



University of Essex

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Undergraduate Prospectus 2021

YOUR ESSEX, YOUR WAY

Choose Essex for an education that's focused on you. Study here for more than a great degree. Learn to value opinions that differ and develop the confidence to make your own decisions.

Use this prospectus to find out whether we are right for you.

We've got so much to offer...

- With over 160 clubs and societies to join, we'll make sure your Essex experience is completely unforgettable.
- If you've got the Essex spirit of adventure you can study or work abroad as part of your Essex degree!
- Love to challenge why? You can get involved in the ground-breaking research our academics are undertaking.
- University life extends beyond lectures and exams, there's so much to explore across the county you will never run out of new experiences.
- Preparing for life after graduation is tough, but we'll help you feel ready to achieve your goals and give you career support for life.
- Whether you're a full-time or part-time student, live on campus or further afield - whenever and wherever you need help, we're here for you.



"One of the things I really appreciate at Essex is that it's given me a chance to get a wide range of work experience. In my final year I worked as a Student Recruitment Marketing Frontrunner. It was a creative role which gave me a range of useful experiences, including blogging, managing social media, photography and interviewing students!"

ANIA ROMANKIEWICZ

BA Modern Languages



"The services provided for emotional and mental support here are excellent. Going through what I did I was able to speak to someone. You can tell that Essex cares a lot about their students and their emotional needs. There is so much available."

SURAJ CHADHA

BSc Accounting and Finance



"My faith is my identity. It's been a very personal journey - a journey of self-discovery. A lot of self-discovery happened for me at uni, I'm learning more about my religion and I'm understanding it more. Friends will ask me to tell them about being Muslim and I'm like 'I don't know myself, but I will find out and I'll get back to you!' That's something that Essex brings - there's a lot of diversity and people get to ask questions."

RASHEEDAT OLARINOYE

BSc Computer Science

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OUR CAMPUSES

The University of Essex is spread across the county with three campuses in the towns of Colchester, Southend-on-Sea and Loughton.





OUR COLCHESTER CAMPUS

1. NORTH-WEST CAMPUS

- University Quays accommodation
- The Meadows accommodation
- The Copse accommodation
- Essex Business School
- Day Nursery
- Knowledge Gateway
- Innovation Centre

2. NORTH CAMPUS

- North Towers accommodation
- The Houses accommodation
- Wolfson Court accommodation

- Health Centre
- Tony Rich Teaching Centre
- The North Teaching Centre
- The North Teaching Centre 2

3. CENTRAL CAMPUS

- Lecture Theatre Building
- Academic departments
- Lecture and seminar rooms
- Students' Union
- Bars, cafés and restaurants
- Shops, bank and Post Office

4. SOUTH CAMPUS

- South Towers accommodation
- South Courts accommodation
- STEM Centre

5. EAST CAMPUS

- Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall
- Silberrad Student Centre and SU Creative Studios
- Albert Sloman Library
- Lakeside Theatre and Café
- Waterstones bookshop
- Parkland and lakes

6. SOUTH-EAST CAMPUS

- Essex Sport Arena
- Sports Centre and Gym
- Synthetic turf pitch
- Tennis courts

7. WIVENHOE PARK

- Wivenhoe House Hotel
- Edge Hotel School
- Essex Collection of Art from Latin America (ESCALA)
- Campus allotment
- Sports pitches and parkland

COLCHESTER CAMPUS

Located within Wivenhoe Park, our Colchester Campus is surrounded by beautiful landscapes and wildlife, providing the perfect place to study, live and relax.

The centre of campus is buzzing with life, from Thursday Street Market, to international cultural celebrations; it's a vibrant hub bringing together students and staff from over 130 countries.



The Kitchen coffee shop

STUDY SPACES

- The Albert Sloman Library overlooks the lakes and parkland at the heart of our Colchester Campus. Open 24/7, it has six floors of resources and a variety of study spaces. We also provide free printing for all our students – we know you have better things to be spending your student loan on!
- Interactive and coffee-friendly group study spaces, such as the Limehouse, Silberrad Student Centre and the Orangery, are dotted around campus.
- Computers, scanners and printers are all available in our IT labs – we have screens in the centre of campus so you know where you can find an available computer.

THINGS TO DO

Whether you want to catch a film at the cinema, compete in the pub quiz, watch a show in the theatre, have a BBQ by the lake or dance the night away in our nightclub; our Colchester Campus has it all.

FOOD

Keeping your brain fuelled for study is a high priority, so you'll never struggle to keep hunger away on campus. From fresh, healthy lunches at the STEM Centre, coffee shops (complete with pastries and cake), pub grub, fast food and restaurant-quality eateries, there's something to satisfy every craving.



Albert Sloman Library

COLCHESTER FACILITIES

You've got everything you need in one place at our Colchester Campus. With shops, restaurants, bars, a theatre, a cinema, a hairdressers, and even a nightclub; it's possible to survive your time at Essex without ever actually leaving campus.



Market day on the squares

- **The Silberrad Student Centre** offers 24/7 access to computers and study pods. The Centre is also home to our Student Services Hub - your go to place for any questions.
- Our new **Sport Arena** has 1,655 seats and international standard facilities for staging televised sporting events. The Arena contains eight badminton courts, three basketball courts, three netball courts, five volleyball courts and two futsal courts.

- **The Lakeside Theatre** showcases student and professional productions. Whether you're a keen actor, interested in production, or just enjoy an evening at the theatre, this is perfect for students interested in the arts.
- Essex is the world in one place, so we bring together a mix of faiths and beliefs from across the globe. Our **multi-faith space** is a place to practice or explore faith, either on campus or by connecting you to a local place of worship.
- You also have access to a **NHS health centre** on campus, and if you require childcare during your time at Essex, we have a **day-time nursery**.
- **The STEM Centre** includes a 180-seat wet lab for our School of Life Sciences and a learning space to enable collaboration between students in our Faculty of Science and Health.

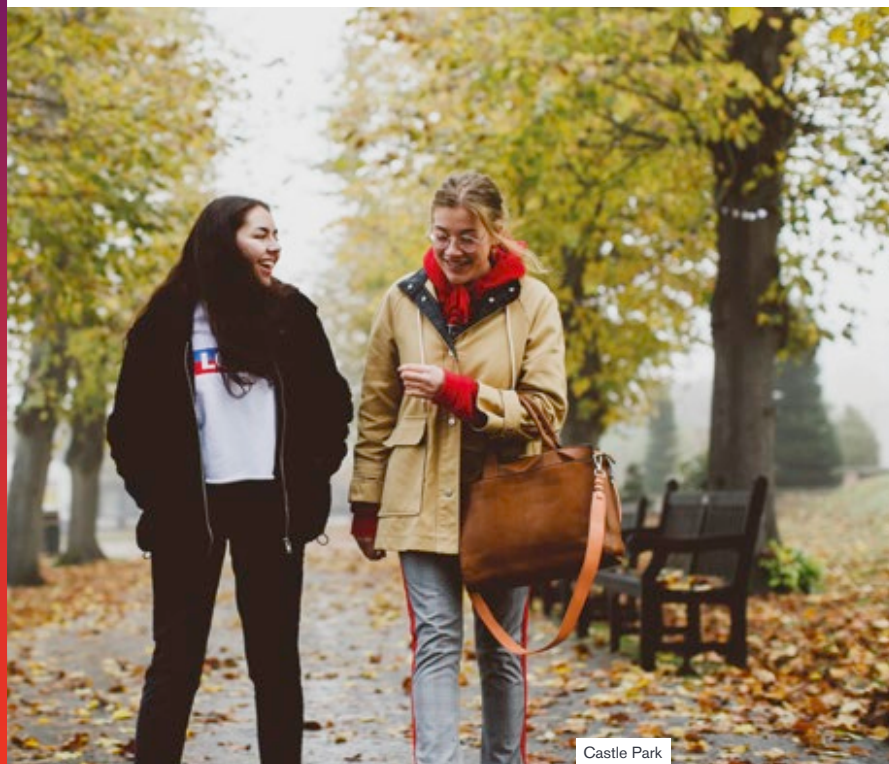


Essex Business School

- **Essex business school** is the UK's first zero carbon business school building, featuring a winter garden, café, quiet study spaces and a virtual trading floor.
- We have a **functioning hospital ward** with robot patients, which can simulate a range of medical conditions for our healthcare students.
- **Essex Law Clinic** offers initial legal advice to the local community. Law students have the chance to work alongside practising lawyers and advise real clients to gain hands-on experience.
- Our **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.

BEYOND CAMPUS

Essex has got it all. From arts, culture and water sports, vintage shopping and ghost walks, to walks around the beautiful countryside, plus the best gigs around. The hardest bit will be fitting it all in...



Castle Park

- We are surrounded by coastline at our Colchester Campus, perfect for a sunny day out at **Wivenhoe**, or some water sports on **Mersea Island** if you're seeking an adrenaline rush.
- Soak up a little bit of **culture** in Britain's oldest recorded town; visit the Norman castle, delve into some contemporary art at **Firstsite Gallery** or enjoy a show at the **Mercury Theatre**.
- For lazy Sunday afternoons away from campus, head up to **Castle Park** for a breath of fresh air, pamper yourself at **Aqua Springs spa**, hire a rowing boat in the tranquil **Dedham Vale** or head to **Colchester Zoo**.
- Get your adrenaline pumping outside the gym with skating and roller disco at **Rollerworld**, trampolining at **Jump Street** or immerse yourself in the **Ninja Warrior experience**.



Local countryside

- For when you're heading out-out, check out **Three Wise Monkeys** for craft ales and the underground gin bar, dance the night away at one of the many bars with live music and DJs, or head to a concert at Castle Park.
- When that student loan comes in, shop 'til you drop in Colchester town. There are **vintage markets**, big names and department stores, as well as quirky indie shops tucked down the historic lanes.



Wivenhoe waterfront



SOUTHEND CAMPUS

1. THE FORUM

- 24/7 access to The Learning Hub
- Student Services
- Public and academic library
- Lecture and seminar rooms

2. THE GATEWAY BUILDING

- Academic departments
- In-house doctor and dentist
- Lecture and seminar rooms
- Students' Union lounge

3. SOUTHEND CENTRAL STATION

- Lovely Leigh-on-Sea is just a few stops away, and there are frequent, direct trains to London, as well as Lakeside shopping centre

4. UNIVERSITY SQUARE ACCOMMODATION

- 497 rooms and 64 studio flats
- Supermarket
- International shops

5. HIGH STREET

- Cinema
- Cafés and restaurants
- Post Office
- Chain stores and independent shops

6. SOUTHEND VICTORIA STATION

- Frequent links to Colchester, London and Southend Airport for flights across Europe

7. CLIFFTOWN THEATRE

- Home to the East 15 Acting School
- Prittlewell Square Gardens
- The Railway Hotel music venue

8. SEAFRONT

- Southend Pier
- Adventure Island amusement park
- Beach and promenade

SOUTHEND CAMPUS

Set on the Thames estuary with fantastic transport links, our Southend Campus is the perfect place for living and learning. The campus is based in the heart of the town, surrounded by more than 300 places to eat, a vibrant nightlife, independent boutiques, museums, an international airport, and of course a seven mile beach front!

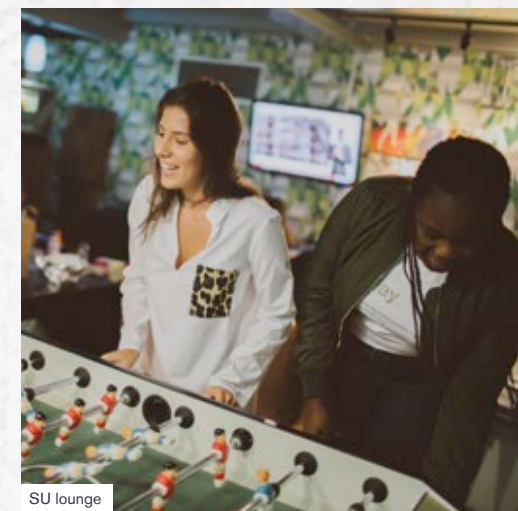


THINGS TO DO

Nip to the beach – with a pier long enough to warrant its own train and seven miles of seafront, the seaside is calling, be it for a sunny Saturday or a winter stroll with a bag of chips. Shopping and lunching more your thing? No problem – we have that covered too. And if you get itchy feet and fancy an adventure, the train and plane links make weekends away easy.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

As a smaller campus, Southend offers a close-knit community from all around the world. Our SU Lounge is fully run and owned by students and is the perfect spot to relax with friends. Whether you want to grab a coffee, play a computer game or just hang out between classes, this is your home away from home.



SOUTHEND FACILITIES

As a town-centre campus, studying in Southend gives you all the conveniences of urban living as well as university specific facilities, so you can really make the most of your time with us.



The Forum

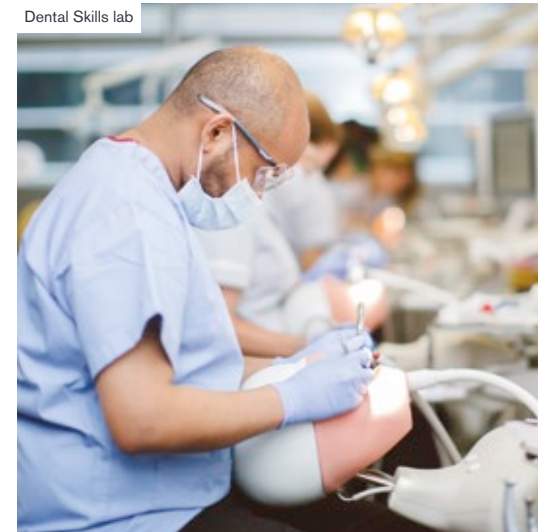
STUDY SPACES AND FACILITIES

- **The Forum** building offers a 24 hour learning hub with modern study spaces and access to over 150,000 books, ideal for an all-nighter spent essay writing (not that we'd recommend it of course).
- **The SU Lounge** is great for catching up on reading, settling down with your laptop or just relaxing with a good book.
- Make the most of being in the **town centre** and find yourself a cosy corner in your favourite café to crack on with some work with a cappuccino.
- Our **Faith Centre** in The Gateway Building is the perfect space to practice and explore your faith.
- Set in a converted Gothic church, **Cliff town Theatre** is home to our East 15 students and it's where they showcase their work. Whether you're a keen actor, interested in production, or just enjoy an evening at the theatre, this is the place for you.



Cliff town Theatre

Dental Skills lab



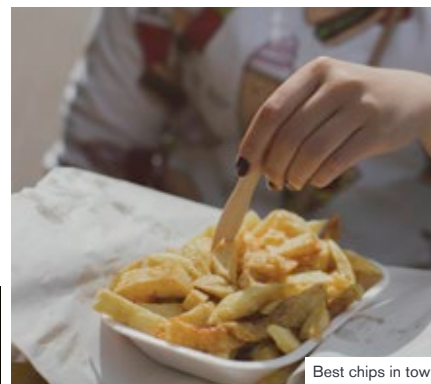
- Our **Dental Skills lab** is equipped with phantom heads for our Oral Health Science students to practise using equipment such as ultrasonic scalers.
- Nursing students have access to a **mock ward** for practising clinical skills before placements. There is also a **multi-skills lab** set out like a living room and bedroom to replicate community-nursing settings, such as a care home.

BEYOND CAMPUS

Miles of seafront, ample green space and a rich heritage – and that's all before you step foot on campus! Venture beyond our campus to see what else Southend has to offer.



Adventure Island



Best chips in town

- **Southend seafront** is an easy escape for when your studies are getting stressful. Aside from the pier and beach to enjoy, there's also Adventure Island if you fancy a rollercoaster ride, or the aquarium for checking out some marine life.
- Get some fresh air and explore one of Southend's many **parks and nature reserves** such as Prittlewell Square Gardens, next to Clifftown Theatre. It's a great alternative to the beach for enjoying the beautiful Essex sunshine.
- If history is your thing, why not visit one of Southend's four **museums** and discover the history of our seaside town? Nearby **Hadleigh Castle** dates back to the thirteenth century. Though much of it has been destroyed over the centuries, the ruins provide a fascinating place to explore.
- With two **train stations** to choose from, both with links to London, the capital is just 50 minutes away. Whether it's a trip to the West End, a proper night out, or a shop 'til you drop Saturday, it's all just a train ride away.
- Did someone say city break? Southend has its own **airport** with direct flights to Copenhagen, Ibiza, Dubrovnik and Prague to name a few. *books long weekend in Paris*



Prittlewell Square Gardens

LOUGHTON CAMPUS

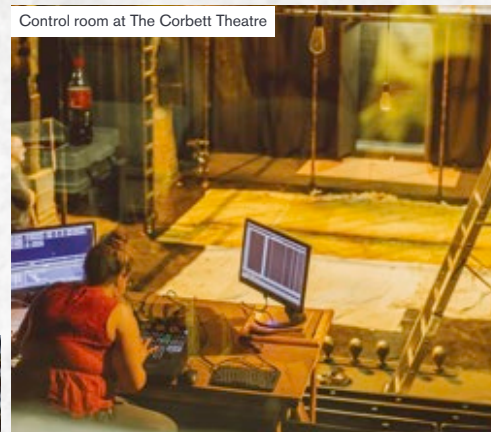
Dedicated to our East 15 Acting School, our Loughton Campus sits on the edge of East London. Just a tube ride away from the bright lights of the West End, but situated in the grounds of a picturesque Georgian house, our East 15 students enjoy the best of both worlds.



FACILITIES

- A beautiful Georgian house, **Hatfields**, is the heart of our Loughton Campus. Set in five acres of green land, the site boasts 28 rehearsal spaces, a dance studio, radio recording room, a large café and common room space, Mac editing suite, library, screening rooms and the school's own, fully equipped theatre.
- **Roding House** is a £1.3 million facility containing the School's Joan Littlewood Studio Theatre, 10 rehearsal rooms, a green room, sound recording studio, video editing suite and a costume department.

Control room at The Corbett Theatre



- Home to our Stage and Production Management Department, **Unit Four** is a £1.5 million facility containing a large workshop, paint shop, prop department and teaching spaces.
- Based on the Hatfield site, the **Corbett Theatre** is a unique performance and learning space. The theatre is a converted barn, transformed into seating for 130 people, equipped with dressing rooms and full technical facilities. East 15 host many public performances throughout the year here, alongside lectures, rehearsals and technical classes.

ACCOMMODATION

Our Loughton students live off campus in the nearby town, giving you the flexibility to choose between a shared house, living with a landlord or letting a whole house. And don't worry about figuring it all out, our Student Services Team will be on hand to help you find the perfect home.

BEYOND CAMPUS

- It's not all work and no play in Loughton. The campus is just a five minute walk from the nearest London Underground station, Debden. Take a thirty minute ride into Central London for West End theatres, shopping, and all other mainline stations for any last minute weekend trips.
- The campus is situated on the edge of Epping Forest, a 6,000 acre ancient woodland, ideal for a study break in the fresh air.
- The centre of Loughton is a short stroll away from our campus. Treat yourself to some shopping in the independent boutiques, or ditch the pot noodle one night and head out to one of the many restaurants and pubs.



The Corbett Theatre

S U N D A Y S V I S I T U S

Now is the time to get to know us better and find out what we're all about. The best way to do it? Come and visit!

OPEN DAYS

Open Days are your chance to find the place you will forever call your second home – they're a pretty big deal. You probably think an Essex Open Day is the same as all the rest, and of course, we'll show you all the important stuff, but we don't stop there.

Book your place at
essex.ac.uk/visit-us

CAMPUS TOURS

Can't make it to one of our Open Days but still want to look around? Don't worry, our students run campus tours every weekday and you can book a place on our website.

OUR 2020 OPEN DAY DATES:

COLCHESTER CAMPUS

20 June

19 September

24 October

SOUTHEND CAMPUS

17 October

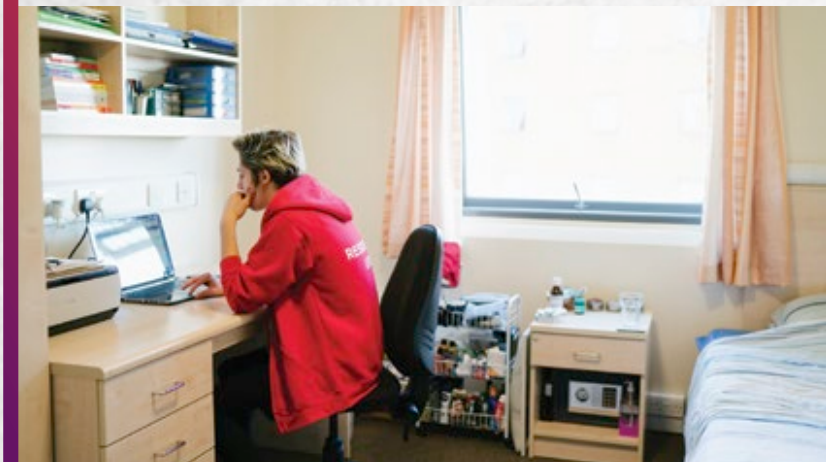


WELCOME HOME

If you're going to live away from home for the first time, you couldn't choose a better place than Essex. Take a look at our student accommodation and start packing for moving day.

*The accommodation costs on the following pages show the 2020-21 costs per week. It's likely that our rental charges for 2021-2022 will increase from these amounts.

UNIVERSITY QUAYS



Cost per week: £148.40 - £174.44

Location: Colchester Campus

- En suite facilities
- 15 minute walk to campus
- 4 - 8 rooms per flat
- Premium rooms (bigger bed) and double rooms available



YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU;

want a peaceful existence, and a picturesque walk to campus.

NORTH TOWERS



Cost per week: £102.13

Location: Colchester Campus

- Shared bathroom facilities
- 2 minute walk to campus
- 5 - 14 rooms per flat

YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU;

want to roll out of bed and into a lecture and would rather spend your money on pizza.



THE COPSE



Cost per week: £167.58 - £196.49

Location: Colchester Campus

- En suite facilities
- 10 minute walk to campus
- 4 – 12 rooms per flat
- Studios and adapted rooms available
- Premium rooms (bigger bed) and premium plus rooms (bigger bed and more space) available

YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU;

like the finer things in life such as a stylish room and starfishing in a 4ft wide bed.



THE MEADOWS



Cost per week: £155.26 - £162.05

Location: Colchester Campus

- Shared and en suite bathroom facilities depending on flat
- 10 minute walk to campus
- 5 – 12 rooms per flat
- Premium rooms (bigger bed) available



YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU;

need chilled vibes and fancy a little stroll to main campus.



SOUTH TOWERS



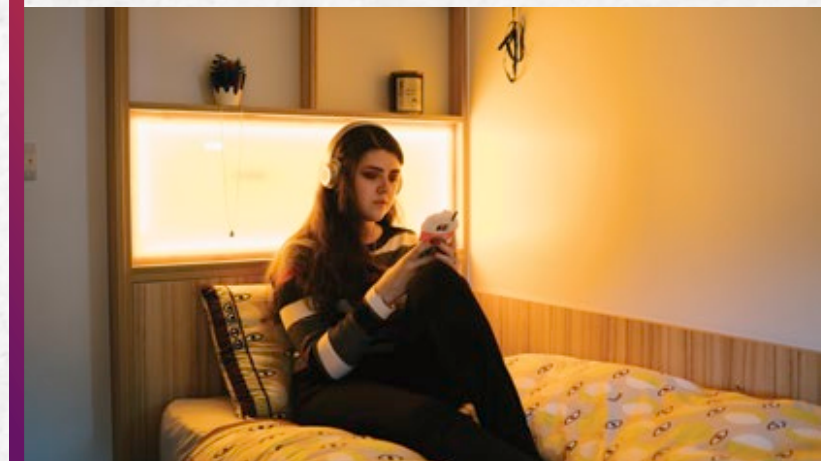
- Cost per week:** £104.65
Location: Colchester Campus
- Shared bathroom facilities
 - 2 minute walk to campus
 - 5 – 16 rooms per flat
 - Newly refurbished (enhanced)

YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU;

like a busy social life (and a new kitchen).



THE HOUSES



- Cost per week:** £141.19 - £153.37
Location: Colchester Campus
- En suite facilities
 - 5 minute walk to campus
 - 4 – 6 students per flat
 - Adapted, twin, newly refurbished (enhanced) and premium (bigger bed) rooms available

YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU;

want a quieter lifestyle, surrounded by nature.



SOUTH COURTS



YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU;

like a 5 minute commute to lectures and want to be near the gym.



Cost per week: £155.61 - £161.00

Location: Colchester Campus

- En suite facilities
- 5 minute walk to campus
- 4 - 14 rooms per flat
- Adapted, twin, newly refurbished (enhanced) and premium (bigger bed) rooms available

WOLFSON COURT



YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU;

want to be close to the centre of campus with a small community atmosphere.

Cost per week: £107.38

Location: Colchester Campus

- Shared bathroom facilities
- 5 minute walk to campus
- 7 rooms per flat
- Hand basin in your room



UNIVERSITY SQUARE



Cost per week: £152.67 - £188.30

Location: Southend Campus

- En suite facilities
- 5 minutes from main university buildings and the town centre
- 11 rooms per flat
- Studio rooms and adapted studios available

YOU'LL LOVE THIS IF YOU;

want to be central to the campus buildings and the town centre.



THE DETAILS

You are **guaranteed accommodation** for your first year of study – just make sure you've had your place confirmed, accepted your academic offer, any conditions have been met, your application is received by the published deadline, and you accept your accommodation offer.

Where price variations are shown, the price varies depending on how many rooms are in the flat.

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Included in your rent is Wi-Fi, 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! Also included, for those living on our Colchester Campus, is an Essex Sport Silver membership package.

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.

We also offer:

- Single gender flats
- Adapted rooms
- Self-contained accommodation for single or double occupancy
- Shared twin en suite rooms and studios

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 to us about any of this.

askthehub@essex.ac.uk



SETTLING IN

You'll have a Residents' Assistant based in your area of university 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.

LIVING NEARBY

The Students' Union offers a house-finding service, SU Homes, from our Colchester Campus. They provide support for everyone moving off campus, including helping you to find your ideal property, and completing property and landlord checks to ensure your safety.

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We won't write your story, but in the words of our students, here are some of ours.



GABIJA'S STORY

I did my undergraduate degree here and I'm continuing with my postgraduate studies here; MSc Conflict Resolution. I feel like the University of Essex was a very big part in shaping who I am; shaping my confidence and shaping my interests. Not just in politics in general, but in life too. I think Essex gives you the opportunity to be who you want to be, and who you are. It gives you a chance to test yourself and do different things.

My biggest inspirations are my family and friends. The people I have worked with and the people I call best friends, they are doing so well. We keep encouraging each other to keep going and seek our dreams. As for my family, they have always been supportive of me, they always allow me to follow my dreams.

When I graduate I would really like to work with international organisations trying to make the world a bit more peaceful. I would really love to do some work with NATO, especially now NATO is very focused on Eastern Europe and Lithuania, my home country. I would like to be a part of that.

essex.ac.uk/gabijas-story

"I feel like the University of Essex was a very big part in shaping who I am; shaping my confidence and shaping my interests."

Gabija



ALEXANDRU'S STORY

I'm really close with my brother, he was my motivation to come here. He would tell me stories about Essex and the things he's done, like volunteering. I was a Red Cross volunteer co-ordinator back home. I've also volunteered at music and film festivals. Here at Essex I'm part of the VTeam (Volunteering Society). I'm a project leader for a music project – we go to schools and teach kids how to play instruments. Outside of that, I am interested in volunteering that helps the community and environment.

essex.ac.uk/alexandrus-story



NIYI'S STORY

I want a lot of things out of my acting and performance career. I want to do what I've been taught to do here – that community side of things – going to schools and doing Theatre in Education. For me, the reason people love theatre is because you can get into character. I think there's something special about creating a world to show children and saying 'this is where your life could potentially go'. I'd like to think it affects them differently.

essex.ac.uk/niyis-story



CAMILA'S STORY

I'm from Brazil and I'm the first in my family to study abroad, and the first to get a higher education too, so getting to Essex is one of my biggest achievements. My parents are very, very proud. They miss me, but they understand that it's for a bigger purpose. If I could give someone starting their journey any advice I would say don't compare yourself to others. You have your own path, your own life. Do your best, your own best, and that might not be the same as for others.

essex.ac.uk/camilas-story

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Camila



RASHEEDAT'S STORY

My faith is my identity. It's been a very personal journey – a journey of self-discovery. A lot of self-discovery happened for me at uni, I'm learning more about my religion and I'm understanding it more. People will walk up to me and ask me to tell them about being Muslim and I'm like 'I don't know myself, but I will find out and I'll get back to you!' That's something that Essex brings – there's a lot of diversity and people get to ask questions.

essex.ac.uk/rasheedats-story



ALEX'S STORY

I worked really hard last year because I was Head of Radio for the Students' Union. I launched the station and had an amazing experience which should help in my future. It's weird to think that in ten years' time there will be that radio station that we created. I am really proud of being involved in the station, there are loads of people getting involved in our shows, all hours of the day.

essex.ac.uk/alexs-story

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

We all know the importance of what you learn inside the lecture theatres and seminar rooms, but what about the stuff beyond it?

SUPPORT SERVICES

We know that university life isn't always plain sailing. That's why we're here for you if you need some information, advice or support.



STUDENT SERVICES

Our Student Services Hub is a one-stop-shop for practical advice or confidential guidance, on everything from accommodation to how to cope with homesickness.

ACCESS AND DISABILITY

If you have a disability, medical condition or specific learning difficulty, a specialist adviser will be on hand to talk you through alternative exam arrangements, lecture recordings, assistive software, access and more. You'll also have a specific contact within your department and an SU Disabled Students' Officer to represent you.

MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Everyone has mental health – sometimes good, sometimes not so good. You may have been diagnosed with a mental health condition, or you may be feeling low, stressed, depressed, anxious, angry or even like life isn't worth living. Whatever your concerns are, our Student Wellbeing and Inclusivity Service is here to help.



MATURE STUDENTS

The mature student community is a diverse one and if you're over the age of 21 at the start of your course, you're part of it. Many of our students are mature students, so we have a real understanding of the challenges that come when combining studies with other responsibilities. At Essex there is a range of support and guidance available, and also an SU Mature Students' Officer to represent you, so you can enjoy your studies and life as a student.

COMMUTING STUDENTS

We have many students living in the local area and beyond who make the daily trip onto campus. It's important to know that everything on campus is for you too, and that you can join in university life to the full.

For more information on our support services, including information for care leaver students, estranged students, student carers and students with children, visit our website.

STUDENTS' UNION

Students run the Students' Union. You become an automatic member when you become an Essex student. 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. Nothing is too big or too small.



ON CAMPUS

Our SU run an entire town on our Colchester Campus, complete with shops, cafés, bars, a nightclub, restaurants and even a hair salon. If you're based in Southend you can grab a coffee, play Xbox or PlayStation and chill out between lectures at the SU Lounge.

HEIRLOOM

When you join our SU you'll receive your Heirloom charm. Each Heirloom is inscribed with a number, which is passed on from alumni to undergraduate. That shared number shows that Essex students are a community, united by their desire to make a difference.

GET INVOLVED

At Essex, we want you to challenge everything and push yourself, but why stop in the classroom? Our SU offers membership to over 100 societies, catering to every taste. Plus if we really don't have a group for you, we'll help you set up your own.



STAY ACTIVE

Sport more your thing? We have over 40 teams from those you might expect like football, rugby and netball, to sports you have never tried before. From Fencing to MMA, we've plenty to keep you busy.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL...

We make sure you are never bored with activities day and night to keep you occupied. Our cinemas show the latest films, we have quizzes in the bar, open forums for heated debates and much more.

SPORT AT ESSEX

Wannabe Olympian? Looking for a new sporting challenge? Or maybe you just like looking after yourself? Whatever your sporting level or interest, our facilities have something for you. No matter your skill level, no matter your experience and no matter which campus you study at, we are committed to making sport at Essex for everyone.



GYM AND FITNESS CLASSES

Our on-campus gym in Colchester is our most popular sporting facility, with 160 workout stations and more than 100 fitness classes per week – that's enough to keep you busy whether you're a gym newbie or a seasoned workout pro!

TRY SOMETHING NEW, WE DARE YOU

If you want to try a new sport but don't fancy joining a team, no worries! Active Campus sessions are open to all and free for Essex Sport members. They're a great way to dip your toe in the workout water without committing to regular training. Plus, our 'Learn To' courses are ideal if you want to try a new activity.

SPORTS TEAMS

Looking for something more? Our Students' Union is home to the Essex Blades – over 40 sports clubs who compete locally and nationally. Be warned, you're highly likely to develop a strong allegiance to the Blades, especially around Derby Day!



TOP OF YOUR GAME

If sport is more than a hobby to you, welcome home. At Essex we can support your personal development, offering coaching opportunities in an official or volunteer capacity. We also offer work placements within Essex Sport, plus our strong partnerships with sports organisations and national governing bodies mean we can help build your CV with practical sporting experiences.

Undergraduates can also receive sports bursaries worth up to £3,000 a year, aimed at those of you looking to combine education with the pursuit of a sporting career following graduation.

COLCHESTER FACILITIES

Covering 50 acres, our outdoor sports area includes an 18-hole disc golf course and all-weather tennis courts, plus there's plenty of space to have a kick about with friends or enjoy a run around the lakes. In 2018 we opened our Sport Arena, built to international sporting standards. It boasts seating for 1,655 spectators and includes 20 courts for basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton and futsal.

SOUTHEND FACILITIES

As a student at our Southend Campus you're bang in the centre of Southend with access to a vast range of activities. Kitesurfing and swimming are a stone's throw away if you can brave the cold! Plus, our exclusive arrangement with Simply Gym in Southend offers you 24/7 access to the gym, equipment and fitness classes so you can keep fit around your studies at a time to suit you.


THE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER

Study or work abroad and learn a new language – best start packing your suitcase, a whole world of opportunity awaits at Essex.

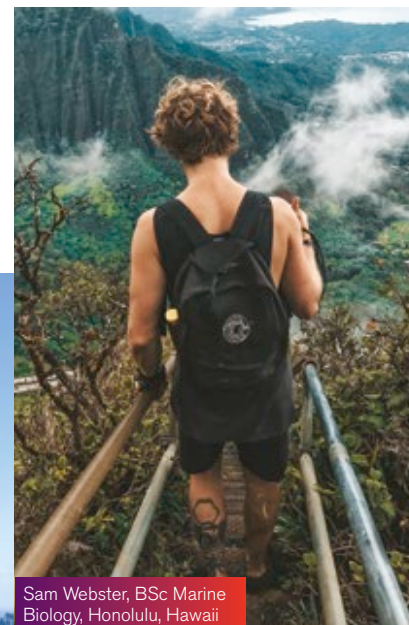


Anna Polistsuk, BSc Biomedical Science, Busan, South Korea

Want to travel the world as part of your degree – we don't blame you. Many of our courses have **study abroad** options, where you can complete an additional year, or term, of your course at a partner university. We offer year abroad placement opportunities too!

Courses with the option for a study abroad year will have an  symbol on our subject pages.

How about learning a language on top of your studies? Our **Languages for All** programme gives you the chance learn a new language whilst at Essex, for free! All our students are offered the opportunity to learn a language alongside their studies, for a year, at no extra cost – so why not?



Sam Webster, BSc Marine Biology, Honolulu, Hawaii



Chiara Baruta, BA Int. Relations and Modern Languages, Madrid, Spain



Bethany Evans-Brown, BSc Biological Sciences, Melbourne, Australia



Vimbai Mufunde, BA International Relations, Monterrey, Mexico




Sasha Murray, BSc Business Management, Hat Yai, Thailand

PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER ESSEX

Not meaning to wish away your time with us, but we know the importance of preparing you for life after graduation, which is why at Essex we do everything we can to help you achieve your goals.

PLACEMENTS

How better to prepare for building your career than by immersing yourself in the industry as part of your course? Many of our degrees offer the option of a placement year, giving you the opportunity to gain real-world experience relevant to your chosen career path. Your course will extend to four years, with year three taken in placement – in the UK or abroad.

Courses with the option for a placement year will have a  symbol on our subject pages.

PAID WORK ON CAMPUS

Fancy earning some extra cash throughout your studies – surely that's a no brainer?

- Get paid to spread the word about Essex and share your student experience – apply to be a **Student Ambassador**. You'll work at events such as Applicant Days and Open Days as the face of Essex... no pressure.
- If you'd rather bar work, waitressing or shelf stacking between your studies, there are plenty of roles available within our **SU establishments**. Our shop, SU Bar and restaurants are often recruiting.
- Perhaps you'd like to earn some extra cash gaining experience in a field relevant to your career goals – our **Frontrunners** scheme could be just your thing. We offer part-time, short-term placements in various departments across the University, giving you the chance to gain significant work experience right here at Essex!



ESSEX CHANGE MAKERS

Essex Change Makers offers bursaries so that you can get involved in social action projects that you care about.



We're giving every Essex student the chance to help others. Get involved in social action projects that you care about with support from Essex Change Makers.



We know that finance often prevents many of our students undertaking extra projects. Essex Change Makers removes the financial barrier to unpaid social action work, by providing bursaries to enable you to commit time to the projects and causes you feel passionate about.

This initiative will help you identify, deliver and evaluate a social action project that's important to you. By getting involved, you will be supporting the causes you care about whilst building the skills, confidence and experience employers are looking for.

At Essex we offer a range of degrees with a **Year Zero pathway (foundation year)** for UK and EU students, so whatever your educational background, you could have a future with us.

If you don't meet the entry requirements for a particular degree course, then a Year Zero pathway could be your way in. It's designed to improve your academic skills and subject-specific knowledge, and fully prepare you for undergraduate study. If you successfully complete your Year Zero, you're guaranteed a place on the first year of your degree.

Typically, courses with a Year Zero pathway require 72 UCAS points from at least 2 A-levels, with some courses having additional requirements. If this doesn't quite fit your situation, we'd still like to hear from you. We approach our Year Zero applications on a case-by-case basis, so get in touch.

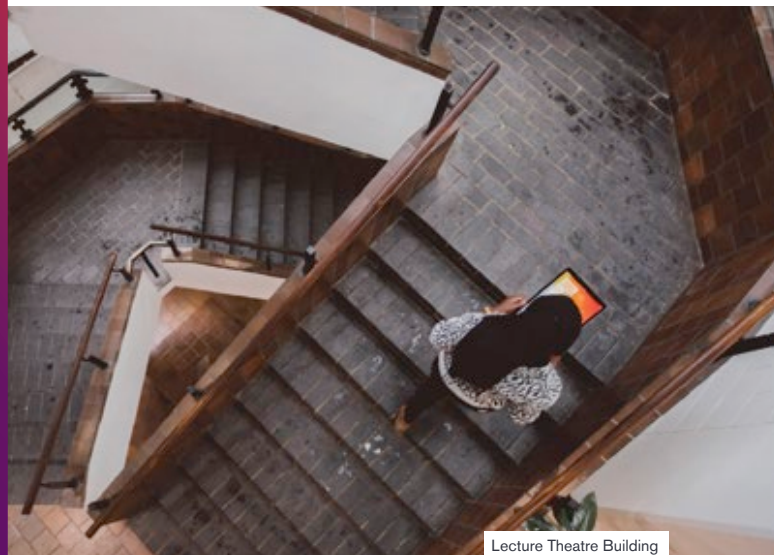
You can see which of our courses are available with a Year Zero pathway (foundation year) on the subject pages, just look out for the **F** or **FA** (foundation year with a year abroad) icons.



ESSEX PATHWAYS

OUR RESEARCH

Using our research to build a world that can tackle the challenges we face.



We're home to some of the most talented researchers on the planet. Across our academic departments, our students and staff are finding innovative ways to challenge the status quo and create new knowledge.

At Essex you are taught by specialists who are actively engaged in their field. **This means that your learning stems directly from the latest knowledge** in the subject area.

Looking ahead, if postgraduate study is on your radar, working alongside leading academics sets you up for a career in research.

We need to build a world that can tackle the challenges we face – whether social, economic or environmental. Being part of the Essex research community will give you the support and resources needed to make a difference.

OUR RESEARCH IS...

- Boosting sustainable food production
- Improving public sector accounting in emerging countries
- Ensuring reconstruction efforts in Syria comply with human rights
- Improving working conditions for women in factories in Sri Lanka
- Helping the police to combat ethnic and racial harassment
- Improving the management of mental health at work
- Using historical documents to solve today's business problems
- Preserving European native oysters
- Changing the national debate and influencing pay-gap policy

THE IMPORTANT STUFF

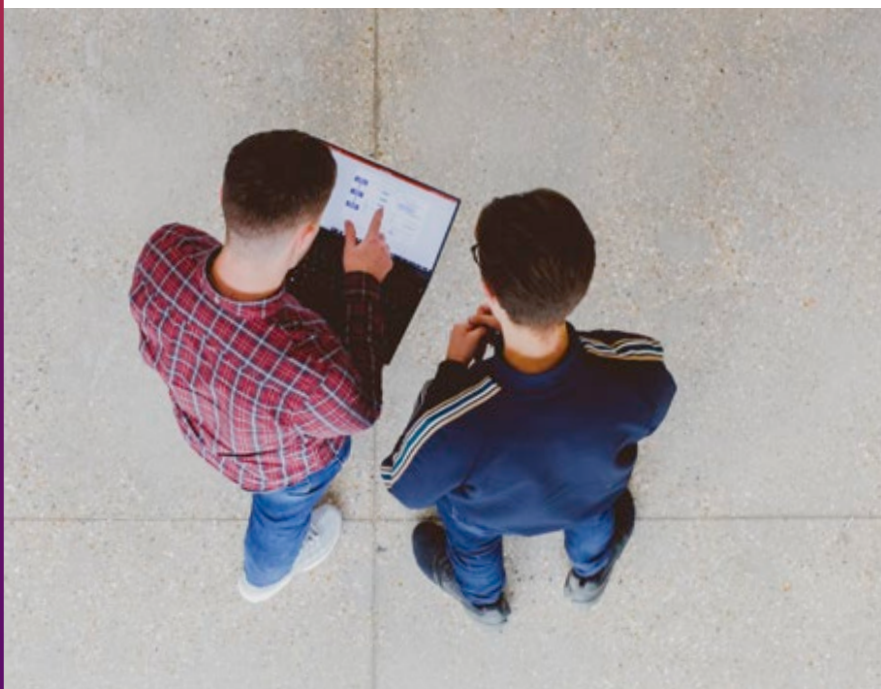
A photograph of a modern building. On the left, there is a wooden deck. To the right of the deck is a white wall with a balcony. The balcony has a white railing and a white wall. The building is set against a bright, overcast sky. The overall style is clean and modern.

**Here's the information
you need about making an
application and financing
your studies.**

APPLYING TO ESSEX

Here comes the important part. For further information on any of the topics listed, visit our website. If you have any other questions, please get in touch with the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

essex.ac.uk/applying-to-essex
admit@essex.ac.uk



THE APPLICATION PROCESS

How do I apply?

Applications for the majority of our courses can be made via either UCAS.com or our Direct Admissions Form on our website. If you are applying to other institutions or already have a UCAS application, you will not be able to use our Direct Application Form.

The exception to this is applications to BA/FdA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations, which must be made via our Direct Application Form. The majority of our courses at East 15 Acting School require a direct application to the school as well as UCAS.

When should I apply?

If you are applying for October 2021 entry, you can do so from September 2020 onwards. The majority of our courses will remain open until 30 June 2021. A small number of our courses may close on or after 15 January 2021.

Next steps

When we receive your application, it will be considered by our Admissions team. We will take into account your whole application - including your qualifications, personal statement and reference.

If you applied through UCAS, your UCAS Track 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.

If you applied via our Direct Admissions Form you will receive all the information you need from us. If we make you an offer, via your myEssex applicant portal, you will need to follow the instructions provided in your offer letter to accept your offer.

Applicant Days

If you're based in the UK, you are likely to be invited to an Applicant Day which may include an interview (depending on your subject). These days offer you the chance to find out more about your course, meet our staff and students and have a look around our campus. Some of our courses require a compulsory interview, if this is the case it will be clearly stated on your invitation.

essex.ac.uk/applicant-days

Confirming your place

If your offer is conditional and you go on to meet the conditions specified within the communicated deadlines, we'll confirm your place if you have accepted us as your firm or insurance choice.

If your results don't quite meet the conditions, we may still confirm your place, or you may be offered an alternative course. You may be offered a degree with a Year Zero pathway if you are a UK or EU applicant (see page 57).

Flexible offers

Eligible applicants could receive a dual offer which includes a flexible offer. This means that if you choose Essex as your firm choice by the relevant deadlines, you are guaranteed to have your place confirmed should you meet the Flexible Offer stipulated in your offer letter. A Flexible Offer will specify alternative entry requirements to those published in our prospectus and online, meaning that if your grades aren't what you hoped for when you receive your results, you could still secure a place with us.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UK students

Typical entry requirements are described on each subject page of this prospectus. Entry requirements for courses with a Year Zero pathway (foundation year) are lower than those listed on the subject pages, please see page 57 and our website.

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

- A-levels
- BTEC qualifications
- International Baccalaureate Diploma and Certificates
- QAA-approved Access to HE Diplomas
- Open University courses
- Professional qualifications

If you have not already completed your qualifications, our typical offer will require you to achieve specific grades in three A-levels (or equivalent). We are also happy to consider your application if you are taking a mixture of A-levels and BTECs, or qualifications other than A-levels. If your results fall short of the offer level by a small margin, your results in other qualifications such as the Extended Project, a Core Maths qualification or an additional AS-level may be taken into account. We want you to stand the best chance of benefitting from an Essex Education. We will also consider your application if you are retaking one or more exams.

From 2021, for the International Baccalaureate Diploma, we will accept either *Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches* or *Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation*, in the same way as outlined on the subject pages for *Mathematics* and *Mathematics/Maths Studies*.

Requirements for all applicants

Our general entrance requirements are a minimum of two full A-levels and five GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, including English or equivalent. Some courses also have additional A-level or GCSE subject requirements which you'll find on the relevant subject pages. If you don't currently meet our requirements, contact our Undergraduate Admissions office for advice.

EU and international students

If you're from outside the UK, we can make offers based on EU and international qualifications that are considered equivalent to our standard A-level offer.

[essex.ac.uk/international/applying-to-essex](https://www.essex.ac.uk/international/applying-to-essex)

English language requirements

You are required to have GCSE English at grade C/4 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.

For current details of our 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)

Pre-sessional and English language courses

We offer pre-sessional English language courses at the University of Essex International College (in partnership with Kaplan International Pathways) which can be taken before your degree if you are an EU or international student and do not meet our English language entry requirements. Upon successful completion of the pre-sessional, you will be able to proceed on to your degree course without having to retake IELTS.

[essex.ac.uk/international/pre-sessional](https://www.essex.ac.uk/international/pre-sessional)

Languages

First-language speakers of a modern language will not be able to study that language as part of a Modern Language degree.

To study Portuguese as a major language, applicants must have either an A-level (or equivalent) in Italian, Spanish or Portuguese, or have a first-language fluency in Italian, Romanian or Spanish.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Immigration and applying for a visa

If you 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). The status of EU students may be subject to review should the terms of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union change the status of EU students.

[essex.ac.uk/immigration](https://www.essex.ac.uk/immigration)

Pathways courses

Many courses are available to UK and EU applicants with a Year Zero pathway, see page 57. For information on pathway courses for international applicants at the University of Essex International College, please see page 119.

Deferred entry

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

Transferring to Essex from another university

We're happy to consider applications for entry to the second or final year of study for most of our courses. Further details can be found on our website.

DBS and Occupational Health Checks

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

Disability and Health

When you apply you can declare whether you have a disability or health issues so we can provide support. Declaring a disability or health issue will not form part of our decision making and we are dedicated to offering equal opportunities to all. We have a team of disability and wellbeing advisors, dyslexia tutors, and other specialist staff. See page 46 for more information.

Admissions Policy

For information about our Undergraduate Admissions Policy, visit our website.

*The information on these pages is correct at the time of printing (January 2020) but is likely to be subject to change once details of the UK's withdrawal from the EU have been finalised/implemented.

FEEES AND FUNDING

Your tuition fees are invested to provide you with a transformational education. They help us to create the stimulating and cutting-edge environment that supports the world-class research and education we offer at Essex.

TUITION FEES

UK and EU Students

- Our fees for the academic year 2021 - 2022 for UK and Channel Islands students will be £9,250.
- EU fees for the academic year 2021 - 2022 have not yet been confirmed. Updates will be available on the government website.
- Fees will increase for each academic year of study. For full-time undergraduate students with a Home fee status any fee increases during your programme of study will be limited to the annual increase in the RPI-X index.

International Students

- Our full time international fees for the academic year 2021 - 2022 are £16,850 - £19,670. For a full list of all international tuition fees please check our website.
- For students commencing their studies in the 2021-22 academic year, your fees will increase for each year of study. This annual increase will be either 5% or the annual increase in the RPI-X index, whichever is higher.
- If you would like advice on whether you'd be considered as an international student in relation to your tuition fees please 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.
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 your course. Find out more about the current Home Office requirements on our website.

essex.ac.uk/immigration

ACCESS TO LOANS FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS

- The UK Government provides UK students with a tuition fee loan (subject to eligibility criteria), meaning you will not have to pay your tuition fees upfront or during your course.
- With Brexit negotiations ongoing, at the time of publication it is not clear whether EU students starting their studies in 2021 will be eligible for a loan for the duration of their course.
- UK students can also take out a maintenance loan to help cover living expenses for your time at university.
- You will only start repaying a maintenance loan when your income reaches a certain level, and if your income drops below this at any point your repayments will be stopped.
- If you are 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.
gov.uk/student-finance
- We offer scholarships and bursaries to support students, including those from lower income households. Additional support for UK students includes bursaries for care leavers and students with refugee status. Find out more about funding opportunities on our website.
essex.ac.uk/ug/scholarship

- At January 2019 prices, the minimum sums required for living expenses (for a single student) in 2019-20 were estimated to be between £8,429 - £14,079 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.

essex.ac.uk/living-costs

- If you've previously studied at a higher education institution this may affect the amount of financial support available to you. Please contact our Student Funding team with any queries about this or anything else funding related.
funding@essex.ac.uk
- If you're interested in earning some extra money during your studies there are plenty of part-time work opportunities at Essex. See page 54 to find out more about jobs offered within the University.

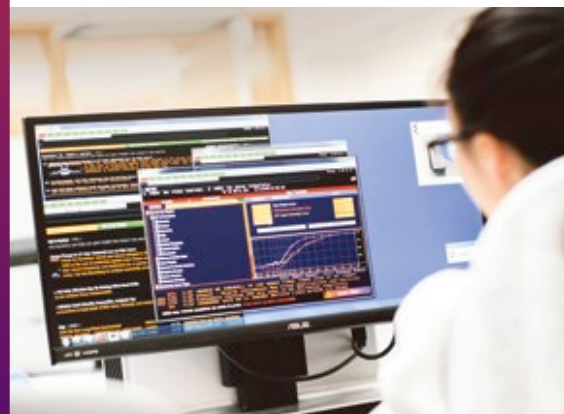
HEALTHCARE GRANTS

- From September 2020, students studying the nursing and allied health subjects will receive a non-repayable and non-means tested (universal) grant of at least £5,000 a year, in addition to existing mainstream student support. Funding will be offered to continuing students as well as new course entrants.
thefundingclinic.org.uk/undergraduate

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ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND BANKING



If you're going to study accounting, finance and banking, it's always going to be about numbers. But at Essex Business School we want you to use the numbers to drive positive change to the world outside the boardroom. Our aim is to inspire you to be both business-minded and socially responsible.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Accounting ³ ^A ^P ^F	GCSE: Mathematics C/4
BSc Accounting and Finance* ³ ^A ^P ^F	A-levels: BBB
BSc Accounting and Management ³ ^A ^P ^F	BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided
BSc Accounting with Economics ³ ^A ^P ^F	IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level
BSc Banking and Finance* ³ ^A ^P	
BSc Finance* ³ ^A ^P ^F	
BSc Finance and Management* ³ ^A ^P ^F	

³ 3 Year Course ^A + Year Abroad ^P + Placement Year ^F + Foundation Year

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

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

ACTING, PRODUCING AND BACKSTAGE



Personal discovery. Intuition. Technical skill. These are the key elements of an actor's craft and our guiding principles. We will provide you with the skills and confidence you need to build a successful career in the performing arts, whether you work onstage or behind the scenes.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
LOUGHTON CAMPUS	
BA Acting ³	A-levels: CDD, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels
BA Acting (International) ³	BTEC: MMP
BA Acting and Contemporary Theatre ³	
BA Stage and Production Management ³	
Cert HE Theatre Arts ¹	A-levels: E or equivalent qualification
International Foundation in Acting ¹	International Foundation in Acting is open to EU and international applicants only
SOUTHEND CAMPUS	
BA Acting and Community Theatre ³	A-levels: CDD, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels
BA Acting and Stage Combat ³	BTEC: MMP
BA Physical Theatre ³	
BA World Performance ³	A-levels: BBC, or the equivalent in UCAS tariff points, to include 2 full A-levels
BA Creative Producing (Theatre and Short Film) ³	BTEC: DDM IB: 28 points
Cert HE Theatre Arts ¹	A-levels: E or equivalent qualification

³ 3 Year Course ¹ 1 Year Course

For all courses on this page you will need to pass an interview, audition or physical workshop – the type of assessment required depends on the course applied for, please see our website for full details.

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE



Actuarial science teaches you the art of turning risk into opportunity and encourages you to delve into your passions for mathematics and practical problem-solving. You'll apply mathematical and statistical skills to tackle insurance, finance, commerce and government challenges. Throughout your course you'll explore probability, statistics, financial reporting, portfolio management and contingencies.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Actuarial Science 3 A P F	A-levels: BBB, including Mathematics
BSc Economics and Mathematics 3 A P F	Please note that we are unable to accept A-level Use of Mathematics in place of A-level Mathematics
BSc Finance and Mathematics 3 A P F	IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

88% of our Department of Mathematical Sciences students are in professional employment or postgraduate study within six months of graduating from Essex

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AMERICAN STUDIES



Founded on the principles of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness', the United States is a collision of star-spangled ideals and problematic realities. Connect topics and approaches from politics, literature, film, art, economics, history and philosophy to develop your knowledge of a country with unparalleled cultural and diplomatic influence.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA American Studies (United States) 3 A P FA	A-levels: BBB, including an essay-based subject
BA American Studies (United States) with Film 3 A P FA	BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided
BA Criminology and American Studies 3 A P FA	IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5

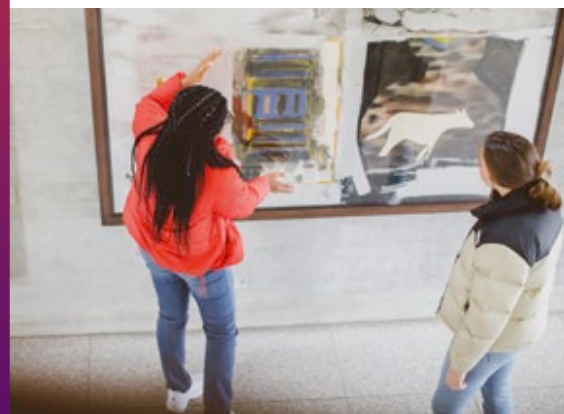
3 3 Year Course (includes a term abroad) **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **FA** + Foundation Year + Year Abroad

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

91% of our American studies students expressed overall satisfaction with their course

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ART HISTORY

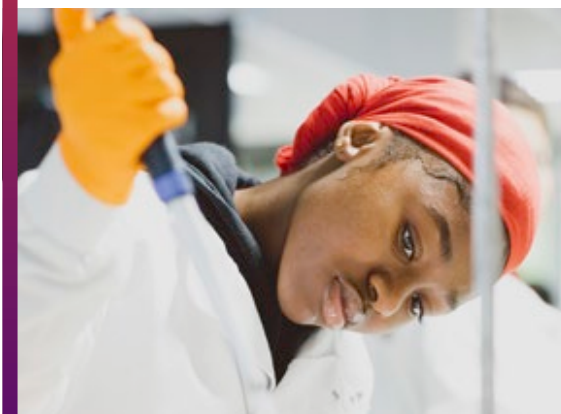


Our world is now dominated and driven by visual media; understanding it has never been more challenging. You will gain a foundation in art and architecture from the Renaissance to the present day, and also learn about examples of visual culture that are often overlooked. We also house the most comprehensive collection of art from Latin America in Europe.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Art History 3 A P F FA	A-levels: BBB
BA Art History and History 3 A P F FA	BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided
BA Curating 3 A P F FA	IB: 30 points
BA Film Studies and Art History 3 A P F FA	
BA Literature and Art History 3 A P F FA	
BA Art History and Modern Languages A FA	
BA Art History with Modern Languages A FA	
BA Philosophy and Art History 3 A P F FA	
BA Art History, Visual Culture and Media Studies 3 A P F	

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year **FA** + Foundation Year + Year Abroad
Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

BIOCHEMISTRY



Every component of life is beautifully connected and studying biochemistry allows you to appreciate the processes of life at a molecular level. You are taught by an international team of experts at the forefront of their field, and in your final year you contribute to projects in our state-of-the-art research labs, learning to think and behave like a scientist.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Biochemistry 3 A P F	GCSE: Mathematics C/4 A-levels: BCC, including Chemistry and a second science or Mathematics BTEC: DDD, depending on subject and units studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Chemistry and a second science or Mathematics grade 4, plus Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year
Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

“I had a great relationship with my research project supervisor, he was patient and always willing to explain. Essex has helped me grow in ways I didn’t know were possible.”

Bethany Hampshire, BSc Biochemistry

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



There has never been a more exciting time to be a biologist. Interactive biology brings together all the tools of modern life sciences to unravel the complexity of living systems. It covers the breadth of biology from molecules and cells to whole organisms and ecosystems.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Biological Sciences ³ ^A ^P ^F	<p>GCSE: Mathematics C/4</p> <p>A-levels: BCC, including Biology</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on subject and units studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Biology grade 4 and Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level</p>

³ 3 Year Course ^A + Year Abroad ^P + Placement Year ^F + Foundation Year

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

We are in the top 15 nationally for overall student satisfaction in biology

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BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE



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 graduate ready to move into a career within the profession and with a strong grounding for entry on to postgraduate medicine programmes.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<p>BSc Biomedical Science ³ ^P ^F</p> <p>BSc Applied Biomedical Science (NHS placement) ^P</p>	<p>GCSE: Mathematics C/4</p> <p>A-levels: BCC, including Chemistry or Biology and a second science or Mathematics</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on subject and units studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Chemistry or Biology and a second science or Mathematics grade 4, plus Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level</p>

³ 3 Year Course ^P + Placement Year ^F + Foundation Year

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

“My degree was exciting, thought-provoking and challenging, while my career plans were considered as important as my studies.”

Judith Owusuwaah, BSc Biomedical Science

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Business and management at Essex is not just about driving profit for global corporations. We want our students to understand the role of the responsible manager, the value of the employee and how to turn an innovative idea into a successful enterprise. This is business that goes beyond the bottom line.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
COLCHESTER CAMPUS	
BSc Business Management 3 A P F	GCSE: Mathematics C/4
BSc Management and Marketing 3 A P	A-levels: BBB
BA Business Management and Modern Languages A	BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided
BA Business Management with a Modern Language A	IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level
SOUTHEND CAMPUS	
BBA Business Administration 3 A P F	
BSc International Business and Entrepreneurship 3 A P F	
BSc Tourism Management 3 A P F	

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

CHILDHOOD STUDIES



Children today face many challenges, from coping with unprecedented access to online media, to negotiating a more culturally diverse society. Many thrive whatever their circumstances; others find life more difficult to manage. You will build psychological, sociological and psychoanalytic knowledge and skills, laying the foundation for a career making a difference to children's early experiences.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Childhood Studies 3 A P F	A-levels: BBC BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 29 points Access to HE Diploma: 45 level 3 credits at Merit or above (in relevant pathway) Other qualifications (including vocational qualifications) may also be accepted

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

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“I chose Childhood Studies because I’ve worked with kids for years and it’s something I’m very fond of. Working with autistic children is the main focus of where I want to go with my degree.”

Victoria Lanum, BA Childhood Studies

COMPUTER SCIENCE



Our lives would be unrecognisable without computing. Technology drives society, and computer science is developing faster than ever before. Computer games create imaginary worlds; AI and robotics enable you to understand how things and people behave and evolve. Social media, face recognition and cloud computing all have a basis in computer science.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Computer Science 3 A P F BSc Computer Games 3 A P BEng Computer Networks 3 A P BEng Computer Systems Engineering 3 A P BEng Computers with Electronics 3 A P F	GCSE: Mathematics C/4 A-levels: BBB BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level
MSci Computer Science (Integrated Masters) 4 P	GCSE: Mathematics C/4 A-levels: ABB BTEC: DDD, depending on subject and units studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 32 points, including Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level

3 3 Year Course **4** 4 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

Degree apprenticeships are available in this subject area. Visit essex.ac.uk/apprenticeships for more information.

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

CREATIVE WRITING



Are writers born or made? To write is to read widely, listen well and work hard. We teach you the skills you need to effectively express your ideas, and help you find and define your voice. You'll learn from practicing writers who will nurture your imagination and promote experimentation in your work. We don't believe good writers are born, they're made at Essex.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Creative Writing 3 A P F BA Literature and Creative Writing 3 A P F BA Film and Creative Writing 3 A P F	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

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Top 15 for creative writing

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

CRIMINOLOGY



If you're interested in building a better, fairer society, criminology may be the course for you. You will engage with some of the most pressing dilemmas facing society today around crime, justice, social control, punishment, rights and citizenship. So be warned – adopting a criminological imagination will make you see your world in a completely new way.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Criminology 3 A P F	A-levels: BBB
BA Criminology with Criminal Law 3 A P	BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided
BA Criminology with Social Psychology 3 A P	IB: 30 points
BA Criminology with Counselling Skills 3 A P	
BA Sociology and Criminology 3 A P F	
BA Journalism and Criminology 3 A P	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5
BA Criminology and American Studies* 3 P FA	See American Studies page 73

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year **FA** + Foundation Year + Year Abroad

* 3 year variant includes a term abroad.

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

DATA ANALYTICS



Data is the new lifeblood of our society. From medicine to government offices, and market research to the environment; the collection and analysis of data is crucial to understanding how to create products and services. Data science, data analytics and statistics is about doing detective work, and your investigations will inform important decisions and predict new trends.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Data Science and Analytics 3 A P F	A-levels: BBB, including Mathematics
BSc Statistics 3 A P F	Please note that we are unable to accept A-level Use of Mathematics in place of A-level Mathematics
BSc Mathematics with Computing 3 A P F	IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

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88% of our Department of Mathematical Sciences students are in professional employment or postgraduate study within six months of graduating from Essex

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DRAMA



We think theatre can change the world. 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 and stage management.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Drama 3 A P F	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject
BA Drama and Literature 3 A P F	BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided
BA Film and Drama 3 A P F	IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

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We rank 1st in the UK for drama and 100% of our drama students expressed overall satisfaction with their course

(Guardian University Guide 2020 and NSS 2019)

ECONOMICS



Financial crisis. Unemployment. Immigration. Economics at Essex focuses on the material wellbeing of human societies and challenges the standard paradigms of economics. By asking difficult questions we break intellectual boundaries, pioneering solutions to issues of global concern.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Economics 3 A P F	GCSE: Mathematics B/5
BSc Economics 3 A P F	A-levels: BBB
BA Financial Economics 3 A P F	BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided
BSc Financial Economics 3 A P F	IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 5, if not taken at Higher Level
BA International Economics 3 A P F	
BSc International Economics 3 A P F	
BA Management Economics 3 A P F	
BSc Management Economics 3 A P F	
BSc Economics with Mathematics 3 A P F	See BA Economics above, plus B in A-level Mathematics (or equivalent)
BA Economics with a Modern Language A	See BA Economics above, but C/4 in GCSE Mathematics
BSc Economics with Computing 3 A P	
BSc Economics with Psychology 3 A P	
BA Economics with Psychology 3 A P	
BA Financial Economics and Accounting 3 A P	
BA History and Economics 3 A P F	
BA Business Economics 3 A P	

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

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ENGINEERING



Electronics is essential to our modern world of instant global communication. 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. We are 2nd nationally for overall student satisfaction in electronic engineering (NSS 2019).

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BEng Electronic Engineering 3 A P F BEng Communications Engineering 3 A P F BEng Robotic Engineering 3 A P BEng Mechatronic Systems 3 A P	GCSE: Science C/4 A-levels: BBB, including Mathematics BTEC: DDM, depending on subject and units studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5 and Standard Level Science grade 4
BEng Neural Engineering with Psychology* 3 A P F	GCSE: Mathematics C/4 A-levels: BBB BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level
MEng Electronic Engineering (Integrated Masters) 4 P MEng Communications Engineering (Integrated Masters) 4	GCSE: Science C/4 A-levels: ABB, including Mathematics BTEC: DDD, depending on subject and units studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 32 points, including Higher Level Mathematics grade 5 and Standard Level Science grade 4

3 3 Year Course 4 4 Year Course A + Year Abroad P + Placement Year F + Foundation Year

*subject to approval.

Degree apprenticeships are available in this subject area. Visit essex.ac.uk/apprenticeships for more information.

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS



Everything starts with language. At Essex we want to decipher this uniquely human phenomenon. We explore language from all angles such as, how language is acquired and developed in childhood, and how different dialects develop and are perceived in society. Depending on your course choice, you will gain a variety of skills, including the skills you need for Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL).

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Linguistics 3 A P F BA English Language and Linguistics 3 A P F BA English Language and Literature 3 A P F BA English Language with Media Communication 3 A P BA Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) 3 A P F BA Modern Languages and English Language A FA	A-levels: BBB BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points

3 3 Year Course A + Year Abroad P + Placement Year F + Foundation Year FA + Foundation Year + Year Abroad

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

EUROPEAN STUDIES



There has never been a more important time to study Europe. Taking an interdisciplinary approach, you will investigate and debate issues that are of vital importance to the future of the UK, Europe, and the world. If you want to study a continent with a rich cultural heritage and be an activist within a changing political landscape, European Studies will help you to make a positive impact.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA European Studies A P FA	A-levels: BBB
BA European Studies with French A FA	BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied
BA European Studies with German A FA	– advice on acceptability can be provided
BA European Studies with Italian A FA	IB: 30 points
BA European Studies with Spanish A FA	
BA European Studies with Politics A FA	
BA European Studies and Modern Languages A FA	

A + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **FA** + Foundation Year + Year Abroad

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FILM STUDIES



If you have a natural curiosity for the world, our courses are ideal. Our dynamic programme of hands-on production experience gives you access to a wealth of tools from editing facilities, HD cameras and a dedicated cinema, alongside scholarly insights into cinema cultures, histories and theories. Our close links with film and TV industries mean excellent career prospects – the perfect way to start building your showreel.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Film Studies 3 A P F	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject
BA Film Studies and Literature 3 A P F	BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied –
BA Film and Creative Writing 3 A P F	advice on acceptability can be provided
BA American Studies (United States) with Film 3 A FA	IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5
BA Film and Drama 3 A P F	

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year **FA** + Foundation Year + Year Abroad

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We're top 5 for dance, drama and cinematics

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

GENETICS



Advances in genetics and genomics are transforming our understanding of biology and modern medicine. Explore the most intimate relationships between organisms revealed in their genome sequence and the complexities of epigenetics with experts in the field. Investigate the transformative potential of applications of genetics in stem cell research and gene editing.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Genetics 3 A P F	<p>GCSE: Mathematics C/4</p> <p>A-levels: BCC, including Biology</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on subject and units studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Biology grade 4 and Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level</p>

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

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“I met some amazing lecturers that believed in me and pushed me to do my best. In my second year I conducted field experiments at the University of Illinois. It was an unforgettable experience.”

Elena Pelech, BSc Genetics

GLOBAL STUDIES



We need global thinking for global problems. The challenges facing the world today are profoundly international. From the migrant crisis to global warming, with a grounding in politics, history, philosophy, sociology, economics and cultural studies, you will be able to untangle international relationships and discern how the effects of globalisation are experienced at a local level.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Global Studies 3 A P FA	<p>A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject</p> <p>BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5</p>
BA Global Studies and Modern Languages A	
BA Global Studies with Politics 3 A P F	
BA Global Studies with Human Rights 3 A P F	
BA Social Change 3 A P F	

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year **FA** + Foundation Year + Year Abroad

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“I appreciate the array of modules, focusing on different aspects of globalisation, ranging from history and economics to film and languages.”

Elisabeth Leopolseder, BA Global Studies

HISTORY



At Essex we don't agree that "history is written by the victors"; we dig deeper, give voice to the powerless and work to uncover a true understanding of the past. We ask what makes history, what gets left behind – and why. History at Essex feeds your curiosity, provokes you to raise new questions and delves into hidden histories.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA History 3 A P F	A-levels: BBB BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points
BA Modern History 3 A P F	
BA History with Film Studies 3 A P F	
BA History with Human Rights 3 A P F	
BA History and Criminology 3 A P F	
BA History and Literature 3 A P F	
BA History and Sociology 3 A P F	
BA Modern History and International Relations 3 A P F	
BA Modern History and Politics 3 A P F	
BA Philosophy and History 3 A P F	
BA History and Economics 3 A P F	See economics page 85

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT



Build a network of industry links whilst developing your leadership and business management skills for the hospitality and events industry. You will also gain experience throughout your course in our 4* hotel, to enhance your employability and further your career.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Hotel Management* 2C	96 UCAS tariff points including two full A-levels or equivalent GCSE: GCSE English C/4, or equivalent A-levels: CCC BTEC: MMM
BA Events Management with Hospitality* 2C	
BA Hospitality Management 3 A	
BA Events Management 3 A	
FdA Hospitality Management† 2	64 UCAS tariff points including one full A-level or equivalent GCSE: GCSE English C/5, or equivalent A-levels: DDE BTEC: MPP
FdA Events Management† 2	
BA Hotel Management (Top Up) 8M	Level 5 qualification, such as FdA, HND or Advanced Diploma in a relevant field. Your eligibility will be determined during the admissions process.

2 2 Year Foundation Degree **2C** 2 Year Accelerated Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **8M** 8 Month Top Up

*Please note these two-year accelerated courses are not open to international applicants.

†Subject to performance on the FdA you would have the opportunity to progress onto the final year of the relevant three-year BA degree. Contact Undergraduate Admissions or visit our course pages online for further information.

HUMAN RIGHTS



Human rights have no borders or boundaries. They are the global language of the world. Studying human rights gives you the 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.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
LLB Law with Human Rights* 3 A BA Journalism with Human Rights 3 A P	A-level: BBB, including one essay-based subject BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5
BA History with Human Rights 3 A P F BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights A FA BA Philosophy with Human Rights 3 A P F FA	A-levels: BBB BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied - advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points
BA Social Anthropology with Human Rights 3 A P BA Sociology with Human Rights 3 A P BA Politics with Human Rights 3 A P	A-levels: BBB BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied - advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year **FA** + Foundation Year + Year Abroad

*LLB Law with Human Rights can be combined with a placement year. You would be responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the Student Development Services, in consultation with the School of Law.

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

JOURNALISM



If you're curious and committed to uncovering the truth in the world we live in, this is the course for you. Create and broadcast your own online content, radio, TV programmes and print in our multimedia newsroom, and explore new technologies and challenges. We place emphasis on good writing, independence, accuracy and ethical practice to prepare you for your career in journalism.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Multimedia Journalism* 3 A P	GCSE: Mathematics C/4 A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level
BA Journalism and Literature 3 A P BA Journalism and English Language 3 A P BA Journalism and Modern Languages A BA Journalism and Politics 3 A P BA Journalism with Human Rights 3 A P BA Journalism and Criminology 3 A P BA Journalism and Sociology 3 A P	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year

*Our flagship BA Multimedia Journalism degree offers the opportunity to gain the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) Diploma.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



Latin America has seen huge political upheaval over the last decade, yet it remains a region with immense global significance. The region – which comprises South and Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean – has inspired some of the world's most celebrated art and music. Learn Spanish or Portuguese as part of your degree and deepen your knowledge of one of the most complex parts of the world.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Latin American Studies A P FA	A-levels: BBB
BA Latin American Studies with Business Management A FA	BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided
BA Latin American Studies with Human Rights A FA	IB: 30 points

A + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **FA** + Foundation Year + Year Abroad

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“When I saw that Essex offered a course with an obligatory year abroad, it seemed like a perfect way of satisfying my curiosity about Latin America and learning Spanish.”

Gedmina Sumakaryte, BA Latin American Studies

LAW



Law affects all our relationships; with other people, with shops, banks and companies, and with governments. From company law and cybercrime, to music and medicine, our law degrees prepare you to put theoretical knowledge into practice. You'll gain valuable insight and experience from our lecturers who work with and advise the UN, the UK government and EU and foreign governments.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
LLB Law 3 A F	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject
LLB Law with Business 3 A	BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided
LLB Law with Criminology 3 A	IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5
LLB Law with Human Rights 3 A	
LLB Law with Philosophy 3 A	
LLB Law with Politics 3 A	
LLB Law with Finance 3	GCSE: Mathematics C/4 A-level: BBB, including one essay-based subject BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5 and Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level
LLB English and French Law (Licence) 3	A-levels: ABB including A in French French Baccalaureat: 14 overall including 12 in English and 12 in French IB: 32 points, including Higher Level French Grade 6 A French proficiency test may be required if French is not your first language.
LLB Law (Senior Status) 2	A lower second class undergraduate degree (this is a conversion course for graduates of other disciplines)

2 2 Year Course **3** 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **F** + Foundation Year

All Law courses, except for LLB Law (Senior Status) and LLB English and French Law (Licence), can be combined with a placement year. You would be responsible for finding your placement, with the support and guidance of the Employability and Careers Centre, in consultation with the School of Law.

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

LIBERAL ARTS



Liberal Arts gives you the freedom to stay curious, enabling you to study a range of interests, including, politics, art, philosophy, literature, human rights, film, languages and sociology. We will teach you to find connections between subjects that might seem unrelated to the untrained eye.

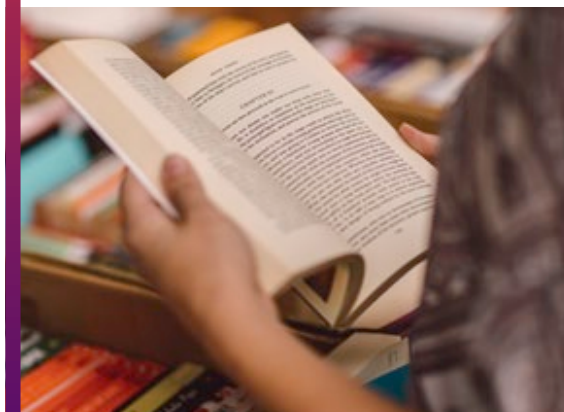
COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Liberal Arts 3 A P F FA	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5
BA Social Change 3 A P F	

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year **FA** + Foundation Year + Year Abroad
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“Liberal Arts expands your horizons and helped me discover what I really love doing – writing.”

Rachel Simson, BA Liberal Arts

LITERATURE



We love the classics, but you'll get the chance to explore more than that at Essex. Study a diverse range of literature including First World War writing, Romantic poetry, US and Caribbean literatures, postcolonial reflections, children's literature, Shakespeare's plays and science fiction. Study your passion, improve your writing and research skills and develop the kind of intelligence employers always value.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Drama and Literature 3 A P F	A-levels: BBB, including one essay-based subject BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points, including a Higher Level essay-based subject grade 5
BA English Literature 3 A P F	
BA English and Comparative Literature 3 A P F	
BA English and United States Literature 3 A P F	
BA Film Studies and Literature 3 A P F	
BA Literature and Sociology 3 A P F	
BA Literature and Creative Writing 3 A P F	
BA History and Literature 3 A P F	See BA Drama and Literature above, but note that this course does not require an essay-based subject

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year
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100% of our English Literature students expressed overall satisfaction with their course

NSS 2019

MARINE BIOLOGY



Dive into the complex world of coral reefs, deep-sea trenches, coastal lagoons, sea ice and tropical seagrass beds. 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 conduct research in our on-campus coral reef lab.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Marine Biology ³ ^A ^P ^F	<p>GCSE: Mathematics C/4</p> <p>A-levels: BCC, including Biology</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on subject and units studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>IB: 28 points, including Higher Level Biology grade 4 and Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level</p>

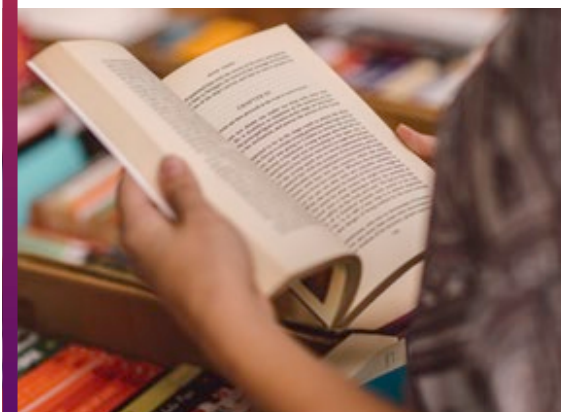
³ 3 Year Course ^A + Year Abroad ^P + Placement Year ^F + Foundation Year

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“I have been interested in how mankind can correct the wrongs we have done for a long time. I loved the autonomy, creativity and challenge of undertaking my own project.”

Gareth Thomas, BSc Marine Biology

MARKETING



Content creation. Trend analysis. Consumer ethics. Marketing at Essex is about so much more than influencers and brand manifestos. We'll help you to develop the skills you need to ensure your organisation thrives in a crowded global marketplace, without compromising its integrity and values in the pursuit of profit.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
COLCHESTER CAMPUS	GCSE: Mathematics C/4
BSc Management and Marketing ³ ^A ^P	<p>A-levels: BBB</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p>
SOUTHEND CAMPUS	IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level
BSc Marketing* ³ ^A ^P ^F	

³ 3 Year Course ^A + Year Abroad ^P + Placement Year ^F + Foundation Year

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

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

Ranked top 20 in the UK for marketing

Complete University Guide 2020

MATHEMATICS



Mathematics is the language that underpins the rest of science. Maths has a broad reach; beyond pure and applied mathematics and maths education, to the mathematical modelling of brain evolution to improve patient care – our research explores issues of global importance. This is your chance to explore issues that have a real impact on people's everyday lives and the world around us.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Mathematics 3 A P F BSc Economics and Mathematics 3 A P F BSc Finance and Mathematics 3 A P F	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
BSc Mathematics with Physics 3 A P	A-levels: BBB, including Mathematics and Physics 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 and Higher Level Physics grade 5

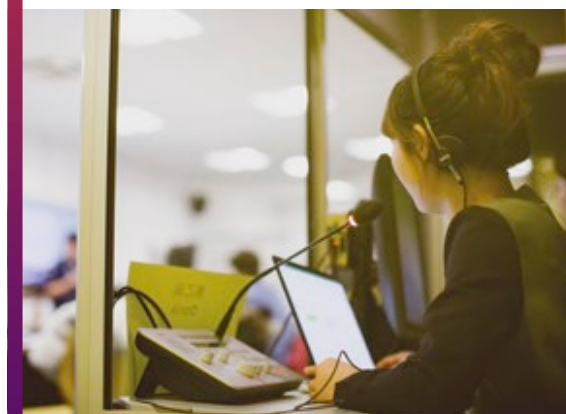
3 3 Year Course A + Year Abroad P + Placement Year F + Foundation Year

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

88% of our Department of Mathematical Sciences students are in professional employment or postgraduate study within six months of graduating from Essex

DLHE 2017

MODERN LANGUAGES



Studying languages at Essex opens the door to meeting new people, travelling the world and discovering new cultures. Build advanced language skills in years 1 and 2, using the latest technology in our multimedia labs. We will help you gain skills in translation, interpreting and subtitling in your final year, enhancing your employment prospects for life after Essex.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Modern Languages A FA BA Language Studies 3 F BA French Studies and Modern Languages A FA BA German Studies and Modern Languages A FA BA Italian Studies and Modern Languages A FA BA Spanish Studies and Modern Languages A FA BA Modern Languages and English Language A FA BA Modern Languages and Linguistics A FA BA Modern Languages and Teaching English as a Foreign Language A FA BA Spanish, Portuguese and Brazilian Studies A FA BA Modern Languages with Latin American Studies A FA BA International Relations and Modern Languages A FA	A-levels: BBB BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points
MLang Modern Languages (Translation) (Integrated Masters) 4	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

3 3 Year Course A + Year Abroad 4 4 Year Course (including Year Abroad) F + Foundation Year FA + Foundation Year + Year Abroad

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

NURSING: ADULT OR MENTAL HEALTH



Nursing at Essex is about far more than just gaining a degree. You'll join a community where you're treated as a professional from day one, and where dignity, respect and social justice are at the heart of all we do. We ensure our courses continually evolve to meet the needs of society, and you'll get real insight into healthcare delivery today.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Nursing (Adult)* ³ ^A	GCSE: Mathematics and English Language C/4
BSc Nursing (Mental Health)* ³ ^A	A-levels: BBC
	BTEC: DDD
	Access to HE Diploma: 45 level 3 credits at Merit or above

³ 3 Year Course ^A + Year Abroad

*The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) have set new standards for all pre-registration nursing courses. As such, our courses are subject to NMC approval and University of Essex validation. When validated, these courses are recognised by the NMC for the purpose of registration as a qualified nurse (adult or mental health).

You must also have a satisfactory Occupational Health Check and enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) – both of these are organised by the University.

If English is not your first language you will require IELTS 7.0 overall with 6.5 in writing and 7.0 in all other components.

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

Degree apprenticeships are available in this subject area. Visit essex.ac.uk/apprenticeships for more information.

Ranked top 25 in the UK for nursing

Guardian University Guide 2020

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



Occupational therapy can be used to enable people with physical, mental, social and occupational challenges to live full and satisfying lives. You'll learn through a blend of theory and practice, including placements in a variety of settings. We have a dedicated Community Living Space on campus where you can gain experience of using specialist equipment.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Occupational Therapy ³	GCSE: 5 GCSEs at C/4 (including Mathematics, English and Science)
	A-levels: BBC
	BTEC: DMM, depending on subject studied - advice on acceptability can be provided
	Access to HE Diploma: 45 level 3 credits at Merit or above (in a relevant pathway)

³ 3 Year Course

You must also have a satisfactory Occupational Health Check and enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) – both of these are organised by the University.

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

100% of our School of Health and Social Care students are in professional employment or postgraduate study within six months of graduating from Essex

DLHE 2017

ORAL HEALTH SCIENCE



There is a growing need for skilled practitioners in oral health. Whether you are an aspiring dental hygienist or want to extend your existing skill set to become a dental therapist, we can help. You'll benefit from our dental skills lab, which allows you to develop your clinical skills whilst on campus, and from our diverse range of placements.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
FdSc Oral Health Science ²	<p>GCSE: Mathematics, English and Science at C/4 (GCSE Science can be single Science or one of the following: Biology, Chemistry or Physics)</p> <p>A-levels: CC, including one core science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Applied Science or Physics)</p> <p>BTEC: MPP in a science related subject</p> <p>Access to HE Diploma: 45 level 3 credits at Pass or above (in a relevant pathway)</p> <p>National Dental Nurse Certificate or Diploma in Dental Nursing (with minimum of two years experience taken for pre and post qualification employment)</p>
BSc Oral Health Science ¹	Please note this course is only open to existing registered dental hygienists. Visit our website for more information.

² 2 Year Foundation Degree ¹ 1 Year Top-Up

You must also have a satisfactory Occupational Health Check and enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) – both of these are organised by the University.

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PHILOSOPHY



At Essex, philosophy is for the curious, for those who want to challenge received wisdom and creatively explore new ways of thinking and acting. We believe that philosophy is all about addressing the existential questions of human life, and gaining a critical perspective on the challenges we face today.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Philosophy ³ ^A ^P ^F ^{FA} BA Philosophy, Religion and Ethics ³ ^A ^P ^F ^{FA} BA Philosophy and Art History ³ ^A ^P ^F ^{FA} BA Philosophy and History ³ ^A ^P ^F ^{FA} BA Philosophy with Human Rights ³ ^A ^P ^F ^{FA} BA Philosophy and Law ³ ^A ^P ^F ^{FA} BA Philosophy and Literature ³ ^A ^P ^F ^{FA} BA Philosophy and Politics ³ ^A ^P ^F ^{FA} BA Philosophy and Sociology ³ ^A ^P ^F ^{FA}	<p>A-levels: BBB</p> <p>BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>IB: 30 points</p>

³ 3 Year Course ^A + Year Abroad ^P + Placement Year ^F + Foundation Year ^{FA} + Foundation Year + Year Abroad

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

PHYSIOTHERAPY



Physiotherapy is a pioneering profession which helps to improve people's quality of life. Learn to use physical approaches to promote, maintain and restore physical, psychological and social wellbeing. Through partnership and negotiation, physiotherapists work with patients and fellow health professionals to maximise the potential of human function and movement.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Physiotherapy ³	<p>GCSE: 6 GCSEs at C/4 (including Mathematics, English and Science)</p> <p>A-levels: BBB (to include a life science)</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on modules and subject studied - advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>Access to HE diploma: 24 Distinctions and 21 Merits with at least 12 Distinction credits in relevant Biological Science units. This must be supported by Level 2 Maths and English Language qualifications</p>

³ 3 Year Course

You must also have a satisfactory Occupational Health Check and enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) – both of these are organised by the University.

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

“Essex is the place where I learned what it means to be a physiotherapist. The knowledge I developed continues to have a positive impact in my practical experiences to date.”

Anthony Johnstone, BSc Physiotherapy

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



We have always been the highest-rated department in the UK for Politics and International Relations*, with research that casts light on aspects of life you might never ordinarily connect to politics. Do you want to know why earthquakes are deadlier where the Mafia is stronger? How mobile phone activity predicts riots? Ask an Essex political scientist.

*REF 2014, mainstream universities, THE 2014

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<p>BA Politics ³ ^A ^P ^F</p> <p>BA International Development ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BA International Relations ³ ^A ^P ^F</p> <p>BA Political Theory and Public Policy ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BA Politics with Human Rights ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BA Politics and International Relations ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BSc Politics and International Relations ³ ^A ^P</p>	<p>A-levels: BBB</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>IB: 30 points</p>
<p>BA Political Economics ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BSc Economics and Politics ³ ^A ^P</p>	<p>See BA Politics above, plus C/4 in GCSE Mathematics (or equivalent)</p>

³ 3 Year Course ^A + Year Abroad ^P + Placement Year ^F + Foundation Year

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PSYCHOSOCIAL AND PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDIES



Are you a 'people watcher', fascinated by human behaviour and its meaning? Learn how psychotherapists work with troubled children or adults, and how to apply psychoanalysis to culture, politics and the arts. Looking beneath the surface, we explore the role of the unconscious mind in mental health, culture and society, and how psychosocial processes influence our everyday lives.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Psychodynamic Practice ³ ^A	A-levels: BCC BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied - advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 28 points
BA Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies ³ ^A ^P ^F	A-levels: BBC BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied - advice on acceptability can be provided IB: 30 points
FdA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations (Adult, Child and Adolescent) ²	Your statement should demonstrate capacity to study a foundation degree and how you aim to make use of this degree in your career
BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations (Adult, Child and Adolescent) ¹	You should have a foundation degree in Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations at a Merit level

¹ 1 Year Top-Up ² 2 Year Course ³ 3 Year Course ^A + Year Abroad ^P + Placement Year ^F + Foundation Year

Please apply for BA/FdA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations directly via our website: essex.ac.uk/direct

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PSYCHOLOGY



As life around us changes, we try to make sense of what we perceive. What drives people to act, respond, remember and recognise things in the way they do? Psychology offers a better understanding of our place in the world. What drives people to act, and the underlying psychology of choice, emotion, motivation and beliefs.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Psychology* ³ ^A ^P ^F	GCSE: Mathematics C/4
BA Psychology* ³ ^A ^P ^F	A-levels: BBB
BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience* ³ ^A ^P ^F	BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided
BSc Psychology with Economics ³ ^A ^P	IB: 30 points, including Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level
BSc Cognitive Science ³ ^A ^P	A-levels: BBB including Mathematics BTEC: DDD in conjunction with A-level Mathematics IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Mathematics or Maths Studies grade 5

³ 3 Year Course ^A + Year Abroad ^P + Placement Year ^F + Foundation Year

*Accredited by the British Psychological Society.

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SOCIAL WORK



Social Work is a human rights profession. You'll need to be hardworking, 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 development of the skills, knowledge and understanding of how to support people and to improve the personal, psychological and social aspects of their lives.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BA Social Work ³	<p>GCSE: Mathematics and English C/4 or equivalent</p> <p>A-levels: BBB</p> <p>BTEC: DDM, depending on subject studied - advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>Access to HE Diploma: 45 level 3 credits at Merit or above (in a relevant pathway)</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> <p>IB: 30 points</p>

³ 3 Year Course

You must also have a satisfactory Occupational Health Check and enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) – both of these are organised by the University.

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

Successful completion of this course provides eligibility to apply for registration with Social Work England

SOCIOLOGY



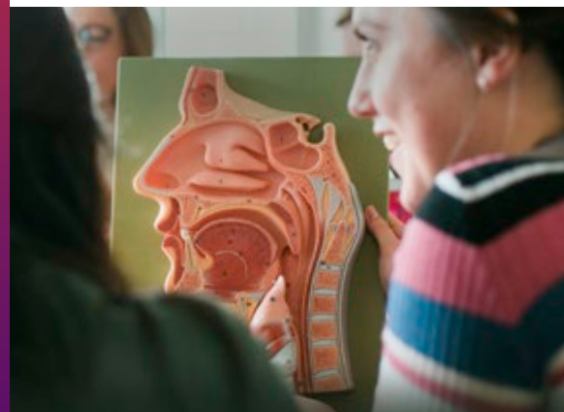
What unites us and divides us? How do we tackle inequalities and enhance social justice? How do you define yourself, your family and others? Study sociology as a broad discipline or choose to combine it with a specialism such as social psychology, counselling or criminology. Develop your sociological imagination and change the world for the better.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<p>BA Sociology ³ ^A ^P ^F</p> <p>BA Communications and Digital Culture ³ ^A ^P ^F</p> <p>BA Sociology and Criminology ³ ^A ^P ^F</p> <p>BA Sociology with Psychosocial Studies ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BA Social Anthropology ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BA Social Anthropology with Human Rights ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BA Sociology with Human Rights ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BA Sociology and Politics ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BA Sociology with Social Psychology ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BSc Sociology (Applied Quantitative Research) ³ ^A ^P</p> <p>BA Sociology with Counselling Skills ³ ^A ^P</p>	<p>A-levels: BBB</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>IB: 30 points</p>
BSc Sociology with Data Science ³ ^A ^P ^F	See BA Sociology plus GCSE Mathematics grade C/4

³ 3 Year Course ^A + Year Abroad ^P + Placement Year ^F + Foundation Year

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY



Speech and language therapists support individuals with communication, eating and drinking difficulties. Through a combination of placements and active learning, you'll develop professional reasoning and evidence-based practice skills. You'll undertake placements with a wide range of practice educators, reflecting the growing employment opportunities that await you upon graduation.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Speech and Language Therapy 3 A P	<p>GCSE: English, Mathematics and Science C/4</p> <p>A-levels: BBB</p> <p>Access to HE Diploma: 45 level 3 credits at Merit or above (in a relevant pathway)</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p> <p>IB: 30 points, including Standard Level English, Mathematics or Maths Studies and Science grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level</p>

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year

You must also have a satisfactory Occupational Health Check and enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) – both of these are organised by the University.

If English is not your first language you will require IELTS 8.0, with a minimum of 7.5 in each element.

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.

Successful completion of our course provides eligibility to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE



How can we optimise training and performance? How can we improve physical activity and health in communities? We help you understand the role of physiology, psychology, biomechanics and nutrition in sports, coaching and exercise science. You are taught by scientists and practitioners to develop the knowledge and employability skills needed for a diverse range of careers.

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
BSc Sports and Exercise Science 3 A P F	<p>GCSE: Mathematics and Science C/4</p> <p>A-levels: BBB, including one science subject or Mathematics (PE and Psychology count as science A-levels)</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</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>
BSc Sports Performance and Coaching 3 A P F	<p>GCSE: Mathematics C/4</p> <p>A-levels: BBB, including one science subject or Mathematics (PE and Psychology count as science A-levels)</p> <p>IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Science or Mathematics grade 5, and Standard Level Mathematics grade 4, if not taken at Higher Level</p> <p>BTEC: DDD, depending on subject studied – advice on acceptability can be provided</p>

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year **F** + Foundation Year

If you do not meet the GCSE Science requirement but you have A-level Science or equivalent, please get in touch for advice.

Entry requirements for courses with a Foundation Year are lower than shown on this page, visit our website for more information.

SPORTS THERAPY



Gain the specialist skills and knowledge required to work as a professional sports therapist. With a focus on employability and self-development, we support you to become an autonomous practitioner. Taught by experts, you develop a range of treatment options including electrotherapy, exercise and manual skills.

COURSE

BSc Sports Therapy **3** **A** **P**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE: Mathematics and Science C/4

A-levels: BBB, including one science subject or Mathematics (PE and Psychology count as science A-levels)

BTEC: DDD, depending on subject and units studied – advice on acceptability can be provided

IB: 30 points, including Higher Level Science or Mathematics grade 5, plus Standard Level Mathematics or Maths Studies and Science grade 4, if not taken at a higher level

3 3 Year Course **A** + Year Abroad **P** + Placement Year

If you do not meet the GCSE Science requirement but you have A-level Science or equivalent, please get in touch for advice.

Graduates will be eligible to register as a sports therapist with the Society of Sports Therapists working as an independent private practitioner, with a team or in a sports and leisure club.



You'll be one of a 100,000-strong alumni community that stays in touch and meets regularly all over the world. You'll also have free access to the CareerHub+ after graduation, free access to academic journals and discounts on further study. Take a look at what our alumni are up to on our website.

AND WHEN
IT'S ALL OVER

DOING OUR BIT

- We are currently committing £1 million per year to sustainability initiatives and projects and we are on track to hit our carbon emission reduction target of 43% by the end of the 2020/21 academic year
- Our electricity is sourced from a company who supply only 100% renewable energy
- The Green Impact accreditation programme helps us create effective sustainability plans
- We have a dedicated Sustainability Team who are committed to improving the University's environmental performance
- Our campus food outlets offer compostable boxes and cutlery and biodegradable straws
- #LittleChoicesBigChanges campaign encourages our students to save energy and recycle when living in university accommodation
- Our Green Thumbs Gardening Society has a space for students to 'grow their own' on our campus allotment

YOU CAN DO YOUR BIT TOO

When you're finished with this prospectus, whether you've casually skimmed your way through or absorbed every detail, save the trees and pass it on to a friend, leave it in a careers library or pop it in your recycling bin.

TOP 15

in England for student satisfaction

(NSS 2019, overall student satisfaction, mainstream universities*)

GOLD RATED

in the Teaching Excellence Framework

(2017)

25TH IN THE UK

for research quality

(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020)

RANKED 4TH IN THE UK

for international outlook

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020)

*Non-specialist higher education institutions with a survey population of at least 500.

OUR PARTNERS

We are committed to making an Essex education available through a range of provisions, working closely with partner institutions to develop and maintain high-quality and accessible learning opportunities.



University of Essex

Online

University of Essex Online degree courses give you the opportunity to study for your degree via distance learning, allowing you to gain a qualification from a respected university whilst fitting your studies around work and personal commitments. We have regular intakes throughout the year, and our entry requirements recognise work experience as well as previous academic achievements. Contact us or visit our website for more information.

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University of Essex

International College

The University of Essex International College, based at the University's Colchester Campus, is operated by Kaplan International Pathways, a partner institution of the University of Essex. The college provides pathway courses and pre-sessional English language courses that prepare international students for progression to a University degree course. These courses are delivered and awarded by Kaplan.

Successful completion of a Foundation Certificate (available to international students in the subject areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Science and Health) would enable progression to the first year of a relevant degree. An International Year One course (available to international and EU students, offered in Business, Economics or Law) would enable progression to the second year of a relevant degree at the

University. Students who successfully complete their course at the University will graduate with a degree from the University of Essex.

Kaplan provides fantastic study opportunities to international students, and since 2005, thousands of students from every corner of the globe have started their path to success with a Kaplan pathway course.

For the most up to date course information, please refer to the Kaplan pathways website.

[kaplanpathways.com/colleges/university-of-essex-international-college](https://www.kaplanpathways.com/colleges/university-of-essex-international-college)

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 2020 and refers to courses which will be available in October 2021. The University makes every effort to ensure the prospectus is accurate at the time it is printed. In exceptional circumstances, 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. If a course change or closure is proposed in such circumstances the University will take all reasonable steps to minimise disruption to students. This will include informing students of the changes in advance and giving them appropriate opportunity to comment on the proposals.

A course would only be closed in exceptional circumstances. If it is ever necessary to close a course the University's preferred approach would be to continue to teach current students on that course until they have completed their studies. If exceptionally that is not possible, the University will explore other options with the affected students for example by considering whether those students can be offered places on alternative courses, or whether their studies can be completed at another institution.

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 admissions (listed under Academic Regulations), which can be found online at: essex.ac.uk/admissions-policy
essex.ac.uk/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: essex.ac.uk/regs

The full Procedures, Rules and Regulations of the University, governing how it operates, are set out in the Charter, Statutes and Ordinances and in the University Regulations, Policy and Procedures. www.essex.ac.uk/about/governance/regulations/students.aspx

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE

We are registered with the Office for Students. That means we meet its requirements for course quality, student support and more. This includes meeting the expectations for standards and quality that are set out in the UK Quality Code for Higher Education. Our dedication to offering our students a transformational education has led to Essex being awarded the highest rating of Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework. The gold rating shows the University delivers consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students and is of the highest quality found in the UK. Our top 20 ranking in the Research Excellence Framework means Essex is part of a very select group of universities that excel at both delivering excellence in education and research. www.officeforstudents.org.uk
www.qaa.co.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:

essex.ac.uk/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 employees, workers, contractors, students and visitors to be treated, and to treat each other, with dignity and respect regardless of age, disability, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership status, 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 2020, and may be subject to change or real-term increases. Visit our website for more information.

essex.ac.uk/fees

TUITION FEE INCREASES DURING YOUR STUDIES

The tuition fees for 2021-22 have not yet been confirmed. We will publish them on the website as soon as they are available.

essex.ac.uk/fees

For reference, the fees for UK and Channel Islands students commencing their studies in 2020 were set at £9,250. In previous years, the tuition fee has

increased for each academic year of study. The 2020 fee was frozen but we do not know yet if, or when, this will change. Previous increases were limited to the annual increase in the RPI-X index.

Fees for full-time undergraduate students with a Home fee status (which currently includes EU students*) 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.

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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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DATA FOR MARKETING PURPOSES

Data has 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; Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings results are based on 2019 data; National Student Survey (NSS) results are based on 2019 data; employability figures are based on the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey (DLHE 2017); The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide (TGUG) results are based on 2020 data; Guardian University Guide results are based on the 2020 publication.

*REF 2014, mainstream universities, THE 2014. The University's preferred methodology is intensity-weighted Grade Point Average, denoted by the phrase 'research excellence'. Rankings are intensity based on the THE REF 2014 intensity ranking of 19 December 2014.

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, **WELCOME HOME.**

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