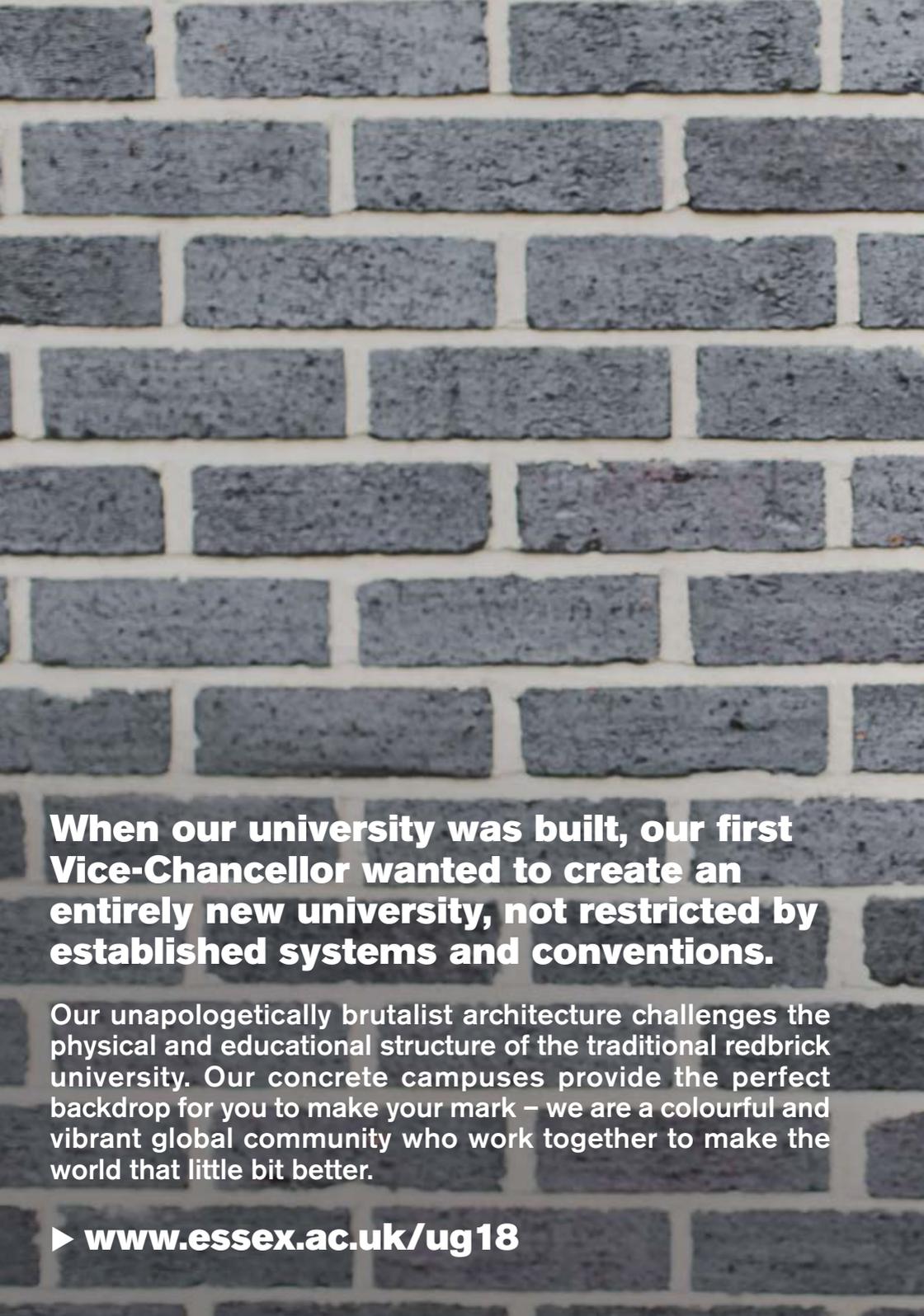




University of Essex

ESSEX

Undergraduate Prospectus 2018



When our university was built, our first Vice-Chancellor wanted to create an entirely new university, not restricted by established systems and conventions.

Our unapologetically brutalist architecture challenges the physical and educational structure of the traditional redbrick university. Our concrete campuses provide the perfect backdrop for you to make your mark – we are a colourful and vibrant global community who work together to make the world that little bit better.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18



GREAT THINGS

As a top 30 UK university (TGUG 2017), we excel in the academic arena. But why stop there? Every day our students and staff do amazing things and participate in incredible projects.

From bake sales to volunteering overseas to help refugees, there is no challenge too big and no impact too small. We will encourage you to challenge the status quo and we will give you the education and life experience needed to succeed and fight for the causes close to your heart. Here are some of the ways we've made a difference over the past year. Are you ready to make your mark?

**12,000
HOURS
SPENT
VOLUNTEERING.**

**'SHE INSPIRES'
PROJECT** 
EXCEEDS FUNDING
TARGET TO DELIVER
TRAINING AND MENTORING
FOR STREET GIRLS AND VICTIMS
OF ABUSE, TO HELP THEM START UP
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

**OUR CROWDFUNDING
PLATFORM 'CLICK'** 
BECOMES THE MOST SUCCESSFUL
UNIVERSITY CROWDFUNDING
PLATFORM IN THE WORLD, IN JUST ONE YEAR.
WWW.ESSEX.AC.UK/UG18/CLICK



**OUR THOUGHT-PROVOKING
'THINK' SEMINAR SERIES**
WINS GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY AWARD
FOR STUDENT EXPERIENCE.
WWW.ESSEX.AC.UK/UG18/THINK



OVER £600,000 RAISED
FOR OUR **'WOMEN OF THE FUTURE'**
APPEAL, PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR TALENTED WOMEN ACROSS THE WORLD.

ESSEX BLADES WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL TEAM
WINS 1ST PLACE
IN ENGLISH NATIONAL CUP.



40 STUDENTS
VOLUNTEER WITH
'GOLDEN AGE' SCHEME,
BEFRIENDING LOCAL
ELDERLY PEOPLE.

650
KGS



OF FOOD
DONATED TO
COLCHESTER
FOOD BANK.



'GLOBAL VOICES'
VOLUNTEERING PROJECT LAUNCHES
TEACHING LOCAL CHILDREN
NEW LANGUAGES
AND INTRODUCING THEM TO
DIFFERENT CULTURES.





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Essex students lead protests in London over education cuts.

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WHY ESSEX?

"Freer, more daring, more experimental." These were the words of our first Vice-Chancellor, Sir Albert Sloman. From the student rebellions of the 1960s to our contemporary ground-breaking research, we have never accepted the status quo.

From exploring innovative solutions to help feed the eight billion, to analysing the results of recent elections, our academics are world-leaders in their field, conducting life changing research that has real impact on global issues.

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

**WE'RE
RANKED
IN THE TOP
THE
20%
OF UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WORLD
(QS 2016, THE 2016)**

CAN'T WAIT TO GET STUCK IN?



Clubs, societies and volunteering

Always wanted to test your ultimate frisbee skills? See yourself dazzling under the bright lights of the stage? With over 165 clubs and societies to join, we will make sure that your Essex experience is completely unforgettable. We've got something for everyone – from sci-fi and fantasy to debating, punk rock to cheese and wine – so you can feel completely happy to express your football-kicking, world-cinema watching, Harry Potter-loving self. Want to help change the world? Join our vTeam! Offering a variety of volunteering projects to get involved with, we'll help you develop career enhancing transferable skills whilst making a real difference.

► www.essexstudent.com



Volunteering at Essex

“ I cannot endorse the vTeam programme enough to students thinking about participating in future projects. In their own time, Essex students visited our school to tutor and mentor our students. The biggest impact has been for pupils who speak English as a second language to be supported by university students who are fluent in their native language. The activities have also enabled our pupils to find new passions and develop

skills and interests that may have been denied to them previously. The quality and breadth of our curriculum is completely enhanced by University of Essex student volunteers. The impact that the students have had on raising standards in many different areas has been outstanding, and as a school in a deprived area, the extra provision the students offer has been invaluable. ”

Headteacher Karen Wallace, Iceni Academy Colchester

WANT TO SEE THE WORLD?

Satisfy your wanderlust

If you've got the Essex spirit of adventure, you're probably as excited about travel as we are. So if you want to study or work abroad you can do this as part of your Essex degree. We give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in another culture, and to prove that you've got the inquisitive, independent, able-to-cope-with-anything attitude that employers love. You can also make your friends at home jealous with snaps of new food and faraway places.

Every year we award over £500,000 in grants and scholarships. You could study for a term or a year at a partner university, undertake a language teaching assistantship, or a work placement overseas.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/essexabroad



Emma's story

“For my placement year, I chose to head to the island of Samos, Greece, to join the Archipelagos conservation team and put what I've learnt from my marine biology degree into practice. I've had the chance to take part in an array of conservation activities, from fish population studies to data collection of turtles and dolphin strandings.

I have also been attending two Greek language lessons a week to help immerse myself in the local culture. This marine conservation placement year is an exceptional experience. I would definitely recommend taking a placement year in order to enrich your degree and to get the most you can from your university experience.”

Emma Ward, BSc Marine Biology student

Here, Emma's in Indonesia taking part in data collection to gain a comprehensive understanding of the productivity value of tropical seagrass beds and their interaction with tidal cycles.



LOVE TO CHAT?

Want to speak the language like a local?

Whether it's to take your first step towards an international career, or just because you love to chat, learning a language introduces you to new conversations and cultures.

At Essex we want you to add your voice to a global discussion, so we make language-learning easy.

You can learn a language in four ways:

Languages for All – learn a language alongside your degree for one year at no extra cost.

Choose a module – do an optional language module as part of your degree.

Essex Modern Language Certificates – learn languages from beginner to mastery level for a fee.

As your undergraduate degree – study languages up to mastery level – see page 128.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/languages

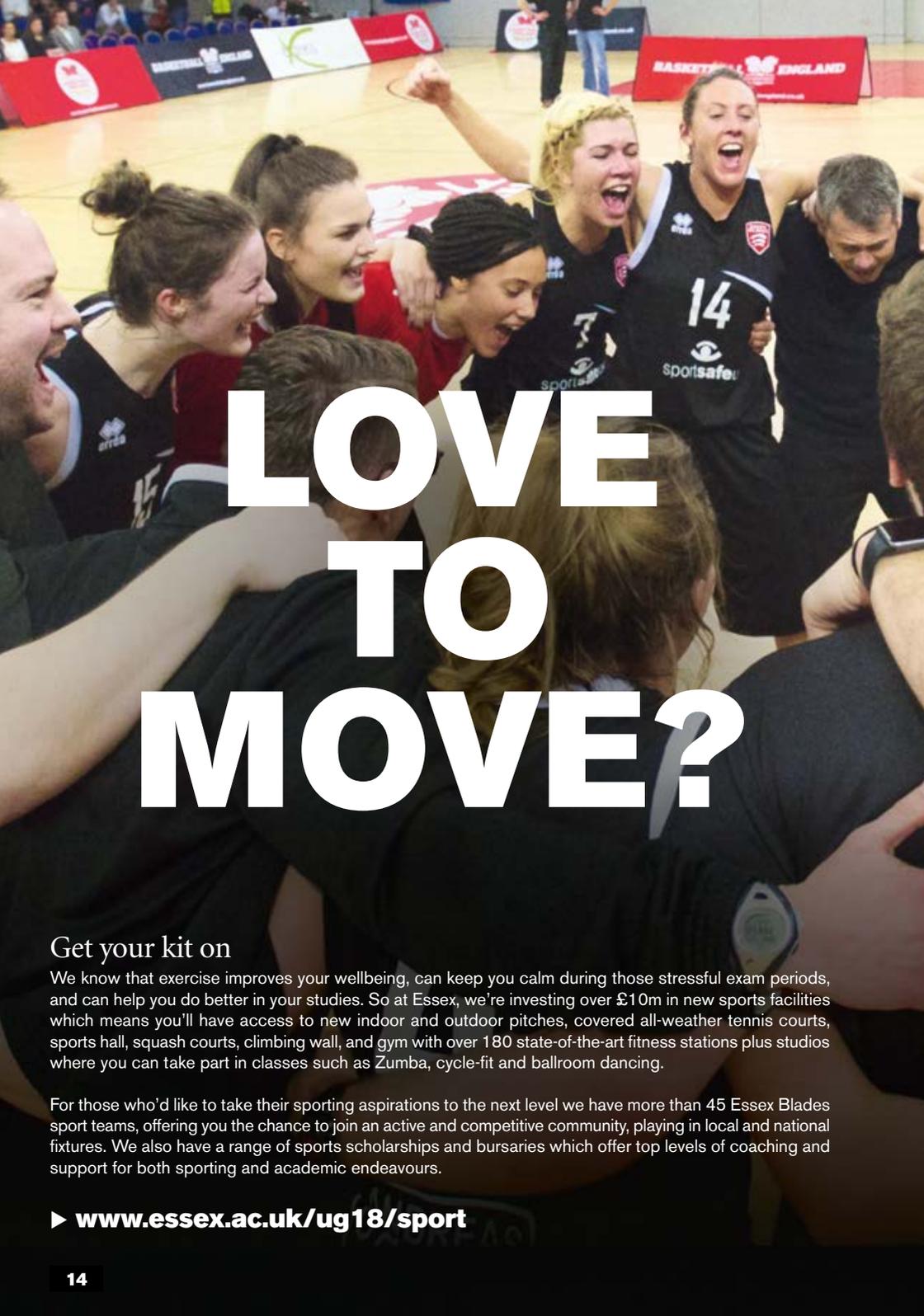


Maria's story

“ During my summer break I undertook two placements in Berlin, teaching German to refugee children at Hunsrück School and adult refugees at the Zwille German evening classes. Teaching, what is to me a foreign language, was an excellent experience, and I learned so much.

I am now looking into teaching as a career and feel very lucky to have had these opportunities. I wish more people were willing to learn a language and also teach others new language skills. I really believe language and communication is the key to integration. ”

Maria Hughes, BA Modern Languages student



LOVE TO MOVE?

Get your kit on

We know that exercise improves your wellbeing, can keep you calm during those stressful exam periods, and can help you do better in your studies. So at Essex, we're investing over £10m in new sports facilities which means you'll have access to new indoor and outdoor pitches, covered all-weather tennis courts, sports hall, squash courts, climbing wall, and gym with over 180 state-of-the-art fitness stations plus studios where you can take part in classes such as Zumba, cycle-fit and ballroom dancing.

For those who'd like to take their sporting aspirations to the next level we have more than 45 Essex Blades sport teams, offering you the chance to join an active and competitive community, playing in local and national fixtures. We also have a range of sports scholarships and bursaries which offer top levels of coaching and support for both sporting and academic endeavours.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/sport



The Essex spirit

Our Essex Blades women's basketball team has had a busy year. In our first year of entry we came from behind to win the Basketball England National Cup final, showcasing the team's talent, dedication and determination.

Rated as the underdogs against Reading Rockets, and seven points down at half-time, we won 53-52 when Jazmine Charles found fellow player Monica Kucerkova who scored with just three seconds of the game remaining.

Basketball is one of three Performance Sports at Essex; alongside volleyball and rugby sevens, which attracts elite players from the UK and abroad, and offers top coaching and support in both sporting and academic pursuits. Learn more about Performance Sport at Essex online.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/performance



Biological sciences students collecting field data in Scotland.

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STUDYING WITH US

At Essex, we're about the people who love to learn how, but want to learn to challenge why. Our academics and students are involved in the latest research findings and emerging trends, and this feeds directly into your course.

We combine different methods of teaching to make sure you get the most out of your subject, while also developing the transferable skills that are sought by employers. Depending on your course, you can expect a mixture of lectures, seminars, lab work and field trips – you'll soon be continuing lecture-hall debates over coffee, poring over library archives, and enthusiastically packing your rucksack for field trips.

**WE'RE
TOP 5
FOR SOCIAL
SCIENCE AND
TOP 20
IN THE UK
FOR RESEARCH
EXCELLENCE**
(REF 2014)

**5TH IN
THE UK FOR
THE AMOUNT
WE SPEND ON
ON SERVICES
AND FACILITIES**
(TGUG 2016)



Study and communal spaces

At Essex, there's no shortage of areas for you to work and play in. Collaborate on projects over coffee, use our interactive technologies, or catch a summer film in our secret garden.



Our libraries

Our Albert Sloman Library in Colchester overlooks the lakes, and houses some of the UK's finest collections, providing fascinating insight into Latin America, Russia, and Eastern Europe. At Southend, The Forum Library is a vibrant contemporary space with outstanding learning facilities.



Silberrad Student Centre

Make the most of 24/7 access to IT-rich areas, including pods for group working. The Silberrad Student Centre is also home to our Student Services Hub – your one-stop-shop for finance, support and wellbeing services.



University archives

Handle unique, fascinating items including notebooks, letters, early drafts, and recordings of unpublished interviews.

Our extensive archives even allow you to work with never-before-edited manuscripts.



OUR FACILITIES

Our campuses are designed to give you the freedom to combine your interests and to meet new people from across different departments. From communal study areas dotted around our campuses, to a brand new student centre and library extension. From cosy Students' Union (SU) social spaces, to our zero carbon business school. Whatever your subject, and whatever your passion, we've got the space to make it happen.



SU Creative Studios

Packed with computers loaded with the latest creative software, as well as two radio studios, a news room, and a TV studio, our SU Creative Studios are also home to Rebel Student Media – your platform to debate, inform and entertain over 14,000 Essex students.

► www.rebelessex.com



Art Exchange

See contemporary exhibitions, listen to artists talk about their work, or attend a workshop in our on-campus gallery.

► www.artexchange.org.uk



Lakeside Theatre

See professional touring performances, perform in a homegrown show, or relax at the popular open mic night at our on-campus theatre.

► www.lakesidetheatre.org.uk



Coral reef research aquarium

Our tropical research aquarium is fully climate-controllable, for experiments on organisms, from microbes to coral.



Film equipment

Our Film Studies Media Centre lets you use professional-grade studios, cameras, audio and lighting equipment, as well as industry-standard editing facilities.



Edge Hotel School

The heart of the Edge Hotel School is Wivenhoe House – a real 4* hotel on our Colchester Campus where students gain industry experience to complement their studies. The hotel is also the perfect place for a spot of afternoon tea.



Essex Business School

We're proud to have the UK's first zero carbon business school building at our Colchester Campus. Featuring a winter garden, café, and lots of social spaces, you'll be able to relax and soak up the surroundings after your lectures.



Centre for Sport and Exercise Science

Our research facilities include treadmills, twelve-camera biomechanics systems, and gas and blood analysis systems, helping both elite and recreational athletes.



Robotics Arena

We have one of the world's leading robotics research facilities, housing robotic wheelchairs, spiders, dogs, football players, fish and robotic aircraft, which you can often see flying around our arena!





Clifftown Theatre

Based in a renovated Victorian church in Southend, our Clifftown Theatre provides an inspirational and atmospheric environment for rehearsals, technical work, performances and professional touring productions.



New sports facilities

Learn a new sport or play in leagues and tournaments with your friends and take advantage of our new £10m sports facilities at our Colchester Campus.



Interpreting Lab

Our new interpreting training lab can be used to interpret conferences of up to 20 people. You can use the lab as part of your studies, giving you the tools you need to become an expert interpreter.



Campus farm

Are you all about sustainable living? Our Colchester Campus farm provides space for the green-fingered among you to grow your own fruit and vegetables.



Centre for Brain Science

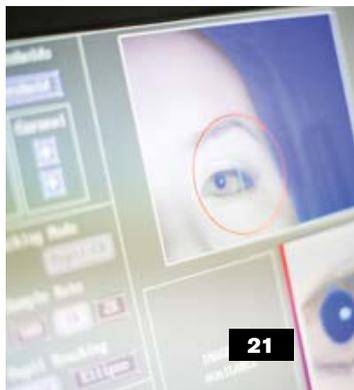
We've got world-class equipment which can directly measure and modulate brain activity, as well as a range of equipment for tracking eye movements and physiological responses.



The Hex

An iconic space at the heart of our Colchester Campus which hosts events for and by our students. Music, dance, art and exhibitions – it's all happening at the Hex – and it's free! You can also get inventive and put on your own event.

► www.artexchange.org.uk/hex



RESEARCH MINDSET

**OVER
70% OF THE
STUDENTS
WHO HAVE TAKEN
PART IN UROP
HAVE OBTAINED
FIRST CLASS
DEGREES.**

At Essex, we encourage our students to be curious. From traditional lectures and seminars to innovative practical assessments and underwater lectures, we use a variety of teaching methods to enhance your learning experience. Our flexible course structures and joint degrees, allow you to tailor your studies to suit you. You don't need to wait until your final year to get involved in research as we offer the opportunity for students to apply to be paired up with a member of our academic staff and participate in ground-breaking research projects through our Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP).



Keith's story – curating a punk legend

“As an art history student, I was excited to take part in a UROP project to work alongside academic staff to research punk artist Gee Vaucher's work. Punk art is associated with punk subculture, which is characterised by anti-establishment views, non-conformity and freedom – Gee Vaucher's work was central to this.”

My role in the project

“The objective of the project was to bring together Gee Vaucher's work and understand the events that influenced her in order to present her first major UK exhibition. I was able to research all aspects of Gee Vaucher's work, its roots and the impact that it had. I explored past events which inspired her work, such as the Aberfan mining disaster (1966) and also looked into the reactions to her artwork for 1970s punk rock band CRASS. My research contributed to the content of an exhibition at Firstsite Colchester and provided further understanding of Gee Vaucher's motivations and the past events that may have been her inspiration.”

What I gained

“Punk art is currently an area that isn't widely researched, and it's also an area of significant personal interest to me, so it was great to have the opportunity to explore this area in more depth. Engaging with punk art is an exciting experience and delving into the dark recesses of the punk past was a tremendously rewarding process. I can now use my research findings to underpin my future essays, dissertation or thesis.”

Keith Salter, BA Film Studies and Art History

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/vaucher

Tom's story – modernising translation

“ My UROP placement required me to work with both the School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering and the Department of Language and Linguistics. I was involved in the development of an app which runs through a headset to help interpreters and translators work more efficiently.

My role in the project

“Alongside my supervisors, I successfully created a software application that would aid translators. Often when interpreting large conferences translators may struggle to find a word in the heat of the conversation. Typically, they are only given paper resources to help them. This app would display the information directly in front of them as opposed to having to find it on paper. This software makes their work less time consuming so that they are able to be more effective and concentrate on the main discussion.

What I gained

“My UROP placement has taught me a substantial amount about software developing and handling data. I found the experience very informative, and the staff I worked with provided a great deal of insight into an area of research with a lot of unexplored potential.”

Thomas Hayward, BSc Computer Games



Kirby's story – dating in the 21st century

“For my UROP placement I worked with the Department of Sociology to research the experiences of online dating among heterosexuals living in London. This was to look at how people engage with online dating and how they present themselves. I recruited participants for the study, carried out interviews and analysed the data.

My role in the project

“The purpose of this study was to gather data to contribute to new sociological theory regarding interpersonal communication and intimacy, with particular focus on online dating. The new data and interviews that I gathered added a lot of value to this particular research area, as it is a relatively new phenomenon which has so far been under-researched.

What I gained

“My UROP placement enabled me to develop my qualitative research skills, which will help me be more prepared for my masters degree next year. This scheme was very flexible and I was able to do it from home and fit the research around my studies.”

Kirby King, BA Sociology



EMPLOYABILITY AND CAREERS

The graduates who really succeed are the ones that put in that little bit extra. We support and encourage you to make the most of your time at university.

Placement years

Our placement years are an opportunity for you to gain relevant, real-world experience to boost your CV; giving you a head start on the competition. While studying at Essex you can do your placement in the UK or overseas.

Some previous placement employers include:

- GSK (UK)
 - Expedia (UK)
 - Edvance (Hong Kong)
 - HP Enterprise (UK)
 - Samsung (UK)
- ▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/placements

Career Mentoring Programme

At Essex we nurture your ideas and help you realise your career dreams. Our Career Mentors provide knowledge and support and range from Essex Alumni to local entrepreneurs.

Gain work experience and earn while you learn

There are lots of opportunities to work part time while you study; from administrative and retail work to roles as a web designer or sports coach. And our award-winning Frontrunners scheme gives you the opportunity to undertake paid, challenging and career-relevant employment within the University. This can help you to develop the higher-level skills you need to compete for the best jobs once you graduate. We ensure employability skills are embedded throughout your studies, and also give you the opportunity to get your extracurricular activities on your Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) with the Big Essex Award. Completing the award means you develop even more transferable skills which shows future employers why they should hire you.

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/jobs

Graduate destinations

Natalie Compas
Senior Commercial Analyst, Universal Music
BA Politics, 2012

“I’m a Senior Commercial Analyst at Universal Music. My role includes using statistical modelling to predict sales figures of new releases – methods which I first learnt during my time at Essex!”

Mari Nishimura
Associate Programme Officer,
United Nations (UN) Environment
BA International Relations and Politics, 2006

“I’m an Associate Programme Officer in the Cities and Lifestyles Unit of the UN Environment Programme where I support activities relating to sustainable lifestyles and education.”

James Stephens
Audit Associate, KPMG, Graduate scheme
BSc Mathematics with Economics, 2014

“After graduating from Essex I worked for a year with Royal Bank of Scotland and I am now undertaking a placement as an Audit Associate at KPMG.”

Justin Tanega
Assistant Vice President – Legal, Barclays
BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, 2010

“After graduating I studied for a Graduate Diploma in Law. I now work in the Legal Team at Barclays in their Investment Banking Division.”

Emma Flaherty
Recruitment Lead, Alpha FMC
BSc Business Management, 2012

“After two years at Ernst and Young I’ve taken the position of Recruitment Lead with Alpha FMC, the leading global consultancy to the wealth and asset management industry.”



Placement profile

“I spent my third year on a placement with ABER Electronics Ltd which enabled me to apply what I had learnt during my studies to the real world. I had the opportunity to experience several departments and worked on many of my own designs. I was able to work closely with clients to ensure the final product met their requirements, and my designs are now being used around the world in large companies such as Ford and IBM, which is amazing! I discovered aspects of the industry that I am now fascinated by and would like to pursue further. ABER Electronics Ltd offered me a job for when I graduate, which is a great step towards my future career.”

Matthew Evans, BEng Electronic Engineering



Frontrunner profile

“I was as a Marketing Frontrunner for the Students’ Union. This was a fantastic opportunity to work on several successful projects, such as redesigning the SU website and managing the marketing department’s vital stats. My placement allowed me to gain insight and practical experience in marketing as well as develop commercial awareness, communication and project management skills. I feel that being a frontrunner has definitely boosted my graduate prospects. It made me realise that I would like to pursue a career in marketing and helped me take a step further towards achieving this goal.”

Miruna-Daniela Ivan, BSc Accounting and Finance

SUPPORTING YOU



At Essex we support you in making the most of your time at university. We celebrate diversity, challenge inequality and work hard to create a living, learning and working environment that enables you to express your whole self. We have a range of facilities and services geared up to ensure your university journey is second-to-none – from the moment you arrive, to the day you throw your mortar board in the air, whether you're a mature student, a commuter or living away from home for the first time.



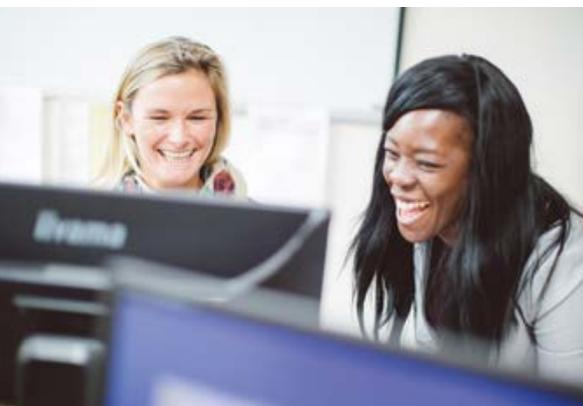
Residence Life team

We want you to feel welcome from the moment you arrive. Our Residence Life team helps to create a friendly and enjoyable community for you to live and learn in. Our Residents' Assistants (RAs) are current students who know what it feels like when you first arrive on campus. Our RAs will be there from the moment you arrive, to help you settle in.



Student and IT services

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. And, to help you get started, as an Essex student you're entitled to download the latest version of Microsoft Office for your home computer or mobile device, all free of charge – that's one less thing for you to think about!



Mature Students' Network

Around 37% of our students are mature students. We appreciate that with responsibilities and other commitments studying as a mature student can present challenges. As a mature student you are automatically enrolled into the Mature Students' Network. As a member you'll have access to a range of social, welfare and academic support networks, and the good news is that it's completely free.



Commuting students

If you travel to one of our campuses to study, socialise and play sport, you're not alone. We have many students living in the local area and beyond who make that regular daily trip, and it's important to know that everything on campus is for you too. We have many facilities to make sure you're able to join in with University life to the full.





Disability

If you have a disability, medical condition or specific learning difficulty we'll assign you a named adviser who'll advise you on alternative exam arrangements, lecture recordings, one-to-one tutorials, assistive software, access and more. You'll also have a specific contact within your department and an SU Disabled Students' Officer to represent you within sports and societies.



Nightline

Did you know that Essex was the first university to establish the award-winning Nightline support service back in 1970? Since its inception all those years ago, over 35 Nightline services have been launched in universities across the country. Run by students, for students, Nightline at Essex means you always have someone to talk to if you need support, or a friendly ear during night time hours.



Peer Mentor Scheme

Once you've arrived at Essex, you can have a peer mentor – a fellow undergraduate student (normally from your department) who can help you to settle into our University. Your peer mentor can give you practical advice about your academic department and information to help you settle in to University life.



SU Lets

If you decide not to live on campus after your first year, SU Lets can help you find a house in the local area. They're a bit like an estate agent but they won't charge any fees. They have an office on campus, and will even drive you to viewings.



Finals!

Life can get a bit hectic around revision and exam time, but at Essex there's no need to feel overwhelmed. Study spaces and labs are open for longer and you'll receive helpful discounts on stationery and other revision essentials. Our SU Angels will also be on hand to spread love and positive energy around our campuses.



Graduation

So the hard work is over. But what now? You may have already secured your dream job, decided to go on to further study or perhaps you're planning the trip of a lifetime. Whatever you decide to do you're now part of our 95,000-strong alumni community. As part of this exclusive community you'll have access to friendly support and one-to-one advice from our Employability and Careers Centre for as long as you need it after your graduate.



Essex forever

So what else can you expect to receive as a member of our alumni community? You'll have access to professional networking opportunities, continued careers support, social events in the UK and around the world, free access to academic journals and other great benefits including discounts on further study. It really is membership for life.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/alumni



Postgraduate study at Essex

You'll receive an Alumni Loyalty Discount if you stay on for postgraduate study. This means you could reduce your first year postgraduate tuition fee by up to 33%.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/loyalty





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ESSEX LIVING

University life extends beyond the lecture hall. At Essex there's so much going on that you could never leave our campuses and still find something new to do. Step outside and you'll find that there's much more to explore throughout the local area. From historic houses and gardens to endless miles of beautiful coastline. From an ever-so-easy trip into London to hidden historical treasures, pretty villages and picturesque countryside – we want you to throw yourself in at the deep end and soak up life.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/life

WE'RE THE
18TH MOST
INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY IN
THE WORLD AND
2ND
IN THE UK
(THE 2016-17)

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.





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- 1** Our bustling street market
- 2** Enjoy our café culture
- 3** The Essex Blades American football team
- 4** Everything you need within walking distance
- 5** ESCALA, our world renowned Latin American art collection



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Community on campus

The squares are always buzzing with life. There are loads of opportunities to catch up with friends, have a coffee outside the SU or grab lunch between lectures. Get cakes and curries on market day, piping hot pies on the No. 64 campus bus, or try buttermilk chicken in Happy Days Diner. Or you could join in with karaoke, quizzes and a game of pool in one of our bars, catch a film in our cinema Cine10, or dance the night away in our award-winning nightclub Sub Zero.

Sports and societies

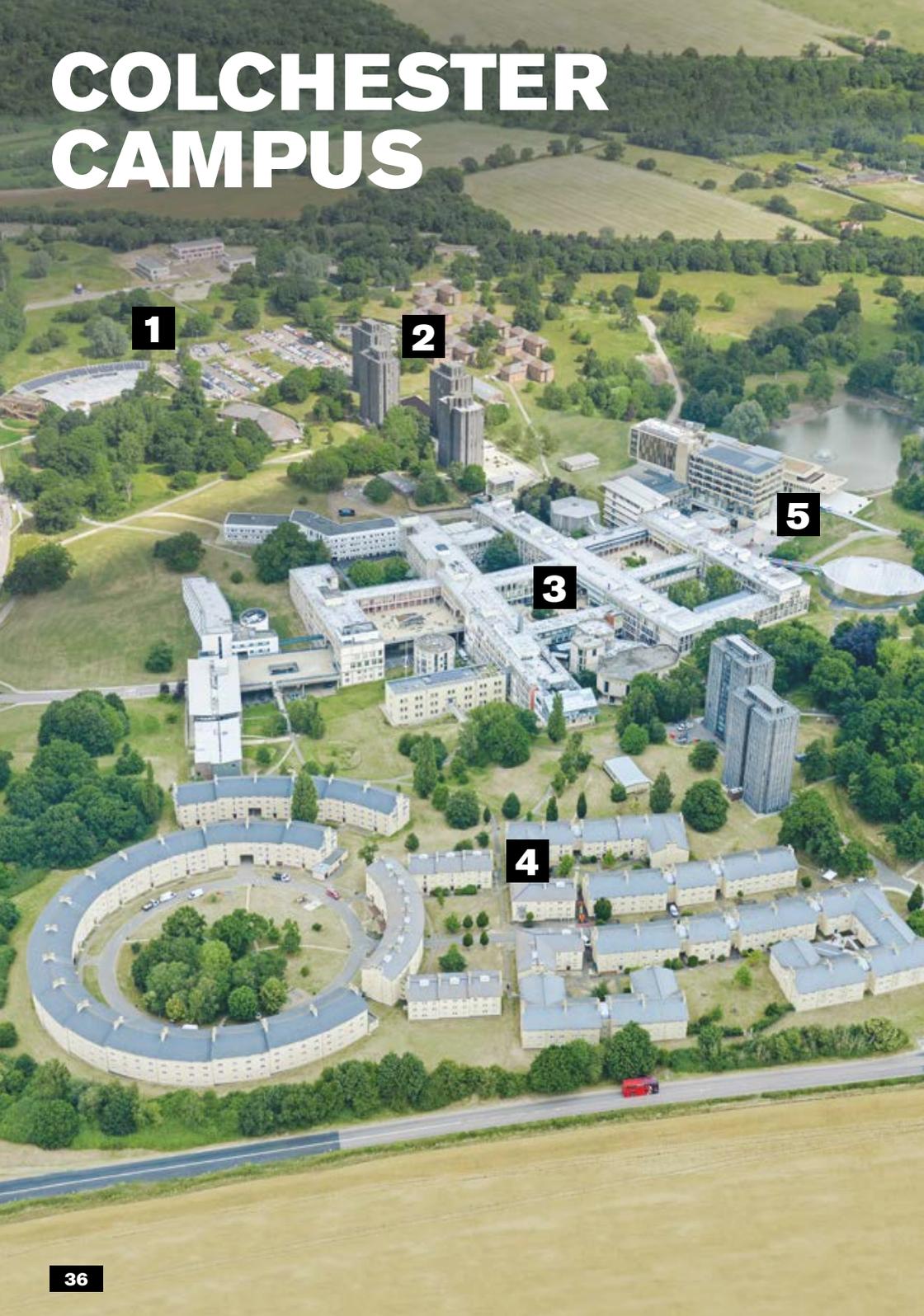
This is your chance to pursue your passions, meet like-minded people, or try out something new with our SU's 165 sports clubs and societies. As well as providing opportunities for high-performing athletes, with our first-class gym, professional fitness staff and competitive sport provision, at Essex we want to make sure that everyone can get involved. We have a range of physical and sporting activities offering everything from relaxed, fun sessions to competitive fixtures.

Creative Colchester

Our campus is an inspiring place to be – did you know that artist John Constable painted Wivenhoe Park (now home to our Edge Hotel School) in 1816? And we're still mad 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 has so far released 15 lobsters, singing post boxes, and a pair of Victorians onto campus. What they do next could be up to you. 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



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1 North-west campus

- University Quays accommodation (10 minute walk)
- The Meadows accommodation (5 minute walk)
- Essex Business School
- Knowledge Gateway
- Wivenhoe Park Day Nursery

2 North campus

- North Towers accommodation
- The Houses accommodation
- Health Centre
- Tony Rich Teaching Centre
- 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

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 farm
- 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, alongside more than 300 places to eat, award-winning nightlife, museums, sporting opportunities, and even an international airport.

Take a walk or train ride along the world's longest pleasure pier.



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- 1 Chill out in one of the nearby cafés**
- 2 Based in the heart of the town centre**
- 3 Check out the Focal Point Gallery**
- 4 Take a ride at Adventure Island**
- 5 Catch a show at our Clifftown Theatre**



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Social Southend

Our SU's new social venue, the SU Lounge, is fully 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 which means that the town is accredited with providing an 'entertaining, diverse, safe and enjoyable night out'. With great comedy nights, seafront pubs, shows, bars and clubs, the Southend nightlife is hard to beat.

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, and hosts regular public performances which range from the extraordinary to the absurd.

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 at our Loughton Campus.

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

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- 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

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Accommodation options that suit you



We place as much importance on living as we do on learning, so we guarantee all students University accommodation for their first year at Essex.

Living on campus

Moving away, possibly for the first time, might feel daunting. But don't worry, we'll make sure that wherever you choose to live quickly feels like home. At Essex you'll soon make friends with your new neighbours, cover your walls with posters and create memories that will stay with you forever.

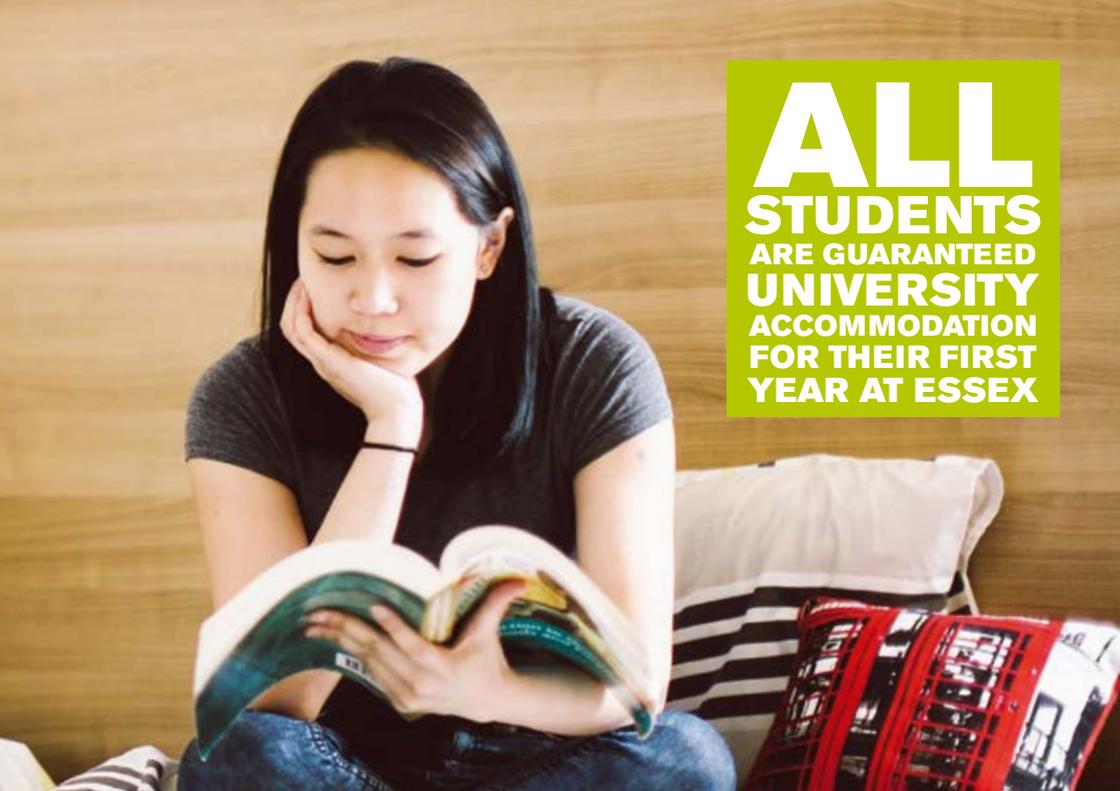
You are guaranteed a bedroom for your first year of study – just make sure you've had your place confirmed, your accommodation application is received by the published deadline, and you accept your offer of study.

Included in your rent is wifi, heating, hot water, contents insurance, electricity and the cleaning of communal areas (such as kitchens) – so no need to argue about whose turn it is to Hoover! Rooms

are normally let for the full academic year from late September to the end of June, which means that even if you're away from the University during the winter and spring 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 a limited amount 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 about any of this with us.

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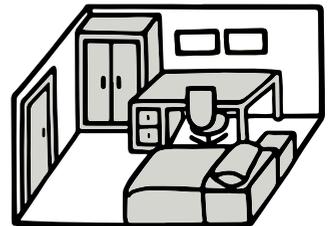
Living nearby

SU Lets is a free house-finding service run by the Students' Union from our Colchester Campus. They provide support for everyone moving off campus, complete property and landlord checks to ensure your safety, and help you find your ideal rented properties, all free of charge.

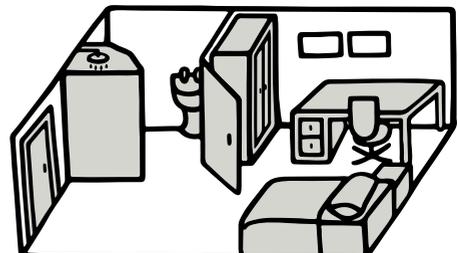
Living at home

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.

Standard bedroom



En suite bedroom



► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/accommodation



South Courts **C**

Size: 1,218 rooms

Cost per week: £139.51

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



The Towers **C**

Size: 1,142 rooms

Cost per week:

£79.24 - £90.86

13-16 rooms per flat, shared showers and toilets

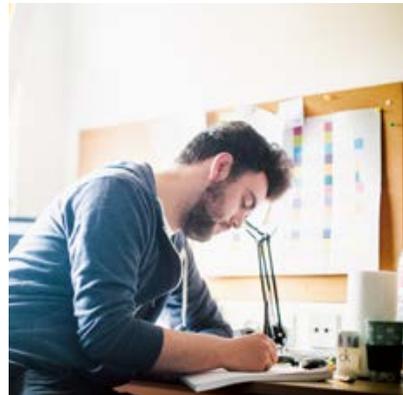


The Meadows **C**

Size: 228 townhouse rooms plus 420 flats with en suite rooms

Cost per week: £135.80 and £143.36 respectively

12 rooms per townhouse with lounge/kitchen. 5-7 rooms per flat with shared kitchen



C Colchester Campus

S Southend Campus

These figures show the current cost per week of our accommodation. It's likely that our rental charges for 2018-19 will increase from these current prices. We'll publish the new prices on our website as soon as they are available.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/accommodation



University Quays **C**

Size: 766 rooms
Cost per week from:
£128.17

7-8 rooms per flat, en suite facilities



The Houses **C**

Size: 267 rooms
Cost per week: £126.37

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



University Square **S**

Size: 497 rooms and 64 studio flats
Cost per week: £139.30 and £171.85 respectively

11 rooms per flat, en suite facilities, studio flats have own kitchenette, some adapted rooms available



Settling in

Our Residence Life team helps to create a welcoming and friendly community for you to live and learn in. 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.

We offer a safe and secure living environment with support available 24-hours a day.

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OUR STUDENTS' UNION

**We're famous for our
Students' Union at Essex,
and for good reason.**

Here you're not just a member of a normal Students' Union, you're part of a family. An unconventional family made up of over 14,000 students, all with unique quirks and bold ambitions. A straight-talking family that won't tell you what to think and will always encourage you to challenge, imagine and create.

Cement your place in Essex history on our Lifelock Wall.



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- 1 Collaborate in our SU Creative Studios.**
- 2 Make life-long friends and memories.**
- 3 A warm Essex welcome awaits.**
- 4 Make your mark.**
- 5 Join one of our Essex Blades sports teams.**



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An awesome membership

University isn't just about your degree, the SU is here when you need some down-time too. Imagine being able to find people who are into the same stuff as you really easily. We've given students the tools to set up over 100 societies, from an African Caribbean society to a Harry Potter society. These ones are already waiting for you, or we can help you start your own. And if you're into sport there's more good news – we run more than 40 sports teams, so you can be part of as many as you like.

As if that wasn't enough, we run an entire student town on our Colchester Campus for you to explore, complete with student shops, cafés, bars, a nightclub, restaurants and even a hair salon. If you're based at Southend you'll be able to catch up with friends in our new social venue, the SU Lounge – your home-from-home for studying, grabbing a coffee or snack, playing Xbox or Playstation and chilling-out between lectures.

► www.essexstudent.com

We're here for everyone

It doesn't matter your age, gender, nationality, faith, sexuality or shoe size. We'll always listen to the needs of every different student. In our family there's no pretentious cordoned-off VIP area, we're open to everyone.

You shape everything

Students run the SU. You decide what gets stocked in our stores, what drinks we serve in our bars, and what we campaign for together. Whatever you want to do, we're here to make it happen. From getting a big idea off the ground, to asking for help in finding a house, nothing's too big or too small.

Count on us

The most important things to you are the most important things to us. We're here to inspire and motivate you. To lift you when you're in the middle of deadlines. To cheer you on as you walk into exams. To pick you up if anything ever goes wrong.

Welcome to the family.

THE ESSEX WAY OF LIFE



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

Let's face it – Essex has got it all. From arts, culture and water sports; vintage shopping and ghost walks; to high tea in country estates, plus the hottest gigs around. The hardest bit will be fitting it all in...

Indulge in some healthy and tasty food and drink at Pulp Kitchen, Southend-on-Sea.



Take advantage of the lively Essex music scene.

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.



Colchester Castle – built by the Normans, the keep is the largest surviving example in Europe.



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 spooky 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

Essex introduces you to people from all over the planet. We are a global community that lives, works and plays together. You study an internationally relevant curriculum, become part of our diverse community, and are taught by academics whose research has global impact. We give you the best chance to compete in a global economy.

Support with your studies

You may find studying at a UK university very different to your home country, and it might be your first time studying in English. We help you to get the most out of your studies by providing a range of academic and English language support classes. Our academic departments also provide support services, with most departments running student mentoring schemes and lecturers offering one-to-one guidance in your studies.

Welfare and support

As an international community, we understand the needs and concerns of our international students. Our Student Services Hubs can help with general wellbeing and funding advice. Welfare services available also include immigration advice, religious worship facilities, healthcare providers and housing guidance.

International societies

Our Students' Union runs a huge range of student societies that you can join when you arrive at Essex. This includes the International Students' Association, which helps international students feel at home at the University, as well as 27 international societies that celebrate the culture of our global student community. We've won national awards for the quality of our international student representation and make every effort to help you feel at home from the moment you arrive.

Getting to London and Europe

Essex has excellent links by rail and road into London. Trains run between central London and both Colchester and Southend, and take under an hour.

There are six airports within two hours' commute from our campuses. All three campuses are within two hours of London Heathrow and Stansted. 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.

Essex for life

When you graduate, you join a club with almost 95,000 members in 140 countries: Essex alumni.

We organise professional networking and informal reunions worldwide. We keep you up to date with news from Essex in monthly emails and an annual magazine.

Our alumni are out there changing the world. In 2016 four of our international alumni won British Council Awards, the most of any UK institution, in recognition of the impact they have made in their country since studying at Essex.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/alumni

Get in touch

If you have any questions, we'd love to hear from you.

► admit@essex.ac.uk

**95% OF OUR
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS ARE IN
PROFESSIONAL
EMPLOYMENT OR
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OF GRADUATING
FROM ESSEX.**

(DLHE 2015)

Saffy's story

“Coming to Essex from Malaysia, I was a little nervous before I arrived, but I found everyone was super helpful and I never felt alone.

The people here encouraged me to be a part of something, so I became President of the Malaysian Society last year. This made me want to get more and more involved in the life and spirit of the University. I feel like I have a greater identity now than when I first started.

During my time at Essex, I have opened up my circle of friends way more than I ever thought was possible. There's a global community and outlook at Essex that shines through in everything. So many people I have met here are really ambitious. I feel so much more confident since I've been part of the Essex family. I want to change people's perspectives about the world around them – to think for themselves and question everything, it's my life and it's my right. We all have a voice.”

Saffy Allayna, Students' Union VP International



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MAKING IT HAPPEN

Are you ready to challenge convention? To start asking difficult questions? To fight for change?

If what you've read so far makes you want to join our global family then read on for all the nuts-and-bolts information you need about Open Days, financing your studies and making an application to study at Essex.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/apply

OPEN DAYS

We all know what an open day is, right? Your chance to meet your department, look around campus, find out about student finance. You probably think an Essex Open Day is just the same. Of course, we'll show you all the important stuff, but why stop there? You don't know open days until you've experienced an Essex Open Day.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/opendays





Think unconventional. Think meeting world-class academics and like minded students. Think family. Think home. Think taster lectures. Think making your mark. Think art. Think music. Think tea and cake, copious amounts of cake. Think all of this plus lots of free goodies, plenty of entertainment and much more! Think you know open days? Think again.



Colchester Campus

17 June 2017
16 September 2017
21 October 2017



Southend Campus

28 October 2017



Can't make an Open Day?

Don't worry – contact us and we can arrange a campus tour for a date that suits you. Or, if you can't visit, you can take a 360° tour online to get a taste of life at Essex.

- E tours@essex.ac.uk
- ▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/virtualtour
- ▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/tours



FEES AND FUNDING

Our tuition fees enable us to invest in your future and continue to provide first-class facilities, as well as to offer a multi-million pound support package ensuring students from all backgrounds can benefit from an Essex Education.

UK and EU students

Tuition fees

Our UK and EU tuition fees for the academic year 2018-19 are yet to be confirmed, but as a guide, our undergraduate fees for 2017-18 were £9,250 per year.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/fees

For students commencing their studies at the University of Essex in the 2018-19 academic year, your fees will increase for each academic year of study. For full-time undergraduate students with a Home fee status (which currently includes EU students*) any fee increases during your programme of study will be limited to the annual increase in the RPI-X index. Increases in fees for full-time undergraduate students with a Home fee status remain subject to UK Government approval.

* The fee status of EU students may be subject to review should the terms of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union change the legal status of EU students.

Access to loans

Taking out a loan can feel like a big financial commitment, so we want to make sure you know exactly how it works. The UK Government provides UK and EU students with a tuition fee loan (subject to eligibility criteria), meaning you do not need to pay tuition fees upfront or during your course.

Following the UK's decision to withdraw from the European Union and at the time of publication, the UK Government has not yet confirmed whether EU students starting in 2018 will be eligible for a loan for the duration of their course. Further information will become available once confirmation from the UK Government has been received.

If you're a UK student you can also take out a maintenance loan, which helps cover living expenses while you're at university. You only start repaying your loan once your income reaches a certain level, and if your income drops below this, you'll stop making repayments – so you don't need to worry about not keeping up.

If you're an EU student, we encourage you to research financial support offered in your home country. National grants or loans may be provided by your government or local careers service.

► www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance

International students

Tuition fees

Our international fees for the academic year 2018-19 are:

- Full-time undergraduate degree courses
£14,020 to £16,170
 - Full-time Essex foundation programmes
£12,285 to £14,020
 - Foundation Degree in Oral Health Science
£30,073 (including placement)
- www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/int-fees

For students commencing their studies at the University of Essex in the 2018-19 academic year, your fees will increase for each academic year of study. This annual increase will be 5% or the annual increase in the RPI-X index, whichever is the higher. If you'd like advice on whether you'd be classified as an international student in relation to your tuition fees, contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office.

► admit@essex.ac.uk

The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) can also give you advice and information on fee statuses. Visit their website for more information.

► www.ukcisa.org.uk

If you require a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK, as part of the visa application process, you may be asked to produce evidence of your ability to pay tuition fees and to cover living expenses during the course. There's more information on our website about the current UK Home Office requirements.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/immigration

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer financial packages to support students, including those from lower income households. Additional support for UK students includes bursaries for care leavers and students with refugee status.

Use our online scholarship finder to search for funding opportunities.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/sb

Previous study

If you have previously studied at a higher education institution, this may affect the amount of financial support available to you. To find out more about this, or if you've got any other questions, contact our Student Funding Team.

E funding@essex.ac.uk

Living expenses

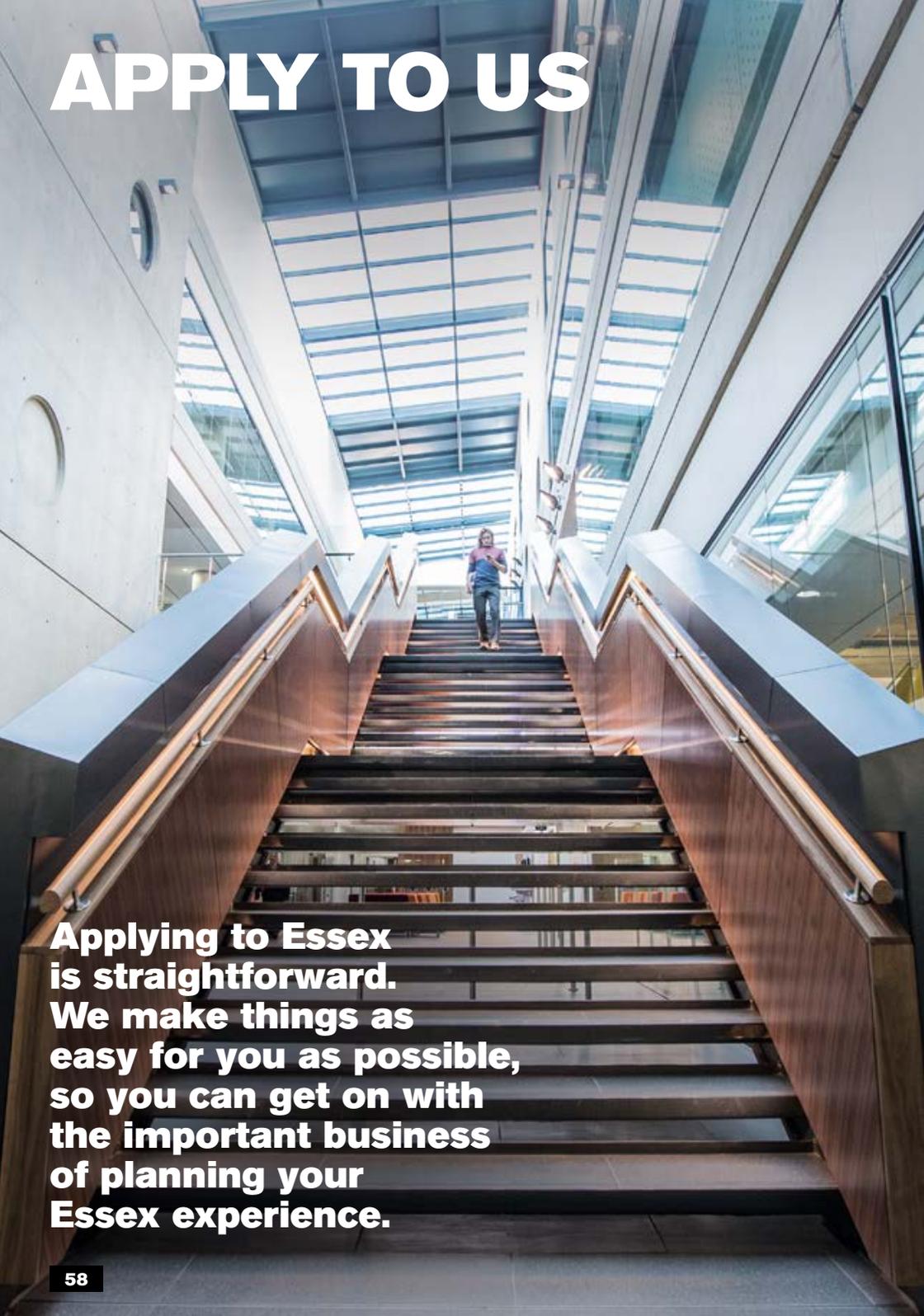
At January 2017 prices, the minimum sums required for living expenses (for a single student) in 2017-18 are estimated to be between £7,563 and £10,844 for a 39 week course. This includes the cost of a single room in University-provided accommodation, as well as an allowance to cover food and other necessary expenses. For more information check our cost of living webpage.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/living-costs

At Essex, there are lots of opportunities to work part-time while you study if you need a bit of extra cash – see page 26 for more information on jobs offered within the University.



APPLY TO US

A person is walking up a wide, modern staircase with a glass and metal railing. The staircase is set within a large, bright atrium with a high ceiling and large windows. The person is wearing a blue shirt and dark pants. The overall atmosphere is clean, modern, and professional.

**Applying to Essex
is straightforward.
We make things as
easy for you as possible,
so you can get on with
the important business
of planning your
Essex experience.**

How do I apply?

Applications for the majority of our courses should be made online via UCAS. See subject pages for exceptions:

- Hotel management and events management with hospitality, Page 108
- International Year One in Business, Page 99
- International Foundation Programme, Page 99
- Therapeutic care foundation degree, Page 142

► www.ucas.com

When should I apply?

If you're applying from the UK or EU for October 2018 entry, you should send your application to UCAS by 15 January 2018, although we normally consider applications after this date, subject to the availability of places on the relevant course. If you live outside the EU, you should aim to send your application to UCAS by 30 June 2018.

Next steps

Once we receive your application from UCAS it is considered by our Admissions Team. When making a decision on your application, we take into account a range of factors, including GCSE performance, AS-level results (if taken), subjects taken at A-level (or equivalent qualifications), predicted grades, your personal statement and your academic reference.

UCAS will officially inform you when a decision has been made on your application. You'll also receive information from us if we make you an offer. Once you've received a decision from all your choices, UCAS will ask you to accept one offer as your firm (first) choice and one offer as your insurance (second) choice via UCAS Track.

Interview and Applicant Days

If you're based in the UK, we'll invite you to either an Interview Day or an Applicant Day (depending on your subject). This will give you the chance to meet members of staff and students, and have a look around the University. If you're not resident in the UK but would like to visit our campuses, we would love to show you around. Weekday tours can be booked through our website. Alternatively, you can take a look online at our 360° campus tours.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/applicant-days

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/virtualltour

E tours@essex.ac.uk

Confirming your place

If your offer is conditional and you go on to meet the conditions specified in the offer, we'll confirm your place. If your results don't quite meet the conditions, we may still confirm your place, but this depends on the results and the availability of places. If you don't meet the conditions of your offer and don't secure a place on your chosen course, you may be offered an alternative course. You also may be offered a Foundation option (see page 98). Our decision is usually made within a few days, once we have received all the information we need, and you'll be notified by UCAS.

Deferred entry

The majority of our courses enable you to take a gap year. You can apply in the normal way during 2017-18, but should indicate your year of entry as 2019 on your UCAS application. Applications for deferred entry will be considered on the same basis as those for entry in October 2018.

Second-year entry

We're happy to consider applications for entry to the second year of study for most of our courses. For direct entry to the second year, we would normally expect you to achieve at least 55-60% overall in your first year modules of a comparable course at another institution. Contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for further information.

E admit@essex.ac.uk

Other things to consider

Some courses require you to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS), when working with children and/or vulnerable adults, and a Work Health Assessment.

When you apply you can declare whether you have a disability or health issues so we can provide support. We have a team of disability and wellbeing advisers, dyslexia tutors, and other specialist staff.

Entry requirements

UK students

Typical entry requirements are described on each subject page of this prospectus. Visit our online Course Finder for additional information.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/courses

The wide range of qualifications that we consider include the following:

- A-levels
- BTEC qualifications
- International Baccalaureate Diploma and Diploma Programmes
- QAA-approved Access to HE Diplomas
- Open University courses
- Practising professional qualifications

Our typical offer will require you to achieve specific grades in three A-levels (or equivalent) for most courses, although we consider additional qualifications. For example, if your results fall short of the offer level by a small margin, your result in the Extended Project or an additional AS-level will be taken into account. We want you to stand the best chance of benefiting from an Essex Education. We will also consider your application if you are re-taking one or more exams.

This applies to students taking modular A-level examinations and those taking the reformed linear A-level examinations. For further information on our policy regarding qualifications reform, visit our website.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/reforms

GCSE requirements

Our general entrance requirements are a minimum of two full A-levels and five GCSEs at grade C or above, including English, or equivalent. Some courses also have additional GCSE subject requirements which you'll find on the relevant subject pages. If you don't currently meet our GCSE requirements, contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for advice.

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EU and international students

If you're from outside the UK, we are more than happy to make offers based on EU and international qualifications that are considered equivalent to our standard A-level offer. Contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for more information on specific qualifications.

Up-to-date information is also available on our online Course Finder.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/courses

Immigration and applying for a visa

If you're applying from outside the European Economic Area and require a visa to study in the UK, you'll need to apply under Tier 4 of the UK Government's Points Based Immigration System (PBIS).

We are required to ensure compliance with UK Home Office regulations as a Tier 4 Sponsor. In some circumstances, we may be unable to make an offer or issue a CAS if an applicant is unable to meet all Tier 4 requirements, including when there have been changes to these requirements made by the UK Home Office. Refer to our webpage for information about immigration and applying for a visa.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/immigration

English language requirements

You are required to have GCSE English at grade C or above (or equivalent). You can demonstrate your level of English language by achieving a specified score in IELTS or another equivalent test that we accept. You don't need to achieve this level before making your application, but it will be one of the conditions of your offer. See the table opposite as a guide.

For full details of our University's English language requirements, including UK Visas and Immigration minimum component scores, visit:

► www.essex.ac.uk/see/ug-intl-english
(for applicants who require a Tier 4 visa)

► www.essex.ac.uk/see/ug-eu-english
(for EU/EEA/Non-Tier 4 applicants)

Contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office for further information about these and other English language tests that we accept.

E admit@essex.ac.uk

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Point of entry	Course(s)	IELTS (academic version)
Pre degree	International Foundation Programme	5.0*
	Courses with a foundation year	5.5*
	International Year One in Business	5.5, with a minimum of 5.0 in writing*
First year	All other courses	6.0**
Second year	All	6.5**

* Note that students who need a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK must meet the UK Home Office Visas and Immigration's minimum English language requirements, including component requirements. For Home Office purposes our International Foundation Programme and International Year One in Business are sub-degree courses.

† Note that BA Multimedia Journalism, BSc Nursing and BA Social Work have different English language requirements. See relevant subject pages for further details.

Pre-sessional and English language courses

We offer pre-sessional English language courses which can be taken before your degree if you are an EU or international student and do not meet our English language entry requirements. Our courses will help you improve your English. Upon successful completion of the Pre-sessional you will be able to proceed on to your degree course without having to retake IELTS. To find out which is the best pathway for you visit our website.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/pre-sessional

Essex English Language Programme

We also offer our Essex English Language Programme (EELP), a standalone English language course, which runs throughout the year. This is available for you to improve your English ability in a university environment. Our course provides you with English language preparation in line with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) from levels A2 to C1 and does not require you to have a previous English language qualification. To find out more about EELP visit our website.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/eelp

East 15 Acting School

If you apply for a course at East 15 Acting School, you must apply directly to East 15 as well as UCAS. Most courses require you to attend an audition, interview or technical theatre assessment.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/east15

Further information

For information about the University's Undergraduate Admissions Policy visit our website.

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ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND BANKING

WHY ESSEX?

1

We're in the UK top 20 for finance; our finance courses have 91% student satisfaction (NSS 2016)

2

84% of EBS students were in graduate level work or study within six months of graduating (DLHE 2015)

3

Many of our courses are professionally accredited and give you exemptions from some professional exams, including ACCA, and CIMA

Graduate careers

- Accountancy
- Auditing
- Credit risk management
- Equity management
- Financial and business analysis
- Financial management
- Investment banking
- Stockbroking
- Tax management
- Entrepreneur

Our virtual trading floor brings the real world of finance into the classroom with direct use of industry-leading Bloomberg data and X_TRADER software.

Accounting and finance isn't just about trading stocks or maintaining balance sheets.

Our professionally accredited courses develop your ability to solve complex business problems and make responsible, ethical decisions that ensure organisations thrive, not just survive.

Popular modules

- Auditing
- Behavioural Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Options and Futures
- Portfolio Analysis
- Risk Management and Financial Institutions

First year students at each campus follow a common first year, giving all students a thorough grounding in core business.

“ Studying BSc Banking and Finance at Essex has developed my knowledge in various aspects of the financial industry. I chose Essex Business School due to the excellent facilities and academic staff who have connections with employers. During my degree I completed a placement year at BMW Financial Services where I worked within accounting and financial reporting for all products and business lines. Completing a placement year has been my biggest highlight so far as it enabled me to develop my skills working in industry and building strong connections. ”

Nishan Balasingham, BSc Banking and Finance student

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Accounting*	N400	N402	N404	A-levels: BBB. GCSE: Mathematics C. IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level. Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BSc Accounting and Finance**	N420	NNK3	N422	
BSc Accounting and Management*	NN24	NNK2	NN27	
BSc Accounting with Economics*	NL41	NKL1	NL44	
BSc Banking and Finance*	N390	NH90	N392	
BSc Finance**	N300	N302	N304	
BSc Financial Management**	N340	NH40	N343	
BSc Finance with Mandarin**		N3T1		

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60. *This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 - 101. **Please note this course is not available to first-language speakers of Mandarin. *Awarded with Applied Quantitative Methods qualifier which means which means you can take a specific degree path to graduate with enhanced quantitative skills which employers are looking for.

ACTING AND STAGE MANAGEMENT



WHY ESSEX?

1 East 15 is one of the UK's leading acting schools and is fully accredited by Drama UK

2 We give you access to a substantial network of respected industry practitioners

3 You benefit from state-of-the-art facilities including studios and innovative theatre spaces

What can I do after I graduate?

Over the last few years our graduates have worked at the Royal Shakespeare Company, Royal National Theatre, The Royal Court, The Old Vic, Birmingham Rep, New End Theatre and Vienna's English Theatre, as well as innumerable touring productions, television programmes and feature films. Other graduates are working on Theatre in Education projects in the Third World and many have formed their own production companies. Awards from the Edinburgh Festival and beyond are testament to their success and ours.

Eva Bell and Daniel Ezra in BA Acting's Richard III at the Kings Head, Islington.
Directed by Tom Attenborough.

Personal discovery. Intuition. Technical Skill.

As a leading acting school, fully accredited by Drama UK, we place equal importance on developing these aspects of your craft. True to our founding principles, our aim is to provide you with the skills and confidence to continually develop throughout your career. We received a resounding endorsement from our students having attained a remarkable 94% score for student satisfaction (NSS 2016).

In your first year you undergo training that introduces you to the core disciplines: acting technique, voice, singing, movement and contextual studies. You explore objective self-assessment, development of observational skills and research, imagination and improvisation.

“My Grandfather, who works in theatre in Chennai, constantly spoke of the calibre of actors that East 15 produced: “Brave, honest and down to earth”. Training here, I now understand what he meant. The reputation the school as one of the most international drama schools in the world is true. So far, I’ve had the most enriching experience and I can’t wait to see what more East 15 has to offer.”

Ved Sapru, BA Acting (International) student

COURSE	UCAS CODES	TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years 1 year	
LOUGHTON CAMPUS		
BA Acting	W411	Successful audition, plus A-levels: CDD, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels. BTEC Extended Diploma: MMP (in relevant subject).
BA Acting (International)	W83A	
BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre	W441	
BA Theatre Making and International Foundation Programme		
BA Stage and Production Management	DKAS	Successful interview and technical aptitude workshop, plus A-levels: CDD, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels. BTEC Extended Diploma: MMP (in relevant subject).
Cert HE Theatre Arts	W410	Successful audition, plus A-level: E or equivalent qualification.
International Foundation in Acting*♦	W415	
SOUTHEND CAMPUS		
BA Acting and Community Theatre	W496	Successful audition, plus A-levels: CDD, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels. BTEC Extended Diploma: MMP (in relevant subject).
BA Acting and Stage Combat	W412	Successful physical workshop audition, plus A-levels: CDD, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels. BTEC Extended Diploma: MMP.
BA Physical Theatre	W494	
BA World Performance	W495	Successful audition (W495) or interview (W900), plus A-levels: BBC, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels.
BA Theatre Making*	W900	BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM (in relevant subject). IB: 29 points.
Cert HE Theatre Arts	W410	Successful audition, plus A-level: E or equivalent qualification.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60. *Subject to approval. ♦ This course is open to EU and international applicants only.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/east15/courses

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

WHY ESSEX?

1 Our course exempts you from key Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) exams

2 You have access to our dedicated computing facilities that provide real-world experience

3 An exceptional learning environment: world-class lecturers, academics, professional actuaries, further supported by Innovate UK*

Graduate careers

- Insurance
- Investments
- Banking
- Risk Management
- Consultancy
- Pensions
- Hedge funds
- Reinsurance
- Government
- Education

The domino effect – actuarial science combines the study of causation, risk and applied mathematics.

Risk is opportunity – being an actuary is a shrewd career choice.

Actuarial science applies mathematical and statistical skills to problems arising in applied subjects such as insurance, finance, commerce and government. Actuarial science at Essex covers the full range of core skills essential for the profession. Our course gives you exemption from the main eight professional examinations of core technical subjects, CT1-CT8, of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA), subject to your performance on certain modules. This means you can qualify as an actuary faster upon graduation. Actuaries enjoy high rewards and have an excellent work/life balance.

Popular modules

- Contingencies
- Finance and Financial Reporting
- Financial Mathematics
- Introduction to Economics
- Options and Futures
- Probability and Statistics
- Risk Management
- Statistical Methods
- Statistics
- Survival Models

“It didn’t take long to feel at home at Essex – the Department of Mathematical Sciences made a lot of effort to help us settle in, and made me feel very welcome. My course has enabled me to talk to actuaries and get an insight into how they work on a day-to-day basis. From these university-organised networking opportunities, I have been able to make contacts which mean I will be returning for shadowing days at both AXA and AVIVA.”

Liliane Kamalendran, BSc Actuarial Science student

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Actuarial Science	N323	N324	N233	A-levels: BBB, including Mathematics. Please note that we are unable to accept A-level Use of Mathematics in place of A-level Mathematics. IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 6.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 - 101.

We have exemptions from CT1, CT2, CT3, CT4, CT5, CT6, CT7, and CT8.

*Innovate UK is the UK's innovation agency, which adds to our excellent education and research environment and provides cutting edge placement and project opportunities for our students.

AMERICAN STUDIES

WHY ESSEX?

1

We've been ranked as the top American Studies course in the country for student satisfaction for two years (NSS 2016)

2

Benefit from our flexible course structure to tailor-make your degree

3

You can study abroad at a wide range of excellent partner universities across the US

Graduate careers

- International organisations such as the UN and NATO
- Politics
- Advertising and PR
- Education
- Civil Service
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Media

America: Land of the Free, Home of the Brave?

The place of the US in history and politics, the complexity of its society, and its massive contribution to world culture, provides an endlessly fascinating range of material to study, from a huge range of disciplines. You also have the unique opportunity to spend part of your course in the US, where you'll gain a wide range of valuable skills for the future, as well as a rich understanding of this incredible country.

Popular modules

- American Languages
- American Society: Ethnic Encounters in the Making of the USA
- Clash of the Superpowers: The History of the Cold War
- Development, State Building and Conflict
- In Slavery: The African-American Experience
- Introduction to US History
- Introduction to US Literature
- Introduction to US Politics
- Post-War United States Fiction
- Screening the 'American Century': History, Ideology and US Cinema
- The Special Relationship? Anglo-American Relations 1850-2005
- The United States and the Vietnam War

“ Being from Colchester, I already knew of the exciting and vibrant campus which is local to me. I was made to feel very welcome and I felt comfortable being there from the start. I have always been fascinated with both America and film, so decided to study both of the things I knew I would love learning about. My favourite modules were those that focused on New York and New Orleans as they were so interesting and covered all aspects. I also really enjoyed writing my dissertation as I was able to choose the topic and write about something that really means a lot to me. The highlight of my course was my time studying abroad in the United States which was an awesome opportunity. I am now planning to move to Morocco and am thankful that Essex has helped me to interact with a diverse range of people which has built my confidence. ”

Grace Morgan, BA American Studies with Film, '16

COURSE	UCAS CODES		TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years including term abroad	+ year abroad	
BA American Studies (United States)	T700	T708	A-levels: BBB, including an essay-based subject. IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA American Studies (United States) with Film	T7P3	T7W6	
BA Criminology and American Studies (United States)	MT2R	MT27	

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

ART HISTORY

WHY ESSEX?

1 We are one of the few top-ranked art history schools in the UK to offer a BA in Curatorial Studies

2 You will be taught by our expert staff from your very first year – a rarity in UK art history courses

3 We house the most important collection of Latin American art in Europe, ESCALA

Graduate careers

- Galleries
- Museums
- Visual merchandising
- Fashion
- Advertising
- Charities
- Education
- Marketing
- Media
- Public relations
- Publishing
- Teaching

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

Our world is now dominated and driven by visual media.

Understanding art and visual culture has never been more challenging and urgent. We prepare you to work in fields that require a nuanced knowledge of art and visual culture – and to become an active participant in our complex visual world. You will gain a foundation in canonical art and architecture from the Renaissance to the present day, and also learn about examples of visual culture that are often marginalised or overlooked. Founded by pioneers in the field, our art history provision ranks as one of the UK's very best; we're ranked among the top 5 universities in the UK for art history in the Times Good University Guide (2017). Our expert academics curate high-profile exhibitions including Dr Gavin Grindon's *The Museum of Cruel Designs* at Banksy's *Dismaland* and *Disobedient Objects* at the V&A.

Popular modules

- Art, the Law and the Market
- Art Revolutions
- After Impressionism: From Van Gogh to Klimt
- Becoming Modern: From Futurism to Surrealism
- Collect, Curate, Display: A History of the Museum
- Inventing the Future: Early Contemporary 1945-1980
- Photography in History
- Picturing the City: Paris, Capital of the Nineteenth Century
- The Work of Art in the Age of Digital Reproduction: Film, New Media, Software and the Internet
- Visualising Bodies

“ Essex has a reputation for pioneering research on art from Latin America. During my course I was given the opportunity to work on an innovative project on Object-Based Learning, for which we developed around five different workshops. I also helped to organise the art competition ‘I AM ESSEX’, helping to curate the large-scale exhibition of selected entries. ”

Gisselle Giron Casas, BA Art History, '14

COURSE	UCAS CODES		TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	
BA Art History*	V314	V35A	
BA Art History and History	VV31	VV3C	A-levels: BBB.
BA Curatorial Studies	V351	V352	IB: 30 points.
BA Film Studies and Art History	VW36	PV33	BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM (in relevant subject).
BA Literature and Art History*	QV23	QV32	† If Portuguese is taken as the major language, A-level pass (or equivalent) in Italian, Spanish or Portuguese, or first-language fluency in Italian, Romanian or Spanish is required.
BA Art History and Modern Languages [†]		VR39	
BA Art History with Modern Languages [†]		V3R9	
BA Philosophy and Art History	VV53	VV5H	

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

* This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 - 101.

† You will not be able to study modules in your first language.

BIOCHEMISTRY

WHY ESSEX?

1

Undertake practical work in our new cutting-edge research labs

2

Our teaching is underpinned by research – new ideas and theories are tested in the classroom

3

We insist on small-group tutorial teaching to complement your formal lectures

Graduate careers

- AstraZeneca
- Clinical science in the NHS
- Dentistry courses
- Education
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Lab research
- Masters degrees
- Medicine courses
- PhD studentships
- Scientific administration
- Scientific publishing
- Scientific sales

Develop your knowledge and practical skills in our dedicated labs.

Every component of life is beautifully connected.

Biochemistry addresses how the structure of biological macromolecules determines their functions in cellular processes. Studying biochemistry allows you to appreciate how the processes of life function at the molecular level. At Essex you are taught by an international team of world-leading experts at the forefront of their fields. In your final year you contribute to ongoing projects in our state-of-the-art research labs. Learn to think and behave like a scientist.

Popular modules

- Bioinformatics
- Genetics and Evolution
- Membrane Biology and Bioenergetics
- Metabolism
- Metals in Biology
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Proteins and Macromolecular Assemblies
- Rational Drug Design
- Research Project
- Structural and Molecular Enzymology

“Everyone at Essex made me feel so welcome, and the overall friendliness on campus is overwhelming. The modules I enjoyed most were *Cancer Biology* and *Microbiology*, which allowed us to admire nature’s work at its finest – fascinating and also a little scary! I completed the Big Essex award and attended many activities organised by the Employability and Careers Centre, and I’ve now secured a position to teach secondary science and A-level Chemistry/Biology.”

Abigail Baty, BSc Biochemistry, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Biochemistry	C700	C703	C701	<p>A-levels: BCC, including Chemistry and a second science or Mathematics.</p> <p>Pass required in science practical element of A-level Biology, Chemistry or Physics.</p> <p>GCSE: Mathematics C.</p> <p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Chemistry and a second science or Mathematics grade 5, plus Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.</p> <p>Please note that Standard Level Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.</p> <p>Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</p>

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



WHY ESSEX?

1

Tailor your degree to your specific interests, whether they be molecular biology or field-based ecological science

2

Conduct your final year research project within one of our state-of-the-art research laboratories

3

We emphasise employability and have strong links with industry, government and non-governmental organisations (NGOs)

Graduate careers

- Conservation practice
- Education
- Environmental assessment
- Lab or field research
- Masters degrees
- PhD studentships
- Scientific sales
- Scientific publishing

Biology is the scientific exploration of the vast and diverse world of living organisms.

It has expanded enormously within recent years, revealing a wealth of knowledge about ourselves and the millions of organisms on our planet. Learn modern lab techniques, participate in research field trips, develop employability skills and explore the most recent developments in the field. There has never been a more exciting time to be a biologist.

Popular modules

- Animal Behaviour and Ecology
- Bioinformatics
- Cancer Biology
- Cell Biology
- Climate Change
- Coral Reef Biology (with optional Indonesia field trip)
- Genome Science
- Human Molecular Genetics
- Microbial Diversity and Biotechnology
- Molecular and Developmental Immunology
- Molecular Biology: Genes, Proteins and Disease
- Pollution: Impacts and Management
- Plant Biotechnology
- Ecophysiology Field Course (Portugal)
- Plant Biology and Ecosystems

“ I chose to study BSc Biological Sciences at Essex because it’s a very broad course with lots of choice for optional modules. The thing I enjoyed most was the field trip to Indonesia, as it was interesting to experience another culture and see the diversity of coral reefs in the Indo-Pacific. ”

Matt Wilby, BSc Biological Sciences, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Biological Sciences	C100	C101	C102	<p>A-levels: BCC, including Biology at grade B. Pass required in science practical element of A-level Biology, Chemistry or Physics. GCSE: Mathematics C. IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Biology grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.</p> <p>Please note that Standard Level Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.</p> <p>Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</p>

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE



WHY ESSEX?

1

You have the opportunity to spend a year working in an NHS lab

2

Our courses are accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science

3

Local NHS practitioners contribute to teaching, giving you real-world insight and experience

Graduate careers

- Biomedical science or clinical science in the NHS
- Dentistry courses
- Education
- Lab research
- Masters degrees
- Medicine courses
- PhD studentship
- Scientific publishing
- Scientific sales

Exploration of how the body works is endlessly fascinating.

Biomedical science applies the concepts of biochemistry and cell biology to the study of disease. You learn about the onset, progression, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and are taught by research-active academic experts. You undertake practical work in our state-of-the-art labs, enabling you to gain the skills needed for further study or a career within the profession.

Popular modules

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Cancer Biology
- Cell Biology and Cellular Pathology
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Haematology and Blood Transfusion
- Human Genetics
- Immunity in Health and Disease
- Mechanisms of Neurological Disease
- Medical Microbiology
- Research Project

“ My academic and personal development at Essex was in part due to the help given by my lecturers. They took interest in my progress and provided excellent feedback and advice on my work. I was able to vastly improve a number of my skills such as writing reports and giving presentations. For me the best part of the course was the placement year when I worked in the haematology labs of a hospital. I am now studying medicine and I feel that my degree in biomedical science proved to be the perfect preparation. ”

Bernadette Agboola, BSc Biomedical Science, '16

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Biomedical Science	B990	B995	B999	<p>A-levels: BCC, including Chemistry or Biology and a second science or Mathematics.</p> <p>Pass required in science practical element of A-level Biology, Chemistry or Physics.</p> <p>GCSE: Mathematics C.</p> <p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Chemistry or Biology and a second science or Mathematics grade 5, plus Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.</p> <p>Please note that Standard Level Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.</p> <p>Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</p>

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT



WHY ESSEX?

1

Learn from internationally respected academics and practitioners in a UK top 20 business school (Chartered Association of Business Schools)

2

A placement or study abroad year is available with the majority of our courses

3

84% of EBS students were in graduate level work or study within six months of graduating (DLHE 2015)

Graduate careers

- Advertising and marketing
- Consultancy
- Human resources
- Entrepreneur
- Operations management
- Procurement
- Project management
- Relationship management
- Start-ups
- Strategic planning

Organisations need leaders who can make tough decisions and act responsibly in turbulent markets.

Our courses provide a solid understanding of the fundamentals of management and modern business issues, with a strong emphasis on ethics. We inspire you to be analytical and innovative, so you can solve business challenges in times of change.

Popular modules

First year students at each campus follow a common first year, giving all students a thorough grounding in core business.

Colchester Campus

- Digital Marketing and Social Media
- Human Resource Management
- Management, Innovation and New Technology
- Marketing Management

Southend Campus

- Business Creation and Growth
- Business Strategy
- E-Commerce
- Supply Chain Management

“ I chose to study at Essex Business School as it has a great reputation and offers a huge array of modules to choose from. The *Business and International Development* module was especially interesting as it gave me a great understanding of business creation. During my third year I undertook a placement year with Samsung Electronics. This experience has been invaluable and will put me in a better position when applying for jobs after graduation. ”

Lauren Finbow, BSc Business Management student

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
COLCHESTER CAMPUS				
BSc Business Management*	N200	N202	N204	A-levels: BBB. GCSE: Mathematics C.
BSc Management and Marketing	NN25	NNF5	NN2M	IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.
BA Business Management and Modern Languages [†]		NR19		Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.
BA Business Management with a Modern Language [†]		N1R9		
BSc Management with Mandarin*		N1T1		[†] If Portuguese is taken as a the major language, A-level pass (or equivalent) in Italian, Spanish or Portuguese, or first-language fluency in Italian, Romanian or Spanish is required.
BA Journalism with Business Management [°]	P520	P522	P521	Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis.
BA Tourism Management*	N832	N833	N834	The standard required is generally at Distinction level. [°] One A-level must be an essay-based subject.
SOUTHEND CAMPUS				
BBA Business Administration [■]	N100	N110	N103	
BSc International Business and Entrepreneurship [■]	N120	N121	N123	

For additional GCSE, English language requirements, see page 60. *Subject to approval. °This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 - 101. †Please note this course is not available to first-language speakers of Mandarin. †You will not be able to study modules in your first language. There are also online courses in business, management and marketing. Visit our website for more information: www.online.essex.ac.uk. ■Awarded with Applied Quantitative Methods qualifier which means you can take a specific degree path to graduate with enhanced quantitative skills which employers are looking for.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/business

COMPUTER SCIENCE

WHY ESSEX?

1 We are home to many of the world's top scientists and engineers in the field of computer science

2 We specialise in areas as diverse as assistive technologies, computer games, artificial intelligence, evolutionary computation, big data, and robotics

3 We offer exceptional purpose-built facilities including state-of-the-art labs

Graduate careers

- Games design
- Software development
- Management and development of systems, servers and networks
- Defence and security
- Banking and finance
- Entertainment
- Motorsport
- Telecommunications

Our lives would be unrecognisable without computing.

Information systems make businesses run properly. Computer games are creating imaginary worlds. Simulation enables us to understand how things, people and countries behave. Social media, face recognition, website design, cloud computing, network security, robotics – all of these are fascinating areas of computing, and there is nowhere better to study them. We pride ourselves on our commitment to excellence in both teaching and research.

Popular modules

- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Game Design and Programming
- Computer Security
- Evolutionary Computation and Genetic Programming
- Mobile Robotics
- Natural Language Engineering
- Web Application Programming
- Software Engineering

“ I applied for an internship with Coderus in my second year, as I knew just how much of an advantage work experience would give me. I carried out functional software testing and visited clients, giving me real insight into how my work contributed to the bigger picture. After graduating I was offered a permanent role, and I’ve never looked back. ”

James Warner, BSc Computer Games, '14

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Computer Science*	G400	G401	I101	A-levels: BBB.
BSc Computer Games	G610	G612	I610	GCSE: Mathematics C.
BEng Computer Networks	G420	G421	I120	IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.
BEng Computer Systems Engineering	H650	H651	HP50	Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.
BEng Computers with Electronics*	GH4P	GH4Q	I1H6	BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM (in relevant subject).
BSc Information and Communication Technology	GH56	GH5P	I102	As G400 above, plus B in GCSE Mathematics (or equivalent).
BSc Data Science and Analytics*	I1G3	I1GC	I1GB	A-levels: ABB. GCSE: Mathematics C.
MSci Computer Science (Integrated Masters)	G402 (4 years)		I100	IB: 32 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level. Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above. BTEC Extended Diploma: DDD (in relevant subject).

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60. * This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 - 101.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/compsci

CRIMINOLOGY

WHY ESSEX?

1 You are taught by staff who conduct world-leading research and write the textbooks

2 Ranked among the top 10 universities for criminology in the UK according to the Times Good University Guide 2017

3 You develop the critical and inventive-thinking skills essential for many graduate jobs

Graduate careers

- Probation
- Social work
- Journalism
- Court management
- Police and community safety
- Local Government
- Paralegal and law
- Research
- Youth work

What is crime?

Who are the criminals?

These are the types of questions you explore and challenge when studying criminology. The subject demands critical engagement with some of the most pressing issues, decisions and dilemmas facing societies today. You are encouraged to critique ideas and concepts of justice, punishment and social control. But be warned – adopting a criminological imagination will inspire you to see the world in a completely different way.

Popular modules

- Children and Young People: Criminological Approaches
- Crime, Policy and Social Justice
- Globalisation and Crime
- Introduction to Crime, Law and Society
- Media, Culture and Society
- Policing, Punishment and Society
- Psychiatry and Mental Illness
- Sociology of Crime and Control

“I decided to study criminology at Essex because the Department of Sociology was renowned for producing excellent, distinguished research, and I felt that Essex offered the largest potential for my development as a criminologist.

“The module *Crime, Policy and Social Justice* gave me the opportunity to secure a work placement with Essex Probation which was incredibly beneficial for job interviews. I am now a Probation Service Officer, working for the Ministry of Justice. It is thanks to Essex for developing me as a person that I graduated with first-class honours, won the Fuller Bequest Criminology prize and am now in my dream career.”

Tiphonie Bintcliffe, BA Criminology, '14

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BA Criminology*	M900	M901	M904	A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA Criminology with Social Psychology	L3C8	LHC8	L3H8	
BA Sociology and Criminology*	LM39	LMH9	LM38	
BA Criminology and History	MV91	MV96		
BA Criminology and American (United States) Studies*	MT2R	MT27		
BA Journalism and Criminology	P550	P552	P551	

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60. * This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101. There are also online courses in criminology and criminal justice. Visit our website for more information: www.online.essex.ac.uk. All Criminology courses have been awarded Q-Step Affiliate status, which means you can take a specific path to graduate with enhanced quantitative skills which employers are looking for. *Includes a term abroad.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/criminology

DRAMA

WHY ESSEX?

1 All of our lecturers come from the theatre profession and continue to work in the industry

2 We have a thriving Theatre Arts Society and student company – you can put theory into practice

3 Our Lakeside Theatre on campus is a vibrant creative hub with an international reputation

Graduate careers

- Acting and the cultural industries
- Stage management
- Television production
- Media relations
- Business and commerce
- Copywriting
- Education
- Journalism
- Magazine editing

Staff and students working together in one of our dedicated drama spaces.

The study of drama is a true marriage of intellect and emotion.

Through a combination of workshops and seminars, you receive a thorough grounding in classical and contemporary texts, as well as practices that are key to theatre and performance. Our varied modules include: devising; playwriting; tragedy; and theatre in education. We are committed to furthering the cause of human rights through drama – in our teaching, research and practice. We think theatre can change the world. Studying drama at Essex is a transformative experience that will equip you for the future you want.

Popular modules

- Creative Performance
- European Naturalism and After
- Gender in Performance: Sexual Politics and the Stage
- Independent Practical Theatre Project
- Introduction to Theatre Making
- Performing Shakespeare
- Text into Action
- Theatre and Education
- Theatre and Human Rights
- Writing for Theatre

“ My time at the University would have been a lot harder without the amazing support from all of my lecturers. All of them were working professionals in the theatre world, and so much of their knowledge rubbed off onto all of the students. The huge selection of modules means that you get to choose what you want to do, and the opportunities at Essex are endless. You cannot imagine what you might discover until you give it a try. ”

Mitchell Bond, BA Drama, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES		TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	
BA Drama	W401	W402	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.
BA Drama and Literature	QW24	WQ42	Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

All Drama courses can be combined with a placement year. You are responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the Employability and Careers Centre, in consultation with the Department of Literature, Film and Theatre Studies.

ECONOMICS

WHY ESSEX?

1 We are top 5 in the UK for our research excellence – you can learn from the best

2 We give you diverse employment potential and the chance to meet future employers

3 Our vibrant and international student population enables you to make friends and develop your interests

Graduate careers

- Bank of England
- Barclays Capital
- Citigroup
- CRA Consulting
- Deloitte
- Ernst and Young
- Government Economic Service
- Morgan Stanley
- Santander

Financial crisis. Unemployment. Immigration.

Economics is concerned with the material well-being of human societies. At Essex we push the frontiers of accepted wisdom, challenging the standard paradigms of economics. By asking difficult questions we break intellectual boundaries, pioneering new solutions to issues of global concern. With over 90% of our research rated 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent', we are one of the top departments in Europe.

Popular modules

- Applied Economics and Policy
- Economic Development in a Global Perspective
- Economics of the European Union
- Financial Instruments and Capital Markets
- Methods of Economic Analysis
- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

“ I chose to study at Essex due to its outstanding reputation in economic research, which evidences the high quality of the courses and teaching provided to students. I was lucky enough to secure a role on a Risk Graduate Scheme with Lloyds Banking Group in the middle of my final year at Essex, and am now also studying for a Professional Qualification with the Chartered Banker Institute of Scotland. ”

Simona Maslauskaitė, BSc Financial Economics, '14

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BA Economics*	L100	L106	0F66	A-levels: BBB. GCSE: Mathematics B. IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 5, if not taken at Higher Level. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BSc Economics*	L101	L107	0E45	
BA Financial Economics*	L111	L195	5A84	
BSc Financial Economics*	L114	L194	0Q64	
BA International Economics*	L115	L163	9O47	
BSc International Economics*	L116	L162	5H18	
BA Management Economics*	L108	L192	9L11	
BSc Management Economics*	L109	L193	5M00	
BSc Economics with Mathematics	L1G1	L1GC	L1G3	
BA Financial Economics and Accounting	L148	L149		
BA History and Economics	LV11	VL11		See L100 above
BA Economics with a Modern Language [†]	L1V0			If Portuguese is taken as a the major language, A-level pass (or equivalent) in Italian, Spanish or Portuguese, or first-language fluency in Italian, Romanian or Spanish is required.
BA Journalism and Economics	P560	P562	P561	See journalism subject page.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

* This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101.

[†] You will not be able to study modules in your first language.

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING



WHY ESSEX?

1 You gain professional IET and BCS accreditation – the basis for chartered engineer status

2 We are home to many of the world's top scientists and engineers in their fields

3 We offer exceptional purpose-built facilities, equipped with the latest hardware and software tools

Graduate careers

- Electronic engineering
- Futurist
- Manufacturing
- Motorsport and aerospace engineering
- Production management
- Systems development
- Telecommunications

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

Electronics is essential to our modern world of instant global communication.

Today the internet, innovative telecommunications and powerful, inexpensive computing have all been realised through advances in electronics. Our students are the people who develop the technology we use in our daily lives. Join our community of scholars who are leading the way in technological research and development.

Popular modules

- Audio Electronic Systems and Design
- Digital Signal Processing
- Digital Systems Architecture
- Engineering Electromagnetics
- Photonic Networks and Devices
- Telecommunications Networks

“ I had always wanted to study Electronic Engineering and decided to come to the University of Essex based on a recommendation from someone I knew. I was quite nervous to start, but I found I was able to go to the lecturers’ offices for help whenever I needed it – this helped especially with the first few weeks when everything was new. I was fortunate enough to have four other students from my department in my accommodation and I also started working with them. My time at Essex has been awesome and I’m so thankful I decided to come here! ”

Oyinsola Oreyomi, BEng Electronic Engineering, '16

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BEng Electronic Engineering*	H610	H611	HP10	A-levels: BBB, including Mathematics. GCSE: Science C. IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5 and Standard Level Science grade 4. BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM, including Distinction in Further Mathematics for Engineering Technicians.
BEng Communications Engineering*	H641	HQ41	HPK1	A-levels: BBB, including Mathematics. GCSE: Science C. IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5 and Standard Level Science grade 4. BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM, including Distinction in Further Mathematics for Engineering Technicians.
BEng Robotic Engineering	H615	H616	H617	A-levels: BBB, including Mathematics. GCSE: Science C. IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5 and Standard Level Science grade 4. BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM, including Distinction in Further Mathematics for Engineering Technicians.
MEng Electronic Engineering (Integrated Masters)	H613 (4 years)		H614	A-levels: ABB, including Mathematics. GCSE: Science C. IB: 32 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5 and Standard Level Science grade 4. BTEC Extended Diploma: DDD, including Distinction in Further Mathematics for Engineering Technicians.
MEng Communications Engineering (Integrated Masters)	H642 (4 years)			A-levels: ABB, including Mathematics. GCSE: Science C. IB: 32 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5 and Standard Level Science grade 4. BTEC Extended Diploma: DDD, including Distinction in Further Mathematics for Engineering Technicians.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

* This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101.

Please note that we are unable to accept A-level Use of Mathematics in place of A-level Mathematics.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

WHY ESSEX?

1 You are taught by lecturers who are internationally recognised for their language research

2 Join our diverse community of students from all corners of the globe – we are the world in one place

3 We give you the option to work abroad, or study overseas at a partner university of your choice

Graduate careers

- Advertising
- Education
- Health care
- Journalism
- Learning support
- Management
- Marketing
- Media
- Publishing

Study the building blocks that underpin the English language.

Everything starts with language.

You will learn how language is acquired and how it is used in contexts like the media, the marketplace, courtrooms and conversations. You will develop skills valued by a broad range of employers making you competitive in the job market.

Popular modules

- Analysing the Structure of English
- Conversation and Social Interaction
- First Language Acquisition
- Foundations of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
- Language Variation and Change
- Psycholinguistics
- Semantics and Pragmatics
- Skills for Linguists

“ I had wanted to study at Essex since I was 11 years old and I watched the Queen opening a new part of the campus. I knew I wanted to study English but couldn't decide whether to specialise in Literature or Language so I was pleased that Essex was able to offer a course that covered both. The University had excellent facilities and the knowledgeable and enthusiastic staff were very helpful. I am now a fully qualified English teacher in a secondary school and feel that Essex has prepared me so well for post-university life! ”

Hannah Siseman, BA English Language and Literature, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BA Linguistics	Q100	Q101	Q103	A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA English Language and Linguistics	QQ13	QQ3D	QQ15	
BA English Language and Language Development	QQ3C	QB36	QQ3F	
BA English Language and Literature	QQ23	QQ32	QQ35	
BA English Language and History	QV31	QV3C	QV35	
BA English Language and Sociology	LQ31	L390	LQ35	
BA English Language and Teaching English as a Foreign Language	QX31	QXH1	QX51	
BA Modern Languages and English Language [†]		RQ93		See Q100 above. If Portuguese is taken as the major language, A-level pass (or equivalent) in Italian, Spanish or Portuguese, or first-language fluency in Italian, Romanian or Spanish is required.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60. These courses are available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101. [†]You will not be able to study modules in your first language.

- ▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/tefl
- ▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/linguistics

EUROPEAN STUDIES



WHY ESSEX?

1 You are taught by a team of international experts in a range of subjects

2 Each of our courses enables you to study abroad at an excellent European university of your choice

3 You have the opportunity to study one or more European languages as part of your degree

Graduate careers

- European Council
- Foreign Office
- Museums and galleries
- International embassies and agencies
- Import and export management
- Civil Service
- International finance
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Postgraduate research

Carnevale di Venezia is an annual festival in Venice, Italy.

Europe: the question of our age.

At Essex we take an innovative, interdisciplinary approach, combining subjects from across the humanities and social sciences to investigate and debate an issue that is of vital importance to the future of both the UK and the rest of the world. There has never been a more important time to study Europe.

Popular modules

- Art and Ideas
- Europe: Myth and Idea
- From Disunity to Unity: An Introduction to the History of Europe in the 20th Century
- Introduction to European Literature
- Society, Culture and Politics in Europe, 1500-1700
- Supernatural and Natural Worlds in Early Modern Europe
- The Enlightenment
- The European Union: Institutions and Policies
- The Law of the European Union
- Three Countries, One Language: Austria, Switzerland and Germany

“ I chose my course because of my passions for foreign cultures, languages, and the European society which I was a part of. In my final year I followed a module in Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling, which I found very practical and interesting and which motivated me to pursue an MA in that area at Essex. ”

Beatrice Manole, BA European Studies and Modern Languages, '13

COURSE	UCAS CODES	TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years + year abroad	
BA European Studies	R000	
BA European Studies with French [†]	R9R1	A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points.
BA European Studies with German [†]	R9R2	[†] If Portuguese is taken as the major language, A-level pass (or equivalent) in Italian, Spanish or Portuguese, or first-language fluency in Italian, Romanian or Spanish is required.
BA European Studies with Italian [†]	R9R3	
BA European Studies with Spanish [†]	R9R4	
BA European Studies with Politics	R9L2	Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis.
BA European Studies and Modern Languages [†]	R9T9	The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

[†] You will not be able to study modules in your first language.

FILM STUDIES



WHY ESSEX?

1 You have access to HD cameras, extensive editing facilities, a film library and a dedicated cinema

2 We offer opportunities for paid work experience in productions, events and festivals

3 Our close links with film, TV and publishing industries give you excellent career prospects

Graduate careers

- Film festival administration
- Creative industries
- Teaching and education
- Publishing
- Events coordination
- Film, TV production
- Independent producing
- Postgraduate study

We don't just lecture, we conduct world-leading research and make award-winning films.

In our media-led culture, does film reflect society or shape it?

If you have a natural curiosity for the world, our courses are ideal. We offer practical production experience complemented and informed by insights into a variety of global cinemas, as well as related media and cultural productions. We offer a unique opportunity to look at film and media differently, exploring their technical aspects and social significance, while developing critical, industry-specific and transferable skills.

Popular modules

- Advanced Film Production
- Animation
- Cityscapes of Modernism
- Cultural Ideology and Film
- Documentary Film and Television
- Fiction Filmmaking (all years)
- Film and Propaganda
- Hollywood Directors
- Independent Practical Film Project
- Independent Project in Film Studies (History and Theory)
- Screenwriting

“ The structure of the Film Studies course was a big part of my decision to study at Essex, as I really liked the way it combined theory and practice. This course provides the opportunity to study old and new films in a friendly and relaxed environment and combines all aspects from philosophy to film practice. I really enjoyed learning about the history and politics behind the films we were studying, for example, we had the opportunity to study the Third Reich which was fascinating. My favourite part of the course was my dissertation, where I was able to combine my passion for feminism and equal rights with my passion for film. My time at Essex helped me find myself and gave me new found confidence. ”

Sarah Arthur, BA Film Studies, '16

COURSE	UCAS CODES		TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	
BA Film Studies	W620	P303	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5. BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM (in relevant subject).
BA Film Studies and Literature	QW26	PQ32	
BA Film and Creative Writing	PW38	PWH8	
BA American (United States) Studies with Film	T7P3	T7W6	

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

All Film studies courses can be combined with a placement year. You are responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the Employability and Careers Centre, in consultation with the Department of Literature, Film and Theatre Studies. Some courses do not contain production modules, see our online Course Finder for up-to-date module information.

FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES



Your pathway to Essex

At Essex we have a range of foundation programmes and undergraduate pathway routes. If you have non-standard international or UK qualifications, or have not met the entry requirements for a particular degree course, then these courses could be for you. Our courses are designed to take into consideration your high school achievements, English language capabilities and desired area of study.

International Foundation Programme

If you are an EU or international student our International Foundation Programme enables you to reach the required academic level for undergraduate study. You will study this course for one year and successful completion guarantees entry to year one of a relevant undergraduate degree, meaning you should graduate in four years.

The course includes three or four subject-based modules, as well as an English language and study skills module. Alongside improving your English and academic skills you gain the necessary experience of living and learning in a university environment. As with all our pathways, you study specialist modules that provide the best possible preparation for your degree, rather than a generic foundation programme.

What can I study afterwards?

Our International Foundation Programme is designed to help you to enter your chosen degree at the University of Essex. You can choose from the following subject areas:

- Accounting
- Actuarial science*
- Art history
- Banking and finance
- Computer science
- Criminology
- Drama
- Economics
- English language and English language teaching
- Electronic engineering*
- Entrepreneurship and business
- Film studies
- Finance
- History
- International relations
- Languages and linguistics
- Law
- Liberal arts
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Management and marketing
- Mathematics*
- Modern languages
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Sociology
- Telecommunication engineering*

Once you have chosen your subject area, you will be placed on the best pathway for your course.

* October entry only.

How do I apply?

Apply directly to the University of Essex via our website.

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/foundations-apply

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/ifp

International Year One in Business

This course is open to EU and international students and is the equivalent to the first year of study of an Essex Business School undergraduate degree. You will gain all of the necessary subject knowledge and language skills to progress confidently into the second year of a relevant course, enabling you to complete your degree in three years.

How do I apply?

You can apply to the International Year One in Business via UCAS (code: NN14). You can also apply for the International Year One in Business directly to the University of Essex via our website.

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/foundations-apply

For English language requirements see page 60.

▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/yearone

Undergraduate degrees with a foundation year (Year Zero pathway)

These courses are designed for students who have not yet reached the required academic or English language level for undergraduate study. We develop your subject knowledge as well as your academic and language skills. Our courses include a foundation year, known as Year Zero, followed by a further three or four years, leading to a Bachelors degree.

For further information, including how to apply, start dates and eligibility criteria (a number of these courses are available to UK, EU and international students) visit our website.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/four-year

COURSE	UCAS CODES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
ESSEX BUSINESS SCHOOL		
BSc Accounting	N401	A-levels: DDD, or equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels. GCSE: Mathematics C (or equivalent).
BSc Accounting and Finance	NN43	
BSc Accounting and Management	NN42	
BSc Accounting with Economics	N4L1	
BSc Business Management	N201	
BSc Finance	N301	
BSc Financial Management	N341	
LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS		
BA English Language and History	QV36	A-levels: DDD, or equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels.
BA English Language and Language Development	QQ3G	
BA English Language and Linguistics	QQ16	
BA English Language and Literature	QQ24	
BA English Language and Sociology	LQ36	
BA English Language and Teaching English as a Foreign Language	QX41	
BA Language Studies	Q143	
BA Linguistics	Q102	
BA French Studies and Modern Languages	RR20	
BA German Studies and Modern Languages	RR90	
BA International Relations and Modern Languages	LR59	A-levels: DDD, or equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels.
BA Italian Studies and Modern Languages	RR40	
BA Modern Languages	R999	
BA Modern Languages and English Language	RQ99	
BA Modern Languages and Linguistics	RQ98	
BA Modern Languages and Teaching English as a Foreign Language	R8T8	
BA Modern Languages with Latin American Studies	R8T9	
BA Portuguese Studies and Modern Languages	RR60	
BA Spanish Studies and Modern Languages	RR50	
BA Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies	RT99	

COURSE	UCAS CODES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING			
BSc Computer Science	G403		
BEng Computers with Electronics	GH46	See N401 on page 100.	
BSc Data Science and Analytics	I1GF		
BEng Electronic Engineering	H61P	A-levels: DDD, or equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels.	
BEng Communications Engineering	HP41	GCSE: Mathematics C and Science C (or equivalent).	
MATHEMATICS			
BSc Mathematics	G104		
BSc Actuarial Science	N325	See H61P above.	
ECONOMICS			
BSc Economics	L103		
BA Economics	L102		
BSc Financial Economics	L117	A-levels: DDD, or equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels. GCSE: Mathematics C (or equivalent).	
BA Financial Economics	L118		
BA International Economics	L160		
BSc International Economics	L161		
BSc Management Economics	L191		
BA Management Economics	L190		
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES			
BA Art History	V350		
BA Communications and Digital Culture	P300		
BA Criminology	M903		
BA English Literature	Q320		
BA History	V102		
BA History and Literature	QV2C		
BA International Relations	L250		
BA Liberal Arts	LQV0	A-levels: DDD, or equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels.	
BA Literature and Art History	QV2H		
BA Modern History	V144		
BA Philosophy	V502		
BA Philosophy and History	VV51		
BA Philosophy and Literature	VQ52		
BA Politics	L202		
BA Sociology	L304		
BA Sociology and Criminology	LMHX		
LAW			
LLB Law	M101	See V350 above.	

You can apply through UCAS for these courses. EU and International applicants can apply directly through our website. For English language requirements please see page 60.

GENETICS



WHY ESSEX?

1 Top in the UK for student satisfaction – our students love it here (NSS 2016)

2 Develop essential lab skills in gene manipulation, cloning and bioinformatics

3 Gain valuable research experience by getting involved in cutting-edge project work

Graduate careers

- Education
- Lab research
- Masters degrees
- Medicine and dentistry courses
- PhD studentships
- Science communication
- Scientific publishing
- Scientific sales

Explore the science of life at Essex.

Want to find yourself? The answers are here.

Our teaching is research-led, with a focus on real-world biomedical applications. From personalised medicine and genome editing to molecular evolution and emerging superbugs, there's never been a more exciting time to study genetics.

Popular modules

- Bioinformatics
- Cancer Biology
- Cell Biology
- Computational Data Analysis
- Genome Science
- Human Molecular Genetics
- Issues in Biomolecular Science
- Molecular and Developmental Immunology
- Stem Cells and Ageing
- Research Project

“Essex has worldwide recognition for the quality of its research. I enjoyed the range of modules throughout the degree, and I was able to focus on the topics which interested me most. I have just started my PhD at the University of Essex for which I have received four years of funding, and after obtaining my doctorate I hope to develop a laboratory-based career in industry.”

Karl Skeels, BSc Genetics, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Genetics	C400	C402	C403	<p>A-levels: BCC, including Biology at grade B. Pass required in science practical element of A-level Biology, Chemistry or Physics.</p> <p>GCSE: Mathematics C.</p> <p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Biology grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.</p> <p>Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.</p> <p>Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</p>
BSc Genetics and Genomics	C410	C412	C411	<p>A-levels: BCC, including Biology or Maths at grade B. Pass required in science practical element of A-level Biology, Chemistry or Physics.</p> <p>GCSE: Mathematics C.</p> <p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Biology or Maths grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.</p> <p>Please note that Standard Level Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.</p> <p>Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</p>

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

GLOBAL STUDIES



WHY ESSEX?

1

Learn to think globally about today's world issues whilst tailoring your degree to suit your unique interests or goals

2

Our Global Studies course has over a 95% student satisfaction rate (UNISTATS)

3

Essex has the best politics department in the UK and is Top 5 for social science (REF 2014). Work with, and learn from, the experts

Your career

Our Global Studies course builds a diverse range of skills and a breadth of knowledge across a variety of areas, giving you many career options. You will be well-equipped to address the complex issues which confront the modern world and have an excellent basis to begin a successful career in an array of industries from the media to the UN.

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

Global thinking for global problems.

The challenges facing the world today are profoundly international and cut across the usual disciplinary divisions. From the migrant crisis to global warming, contemporary issues require graduates who bring a global perspective and broad, interdisciplinary skills to the table. Our course is designed for just this purpose. If you are ready to take seriously the challenge of thinking on a global scale, BA Global Studies may be for you.

Key topics

- Future Global Trends
- Globalisation and Crime
- Human Rights and International Organisations
- International Relations: Theories and Approaches
- Introduction to International Relations
- Space, Place, Locality
- Themes in Global History

“ I am from the USA, but came to Essex ten years ago, in part because of the remarkable global mix of students, staff, scholarship and activism that is central to the environment here.

“Being at Essex has given me a skillset and a network of contacts that has made it possible to engage with global challenges. My current work addresses the issues associated with recognising the rights of persons with disabilities. Too often, this is the sort of topic that gets investigated only within one’s home jurisdiction. But at Essex, we are looking around the world in order to try to advance reform here in the UK and elsewhere.”

Professor Wayne Martin, Founding Director of BA Global Studies

COURSE	UCAS CODES		TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	
BA Global Studies	L903	L904	<p>A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject.</p> <p>IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.</p> <p>Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</p>

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

HISTORY



WHY ESSEX?

1

Top ten in UK for student satisfaction (NSS 2016)

2

Friendly and supportive environment with research-led teaching

3

Wide-ranging modules incorporating vital career skills

Graduate careers

- Civil Service
- Education
- Heritage, museums
- Journalism and media
- Learning support
- Management
- Marketing
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Publishing
- Social work

Essex students making their mark on the Berlin Wall, 1989 – a chapter from our rich political history.

Cross boundaries. Tell stories. Make histories.

Our degrees cover the histories of societies and cultures spanning the globe. We view history through the eyes of ordinary people, helping you to understand the events and ideas that inspired and challenged us in the past and shaped the world we live in today. We equip you with the historical skills needed to conduct your own research, and take history into the community. With us, you can feed your passion for history and develop your powers of analysis, presentation, communication, and self-awareness.

Key topics

- From Stalin to Putin
- Gender in Early Modern England
- Introduction to United States History
- Making of the Modern World, 1776-1989
- Society, Culture and Politics in Europe, 1500-1750
- South and Southern Africa in the 20th Century
- The African American Experience
- The Tudors and Stuarts on Film
- Witch Trials in Early Modern Europe and New England
- Women, Gender and Sexuality in US History

“Not only has my time at Essex allowed me to explore my love of history, but it has also helped me develop skills which have significantly improved my employability. Through volunteering, I have gained work experience at two museums, and also taken up opportunities in the History Department to work as a peer mentor for other students, as a Student Representative at University Open Days and Applicant Days, and to volunteer in the departmental library. I'm sure these extra-curricular activities gave me an edge when it came to applying for a highly desirable, paid Frontrunner position on campus. I am currently the Internships Assistant for Essex Interns.”

Joanna O'Connor, BA History student

COURSE	UCAS CODES		TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	
BA History*	V100	V101	A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA Modern History*	V140	V149	
BA History with Film Studies	V1W6	V1WP	
BA History with Human Rights	V1L2	V1LF	
BA History and Criminology	MV91	MV9C	
BA History and Literature*	QV21	VQ12	
BA History and Sociology	LV31	LV3C	
BA Modern History and International Relations	VL12	VL1F	
BA Modern History and Politics	LV21	LV2C	
BA Philosophy and History*	VV15	VV5C	
BA History and Economics	LV11	VL11	See economics subject page.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60. *This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101. All History courses can be combined with a placement year except BA History and Economics and BA Philosophy and History. You are responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the History Department and the Employability and Careers Centre.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/history

HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT WITH HOSPITALITY

WHY ESSEX?

1 Our courses are delivered by the Edge Hotel School – the first hotel school of its kind in the UK

2 Two years is all it will take to complete your accelerated degree in either Hotel Management or Events Management with Hospitality

3 You gain invaluable professional experience in our stunning four-star hotel, Wivenhoe House

Your career

By studying with us, you gain a degree that is respected throughout the hospitality industry. Recent graduates have gone into roles such as:

- Guest Relations Manager
- Conference and Banqueting Supervisor
- Events Coordinator
- Head Housekeeper
- Spa and Hotel Front of House Manager
- Restaurant Manager

Our on-site Wivenhoe House is run by students and professionals together.

The Edge Hotel School is changing the way people think about hospitality and education.

At the Edge Hotel School not only do you study the theory to achieve a degree, in either Hotel Management or Events Management with Hospitality, you also gain experience within a real-life four-star hotel based on the University of Essex Colchester Campus.

What skills and experience will I gain?

- An extensive interaction with reputable industry links
- Engagement with relevant departments in a working hotel
- Knowledge of business management, including marketing and finance
- Learn to be an innovative, professional leader for the hospitality industry
- Organisation and time management skills
- Presentation and enhanced communication skills

“ I was approached by The Laslett while representing the Edge Hotel School at the Boutique Hotels Summit in London. I was thrilled when they offered me a position in Guest Relations and was promoted after my first year there to Guest Services Supervisor. I learnt so much throughout my degree and the wealth of opportunities available helped me build my career. ”

Jade Warriner-Doyle, BA Hotel Management, '16

COURSE	UCAS CODES	TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Hotel Management	N863	96 UCAS tariff points, for example: A Levels: CCC BTEC Extended Diploma: MMM
BA Events Management with Hospitality	N8N6	GCSE: Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English, or equivalent
FdA Hotel Management*	N86G	64 UCAS tariff points, for example: A Levels: CC BTEC Extended Diploma: MPP Or a vocationally relevant Level 3 qualification
FdA Events Management with Hospitality*	N6N8	GCSE: Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English, or equivalent
BA Hotel Management (Top Up)	NV62	Level 5 qualification, such as FdA, HND, Advanced Diploma etc, in a relevant field. Your eligibility will be determined during the admissions process.

*Subject to satisfactory academic and practical assessment, you will have the opportunity to progress to the final level of the BA (Hons) degree after 16 months.

Please note that the UCAS institution code for the Edge Hotel School is E41. You can also apply directly to the School. The Edge Hotel School accepts a wide range of qualifications – get in touch with the School's Admissions Team to find out more or visit www.edgehotelschool.ac.uk for up-to-date course information.

HUMAN RIGHTS



WHY ESSEX?

1 Our lecturers are renowned experts in human rights and hold prestigious UN appointments

2 Gain experience in the field through opportunities such as our Human Rights Clinic

3 We have an active Human Rights Society which hosts a comprehensive programme of events

Graduate careers

- Amnesty International
- Charity and voluntary work
- Education
- Government
- Human rights
- Law
- Public relations
- United Nations

Students lead a bare-foot walk to show solidarity with the world's refugees.

Human rights have no borders or boundaries. They are the global language of the world.

Studying human rights develops the skills and confidence to advocate for individual and community rights, social justice and social change. Our approach is interdisciplinary, with the theory and practice of human rights embedded in our work. Join our thriving community of expert staff, students and graduates who have global impact. Our current students are helping human rights organisations harness the power of social media by taking part in Digital Verification Corps, a new global initiative coordinated by Amnesty International.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/amnesty-project

Popular modules

- European Human Rights Law
- Foundations of Human Rights
- Human Rights Institutions: International and Regional Organisations
- Issues and Methods in Human Rights
- Language Rights
- The Protection of Human Rights in the UK

“ I chose to study at Essex because of its international outlook, as well as the location of the Colchester Campus. I really enjoyed learning about the practical implications of the law and how it operates and affects us as a society. The teaching staff leading these courses always ensured that the lecture material was relevant and precise, and my time at university provided me with many opportunities to meet people from the industry. It also improved my time-management, analytical, and critical thinking skills, which has helped me pursue my legal career. ”

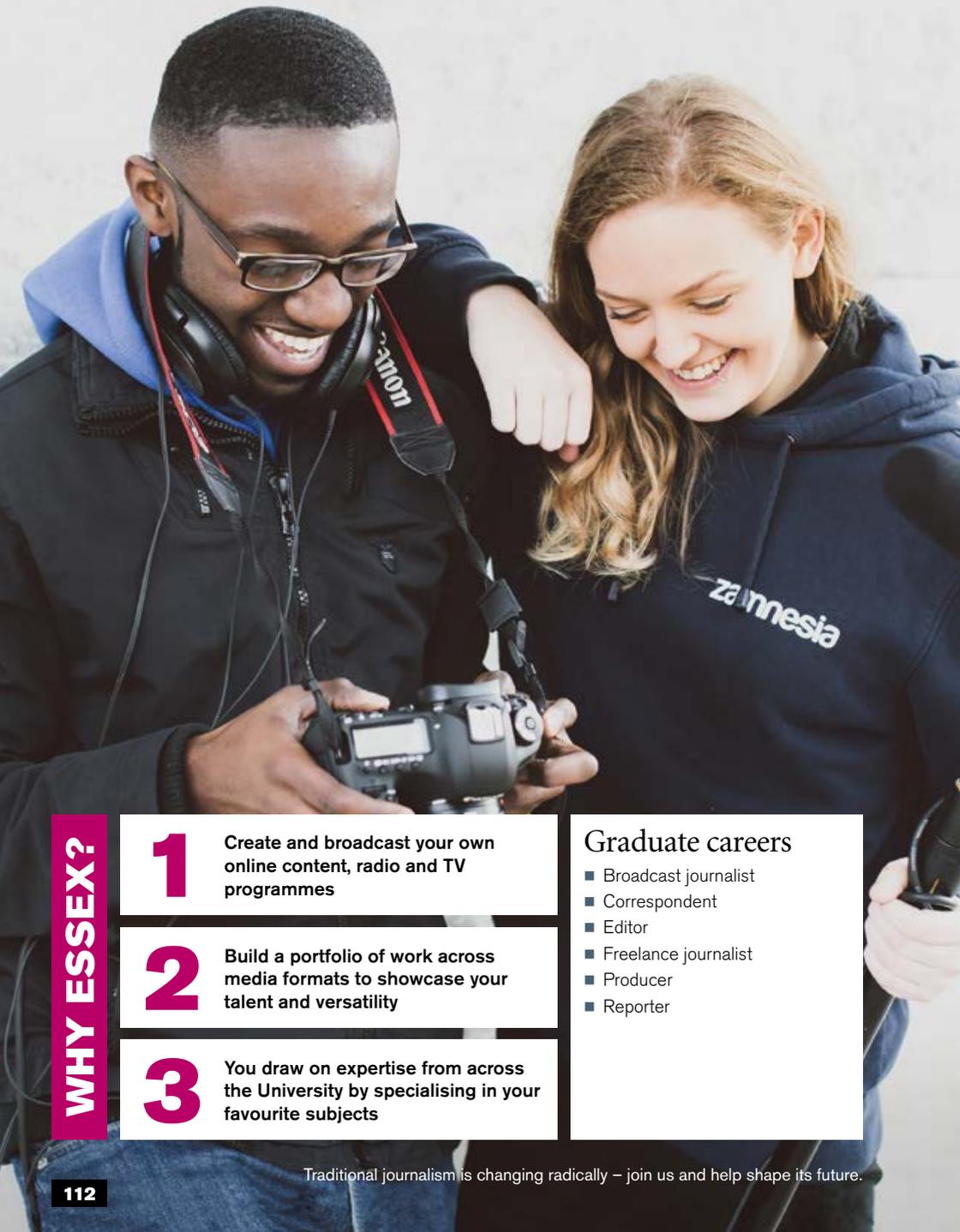
Nia Mincheva, LLB Law and Human Rights, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BA History with Human Rights	V1L2	V1LF		Please see the respective subject pages for the typical entry requirements for these courses.
BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights		T7M9		
LLB Law with Human Rights	MM20	MM21	MM22	
BA Philosophy with Human Rights	V5M9	V5MX		
BA Sociology with Human Rights	L3M9	LMJ9		
BA Politics with Human Rights	L2M9	LFM9		
BA Journalism and Human Rights	P570	P572	P571	

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/hrc

JOURNALISM



WHY ESSEX?

1 Create and broadcast your own online content, radio and TV programmes

2 Build a portfolio of work across media formats to showcase your talent and versatility

3 You draw on expertise from across the University by specialising in your favourite subjects

Graduate careers

- Broadcast journalist
- Correspondent
- Editor
- Freelance journalist
- Producer
- Reporter

This groundbreaking course reflects the changes that have transformed journalism in recent years.

You learn from respected former BBC News Editor, Jonathan Baker, exploring what it means to work in today's multimedia newsrooms. If you are curious, challenging and committed to keeping yourself and others informed about the world we live in, this is the course for you.

Popular modules

- Broadcast Journalism
- Media Law
- Multimedia Journalism
- Multimedia Production
- Practical Journalism
- Principles of Journalism
- Public Affairs
- Research and Data Handling

“Journalism is at a crossroads. Social media has put the machinery for creating and publishing news into the hands of the public, and raised questions about the role of professional journalists. Digital and other technical advances have increased the number of platforms for news and means of presenting it, and forced media organisations to take a multimedia approach.

“Our course helps you make sense of this complicated and rapidly changing world, and equips you to take your place in it, as a curious, discerning journalist, with the skills and qualifications to make a career in whatever medium or subject specialism you choose.”

Jonathan Baker, Professor of Journalism

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ study abroad	+ placement year	
BA Multimedia Journalism*	P500	P501		A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5. † If Portuguese is taken as the major language, A-level pass (or equivalent) in Italian, Spanish or Portuguese, or first-language fluency in Italian, Romanian or Spanish is required. † You will not be able to study modules in your first language.
BA Journalism and Literature	P530	P532	P531	
BA Journalism and English Language	P510	P512	P511	
BA Journalism and Modern Languages†		P590		
BA Journalism and Politics	P580	P582	P581	
BA Journalism and Liberal Arts	P525	P527	P526	
BA Journalism and Philosophy	P515	P517	P516	
BA Journalism with Human Rights	P570	P572	P571	
BA Journalism and Criminology	P550	P552	P551	
BA Journalism and Sociology	P540	P542	P541	
BA Journalism with Business Management	P520	P522	P521	See P500 above plus C in GCSE Mathematics (or equivalent).
BA Journalism and Economics	P560	P562	P561	

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60. If English is not your first language you will require IELTS 7.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component. BA Multimedia Journalism can be combined with a placement year. You are responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the Employability and Careers Centre, in consultation with the Department of Literature, Film and Theatre Studies. *You will gain the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) Diploma in Journalism upon completion of this course.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

WHY ESSEX?

1 We house the internationally important collection of Latin American art, ESCALA

2 Spend a year studying in Latin America, developing your Spanish or Portuguese

3 You can build a course to suit your interests in Latin America by choosing from a range of modules

Graduate careers

- Arts management
- Civil Service
- Human rights
- International banking
- International development
- Journalism
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Tourism
- Translation and interpreting

'Quisiera tener mis tierras propia', Juripucio, Jujuy, Argentina (undated) © Martín Weber
– Essex hosts the largest public collection of Latin American art in Europe.

Latin America is at the heart of issues of global importance.

As well as producing some of the world's most celebrated literature, art and music, the region's economic, social and environmental impact is internationally significant. At Essex, you deepen your knowledge of Latin America while gaining the skills and experience to make a difference when you graduate.

Popular modules

- Anthropology of Latin America
- Dictators and Politics
- Introduction to Contemporary Latin America
- Introduction to Latin American History
- Latin American Art and Architecture
- Latin American Politics
- Slavery and Plantation Societies in 19th Century Latin America
- The Enlightenment
- The Making of Modern Brazil

“ The Latin American Studies course allowed me to study different subjects whilst also incorporating my interests in different cultures. In my second year I took an anthropology module which really challenged my perceptions of indigenous cultures and anthropology as a field. Our teachers really inspired us, and were very enthusiastic about the topics they were teaching. ”

Emma Santos Clewley, BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES	TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years + year abroad	
BA Latin American Studies	T711	A-levels: BBB.
BA Latin American Studies with Business Management	T7N2	IB: 30 points. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis.
BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights	T7M9	The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.



WHY ESSEX?

1 Our lecturers work with the UN, the UK government, and with EU and foreign governments

2 You gain work experience advising real clients through opportunities such as the Essex Law Clinic

3 Over 95% of our students are in graduate level work or further study within six months of leaving (DLHE 2015)

Graduate careers

- Solicitor or barrister
- Local authority lawyers
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Civil Service
- EU commission
- Government Legal Service
- In-house counsel for banks and city firms
- Police

How is society regulated? How can you change it?

Studying law enables you to understand and explore answers to these questions. Law affects all of our relationships: with other people, with shops, banks and companies, and with governments. We teach the law that matters, with a concern for the demands of justice and commerce. You learn to analyse the law and apply it in context – you engage in mooting and negotiation – your chance to put knowledge into practice.

Popular modules

- Animal Welfare Law
- Banking Law
- Company Law
- Cybercrime
- Investigating Miscarriages of Justice
- Medicine and the Law
- Music Law
- Public International Law
- UK Human Rights

“ I really enjoyed being able to explore different areas of law throughout my studies. I was unsure which area I wanted to specialise in when I started the course, but I loved learning about family law and completed my degree with a much clearer picture of what I wanted to do. The University is very dedicated to helping you find a career after your studies. They offer a great careers service as well as many volunteering and internship opportunities. I am now working at Coran Children’s Legal Centre and am studying for my Masters in International Human Rights Law at Essex. ”

Machela Ama Boampong, LLB Law,*16

COURSE	UCAS CODES		TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	2 years	+ year abroad	
LLB Law (Senior Status)	M103		An Upper Second class undergraduate degree (this is a conversion course for graduates of other disciplines).
	3 years		
LLB Law*	M100	M120	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject.
LLB Law with Business	MN00	MN01	IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.
LLB Law with Human Rights	MM20	MM21	Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
LLB Law with Philosophy	MV16	MV18	
LLB Law with Politics	ML16	ML14	
	4 years		
LLB English and French Laws (Maîtrise)†	M122		A-levels: ABB including A in A-level French. IB: 32 points, including Higher Level French Grade 6. French Baccalaureat with 14 overall including 12 in English and 12 in French.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

† Two years spent at Essex and two years spent at one of our three partner institutions in France.

* This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101.

There are also online courses in Law. Visit our website for more information: www.online.essex.ac.uk

LIBERAL ARTS



WHY ESSEX?

1 Study at one of the UK's leading universities for social science and the best for politics

2 Create a course that has real academic breadth, tailored to your passions

3 Our students are among the most versatile, highly-sought and intellectually imaginative graduates

Graduate careers

- Activism
- Charity sector
- Education
- Finance
- Government
- Librarianship
- Management
- Media and journalism
- Postgraduate research
- Publishing

Mural of a scene from *Brief Encounter* in Leigh-on-Sea, near our Southend campus. How commercial and independent films interpret human relationships is just one of the exciting topics waiting to be explored.

The subjects we study at school are tiny pieces of an infinite jigsaw.

Taken in isolation, history, science, maths, geography, art and literature only reveal a small part of the overall picture. Liberal arts takes a different approach, drawing on multiple disciplines in order to discover new knowledge and reach a deeper understanding of the world we inhabit. If your interests are broad and you don't want to confine yourself to studying a single subject, liberal arts is the perfect course for you.

Popular modules

- Crime and Punishment
- Dangerous Ideas: Essays and Manifestos as Social Criticism
- Death, God and the Meaning of Life
- International Relations
- Art, Sex and Death
- War and Trauma in the Modern Age
- The Body and Modern Society
- The Enlightenment
- The World in Question: The Social, Political, and Psychological Legacies of The Enlightenment
- World Cinema

“ I have very broad interests and didn't want to study only one subject and BA Liberal Arts was able to offer the freedom that I wanted. I had the privilege of studying history, sociology, anthropology, literature, criminology and more, providing me with a well-rounded education. I have developed strong research skills and the ability to adjust to new and unexplored subjects. Essex has opened my horizons and given me the skills I need to succeed. Graduates aren't forgotten, they are alumni for life! ”

Daniel Roberts, BA Liberal Arts, '16

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BA Liberal Arts*	V900	QV00		A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.
BA Journalism and Liberal Arts	P525	P527	P526	Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

* This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101.

LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING



WHY ESSEX?

1 You can respond both critically and artistically to your studies in our unique literary conservatoire

2 Our courses are taught by leading academics and writers

3 We encourage innovation, experimentation and originality in writing and thinking

Graduate careers

- Writing
- Publishing
- Journalism
- Editing
- Law
- Radio
- Teaching
- Theatre

Vibrant. Experimental. Supportive.

Literature at Essex has a great tradition of nurturing writers and thinkers. From past giants such as Robert Lowell, Ted Berrigan and Michèle Roberts who have shaped literature as we know it, to prize-winning contemporary writers such as Ben Okri, Essex has always attracted people who are at the heart of defining and redefining literature. Come and study with us and find your own voice.

Popular modules

- Arthurian Literature
- European Literature
- Post-War United States Fiction
- Romanticism: Poetry and Prose
- Science Fiction
- Shakespeare and the History Play
- United States and Caribbean Literatures
- Writing for the Radio

“After graduating from Essex I began writing novels and my debut, *The Beauty That Flows Past*, won a literary prize in Norway, which was a massive achievement for me and a great honour.

“The BA Creative Writing was an important stepping stone towards becoming a published writer. I had the privilege of being taught by talented and inspiring professors, and I am grateful for all their encouragement and guidance during my three years at Essex.”

Ida Løkås, BA Creative Writing, '09

COURSE	UCAS CODES		TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	
BA Drama and Literature	QW24	WQ24	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA English Literature*	Q300	Q321	
BA English and Comparative Literature*	Q210	Q211	
BA English and United States Literature	T720	QT37	
BA Film Studies and Literature	QW26	PQ32	
BA Creative Writing	W800	W801	
BA Literature and Sociology	LQ32	QL23	
BA Literature and Creative Writing	QW30	QW31	
BA History and Literature*			See QW24 above, but please note that this course does not require an essay-based subject.

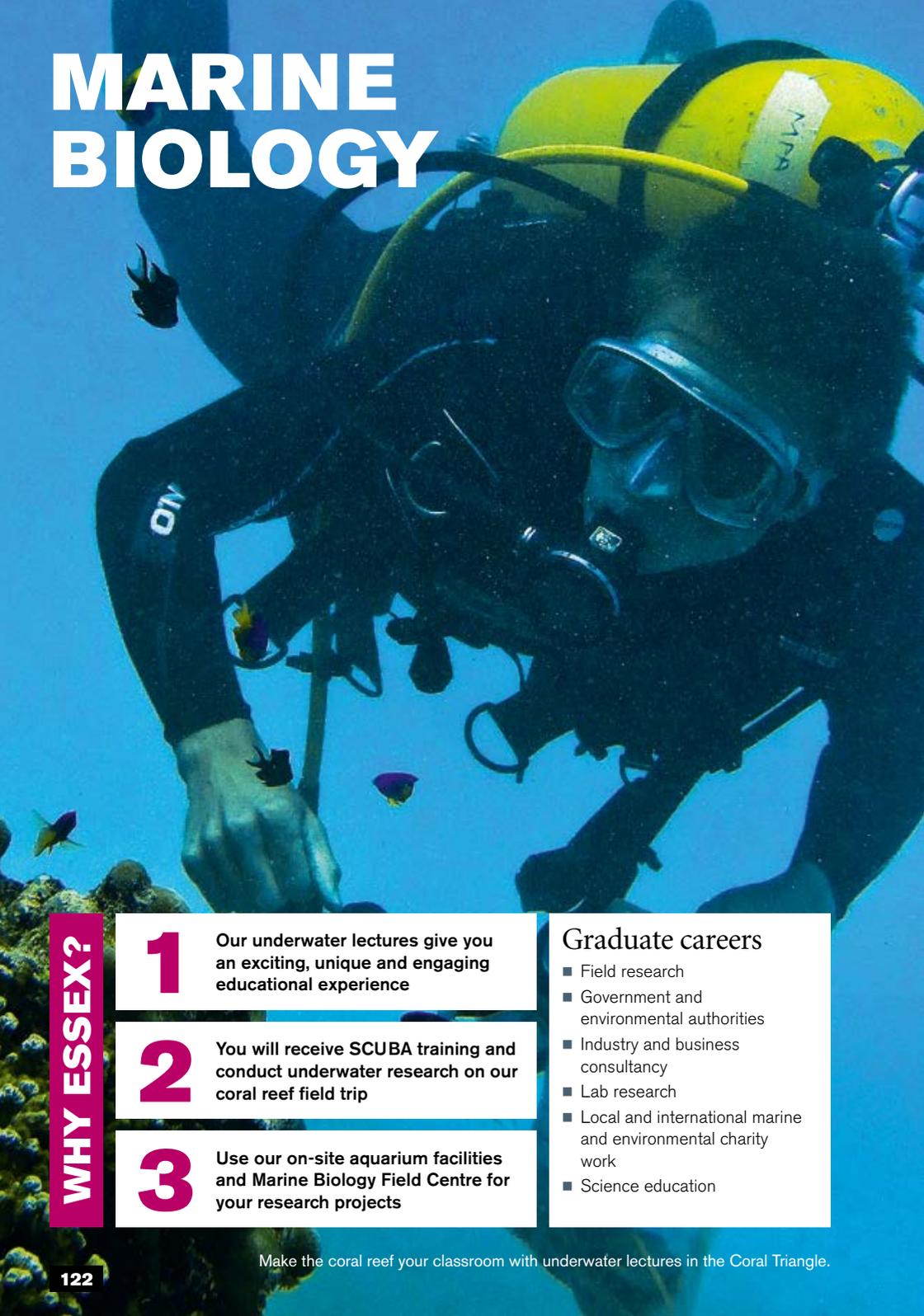
For additional GCSE, English language and modern language requirements, see page 60.

*Subject to approval.

• This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101.

All Literature courses can be combined with a placement year. You are responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the Employability and Careers Centre, in consultation with your department.

MARINE BIOLOGY



WHY ESSEX?

1 Our underwater lectures give you an exciting, unique and engaging educational experience

2 You will receive SCUBA training and conduct underwater research on our coral reef field trip

3 Use our on-site aquarium facilities and Marine Biology Field Centre for your research projects

Graduate careers

- Field research
- Government and environmental authorities
- Industry and business consultancy
- Lab research
- Local and international marine and environmental charity work
- Science education

Make the coral reef your classroom with underwater lectures in the Coral Triangle.

Explore the fascinating complexity of the natural world.

Investigate the effects of environmental change on coral reef biodiversity with a field trip to the Coral Triangle, develop your skills in the latest ocean sampling techniques in Greece, and explore the Essex coastline. You can also volunteer with our Coral Reef Research Unit and join our Marine Conservation Society.

Popular modules

- Animal Behaviour and Ecology
- Conservation Management and Practice
- Coral Reef Ecology Field Trip: Indonesia
- Estuarine and Coastal Ecology Field Course
- Fisheries Ecology
- Marine Biodiversity
- Marine Research Skills Field Trip: Plymouth
- Marine Vertebrates
- Oceanography Field Trip: Greece
- Pollution: Impacts and Management

“ I was lucky enough to go to Indonesia and Thailand for two of my modules. I am currently working for the Essex Wildlife Trust, and all of the knowledge I gained from local trips and lectures from experts has helped me tremendously. ”

Emily Godfrey, MMarBiol Marine Biology, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Marine Biology	C164	CC60	CC64	<p>A-levels: BCC, including Biology at grade B. Pass required in science practical element of A-level Biology, Chemistry or Physics. GCSE: Mathematics C.</p> <p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Biology grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level. Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.</p> <p>Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</p>
MMarBiol Marine Biology (Integrated Masters)	C160 (4 years)			<p>A-levels: ABB, including Biology and a second science or Mathematics. Pass required in science practical element of A-level Biology, Chemistry or Physics. GCSE: Mathematics C.</p> <p>IB: 32 points, including Higher Level Biology and a second science or Mathematics grade 5, plus Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level. Please note that Standard Level Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.</p> <p>Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.</p>

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

MARKETING



WHY ESSEX?

1

Our BSc Marketing has been awarded Q-Step Affiliate status demonstrating that our marketing students have strong numerical skills as well as creativity

2

84% of Essex Business School students were in graduate level work or study within six months of graduating (DLHE 2015)

3

A work placement or study abroad year is available with all our courses

Graduate careers

- Advertising and marketing
- Business creation
- Creative and digital industries
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial services
- International project management
- PR and media
- Supply chain management

Modern marketers must thrive in crowded, rapidly changing markets, facing increasing global integration.

They must interrogate data to identify emerging customer trends and be both imaginative and strategic to stay ahead of the competition. Essex Business School is a top 20 UK business school (Chartered Association of Business Schools); here we encourage you to be creative and analytical, to be bold, and to question assumptions.

Popular modules

First year students at each campus follow a common first year, giving all students a thorough grounding in core business. Second and final year modules include:

Colchester Campus

- Digital Marketing and Social Media
- Brand Management
- Consumer Behaviour
- Corporate Marketing
- Management, Innovation and New Technology
- Marketing Management
- Organisational Behaviour

Southend Campus

- Business to Business Marketing
- Services Marketing
- Marketing Communications
- Business Creation and Growth
- Business Strategy
- Consumer Behaviour
- E-Commerce

“ Before university, I was unsure about what I wanted to do, but studying so many different modules over three years showed me that I wanted to go into the marketing side of a business – and I haven’t looked back since. I secured a direct marketing role straight after graduation, and currently work in a recruitment agency based in Central London. ”

Srija Neupane, BSc Management and Marketing, '14

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
COLCHESTER CAMPUS				
BSc Management and Marketing	NN25	NNF5	NN2M	A-levels: BBB. GCSE: Mathematics C. IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level. Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.
SOUTHEND CAMPUS				
BSc Marketing*	N501	N502	N504	Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

There are also online courses in business, management and marketing. Visit our website for more information: www.online.essex.ac.uk

*Awarded with Applied Quantitative Methods qualifier which means you can take a specific degree path to graduate with enhanced quantitative skills which employers are looking for.

MATHEMATICS

WHY ESSEX?

1 As well as being world-class academics and researchers, we are award-winning teachers

2 90% of our students are in graduate level work or further study within six months after graduating (DHLE 2015)

3 We coordinate mathematics and statistics support for universities within the Eastern region

Graduate careers

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Data Scientist
- Economist
- Financial analyst
- Risk manager
- Statistician

Maths is everywhere – the Fibonacci sequence is repeated throughout nature.

Maths is the study of patterns and structure in the world around us.

Mathematics is the language that underpins the rest of science. Maths at Essex is not what you would expect and has a genuinely broad reach; from exploring the economic impact of the social networks of cows, to the mathematical modelling of brain evolution to improve patient care - our research explores issues of global importance. Our students are involved in solving scheduling problems at the Port of Felixstowe, leading the data revolution at the heart of London's "Tech City", and the University's pioneering work on Big Data. This is your chance to explore issues that have a real impact on people's everyday lives and the world around us.

Popular modules

- Calculus
- Complex Variables
- Graph Theory
- Linear Algebra
- Mathematics of Portfolios
- Mathematical Methods
- Optimisation
- Statistics

“ I enjoyed every part of my university studies and learnt so much during my time at Essex. Not only did my mathematical ability expand beyond belief but I also developed skills for life. I was given the opportunity to attend CV writing workshops and apply for internships and felt very well prepared for the future, compared to my friends from other universities who didn't know where to start when applying for jobs. I have now successfully received a place on the Technology Analyst Graduate Programme with Citibank in London. ”

Chloe Bacon, BSc Mathematics, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Mathematics*	G100	G102	G103	
BSc Mathematics with Physics [†]	G1F3	GCF3	G1F4*	A-levels: BBB, including Mathematics. Please note that we are unable to accept A-level Use of Mathematics in place of A-level Mathematics. IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5. [†] Also requires A-level Physics grade B or IB Higher Level Physics grade 5 (or equivalent).
BSc Mathematics with Computing	G1GK	G1G4	G1IK	
BSc Mathematics and Statistics	9K12	5B43	9K13	
BSc Economics and Mathematics	LG11	LG1C	L1G2*	
BSc Finance and Mathematics*	GN13	GN1H	GN15*	

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

* Students can transfer to year two of BSc Actuarial Science from this course, subject to satisfactory progress.

[†] Subject to approval.

* This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101.

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MODERN LANGUAGES

WHY ESSEX?

1

If you study a language from scratch via our intensive route, we pay for you to attend a four-week summer school in the country where that language is spoken

2

Our innovative courses allow you to study abroad and undertake a work placement all in the same year

3

Gain skills in translation, interpreting and subtitling, using the latest technology in our multimedia labs

Graduate careers

- Translation
- International business
- Tourism
- Education
- Entertainment
- International finance
- Journalism
- Management
- Media

Develop your translation skills in our EU- and UN-standard interpreting booths.

Studying languages opens the door to a whole new world.

At Essex we give you access to other countries, people, and cultures, as well as excellent employment prospects. Not only can you reach mastery-level without any prior knowledge, you can also study several languages simultaneously including Mandarin Chinese. You can choose from a variety of study abroad options including work placement opportunities, language teaching assistantships, and study exchange programmes. Our unique courses allow you to develop your language abilities, cultural awareness, and translation, interpreting and subtitling skills.

Popular topics

When you study languages at Essex, you have the opportunity to study popular topics like

- A visual history of the Spanish language
- Brazilian Culture in the Modern World
- Exploring narratives of the French speaking world
- Famous German expatriates in the UK; Germany in the EU
- Interpreting
- La Dolce Italia
- Latin American art, music and film
- Subtitling
- Translation

COURSE	UCAS CODES	TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years + year abroad	
BA Modern Languages [†]	R900	
BA Language Studies	Q140	A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points.
BA French Studies and Modern Languages [†]	RR19	[†] If Portuguese is taken as the major language, A-level pass (or equivalent) in Italian, Spanish, or Portuguese or first-language level fluency in Italian, Romanian or Spanish is required.
BA German Studies and Modern Languages [†]	RR9F	
BA Italian Studies and Modern Languages [†]	RR38	
BA Portuguese Studies and Modern Languages [†]	RR58	
BA Spanish Studies and Modern Languages [†]	RR49	
BA Modern Languages and English Language [†]	RQ93	Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA Modern Languages and Linguistics [†]	RQ91	
BA Modern Languages and Teaching English as a Foreign Language [†]	RX91	You will not be able to study modules in your first language.
BA Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies [†]	RT97	
BA Modern Languages with Latin American Studies [†]	R8T7	These courses are available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101.
BA International Relations and Modern Languages [†]	LRF9	
	4 years	
MLang Modern Languages (Translation)	R990	A-levels: ABB including language you wish to major in. IB: 32 points including Higher Level grade 5 in the language you wish to major in.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

NURSING:

Adult nursing, Mental health nursing



Your career

Successfully completing one of our nursing courses leads to admission to the Professional Register, regulated by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, as a registered nurse (adult or mental health), which allows you to practise as a nurse.

NHS Constitution and Values

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

WHY ESSEX?

1 Half of your study is spent in clinical settings, working alongside nurses and other professionals

2 At Essex you can spend a year abroad widening your nursing knowledge and skills

3 Our focus is on producing nurses with empathy as well as technical ability

At Essex we have a long-standing commitment to teaching nursing.

As an Essex student you'll be able to choose from a variety of pathways to gain your nursing degree and you'll benefit from having a diverse range of learning experiences at either of our Colchester or Southend Campuses. Current clinicians contribute to the teaching programme, offering real insight into healthcare delivery today.

Our graduates possess essential values such as compassion and resilience. We model dignity, respect and consideration for people in everything we do. As one of our students, your skills can benefit the health of others locally, nationally and internationally, and you will have gained the confidence to speak up and challenge when you notice things are wrong. At Essex we offer both mental health nursing and adult nursing programmes, both of which are concerned with treating the whole person. We support our students with dedicated literacy and numeracy development, whatever your skill level.

Popular modules

- Clinical Practice Assessments
- Critical Appraisal Skills
- Critical Patient Pathways
- Critical Recovery Journeys
- Delivering Compassionate Care
- How People Function
- Leadership
- Personal Development
- Research Activity

“ I chose to study at the University of Essex because of the reputation they have for their research facilities. Throughout my three years I was given the tools I needed to flourish as a nurse. Since graduating from Essex I have been working in a large A&E department as a registered nurse. I received this job offer, as well as two others, nine months prior to finishing my University course. ”

Tara Coumbe, BSc Nursing (Adult), '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES		TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
SOUTHEND OR COLCHESTER CAMPUS	3 years	+ year abroad	
BSc Nursing (Adult)	B740	B742	BTEC Extended Diploma: DDD (in relevant subjects). Access to HE Diploma: 45 Credits with at least 30 at Merit level or above (in relevant subjects).
BSc Nursing (Mental Health)	B760	B762	A-levels: BBC. GCSE: Mathematics and English Language C.

Successful applicants will be required to satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and undergo a Work Health Assessment. If English is not your first language you will require IELTS 7.0, with a minimum of 7.0 in each element.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



WHY ESSEX?

1 Gain hands-on experience in a range of professional settings through practice placements

2 Our close links with practice educators will strengthen your career prospects

3 Small class sizes enable strong working relationships between students and experienced staff

Your career

Upon graduation you will be eligible to apply for professional recognition with the Health and Care Professions Council, and full membership of the College of Occupational Therapists.

NHS Constitution and Values

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

Develop your theoretical knowledge and practical skills in preparation for working with a diverse range of service users.

Help promote health and wellbeing through occupational therapy.

Occupational therapists work in a diverse range of settings including: hospitals, clinics, prisons, hospices, care farms, supported accommodation, charitable organisations, local council and government departments, homes, schools, and colleges. You will learn about the relationship between occupational engagement and health and well-being. This will inform how occupation can be used therapeutically to enable people to lead full and satisfying lives.

Key topics

- The use of occupation to promote health and wellbeing
- Designing effective occupational therapy interventions for people of all ages
- Transferable core skills within occupational therapy
- Inter-professional collaboration
- Practice placements in a wide variety of settings
- Technology and occupational therapy
- Global perspectives of occupational therapy
- Service development and improvement
- Employability

“ My experience of studying Occupational Therapy (OT) at the University of Essex was amazing. The learning experience was embedded with different activities including formal lectures, peer learning, self-directed study and specialist outside speakers. The variety of placements equipped me really well for practice and along with all the other opportunities of OT related activities, give a great starting point for continuing professional development. The most empowering thing that Essex provided me with was the unceasing support from all the staff, my cohort and other students throughout the course. There was always someone or somewhere to go to when I needed to. ”

Andrew Hughes, BSc Occupational Therapy, '16

COURSE	UCAS CODES	TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Occupational Therapy (three-year full time)	B939	A-levels: BBC, supported by 5 GCSEs at A*-C (including Mathematics, English Language and Science). Equivalent level 3 qualifications are considered – please visit UCAS or our website for full details.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

ORAL HEALTH SCIENCE



WHY ESSEX?

1

We have a fantastic 100% success rate for employability (DLHE 2015) and excellent student satisfaction scores (NSS 2016)

2

Learn clinical skills in our dedicated, state-of-the-art dental skills lab

3

You are involved in the treatment of patients – right from the beginning of your course

Your career

Successful completion of our FdSc Oral Health Science enables registration with the General Dental Council (GDC) as a dental hygienist. Successful completion of our BSc Oral Health Science enables registration with the GDC as a dental therapist.

NHS Constitution and Values

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

Become a professional dental hygienist or therapist.

Our FdSc course prepares you for a career as a dental hygienist and enables you to register with the General Dental Council. At Essex we ensure that you are qualified and confident to practise once you graduate, and gain a holistic approach to patient care. You are taught by clinicians with extensive experience of real life day-to-day dentistry; the 12 members of the staff team have over 250 years of combined industry experience. Our BSc prepares you for a career as a dental therapist. This course is a one-year top-up, open to you as an existing registered dental hygienist.

Popular modules

- Biomedical and Psychosocial Sciences
- Comprehensive Oral Health Care
- Developing Professional Practice
- Extending Oral Health Practice
- Health, Illness and Disease
- Health Policy, Law and Ethics
- Management of Oral Diseases
- Managing the Oral Care of Children and Adolescents
- Promotion of Oral Health and Prevention of Dental Diseases
- Special Needs

“ I applied for the Oral Health Science degree because I had a long career in dentistry and dental nursing, and therefore it was a natural progression for me. During my time at the University of Essex I was trained and supported by specialist lecturers practising in state-of-the-art labs. This course is unique, with “real life” environments and experiences that prepares students for their future employment as Dental Hygienists. ”

Sylvia Gorska, FdSc Oral Health Science, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES	TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
SOUTHEND CAMPUS		
FdSc Oral Health Science	B750 2 years	<p>A-levels: CC, including one core science subject or equivalent. Pass required in science practical element of A-level Biology, Chemistry or Physics.</p> <p>GCSE: Mathematics, English and a Science related subject C.</p> <p>BTEC Extended Diploma: MPP (in health science related subject).</p> <p>National Dental Nurse Certificate or Diploma in Dental Nursing (with a minimum of two years experience).</p> <p>Your entry is based on your ability to study at Foundation degree level. Please visit our website for more information.</p>
BSc Oral Health Science	B751 1 year (top-up)	<p>Please note this course is only open to existing registered dental hygienists. Visit our website for more information.</p>

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.
Successful applicants will be required to satisfy a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and undergo a Work Health Assessment.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/dental

PHILOSOPHY



WHY ESSEX?

1

We are ranked 6th in the UK for student satisfaction (NSS 2016) and 14th in the UK for research excellence (REF 2014)

2

We are world-renowned for our combination of Continental and Anglo-American philosophy

3

We specialise in real-world problems and focus on transferable skills. We have added more contact hours and abolished exams in the second and third year

Graduate careers

- Business and financial project management
- Consultancy
- Education
- Government
- Marketing and sales
- Recruitment and human resources
- Research and analysis
- Social and care work

We expand the realm of the possible by going beyond what has so far been thinkable.

Philosophy is the rigorous study of ideas and arguments. At Essex we embrace this philosophical rigour in order to address the existential questions of human life, and to gain a critical perspective on the social, political and economic challenges we face today. Join our tight-knit school of internationally renowned philosophers for a unique, intellectually stimulating journey.

Popular modules

- Capitalism and its Critics
- Critical Reasoning and Logical Argument
- Contemporary Political Philosophy
- Death, God and the Meaning of Life
- Ethics
- Knowledge and Reality
- Nietzsche
- Phenomenology and Existentialism
- Philosophy and Medical Ethics
- Philosophy and Religion

“ I decided to study at Essex after attending an Open Day. I instantly felt at home and knew that this was the place that I wanted to study. Philosophy at Essex is known for its mix of Continental and Anglo-American philosophy, which gives students a lot of choice in how they want to study. There is also an emphasis on political philosophy and applying philosophy to real-world problems, which is something that really appealed to me. ”

Jake Featherstone, BA Philosophy and Politics, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BA Philosophy*	V500	V501		A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	VV56	VV5P		
BA Philosophy and Art History	VV53	VV5H		
BA Philosophy and History*	VV15	VV5C		
BA Philosophy with Human Rights	V5M9	V5MX		
BA Philosophy and Law	MVC5	VM51		
BA Philosophy and Literature*	QV25	VQ5F		
BA Philosophy and Politics	LV25	LV2M		
BA Philosophy and Sociology	LV35	VL53		
BA Journalism and Philosophy	P515	P517	P516	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

*This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101.

PHYSIOTHERAPY



WHY ESSEX?

1 We consistently score extremely high for employability, often 100% on graduation

2 Our close links with clinicians in practice will strengthen your career prospects

3 Small cohort sizes enable strong working relationships between students and experienced staff

Your career

Upon graduation you will be eligible to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), as well as the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP).

NHS Constitution and Values

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

Develop theoretical knowledge and practical skills from industry experienced staff.

Learn how to deliver treatment that helps transform lives.

Physiotherapists, as Allied Health Professionals, work in hospitals, clinics, homes, schools and colleges. You learn to use physical approaches to promote, maintain, and restore physical, psychological and social wellbeing, taking account of the variations in health status. Through partnership and negotiation, physiotherapists work with patients and fellow health professionals to maximise the potential of human function and movement.

Key topics

- Anatomy
- Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
- Neurological Physiotherapy
- Pathophysiology
- Research Skills
- Respiratory Physiotherapy

“ I am now in my final year and I am so pleased that I chose The University of Essex. The lecturers are very enthusiastic and approachable, and the modules have been delivered in fun, interactive ways with clear relevance to clinical practice. The placements offered have been in a variety of settings and have complemented the classroom teaching enabling my confidence to grow in the professional clinical environment. I am looking forward to working as a physiotherapist and I feel that Essex has given me an excellent foundation to be successful in my career. ”

Sarah Jolley, BSc Physiotherapy student

COURSE	UCAS CODES	TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Physiotherapy (3 years full-time)	B169	A-levels: AAB (to include a life science) supported by 6 GCSEs at A*-C (to include Maths, English Language and Science). Equivalent Level 3 qualifications are considered – please visit UCAS or our website for full details.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

WHY ESSEX?

1

We have been consistently ranked as the top politics department in the UK since national assessments began (REF)

2

We scored 96% student satisfaction in the latest National Student Survey (NSS 2016), our students love it here

3

88% of our students are in graduate work or further study within six months of graduating (DLHE 2015)

Graduate careers

- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Think tanks
- Opinion pollsters
- Civil service
- Media and journalism
- Finance and management
- European Union
- Police and armed forces

While studying abroad in the US during his third year, Daniel Chapman – an Essex Modern History and Politics student, took this photo entitled 'Never in my life did I think I'd see it'. The photo was entered into the Tempest Prize photography competition and won first prize.

We are the top politics department in the country.

Students travel from all over the world to enjoy the excellent education and career prospects we provide. Our research casts light on aspects of life you might never ordinarily connect to politics and government. Want to know why earthquakes are deadlier where the Mafia is stronger? How cellphone activity predicts riots? Or why people who are more scared of spiders are more conservative? Ask an Essex political scientist.

Popular modules

- Authoritarianism and Corruption
- Cooperation and Conflict
- Development, NGOs and Aid
- Environmental Politics
- Forecasting Global Trends
- Human Rights and Global Justice
- International Negotiation
- Politics of the Middle East
- Truth, Justice and the Nature of Politics
- Violent Non-State Actors

“I absolutely loved Essex. It was great to be able to study such a wide range of topics and to conduct cutting-edge research. It’s such a welcoming community and so easy to get involved. Taking part in (a few of many!) sports and societies and helping to organise the department’s student conference boosted my CV and helped to get me my current job with HPI Research. My employers were impressed with just how much I’d covered at university and my advanced research skills in particular.”

Lexi Keegan, BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BA Politics**	L200	L201	L203	A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA International Relations**	L258	L259	L260	
BA Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*	L290	L291	L293	
BA Political Theory and Public Policy*	7L29	0A56	7L30	
BA Politics with Human Rights	L2M9	LFM9	L219	As L200 above, plus C in GCSE Mathematics (or equivalent).
BA Political Economics*	L150	L151	L152	
BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics*	L0V0	L0VA	L0V1	
BA Economics and Politics*	LL12	LL1F	LL13	A-levels: BBB, including one essay based subject. IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay based subject at grade 5.
BA Journalism and Politics	P580	P582	P581	

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

* This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101.

** Awarded with Applied Quantitative Methods qualifier which means you can take a specific degree path to graduate with enhanced quantitative skills which employers are looking for.

PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDIES / THERAPEUTIC CARE

WHY ESSEX?

1

We are ranked top 10 in the UK for research quality (REF 2014).
Learn from expert practitioners and academics.

2

Our approachable staff have clinical as well as academic expertise and experience

3

We scored 94% for student satisfaction – our students love it here (NSS 2016)

Graduate careers

- Education
- Health and social care
- Learning support
- Mental health
- Nursing
- Residential child care
- Social care
- Teaching
- Youth work

Explore what makes people tick, and what it takes to mend the cracks.

What's hidden in the mind?

Are you fascinated by human behaviour? Do you want to explore why so many people have emotional or relationship problems? Or investigate what underpins cultural and political activities? Our courses on psychoanalysis and therapeutic care scrutinise all of these questions. Looking beneath the surface, at levels untouched by other disciplines, we explore the role of the unconscious mind in mental health, culture and society.

Popular modules

- Child, Adolescent and Adult Development
- Introduction to Freud
- Introduction to Jung
- Introduction to Psychodynamic Observation and Reflective Practice
- Sex, Politics and Religion
- Popular Film, Literature and Television: A Psychoanalytic Approach
- Therapeutic Care in Context
- Therapeutic Communication Skills
- Trauma in Individuals, Groups and Organisations

“ I have always been interested in analytical psychology, and in particular how people relate to each other within the workplace. Studying modules related to organisational dynamics provided me with a theoretical framework in which to understand real workplace issues. I left Essex with confidence in my ability to communicate a persuasive argument, and have since obtained a position within a financial services organisation. ”

David Bloomfield, BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
		+ year abroad	+ placement year	
COLCHESTER CAMPUS ONLY				
BA Childhood Studies*	L520 (3 years)	L521	L522	A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points.
BA Psychoanalytic Studies	C890 (3 years)	C89B	C89A	
BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations* (Adult, Child and Adolescent)	1 year top up			You should have a Foundation Degree in Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations at a merit level.
SOUTHEND CAMPUS ONLY				
BA Therapeutic Care	C847 (3 years)	C849		A-levels: BCC. IB: 28 points.
COLCHESTER OR SOUTHEND CAMPUSES				
FdA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations* (Adult, Child and Adolescent)	2 years			For these courses, please apply directly to the Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies at Essex. Email us for information. E cpsugrad@essex.ac.uk

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

*For these courses, please apply directly to the Centre for Psychoanalytic Studies at Essex. Email us for information. E cpsugrad@essex.ac.uk

*Subject to approval.

PSYCHOLOGY



WHY ESSEX?

1 Benefit from our unique mix of practical based assessment and innovative teaching methods

2 You have unparalleled access to facilities such as EEG, TMS and eye tracking

3 We scored 90% for student satisfaction, our students love it here (NSS 2016)

Graduate careers

- Clinical, forensic, educational or occupational psychology
- Finance
- Human resources
- Management
- Media and marketing
- Mental health care
- Social work

Psychology impacts on every aspect of human behaviour.

What drives people to act, respond, remember and recognise things in the way they do? How do we understand relationships and interpret the actions of others? If you're curious about how our minds work and what drives human behaviour, psychology is the perfect subject. At Essex we want to make sure that you graduate with the skills and experience that employers are looking for. With our unparalleled combination of cutting-edge facilities and labs, you have the opportunity to get involved with a range of extracurricular activities and even take part in current research projects through our Research Experience Scheme.

Popular modules

- Abnormal Psychology
- Applied Psychology
- Brain and Behaviour
- Cognitive Neuropsychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Discovering Psychology
- Evolutionary Psychology
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Social Psychology
- Statistics for Psychologists
- The Social Voice

“ I chose to study at Essex as it is well known for its great facilities and research in the Psychology department. It is also a very international university and very welcoming to new students. My department is amazing and has provided lots of opportunities to get involved and use all of the facilities provided. I was fortunate enough to be part of the Research Experience Scheme in my first year which was a great opportunity to learn more about my course. Studying at Essex has allowed me to meet new and inspiring people and learn about the English culture as well as my degree. ”

Frida Torgersen, BSc Psychology student

COURSE	UCAS CODES		TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	
BSc Psychology	C800	C803	A-levels: BBB. GCSE: Mathematics C. IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level. Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA Psychology	C802	C801	
BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	C808	C806	

You gain professional status on our British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited courses.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

All Psychology courses can be combined with a placement year. You are responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the Department of Psychology and the Employability and Careers Centre.

SOCIAL WORK



WHY ESSEX?

1 Our partnerships with placement providers ensure you gain effective high-quality training

2 The programme meets both the HCPC Standards of Proficiency and the Professional Capabilities Framework for Social Work

3 Gain in-depth experience through working with children, young people, adults, families and communities

Your career

To be a social worker in England you need a degree in social work approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), as well as a wide range of life skills including the ability to act as an advocate, an adviser and someone who can actively listen. We develop the skills to support you in your chosen career of social work.

Social work is all about people. It's an extremely rewarding and challenging profession.

You'll need to be hard-working, adaptable, honest and, above all, passionate about finding long-term solutions and supporting positive changes for children, adults and families. At the heart of our course is the opportunity for you to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding of how to support people to improve the personal, practical, psychological and social aspects of their lives.

Popular modules

- Critical Reflection and Professional Challenge
- Emotional, Relational and Mental Health Issues
- Interpersonal Skills for Practice
- Legislation, Regulation and Social Policy for Practice
- Lifespan Development
- Practice Interventions
- Professional Skills
- Research Perspectives
- Sociological and Psychological Frameworks

“ I decided to study at Essex due to the facilities in The Forum and The Gateway Building, which I felt would benefit me throughout my studies. I am currently on my first work placement, which I am enjoying. I feel that I have developed a lot whilst I have been on my placement, which the first year of my course prepared me well for. ”

Ellese Degenhart, BA Social Work student

COURSE	UCAS CODES	TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
SOUTHEND CAMPUS	3 years	
BA Social Work	L500	<p>A-levels: BBB.</p> <p>GCSE: Mathematics and English C or equivalent qualification.</p> <p>IB: 30 points.</p> <p>Please note that Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.</p> <p>BTEC: DDM (in relevant subjects)</p> <p>Access to HE Diploma: Standard required is generally at Merit level (in relevant subjects)</p> <p>Some paid or voluntary experience in health or social care in a relevant social care or child care/education setting is also required.</p>

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

If English is not your first language, you will require IELTS 7.0, with a minimum of 6.5 in each element.

SOCIOLOGY



WHY ESSEX?

1 Our teaching is underpinned by research – new ideas and theories are tested in the classroom

2 Acquire a range of skills valued by employers including research, interpreting data and debating

3 Choose from a wide range of topics as part of your course – focus on what interests you most

Graduate careers

- Police services
- Youth and community work
- Education
- Human resources
- Housing, care, health and welfare services
- Business and finance
- Government
- Public relations

Sociology touches every aspect of our daily lives.

How do you define yourself, your family and others? We investigate what connects people with each other and what divides us, as well as exploring questions of social justice and equality. At Essex you develop a sociological imagination to take out into the world and change it for the better.

Popular modules

- American Society: Ethnic Encounters in the Making of the USA
- Anthropology of Birth, Sex and Death
- Continuity and Controversy in Sociology: Sociological Analysis
- Digital Society
- Globalisation and Crime
- Media, Culture and Society
- Race, Class and Gender
- Researching Social Life
- Social Psychology: Self and Interaction
- Sociology of Sexualities
- Psychiatry and Mental Illness

“ I chose to join the department of Sociology due to its reputation as being one of the most prestigious for sociological research in the country. It is known for having such a diverse student body and I have enjoyed being able to choose from a wide range of modules, allowing me to study topics I have a strong interest in. ”

Emine Tarim, BA Sociology, '15

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BA Sociology*	L300	L301	L306	A-levels: BBB. IB: 30 points. Entry requirements for students studying BTEC qualifications are dependent on units studied. Advice can be provided on an individual basis. The standard required is generally at Distinction level.
BA Communications and Digital Culture*	LP33	PL33	LP34	
BA Sociology and Criminology*	LM39	LMH9	LM38	
BA Sociology with Psychosocial Studies	LJC8	LJ8C	LCJ8	
BA Sociology with Social Anthropology	LL36	LL3P	LL6P	
BA Sociology with Human Rights	L3M9	LMJ9	L3J9	
BA Sociology and Politics	LL32	LL23	LL24	
BA Sociology with Social Psychology	CL83	CLV3	CL93	
BA Journalism and Sociology	P540	P542	P541	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject. IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5.

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

* This course is available with a foundation year, for information see pages 98 – 101.

All Sociology courses have been awarded with Applied Quantitative Methods qualifier which means you can take a specific degree path to graduate with enhanced quantitative skills which employers are looking for.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/sociology

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY



WHY ESSEX?

1 Undertake placements with a wide range of practice educators reflecting the growing employment opportunities for speech and language therapists

2 You are taught by experienced, registered, speech and language therapists with varied professional and research interests

3 Small groups and active learning opportunities enable students to develop their own style as a speech and language therapist

Your career

On graduation you will be eligible to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists. You will also be eligible to undertake postgraduate / post registration courses at Masters level, which could lead to a research career. Employment opportunities are rapidly expanding; Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs) are currently employed in a wide range of education, health, independent and voluntary sector organisations.

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

Help enhance quality of life through the development and adaptation of communication approaches as a speech and language therapist (SLT).

SLTs work with individuals and groups. Their aim is to improve life chances through the development of verbal, non-verbal and alternative communication strategies, as well as providing support for eating and drinking difficulties.

Speech and language therapy helps to:

- understand and use social rules of communication;
- develop communication through technology or sign;
- assist family and friends to use adapted communication;
- enable eating and drinking.
- develop talking and listening strategies;

Key topics

- Professional reasoning and reflective learning.
- Development of human communication across the lifespan.
- Identification and management of difficulties in the development of communication.
- Identification and management of difficulties in communication acquired as adults.
- The use of communication to promote quality life choices and experiences.

“ Our teaching team for the BSc Speech and Language Therapy are all qualified, registered SLTs who have a wide range of clinical and professional experience including working with children and adults, communication and dysphagia. We believe in using innovative teaching and assessment techniques, introducing core concepts and enabling students to construct their own understanding of themselves and the speech and language therapy profession. We work closely with local service users, service providers and our alumni to provide high quality academic and practical learning opportunities. ”

Teresa Eade, Senior Lecturer

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Speech and Language Therapy**	B630	B631	B632	<p>A-levels: BBB.</p> <p>GCSE: English Language, Mathematics and Science C.</p> <p>IB: 30 points, including 3 Higher Level subjects at grade 5 and Standard Level English, Mathematics and Science grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.</p> <p>Please note that Standard Level English, Maths and/or Science in the IB are not required if you have already achieved GCSE English, Maths and/or Science at grade C or above.</p> <p>BTEC Extended Diploma: DDD (in relevant subjects).</p> <p>Equivalent Level 3 qualifications are considered – please visit UCAS or our website for full details.</p>

As part of the selection process you will be required to demonstrate a good knowledge and clear understanding of the significance of the NHS constitution and its core values. *Pending HCPC approval. ** Subject to approval.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/speech

SPORT AND EXERCISE



WHY ESSEX?

1 The majority of our research is rated world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2014)

2 Work with elite athletes and gain experience in our renowned Human Performance Unit

3 You have the opportunity to gain work placement experience in professional sports clubs

Graduate careers

- Teaching
- Exercise physiology
- Fitness management
- Health promotion
- Personal training
- Sports administration
- Sports coaching
- Sports development
- Sports science support
- Strength and conditioning coaching

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Are Olympic athletes born or made?

What makes a good coach? What is the secret behind the world's fastest sprinter? At Essex we take sport and exercise seriously. We help you to understand the biology, physiology, biomechanics and psychology of sport, exercise and physical activity. You are taught by internationally recognised scientists and practicing coaches using our state-of-the-art facilities. Turn your passion for fitness and health into a career.

Popular modules

- Biomechanics and Movement Analysis
- Exercise Physiology
- Health and Lifestyle
- Human Performance in Extreme Environments
- Nutrition and Drugs in Sports and Exercise
- Performance Analysis
- Professional Skills in Sports and Exercise Science
- Psychology of Sport, Exercise and Performance
- Strength and Conditioning

“ Throughout my time studying BSc Sports and Exercise Science at the University of Essex I learnt about and worked with a variety of groups such as elite performers, school children, and patient populations, all of which I thoroughly enjoyed. All academics are extremely helpful and incredibly knowledgeable in a wide variety of areas. Their expertise, experience and enthusiasm really enables students to develop and grow throughout their university career.

“Along with enhancing my academic skills, the degree included key life skills which really prepared me for working life. In addition to the excellent academic aspect, there is a great friendly and social atmosphere at Essex.”

Nikki Twine, BSc Sports and Exercise Science, '14

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Sports and Exercise Science	C600	C602	C606	<p>A-levels: BCC, including grade B in one science subject or Mathematics (PE and Psychology count as science A-levels).</p> <p>GCSE for BSc Sports and Exercise Science: Mathematics and Science C. If you do not meet the GCSE Science requirement but you have A-level Science or equivalent, please contact our admissions team for advice before applying.</p> <p>GCSE for BSc Sports Performance and Coaching: Mathematics C.</p> <p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Science or Mathematics grade 5, and Standard Level Mathematics and Science grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.</p> <p>Please note that Standard Level Maths and/or Science in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths and or Science at grade C or above.</p> <p>BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM (in relevant subjects).</p>
BSc Sports Performance and Coaching	C607	C608	C609	<p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Science or Mathematics grade 5, and Standard Level Mathematics and Science grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.</p> <p>Please note that Standard Level Maths and/or Science in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths and or Science at grade C or above.</p> <p>BTEC Extended Diploma: DDM (in relevant subjects).</p>

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.

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SPORTS THERAPY



WHY ESSEX?

1

You have access to our professional, state-of-the-art research equipment

2

Many of our athletes receive sports scholarships worth over £2,500 plus a support package

3

Our course is accredited by the Society of Sports Therapists – your passport to a range of careers

Your career

When you graduate, you will be eligible for membership of the Society of Sports Therapists. We have a strong record in graduate employability and provide you with the skills to work as a self-employed therapist, within professional sport, the health and fitness industry, health promotion, or research.

Gain the specialist skills and knowledge required to work as a sports therapist.

With a focus on employability and self-development, we support you to become an autonomous practitioner. Taught by experts in the fields of sports therapy and sports and exercise science, you develop a range of treatment options including electrotherapy, exercise, and manual skills.

Popular modules

- Academic and Practical Sports Therapy
- Advanced Sports Trauma Management
- Anatomy and Pathophysiology for Sports Therapy Practice
- Applied Biomechanics and Movement Analysis
- Evaluation and Treatment of Sport and Exercise Injuries
- Exercise Physiology
- Introduction to Biomechanics
- Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Introduction to Sports Therapy
- Rehabilitation and Remedial Exercise
- Therapeutic Modalities

“ I have loved getting involved in my course. I really enjoy what I am learning about and I cannot wait to graduate. I am also acting as a first aider for both men’s and women’s rugby 7s performance teams, which has benefitted me socially and academically. Essex provides the best possible experience with regard to treating a variety of different athletes with a range of injuries and conditions. ”

Annabel Semmence, BSc Sports Therapy student

COURSE	UCAS CODES			TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
	3 years	+ year abroad	+ placement year	
BSc Sports Therapy	C603	C605	C604	<p>A-levels: BBB, including one science subject or Mathematics (PE and Psychology count as science A-levels).</p> <p>GCSE: Mathematics and Science C.</p> <p>IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Science or Mathematics grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics and Science grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level.</p> <p>Please note that Standard Level Maths in the IB is not required if you have already achieved GCSE Maths at grade C or above.</p> <p>BTEC Extended Diploma: DDD (in relevant subjects).</p>

For additional GCSE and English language requirements, see page 60.



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- ▶ www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/courses

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Say hello

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. We have an open-ear policy when it comes to social media and respond to every enquiry. So, if something is on your mind, get in touch, we love a good chat!

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OUR GREAT LOCATION



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.

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- 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.

Our campuses

COLCHESTER

SOUTHEND

LOUGHTON



Loughton to:

- Central London: 16 miles (25km); 42 minutes by train, 45 minutes by car.
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- 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.

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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 early in 2017 and refers to courses which will be available in October 2018. 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 web pages.

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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

Applicants are considered in line with the University's Undergraduate Admissions Policy and the Regulations relating to Admission, which can be found online at:

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/admissions-policy

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/admissions-regs

If your application to the University of Essex is successful, by accepting the offer you will be entering into a legal contract with us, subject to fulfilling any conditions included in your offer. Your rights and obligations to us and our rights and obligations to you will be detailed in the information that we provide once the offer has been made. Applicants and registered students must comply with the University's regulations, policies and procedures as part of their contract. A full set of the University Regulations is available at:

► www.essex.ac.uk/about/governance/regulations/students.aspx

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/ug18/regs

Alternative formats

This prospectus is available in large print, audio and Braille formats. Please contact our Admissions Office for further information.

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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 had 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

The University is committed to equality of opportunity for all applicants, and the University's admissions policies, procedures and processes are designed to ensure that all applicants are considered fairly, consistently and in accordance with professional standards. The Undergraduate Admissions Office strives to provide a high quality experience for all applicants throughout the admissions cycle. In the event that an applicant is dissatisfied with any aspect of the University's admissions process, procedure or policy and wants to submit a formal complaint, they can do so via the 'Complaints policy for applicants'. This policy can be found in full via the link in our Undergraduate Admissions Policy at:

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/admissions-policy

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.

Government funding

At the time of going to print, some detailed aspects of government funding had not been announced. As such, our figures are based on amounts for students entering in 2017, and may be subject to change or real-term increases. Visit our website for more information.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/funding

Tuition fee increases during your studies

For students commencing their studies at the University of Essex in the 2018-19 academic year, fees will increase for each academic year of study.

For full-time undergraduate students with a Home fee status (which currently includes EU students*) any fee increases during your programme of study will be limited to the annual increase in the RPI-X index. Increases in fees for full-time undergraduate

students with a Home fee status remain subject to UK Government approval.

* The fee status of EU students may be subject to review should the terms of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union change the legal status of EU students.

For full-time undergraduate students with an international fee status, this annual increase will be 5% or the annual increase in the RPI-X index, whichever is the higher.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/funding

East 15 Acting School at our Loughton Campus

This prospectus refers mainly to the services, facilities and courses on offer at our Colchester Campus and at our Southend Campus. Our Loughton Campus is the base for students on many of East 15 Acting School's courses and includes state-of-the-art studios, technical equipment and innovative theatre space. Our Loughton Campus is just five minutes from the nearest London Underground station, Debden, on the east end of the Central line.

► www.essex.ac.uk/ug18/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 2016 data; QS World University Rankings by Subject results are based on 2016 data; Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings results are based on 2016 data; National Student Survey (NSS)† results based on 2016 data; employability figures are based on the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey (DLHE 2015); Times Good University Guide (TGUG) results are based on 2017 data. 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/UKCISA 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 NSS classify American studies students within the category of American and Australasian studies for which we have been voted top in the UK for Student Satisfaction.

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(QS 2016, THE 2016)



TOP 10 FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW

(English mainstream universities, NSS 2016)



WE'RE **TOP 5** FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE AND **TOP 20** IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

(REF 2014)



WE'RE THE **18TH** MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD AND **2ND** IN THE UK

(THE 2016 -17)



EMPLOYABILITY AND CAREERS SUPPORT



- NOT ONLY WHILE YOU'RE HERE,
BUT FOR LIFE

5TH IN THE UK FOR THE AMOUNT WE SPEND ON SERVICES AND FACILITIES

(TGUG 2016)



WE ARE ESSEX.

WE'RE ON THE SIDE OF **PEOPLE WITH GUTS** – REBELS WITH A CAUSE. WE'RE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO **LOVE TO LEARN HOW**, BUT **WANT TO CHALLENGE WHY**. BUT WHY DO WE HAVE TO STOP HERE? WHY CAN'T WE TAKE IT FURTHER, TO THE BIT WHERE IT REALLY GETS INTERESTING? WE'RE ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO HUDDLE OUTSIDE A CLASS LONG AFTER IT'S FINISHED BECAUSE THERE'S MUCH **MORE TO BE SAID**, MORE ARGUMENTS TO BE HAD. WE'RE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE BOLD ENOUGH TO **CHALLENGE INEQUALITY** AND THE STATUS QUO. PEOPLE WHO DON'T EXPECT THE WORLD TO CHANGE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY LIKED A FACEBOOK STATUS OR NODDED WHEN SOMEONE ELSE SPOKE. AT ESSEX YOU'RE NOT JUST A STUDENT, **YOU'RE A MEMBER**, SOMEONE WITH GENUINE LICENCE TO SHAPE WHAT GOES ON AROUND YOU. TO US IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU'VE COME FROM. WE'RE INTERESTED IN HOW YOU WANT TO GROW AND **WHAT YOU WANT TO CHANGE**. WE'RE AFTER PEOPLE WHO WILL HELP US PUSH THE FRONTIERS OF KNOWLEDGE. **CHALLENGING CONVENTION** IS IN OUR DNA. ALL OF WHICH LEAVES YOU WITH A DECISION: ARE YOU GOING TO SIT AND WATCH THE WORLD GO BY? OR DO YOU HAVE THE **COURAGE AND ENERGY** TO SHAPE IT? WE'LL HELP YOU EXPLORE, QUESTION AND CREATE **POWERFUL IDEAS**. WE'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO PEOPLE FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE PLANET, A **GENUINELY GLOBAL COMMUNITY** THAT LIVES, WORKS AND PLAYS TOGETHER. IF YOU GIVE UP AT THE FIRST HURDLE, ESSEX ISN'T FOR YOU. IF YOU WANT TO BE SPOON-FED A DEGREE, ESSEX ISN'T FOR YOU. IF YOU ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO HAVE IDEAS AND GENEROUS ENOUGH TO SHARE THEM,

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