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF PEOPLE OF ALL AGES?

Our multidisciplinary approach means that you are able to work in the field with external partners studying the health benefits of physical activity, or support elite athletes in our Human Performance Unit (HPU). As a postgraduate student, you will work with staff who are internationally recognised and collaborate with them by undertaking research in our first-class laboratories.

Our courses	Entry requirements
RESEARCH	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Sport and Exercise Medicine	You will need a good honours or Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MSD, MPhil, PhD Sport and Exercise Psychology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Sport and Exercise Science	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.
For all our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5, or equivalent.

Health, Exercise and Active Lifestyle (HEAL) research group topics

- Cardiac rehabilitation and exercise prescription
- Children's fitness
- Green exercise
- Physical activity for healthy ageing
- Exergaming
- Gait and functional movement
- Social support

Sports Performance and Fatigue (SPF) research group topics

- Hand-cycling and adapted sports
- Hypoxic training methods
- Monitoring of fatigue and exertion
- Muscle oxygenation and blood flow
- Nutritional aids
- Paralympic athletic performance
- Talent identification and development in young athletes
- Athletic pacing strategies

Graduate destinations

- Canterbury Tennis Academy
- Colchester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- England and Wales Cricket Board
- Essex County Council
- General Medical Council
- Greenwich Education Authority
- Infosys Technologies
- Inspiring Fitness
- James Paget NHS Trust
- Medical Research Council
- Norwich City Football Club
- Rugby Football Union
- The Laban Centre, London
- UK Sport
- English Institute of Sport
- Care Farming UK



REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1 JOIN OUR HEALTH, EXERCISE AND ACTIVE LIFESTYLE UNIT (HEAL) GROUP TO CONDUCT INNOVATIVE AND WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH IN AREAS SUCH AS GREEN EXERCISE
- 2 RESEARCH THE PERFORMANCE OF ELITE ATHLETES WITH OUR STAFF IN THE SPORTS PERFORMANCE AND FATIGUE UNIT (SPF)
- 3 DEVELOP SKILLS USING STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT IN BIOMECHANICS, PHYSIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Serious about sport – work with elite athletes in our Human Performance Unit and study the human body in physical activity

SPOTLIGHT: The obsession with obesity

THE ISSUE OF UNDERWEIGHT SCHOOL CHILDREN IS BEING MISSED BECAUSE OF AN "OBSESSION" WITH TACKLING OBESITY. FINDINGS BY ESSEX EXPERTS WERE PRESENTED AT THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON OBESITY.

Dr Gavin Sandercock said weighing too little was more damaging to health than weighing too much. He warned that society was focused almost exclusively on obesity. The research team looked at nearly 10,000 children aged 9 to 16 in the East of England. The research discovered that 1 in 17 pupils were too thin. Dr Sandercock said: "The fact is the UK is obsessed with being overweight or obese, yet it is now accepted being underweight may pose a much greater risk to health". At Essex we like to challenge the prevailing view.

Discover more about our news and research.
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/sport/research

Graduate profile

📖 I came to Essex to undertake a PhD in collaboration with the British Olympic Association. I was able to undertake multiple applied research projects with elite athlete populations, present my work at international conferences, and develop my critical thinking and research skills. As a result of this I was able to secure a role as a Senior Performance Pathway Scientist, working within UK Sport and the English Institute of Sport (EIS), where my role involves providing technical and research support across multiple Olympic and Paralympic sports. 📖

CATHERINE HESFORD
 PhD Sport and Exercise Science

Academic insight

📖 Our courses give you a deep, critical insight into topics which range from how elite athletes improve performance to break world records, through to how exercise can improve the health and wellbeing of the elderly. You are taught by staff who publish internationally recognised research in physiology, psychology and biomechanics. You'll acquire the academic, scientific and practical skills needed by contemporary sports scientists and will have the opportunity to complete your own original scientific research under the supervision of some of the best sports science tutors in the UK. 📖

DR GAVIN SANDERCOCK
 Head of Research, Sports and Exercise Science

Further reading

FEES AND FUNDING
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/funding

APPLYING
 ▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/apply

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USEFUL LINKS
 ▷ www.humanperformanceunit.co.uk
 ▷ www.greenexercise.org

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/sport

Translation, interpreting, subtitling

**FAST AND EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION IS A
NECESSITY IN TODAY'S GLOBALISED WORLD.**

There is huge demand for people who can work quickly in two or more languages. At Essex we focus on developing your practical ability to work between English and another language, such as Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Arabic or Spanish. We are one of the most prestigious language and linguistics departments in the world, a place where talented students become part of an academic community that undertakes world-leading research.

Our courses	Entry requirements
TAUGHT	
MA Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting†	For native speakers of Chinese, you will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent. For non-native speakers, you will need an equivalent level qualification in Mandarin Chinese. † Applicants making a direct application to the MA will need an overall degree grade of 2:2 or above, or international equivalent, and to pass an interview with one of the selectors.
MA Business Translation and Interpreting (Chinese - English)	
PG Dip Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting	
MA Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling*	For native speakers of English, you will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish. For native level speakers of Arabic, French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish, you will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, which includes English as a major component.
MA Translation and Literature*	
MA Translation and Professional Practice*	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

You must pass an aptitude test as part of the application process for these courses.

If English is not your first language, we require IELTS of 6.5 or above. See Course Finder for specific requirements. www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/courses

* These courses involve English and one of: French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish.

Popular modules

- Bilateral Interpreting
- Consecutive Interpreting
- Principles of Translation and Interpreting
- Simultaneous Interpreting
- Subtitling: Principles and Practice
- Technical Translation
- Technologies of Translation
- Translation Portfolio
- Intercultural Communication

Graduate destinations

- Aviva
- Deluxe Digital Studios
- Embassy of South Korea
- Ericsson Broadcast and Media Services
- Essex County Council
- Eurocentres, Cambridge
- Home Office
- Suntransfers.com
- VSI Berlin
- Transperfect
- Translateplus
- Kern Global Languages Services



REASONS TO STUDY AT ESSEX

- 1** TAKE PART IN GUIDED VISITS TO THE TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING DIRECTORATES OF THE EU
- 2** ATTEND OUR MOCK INTERPRETING CONFERENCES AND JOIN OUR INTERPRETING FIELD TRIPS TO LONDON INSTITUTIONS
- 3** WORK IN OUR NEW INTERPRETER TRAINING LAB AND UN-STYLE CONFERENCE INTERPRETING BOOTHS

Develop your translation skills in our EU- and UN-standard interpreting booths

SPOTLIGHT: Translation challenge

TOGETHER WITH A LOCAL TRANSLATION COMPANY, TTC WETRANSLATE, OUR DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS RUNS AN ANNUAL TRANSLATION CHALLENGE WHERE TEAMS OF POSTGRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TRANSLATE PUBLICITY MATERIAL FOR ONE OF TTC WETRANSLATE'S CLIENTS INTO SEVERAL LANGUAGES. IN THE MOST RECENT CHALLENGE, STUDENTS TRANSLATED AND SUBTITLED A BROCHURE AND A VIDEO CLIP ON CAMPING FOR A LOCAL ART GALLERY.

Discover more about our news.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/langling/research

Graduate profile

📖 Studying at Essex has been undoubtedly one of the most intense experiences of my life, both academically and personally. My MA in Translation and Literature has equipped me with a set of skills that have turned out to be invaluable, especially for the job that I got just a few months after graduation. Here at Essex I have met my best friends and my mentors, people that have helped me growing up both as a person and as a professional. I am proud to be able to call the University of Essex home and I would recommend the MA in Translation to anyone who is willing to put themselves out there and embark on an experience that will lead to professional and personal success. 📖

PAOLA RUFFO

MA Translation and Literature, 2015

Academic insight

📖 To develop the skills you need as a language professional, our courses offer you a thorough practical training in translation, interpreting and subtitling, both into and out of your mother tongue. You have the opportunity to work in small groups, in labs equipped with state-of-the-art software, and to practise consecutive bilateral and simultaneous conference interpreting in our interpreting lab and in a lecture theatre with interpreting booths. You also participate in a range of extracurricular activities aimed at preparing you for professional work, including a visit to the European Parliament. 📖

IGNAZIA POSADINU

Course Director

Further reading

FEES AND FUNDING

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/funding

APPLYING

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USEFUL LINKS

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▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/langling



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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.

Qualifications jargon buster

Postgraduate Taught degrees

MASTER OF ARTS (MA)/ MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc)

By far the most popular postgraduate qualification, a taught Masters degree is designed to develop your knowledge of a specific subject and boost your career prospects. Although course content usually includes an element of independent research, the emphasis is on learning by teaching. An MA usually covers humanities subjects while MScs are awarded in scientific disciplines.

MASTER OF BUSINESS (MBA)

An MBA is the most widely recognised business degree in the world. The Essex MBA gives you first-rate skills and knowledge of business management practice.

MASTER OF LAW (LLM)

An LLM allows you to become a specialist in a particular area of law. It can be a useful stepping stone to a PhD or solicitor/barrister training programmes.

MASTER OF FINE ART (MFA)

A creative degree at the same level as an MA or MSc, MFAs traditionally include a strong practical element. Our MFAs are delivered by our East 15 Acting School.

MASTERS OF RESEARCH (MRes)

An MRes is delivered at the same level as an MSc. Although course content includes some teaching, the emphasis is on learning by independent research. The MRes is a good choice if you wish to pursue a PhD or career in academic research.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Graduate Certificates and Diplomas are ideal if you want to gain a UK qualification, or prepare for a Masters degree. A certificate can be awarded upon successful completion of (the equivalent of) one-third of a full-time academic year (minimum), and a diploma can be awarded upon successful completion of (the equivalent of) two-thirds of a full-time academic year (minimum).

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE/ POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas are delivered at the same level as a Masters course, but constitute a lower volume of work. These qualifications are a good choice if you wish to gain specialist course content and further your career, but do not need a full MA or MSc to do so. A certificate can be awarded upon successful completion of (the equivalent of) one-third of a full-time academic year (minimum), and a diploma can be awarded upon successful completion of (the equivalent of) two-thirds of a full-time academic year (minimum).

Postgraduate Research degrees

MASTER OF ARTS BY DISSERTATION (MAD)/ MASTER OF SCIENCE BY DISSERTATION (MSD)

A Masters by Dissertation sits at the same level as a taught Masters degree (MA/MSc), but is purely research-based. Although these courses do not include any taught components, modules designed to enhance your understanding of research methods are usually optional. You are examined by viva*.

A Masters by Dissertation is a good choice if you have a specific research interest, or already have a topic in mind. They can also prove good precursors to a PhD.

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil)

An MPhil is sometimes seen as a test-run to a PhD. If you would like to gain confidence in your research skills, you could embark on an MPhil and convert to a PhD if you are making good progress. You scrutinise a particular topic, independently producing a single, large research project, and are examined by viva*.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

A PhD is one of the highest forms of degree that can be awarded, and results from you making a unique and meaningful contribution to your field. Undertaking a large, independent research project, you receive little or no teaching. Instead, you are supported by a dedicated member of academic staff, known as a supervisor. You are examined by viva*.

INTEGRATED DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

An integrated PhD enables you to undertake a selection of taught modules designed to prepare you for your PhD, by enhancing your knowledge of a specific subject. Depending on which department

you belong to, you may also be able to also gain a Masters qualification on successful completion of your first year. You are examined by viva*.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

Offered by our Department of Government and Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies, our Doctoral Programmes are delivered at an equivalent level as a PhD, but unlike a PhD, they include a number of different components which complement your independent research. You receive specialist training with preparation and submission of a thesis, where your first year requires you to take a number of taught modules, which may correspond to the taught elements of a Masters. After your first year, you continue with supervised research and receive training in professional and research skills, and attend graduate research workshops. Your thesis is examined by viva*.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)

The equivalent of a PhD, but available only in the fields of biotechnology and molecular medicine, our MD degrees are open to medically qualified staff working at a NHS Trust which is linked with the University of Essex. You are examined by viva*.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

Professional Doctorates are the ideal choice for experienced professionals who wish to progress in their chosen careers, or for recent graduates who are hoping to establish themselves within a specific industry. Our Professional Doctorates are delivered by our School of Health and Human Sciences and our Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies, and combine professional training, teaching and research in a way that is relevant to current practice. Your thesis is examined by viva*.

*Viva examination is where you will give a verbal defence of your thesis. Think of it as a verbal counterpart to your written thesis.



Our partners

WE ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING AN ESSEX EDUCATION AVAILABLE THROUGH A RANGE OF PROVISION, SO WE WORK CLOSELY WITH PARTNER INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN HIGH-QUALITY AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE REGION AND BEYOND.



University Centre Colchester at Colchester Institute provides an aspirational, high quality learning experience combining the demands of postgraduate study with the support and friendliness of a community college. Programmes are up-to-date and challenging. Postgraduate Certificates, Diplomas and Masters degrees are offered. University Centre Colchester tutors all have specific experience of working in the industries in which they now lecture. Their mix of practical application and academic excellence is a key reason for the College's exceedingly high employability levels: 100% of postgraduates go on to work or further study within six months of graduating.

➤ www.colchester.ac.uk



University of Essex | Online

We offer a variety of postgraduate programmes which are delivered online, enabling you to gain a qualification from a respected university whilst fitting your studies around work and personal commitments. Online distance learning is a cost-effective, convenient and flexible way to gain advanced skills which help you stand out in today's competitive workplace. Upon successful completion of your studies, you will be invited to a graduation ceremony at the University of Essex. We have regular intakes throughout the year and our entry requirements recognise work experience as well as previous academic achievements.

➤ online.essex.ac.uk

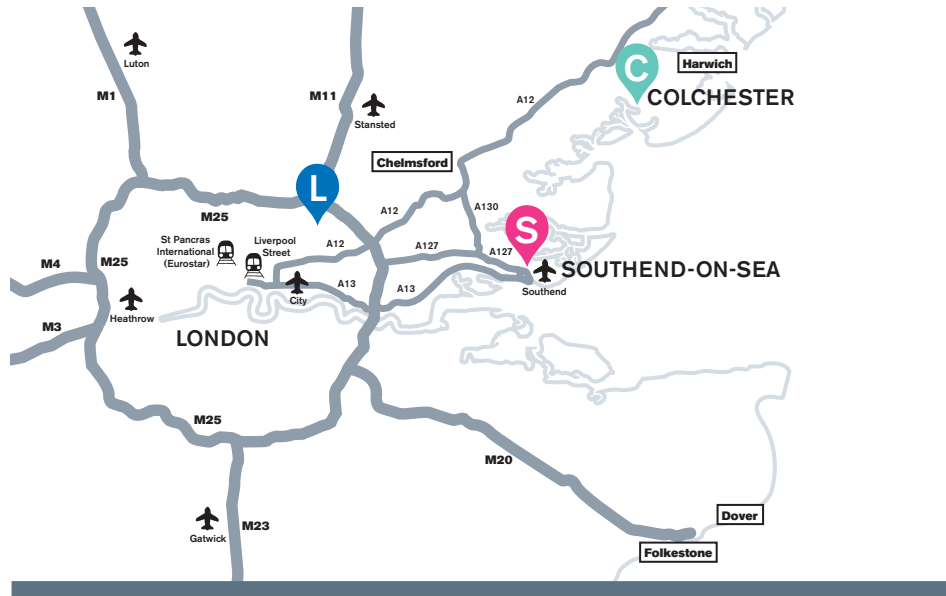
Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust is a prominent provider of clinical mental health services and a leading NHS mental health postgraduate training organisation. They train clinicians, nurses, educators, social workers, volunteers and many more. All the teaching is delivered by clinician-tutors. They also carry out a substantial amount of research which influences clinical guidelines and best practice in a number of settings.

You can study at the Trust for postgraduate taught or research degrees awarded by the University of Essex. The Trust offers postgraduate Certificates, Diplomas and Masters-level courses and Professional Doctorates. Courses are delivered at the Tavistock Centre, London, with some courses delivered online or at centres across the UK and Europe.

➤ www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk

Travel to our University



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 50 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.
- Southend Airport: 3 miles (5km); 15 minutes by bus, 10 minutes by car.
- Stansted 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.

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

Our campuses

- C COLCHESTER
- S SOUTHEND
- L LOUGHTON



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 (74km); 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.

► www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/travel

Important information

About this prospectus

WHEN WE MIGHT MAKE CHANGES TO ADVERTISED COURSES AND OTHER INFORMATION

This prospectus tries to answer your questions about life and academic provision on offer at the University of Essex. It was prepared in 2016 and refers to courses which will be available in October 2017. The University makes every effort to ensure the prospectus is accurate at the time it is printed. Exceptionally it can be necessary to make changes, for example to courses, facilities or fees due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory or academic reasons. Examples of such reasons might include a change of law or regulatory requirements, industrial action, lack of demand, departure of key personnel, change in government policy, or withdrawal or reduction of funding. Changes to courses may for example consist of variations to the content and method of delivery of programmes, courses and other services, to discontinue programmes, courses and other services and to merge or combine programmes or courses. The University will endeavour to keep such changes to a minimum, and will also keep prospective students informed appropriately by updating our programme specifications and Fees and funding webpages.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/prog-specs

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/money

NO LIABILITY FOR MATTERS OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL

The University cannot be held responsible for failure/delay in performing obligations caused by things beyond its reasonable control, such as fire, flood or industrial action.

UNIVERSITY TERMS AND CONDITIONS, PROCEDURES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

If you accept an offer of a place, it will be subject to the University's terms and conditions.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/admissions-regs

The full Procedures, Rules and Regulations of the University governing how it operates are set out in the Charter, Statutes and Ordinances and in the University Regulations, Policy and Procedures.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/regs

Alternative formats

This prospectus is available in large print, audio and Braille formats. Please contact our Postgraduate Admissions Office for further information.

Quality assurance

The Quality Assurance Agency's Higher Education Review of the University in December 2014 covered every aspect of the University's provision and confirmed that the University has met all expectations and meets national requirements for standards and quality.

The University was commended for the strong focus on improving all areas of the student learning experience. The high-quality research environment and development opportunities offered to postgraduate research students were recognised, along with our commitment to listening and responding to student feedback, and to providing our students with opportunities to improve their employment skills and prospects.

▷ www.qaa.ac.uk

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 Graduate Admissions, you can write to the Director of Communications and External Relations. Alternatively, you can follow our complaints procedure.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/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 treat 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.

Tuition fee increases during your studies

Information on postgraduate tuition fees is correct at the time of publication. The University reserves the right to change tuition fees.

The University sets postgraduate tuition fees for one academic year at a time. If your course lasts for more than one academic year, the fees due for your second and subsequent years of study may therefore be different to the fee advertised and charged for your year of entry.

It is usual for tuition fees to rise by an amount at least equivalent to inflation each year.

For more information on how such increases might apply during your course check our fees and funding web pages.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/funding

East 15 Acting School at our Loughton Campus

East 15 Acting School has been part of the University since 2000. All postgraduate study, including acting and directing courses, are delivered at our Loughton Campus.

Facilities include a range of rehearsal spaces, a dance studio and the fully equipped Corbett Theatre.

We are just five minutes from Debden Station, on the London Underground Central line.

East 15 also delivers a range of undergraduate courses at our Southend Campus, where we also have a second theatre.

▷ www.essex.ac.uk/pg17/east15

Data for marketing purposes

Data have been selected for marketing purposes but all claims are based on the most recent data that were available at the time of print: Research Excellence Framework (REF) results are based on 2014 data*; QS World University Rankings results are based on 2015 data; QS World University Rankings by Subject results are based on 2016 data; Times Higher Education World University Rankings results are based on 2015 data; National Student Survey (NSS)[†] results based on 2015 data; employability figures are based on the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey (DLHE 2014/15); Essex Business School is ranked in the UK's top 20 business schools by the Chartered Association of Business Schools; The University of Essex Students' Union won the NUS/UKISA International Award for Democracy and Representation 2012.

* Intensity-weighted GPA is denoted by the phrase 'research excellence', raw GPA is denoted by the phrase 'research quality'.

[†] The National Student Survey (NSS) is an undergraduate survey. The NSS classify Film studies students within the category of Cinematics and Photography, for which we have been voted top in the UK for Student Satisfaction.

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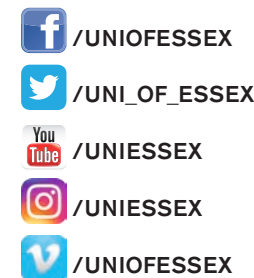
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