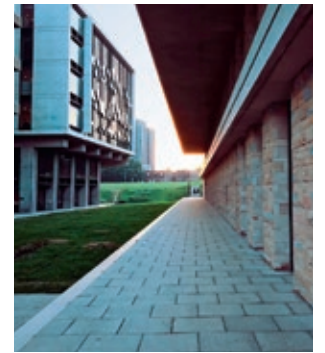
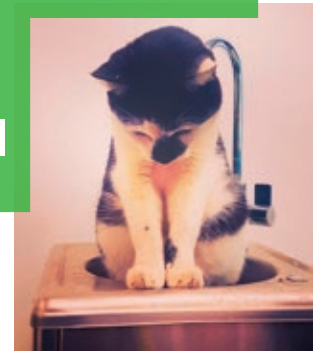
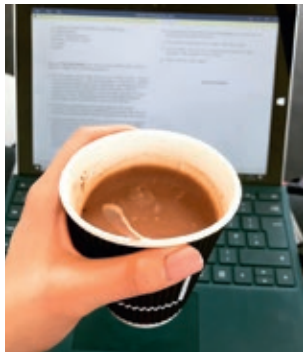
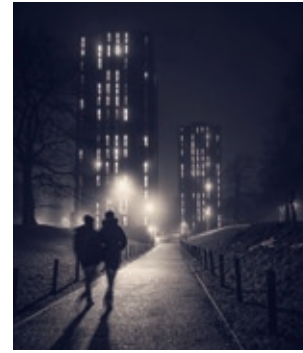




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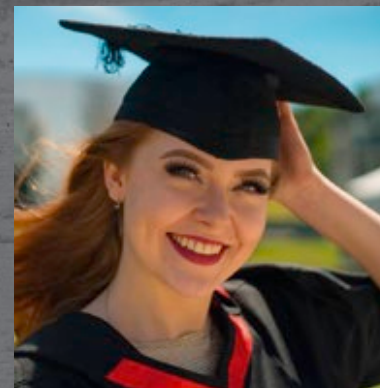
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MEET OUR GAME- CHANGERS

Our students are always finding innovative ways to break boundaries, challenge stereotypes and change the world for the better. The impact our research has is international in scale and our researchers are some of the best in the UK. Discover the difference our global community is making. Be part of our journey – study at Essex.





SHAPING INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW

Essex graduate Anna Magdalena Ruesch has been recognised as an expert on de-escalation zones in Syria.

Anna Magdalena's journey started at Essex.

While studying *LLM International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law* at Essex, Anna Magdalena worked as an intern at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) headquarters in Geneva in the Public and National Security Unit in the Division of International Protection. She worked on an intervention with the Supreme Court of Canada on the issue of exclusion from refugee status.

Since graduating in 2012, her career has been influential. In 2013 she was part of the Essex team for the closed symposium on the exclusion guidelines. Over the next four years she contributed to a policy brief on creative safe zones and corridors for the Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW; has co-written a report with Geoff Gilbert, Professor of Law at Essex, to help shape the UNHCR's approach to protracted displacement; and has published work in the areas of international refugee law, international criminal law and, more recently, on UN interoperability in situations of displacement. So it's no wonder she is recognised as an expert in her field.

"I never really understood how people could be so cruel to each other so that they would drive others out of their own country. Working in this field allows me to make a contribution to bettering the situation of those who have been displaced, and to maybe restore their belief in humanity."

"Working with refugees ensures that those who are unable to return home are given the opportunity to find roots again. I think that if we make an effort to integrate them, we are not only helping these individuals, but we are also contributing positively to the society we live in, because people who have been uprooted and traumatised can be vulnerable to extremist ideologies."

Anna Magdalena is currently based in Bangkok, Thailand, and works for the UNHCR as an Associate Refugee Status Determination (RSD) Officer.

"My job is to determine whether or not an asylum seeker qualifies as a refugee. As Thailand has not signed the 1951 Convention, this is the sole responsibility of UNHCR."

"I am responsible for adjudicating cases at the appeal or re-opening stage which includes reviewing the previous stages of the determination procedure, eventually conducting an interview, carrying out research and making a recommendation. With respect to cases at first instance, I am reviewing the decisions recommended by my colleagues. In addition I am also acting as the point of contact for our unit's intern and I advise colleagues who require psychological assessments of their applicants."

Thanks to people like Anna Magdalena, refugees who have been through trauma are finding somewhere to call home.



ROBOTIC ASSISTANTS, AT YOUR SERVICE

"When I studied at Essex I worked with Professor Huosheng Hu on three EU-funded research projects which enhanced my theoretic and engineering skills in robot design. The experience I gained from these projects was essential in order to found and develop my own company."

Ricky is the Chief Roboticist at AMY Robotics and was a finalist in the Professional Achievement category in the British Council Alumni Awards, 2018. AMY robots are designed using artificial intelligence to mimic a human conversation, and they can even follow you around. They can book you a table at your favourite restaurant, teach you another language and remind you to run errands. From domestic service to business service, rehabilitation, healthcare and customer service guides at hotels and museums – these robots can be used for almost anything.

"Our first AMY-A1 has been exhibited all over the world and has had coverage on ABC, CNN, Bloomberg, China Daily and many other global networks. We also became the first Chinese company to ship service robots for businesses worldwide."


Ricky's contribution to artificial intelligence means people around the world can enjoy an enhanced quality of life. His success has meant that AMY has won a number of awards including *Best Growth Award* at the China Financial Summit and has subsequently received significant investment for development.

"In 2017 we received more than £3 million to expand the product line, and our research and development centre. We plan on expanding to the UK and creating employment for robotics research and development, sales, marketing and customer service."

Thanks to Ricky's work, we may see a future in which robots make a greater contribution to healthcare and everyday life. Could this see a reduction in daily hassles and stress? We'll soon find out...

K9. R2-D2. Wall-E. Recognise these names? Robots used to be science fiction, but now they're science fact. Essex graduate Ricky Li has been recognised for co-founding the hugely successful AMY Robotics in China.





Essex graduate and medical expert Ugonnaya Igwilo studied public health at Essex in 2013 and has since worked in many high-pressure situations treating and preventing serious disease from spreading.

The Ebola virus epidemic of 2014-16 claimed many lives and had to be controlled to prevent the outbreak from spreading further. Without people like Ugonnaya, this wouldn't have been possible. She was announced as the Regional Winner for Africa in this year's British Council Alumni Awards for her work supporting public health campaigns against Ebola and AIDS.

During her time as a student at Essex, Ugonnaya served as the student representative for her class, and played an active role in both the Model UN Society and the Human Rights Society.

"Being a member of the Human Rights Society at Essex built on my knowledge base and changed my perception of my role as a public health physician."

After graduating, she became a Volunteer Medical Officer and provided care to over 500 patients living with AIDS. As well as delivering clinical care to patients, Ugonnaya provided emotional support through counselling to patients and families affected by the virus and administered Anti-Retroviral Therapy to pregnant women and newborns living with HIV/AIDS.

During the Ebola outbreak she was at the Emergency Operations Centre to deliver care, whilst simultaneously working at Lagos International Airport as a Screening Medical Officer. At the airport she screened over 5,000 passengers and provided real-time data that helped improve public

health information about the virus through an awareness campaign. The campaign successfully reached over 21 million Lagos residents and subsequently helped curb the outbreak.

Ugonnaya also supervised the tracking of HIV patients who stopped receiving treatment. She identified the reasons why they left and encouraged them back into care. She has taught thousands of medical students and community health officers in Lagos and has recently worked with the state's Ministry of Health to provide technical support and expertise in the prevention of the Monkey Pox outbreak.

Currently, Ugonnaya is undergoing a six-year residency training programme at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital as a Senior Registrar and also works in a clinic providing maternal and child health services to over 10,000 patients a year.

Thanks to the work of Ugonnaya and her colleagues, a greater awareness and understanding of disease outbreak could soon change the perception and treatment of life-threatening illnesses.

The British Council Alumni Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of alumni, and showcases the impact and value of higher education in the UK. Now in its fourth year, more than 1,700 entries from 125 countries representing 140 UK higher education institutes were received.

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF DISEASE ACROSS THE GLOBE



Essex graduate Kanatip Soonthornrak is the founder of one of the most renowned English tutorial schools in Thailand and has had huge success launching language tutorial videos on YouTube.

GAME-CHANGING ENGLISH TUTORIALS VIEWED BY OVER 30 MILLION



"I was born and raised in a Thai-speaking family and grew up in a very small village. Learning English wasn't easy, but spending just a year in the UK broadened my horizon and changed my life forever."

After completing his postgraduate degree, MA Theatre Directing, at East 15 Acting School at our Loughton Campus, Kanatip returned to Bangkok.

"I dreamt of running a school that would change the way Thai kids thought about learning English. I wanted to create an ideal classroom where no one would be judged, mocked or teased."

Determined to help others learn, he set up ANGKRIZ, an English tutorial school in Thailand.

The school has now celebrated its 8th anniversary and has nearly 50,000 students worldwide. Kanatip also hosts an online English talk show, *LoukGolf's English Room* on YouTube which has over 130 episodes with over 30 million total views.

Kanatip is also working with GoUni to encourage students to study in the UK, has been chosen by British Council Thailand to

represent the Study UK Education Fair in Bangkok, and is the first openly gay brand ambassador for laundry detergent brand OMO. In partnership with OMO, Kanatip has produced one million free English course DVDs which are given to all purchasers of the brand's products.

He credits his studies at Essex for shaping his successful career: "Teaching is like performing. Every time I teach, it's like I am on stage. Directing taught me to guide students more effectively and studying at East 15 allowed me to learn from professional directors. I learned that as a teacher it's not enough to just perform well; I must be able to direct, guide and lead students too."

"Each of us has different roots, education backgrounds and places that make us who we are today. For me I would say the UK was the most important crucible that made me who I am today."

For his incredible work promoting English language learning in Thailand, Kanatip has been chosen as a finalist in the British Council Alumni Awards. Thanks to him, thousands of young Thai children now have the opportunity to learn English.

THE FUTURE WILL BE HERE FASTER THAN YOU THINK

Essex graduate Dr Andrew Starkey has forged a path to be proud of. He was named Data Scientist of the Year at the *The Big Data Excellence Awards 2018*, and secured his place out of hundreds of applicants to present his research to Parliament at the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) for Britain event.

Andrew, who studied for his Bachelors, Masters and research degrees in computer science at Essex, used artificial intelligence to develop a workforce optimisation tool called iPatch, which improves overall efficiency for his employer BT. It works by planning the movement of staff so that the right engineers are in the right place at the right time.

His revolutionary work has transformed the way BT deploys engineers and, in turn, has saved the company time and money, improved productivity and customer satisfaction, and reduced costs and their carbon footprint.

At the STEM event, Members of Parliament (MPs) heard about his AI research, and how it can benefit both business and the national economy.

"I applied to take part in STEM for Britain to showcase to MPs the incredible opportunities and benefits of combining artificial intelligence with human experts. This is a great example of how man and machine can work together to enhance

decision making. There is quite a bit of negativity about AI, so I wanted to demonstrate its benefits and how it can improve customer service."

Andrew studied for his PhD at Essex while working for BT as a Senior Research Scientist. "The opportunities for my career actually came from within the School. I learned research skills, gained additional programming experience, did practical applications of artificial intelligence and improved my presentation skills"

During his career at BT he has reduced CO2 emissions by over 2,500 metric tonnes, whilst also maintaining and upgrading the network infrastructure at the company.

He describes himself as a futurist and is working on a number of research projects from Neighbourhood Based Clustering to Robotics and Multi-Objective Genetic Algorithms.

Thanks to Andrew and his research on AI, we could see a future in which productivity and efficiency is improved throughout society.

OUR RESEARCH IMPACT

Our researchers are daring, visionary thinkers, constantly asking difficult questions, and providing fresh and thought-provoking answers. We are ranked top 25 for research quality in the UK (Times Good University Guide 2018).



Why research?

There are 101 different reasons to pursue research at university. You may want to satisfy your personal and professional curiosity, stimulate your passion for your subject, or contribute to an ever-growing global bank of knowledge. You might want to change the world for the better, develop high-level skills, build networks and enhance your professional development. At Essex, you become part of a world-renowned research community that will allow you to achieve all of these goals.

“Research study enables you to contribute to the academic and local community with projects of local, regional, and global importance.”

Dr Gina Reinhardt

Department of Government

Why Essex?

In today's world, we are faced with major global challenges. We need to build a world that can tackle these challenges, and being part of the Essex research community will give you the support and resources needed to make a difference. You'll receive world-class support, training and supervision, and we'll keep pushing you to reach your potential. Furthermore, the Quality Assurance Agency recognised the high-quality research environment and opportunities for professional development in their last review.

Research showcase

We're home to some of the most talented researchers on the planet. Across our many academic departments our students and staff are finding innovative ways to challenge the status quo and create new knowledge. Here's a snapshot of the work that we're involved in right now.

Charting the face of UK life

The biggest longitudinal study of its kind, *Understanding Society*, is following the lives of 40,000 households. This wealth of data can deliver powerful insights into everything from attitudes to family, education and employment to health and wellbeing. It provides important evidence for policy makers and resources for researchers, and also helps the public understand the impact of shifting social and economic trends.

Getting under the skin with biomarkers

Our researchers are linking genomics expertise with social and economic data to get a complete picture of us as individuals as never before. To understand the two-way relationship between our circumstances and our health, we need to understand the biological pathways that link them. Essex researchers are analysing socio-economic characteristics, behaviours and biomarkers to answer fundamental questions about nurture and nature, and to understand how different factors influence life chances.

Fighting for access to justice

Essex lawyers are showing how government reforms to judicial review have limited access to justice for the most vulnerable. For the first time, they showed a direct link between claimants receiving legal aid and the tangible benefits of judicial review. Denying those people, who are most dependent on public services, access to legal aid denied them access to justice.

Bringing history to life

Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn and Shakespeare all starred in a sequence of playlets created for *Encounters with the Past* by Dr Elizabeth Kuti, Senior Lecturer, Head of our Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies, and writer-in-residence at Hampton Court. The lively, authentic dialogue Dr Kuti created helped visitors understand the stories of the monarchs, courtiers and servants who once inhabited the palace, the wider sweep of history and their own place within it.

MAKE ESSEX YOUR HOME

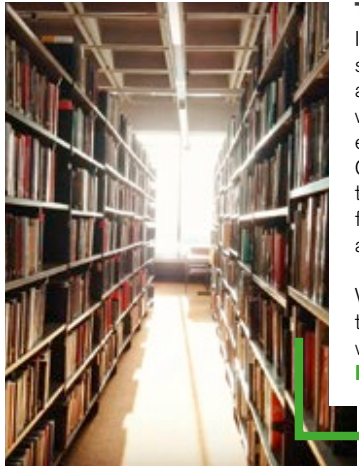
Life at Essex is full of opportunities to meet new people, try new things and develop innovative ideas. Our postgraduate students benefit from all the opportunities that our undergraduates enjoy, as well as additional facilities, services and activities.

From cosy social spaces to our Silberrad Student Centre and extensive library collections, our PG environment and award-winning services will enhance your time at Essex. Whatever your subject, and whatever your passion, we've got what it takes to make your time living and learning with us a memorable and life-changing experience.



YOUR PG EXPERIENCE

You will have the opportunity to be part of and contribute to our internationally acclaimed and well-connected research community. You'll have access to all of our on-campus facilities, from technology-rich study areas to creative Students' Union social spaces. Here are a few of the perks that make being a postgraduate at Essex special.



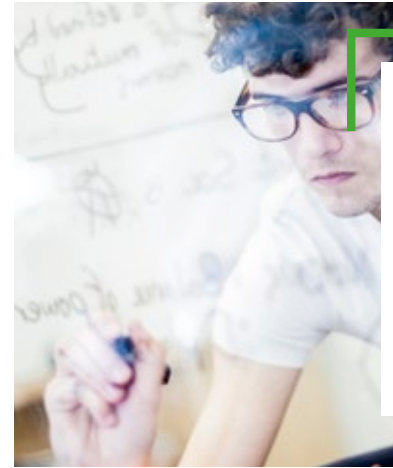
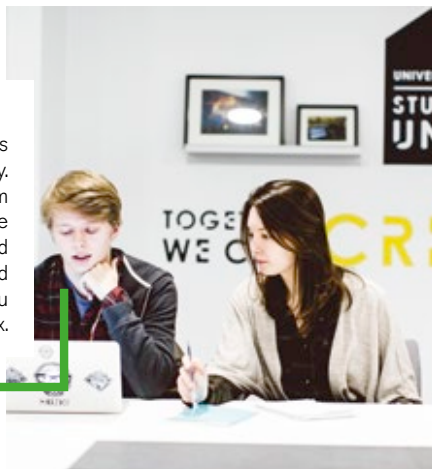
The Albert Sloman Library

In the heart of our Colchester Campus, our large library has a spacious, modern study room (open 24/7) where you can work alongside other postgraduates. Our staff can help you in person, via email or by phone, and we have Subject Librarians for specialist enquiries. There's even an overnight chat line if you're a night owl! Our online resources are available 24/7 and we're a member of the SCONUL Access scheme, meaning you can borrow books from other participating libraries – which is great if you're studying away from campus.

When you graduate, sign up for an Alumni card which allows you to continue using the library and maintains your access to JSTOR, which is a scholarly database. We're all for lifelong learning at Essex! libwww.essex.ac.uk

Silberrad Student Centre

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



A boost for researchers

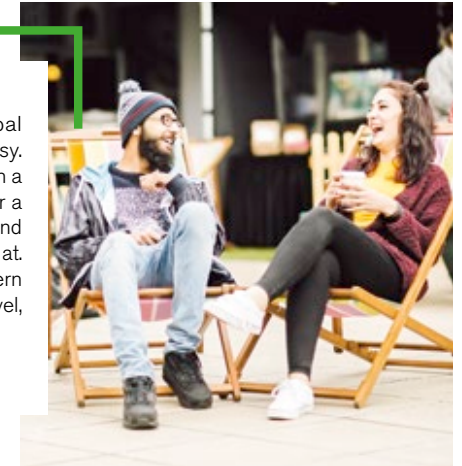
Why limit your learning to the classroom? We want our postgraduate students to leave Essex with as broad a range of experience as possible, so we give all of our research students up to £2,500 to access a variety of courses as part of our innovative research training scheme, Proficio. These courses cover everything from languages and IT, to research skills and public engagement, so that you develop skills that you can use in academia and industry. This also allows you to network with other doctoral students.

essex.ac.uk/students/study-resources/research.aspx

Languages for All

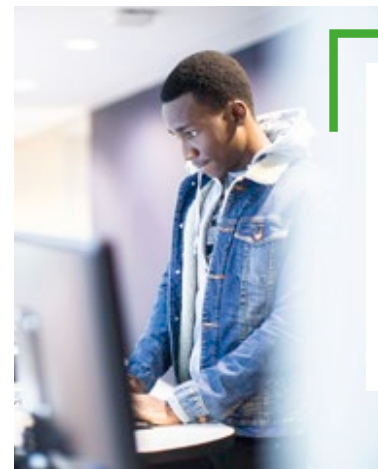
We want you to add your voice to today's global conversation, so we make language learning easy. With our Languages for All programme you can learn a language alongside your course at no extra cost for a year. You can choose from a variety of languages and courses depending on which campus you're studying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

essex.ac.uk/life/student-services/learn-a-language



The Forum

Perfectly positioned in the centre of Southend, The Forum houses an integrated public and academic library – the first of its kind in the UK. It also houses our Learning Hub, plus all of our student support services in one convenient place. Our Learning Hub is open 24-hours a day. From quiet reading spaces to technology-driven group working pods, there are a range of diverse spaces, each dedicated to a different style of learning and studying. Having all of our support services together means you don't have to waste time trekking from place to place when searching for support or advice.



Essex Business School (EBS)

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

essex.ac.uk/departments/essex-business-school



Essex Sport Arena

Our brand new multi-million pound sports facility is competition-standard, the biggest of its kind in the country, and provides space for twelve badminton courts, three basketball courts, three netball courts or five volleyball courts. It's also the home of our School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences.

essex.ac.uk/sport/essex-sport-arena



Our scientific community

Our exciting facilities include our Networked Media Laboratory, our Centre for Brain Science, and a new purpose built £13.2m STEM Centre, which includes a 180-capacity wet lab and a 200-seat IT-rich exploratory learning space. We are members of Research-Council-funded Doctoral Training Partnerships, and have a diverse research expertise, infrastructure, and new technologies, including world-leading data analytics. Essex scientists are at the heart of interdisciplinary and collaborative national and international academic and industrial networks, such as with BT, Intel, NHS Trusts, environmental organisations and local SMEs. Be a part of our vibrant community.



Interpreting lab

We're helping people connect around the world. Our interpreting lab gives our postgraduate students the opportunity to become experts in professional interpreting. With 10 booths, a 20-microphone delegation table, the latest recording software and a sound/visual system, the lab allows for interpreting conferences of up to 20 delegates to practice simultaneous interpreting at the same time. This pioneering facility is European Commission standard and a vital resource for advanced level of learning and teaching. Together with our media studios, translation labs equipped with the industry-leading software, and virtual practice environment, you'll have everything on hand to master translation, interpreting and subtitling.

essex.ac.uk/departments/language-and-linguistics/facilities



EssexLAB

Researchers from all over the UK benefit from ESSEXLab's large participant database and configurable environment. Our lab allow us to learn more about peoples' attitudes, behaviours and decisions, and we've had a major impact on economics and politics. Our postgraduates have recently been using the lab to investigate important questions in sociology, psychology and economics on the role of power in group settings. One researcher focused on whether power can lead group leaders to act only in self-interest, potentially undermining the group and harming its other members.

essex.ac.uk/essexlab



ESCALA

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

escala.org.uk



COLCHESTER CAMPUS

With so much going on, it's impossible to get bored. Bag a bargain at our bustling Thursday street market. Settle into an afternoon of people-watching by the lake. Explore the Latin American artworks hidden in the midst of our bold, brutalist architecture. You'll always find something to do, whatever your mood.



Community on campus

The squares are always full of life. Get cakes and curries on market day, tasty hot food on the No. 64 campus bus or amazing milkshakes in our Buffalo Joe's diner. There are a broad range of international foods available on campus, and you can even request specific foods through the Students' Union.

Join in with karaoke, quizzes and a game of pool in one of our many bars, catch a film in our cinema Cine10, or dance the night away in our award-winning nightclub, Sub Zero.

Sports, societies and volunteering

We understand that exercise improves your wellbeing, and keeps you calm during stressful deadline periods and can help you do better in your studies. So we provide access to a whole range of sports with almost 50 sports clubs and over 100 societies, as well as our Essex Blades teams who compete across the country. We provide opportunities for everyone to get involved with sport, from high-performing athletes to those wishing to take part occasionally for fun. With our

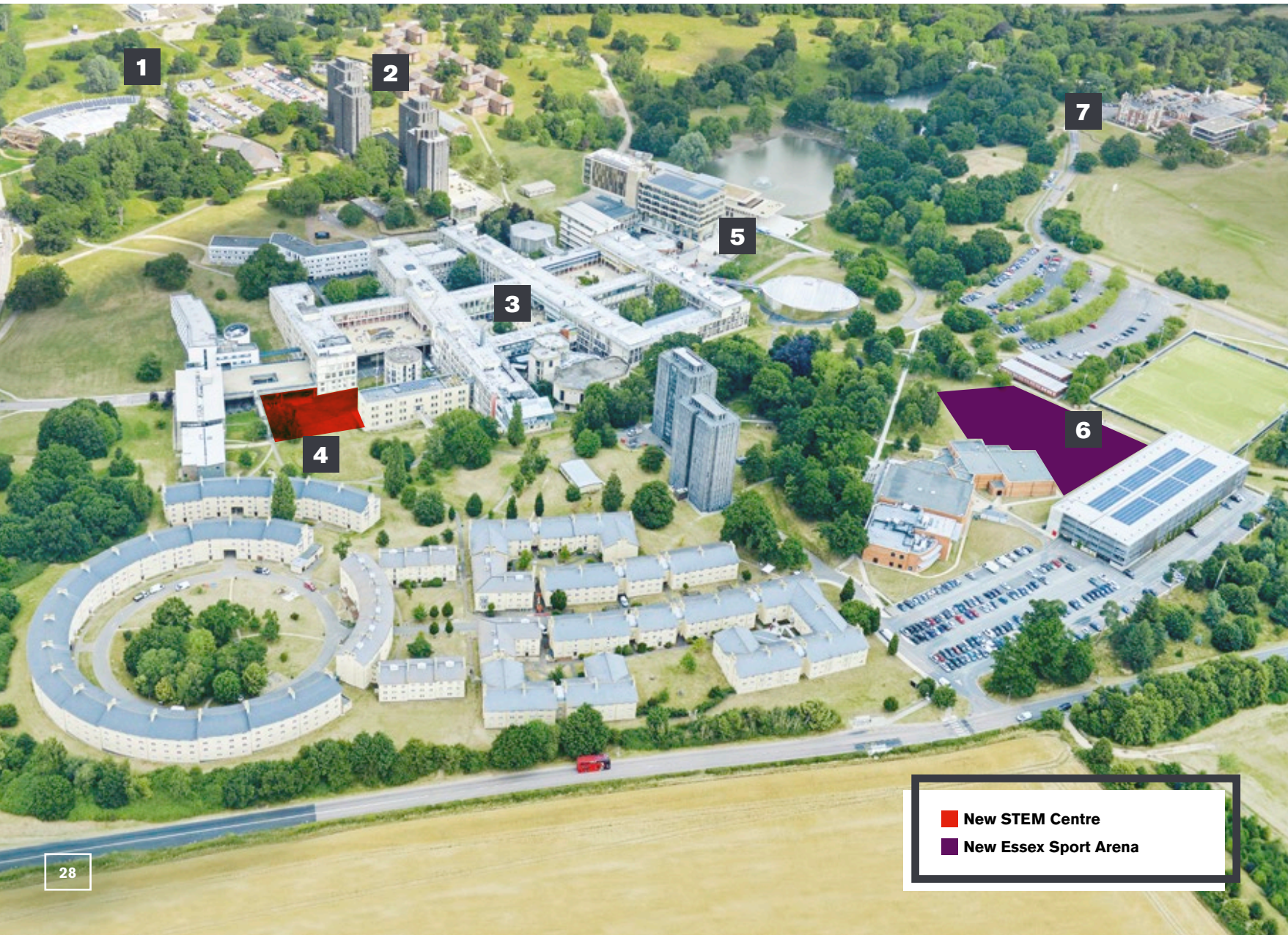
first-class gym and professional fitness staff, as well as regular leagues and tournaments, there really is something for everyone. If sports or societies aren't your thing, there are loads of volunteering projects to get involved with, from helping in local schools, to volunteering at Colchester Zoo.

Creative Colchester

We bring both internationally famous and emerging artists into the heart of our campus, and offer you the chance to work with them. We're the proud home of ESCALA, a world-renowned Latin American art collection, and Art Exchange, a gallery which hosts exhibitions by artists who push the boundaries of contemporary art and make poignant and politically charged statements.

Our Lakeside Theatre also hosts internationally acclaimed plays, live music, performances by our own (incredibly talented) students, and you can get involved through the regular open mic nights, show auditions and creative workshops.

COLCHESTER CAMPUS



- 1 North-west campus**
- University Quays accommodation (10-min walk to campus)
 - The Meadows accommodation (5-min walk to campus)
 - **New** accommodation, The Copse (5-min walk to campus)
 - Essex Business School
 - Day Nursery
 - Knowledge Gateway

- 2 North campus**
- North Towers accommodation
 - The Houses accommodation
 - Health Centre
 - Tony Rich Teaching Centre
 - The North Teaching Centre

- 3 Central campus**
- Lecture Theatre Building
 - Academic departments
 - Lecture and seminar rooms
 - Students' Union (SU)
 - Bars, cafés and restaurants
 - Shops, banks and Post Office
 - Information Centre

- 4 South campus**
- South Towers accommodation
 - South Courts accommodation
 - **New** STEM Centre

- 5 East campus**
- Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall
 - Silberrad Student Centre, ESCALA Gallery, and SU Creative Studios
 - Albert Sloman Library
 - Lakeside Theatre and Café
 - Art Exchange
 - Waterstones bookshop
 - Parkland and lakes

- 6 South-east campus**
- Tennis courts
 - Synthetic turf pitch
 - Sports Centre
 - **New** Essex Sport Arena
 - Evolve Gym

- 7 Wivenhoe Park**
- Wivenhoe House restaurant and hotel
 - Edge Hotel School
 - ESCALA Space
 - Campus Garden
 - Sports pitches and parkland

■ **New STEM Centre**
■ **New Essex Sport Arena**

SOUTHEND CAMPUS

Southend-on-Sea is a vibrant and modern seaside town that boasts the world's longest pleasure pier and seven miles of stunning coastline. Sail, kitesurf or cycle along the coast, take a ride on the rollercoasters at Adventure Island, or enjoy fish and chips on the beach. Our campus is based in the heart of the town, where there are over 300 places to eat, amazing nightlife, museums, and even an international airport.



Social Southend

Our social venue, the SU Lounge, is fully owned and run by students and is the ideal place to catch up with friends. This is your home-from-home for studying, grabbing a coffee and a snack, playing video games, or just relaxing between classes. Southend has also been awarded a prestigious purple flag award for its nightlife. With great comedy shows, seafront pubs, bars and clubs, Southend is hard to beat.

Theatre

You'd expect a thriving theatrical scene where so many of our acting and drama students are based, and Southend doesn't disappoint. Our Clifftown Theatre and Studios provides rehearsal space for our East 15 Acting School students within a renovated gothic-style church. It hosts regular public performances which range from the extraordinary to the absurd as well as performances by five-star professional touring companies.

And you don't have to spend your time waiting in the wings – there are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved too, with workshops, summer schools, and community events where you can show off under the spotlight. Alternatively, why not check out a show at the Cliffs Pavilion and The Palace Theatre, just ten minutes away.

Arts and music

Studying in the centre of town means that you're immersed in a creative space throughout your time here. We've got an incredible live music scene, from classical music at Concert in the Park to fresh talent at Battle of the Bands. The Focal Point Gallery in The Forum, in addition to the many other galleries dotted around town, provides inspiration to pick up a paintbrush or camera. All of this, plus numerous film, book, and cultural festivals, make Southend a hotbed of creative activity.

SOUTHEND CAMPUS



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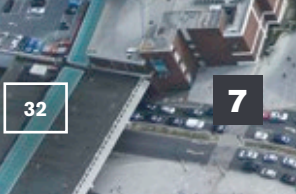
2 The Gateway Building



3 Southend High Street



5 The Forum



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1 Seafront

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

2 The Gateway Building

- Academic departments
- In-house doctor and dentist
- Lecture and seminar rooms
- Southend Central train station (50 minutes to London)

3 Southend High Street

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

4 Clifftown

- Clifftown Theatre and Studios
- Prittlewell Square gardens
- The Railway Hotel music venue



4 Prittlewell Square gardens

5 The Forum

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



5 The Forum

6 University Square

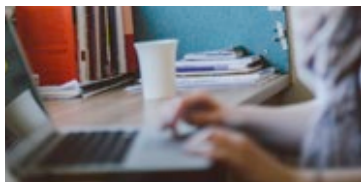
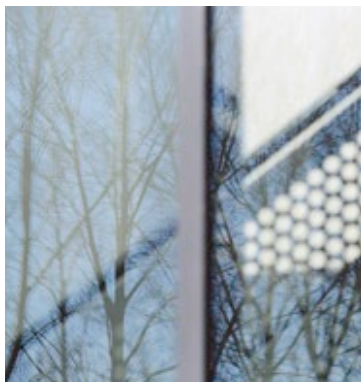
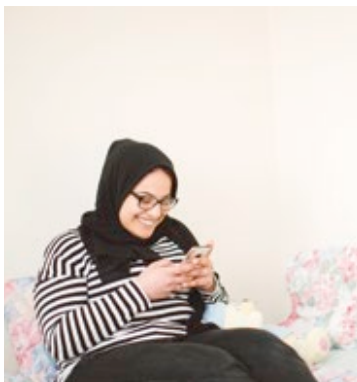
- University Square accommodation
- Supermarket
- International shops



6 University Square accommodation

7 Victoria Gateway

- Southend Victoria train station for travel to Colchester, London, and Southend Airport, for flights all over Europe



ACCOMMODATION

We place as much importance on living as we do on learning, so all postgraduate students are guaranteed accommodation for their first year of study. To guarantee yours, just make sure you've had your place confirmed, you accept your offer of study, and your accommodation application is received by the published deadline.

Living on campus

We offer a range of accommodation to suit your needs and budget, all within walking distance of your department and facilities. We mainly provide single study-bedrooms, grouped in self-contained flats of varying sizes, with communal kitchen-dining facilities. You can choose between en suite or shared bathrooms. You'll also share your accommodation with other like-minded postgraduate or mature students, which we feel is beneficial to all postgraduates.

Included in your rent is WiFi, heating, hot water, electricity and the cleaning of communal areas (such as kitchens). Rooms are normally let for the full academic year from early October to the following September, which means that even if you're away from Essex during the winter, spring and summer vacations, you don't have to remove your things from your room.

Most flats are mixed-gender, although single gender flats are available, and we offer some single-occupancy adapted rooms. We have limited availability of self-contained accommodation which is suitable for either single or double occupancy. We cannot guarantee accommodation for first-year students who are accompanied by a partner, but we'll do our very best to help. Just make sure you get in touch as early as you can if you think you need to talk any of this through with us.

Living nearby

SUHomes is a house-finding service run by the Students' Union from our Colchester Campus. They provide support in living off-campus, carry out complete property and

landlord checks to ensure your safety, help you to find a guarantor and they'll even give you a lift to property viewings.

Living at home

While there are lots of benefits to living on campus, you may decide that it makes more sense for you to stay at home. With a jam-packed programme of social events, plus hundreds of clubs and societies to join, you'll still be as much a part of student life as your friends who live on campus.

Settling in

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

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

Our Residence Life team creates a harmonious community in which you can live and learn. You'll have a Residents' Assistant based in your accommodation who will 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.

If you have any questions about accommodation, get in touch.

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essex.ac.uk/accommodation

ACCOMMODATION

Feeling at home is an important part of university life; it's your home away from home, and we provide a range of accommodation options to suit every budget and personality.

The costs listed here are for the 2018-19 academic year. It is likely that our rental charges for the 2019-20 academic year will increase. We will publicise these on our website as soon as they are available.



University Quays

Size: 766 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £133.49-£144.34

8 rooms per flat
En suite facilities

North Towers

Size: 1,142 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £93.87

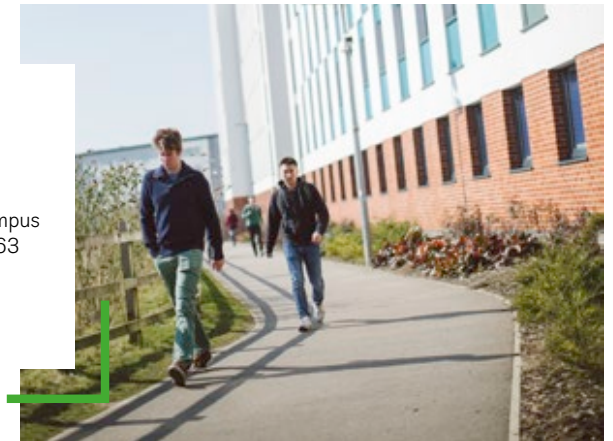
13 rooms per flat
Shared showers and toilets



The Meadows (en suite)

Size: 420 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £147.63

5-7 rooms per flat
En suite facilities



The Meadows (townhouses)

Size: 228 rooms
Location: Colchester Campus
Cost per week: £140.63

12 rooms per flat
2 students per bathroom



University Square

Size: 497 rooms, 64 studio flats
Location: Southend Campus
Cost per week: £143.92 (normal rooms) and £177.59 (studios)

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



OUR STUDENTS' UNION



Our Students' Union (SU) is made up of students and staff from all walks of life. We're an unconventional family who work together to make Essex the best it can be for postgraduates. At Essex we're not like other SU's and we don't want to be.

We're here for everyone

Whatever your age, gender, nationality, faith, sexuality or shoe size, we make sure that you're represented on campus. We have an elected Postgraduate Officer and a team of staff in the SU who are on a mission to look out for you.

We also have Postgraduate Course Reps who serve as the direct link to your department, helping to ensure that you get the best facilities and resources, and that information is fed back to the department to make sure your academic experience reaches its full potential.

Get networking!

Our Postgraduate Students' Network brings together all postgraduate students from all three campuses. We're a support hub, a research sharing platform, and a social group. It's free and anyone can join.

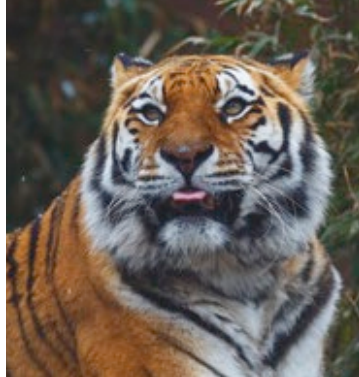
Join in

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

We run postgraduate events throughout the year including quiz nights, cinema nights, academic networking and more. We've also given students the tools to run over 50 sports clubs and 100 societies. There's always something to do and places to go on campus.

This is just the start. Hopefully we've given you an idea of how we'll help you have a great time at Essex. Welcome to the family.





ESSEX LIFE

Let's face it – the county of Essex has got it all. From arts and culture to water sports, vintage shopping to ghost walks, and high tea in country estates to some great music concerts. The hardest bit will be fitting it all in. Explore some of the other exciting things to do in the local area around our campuses.

Festivals and arts

There are bags of arts opportunities in both Colchester and Southend. We've got galleries, live music venues, and theatres aplenty, so you can enjoy music, comedy, photography and art every day. Essex is a festival-goer's paradise, too, from big newcomers, RiZE Festival in Hylands Park, to smaller, creative events such as the Southend Carnival, Leigh-on-Sea folk festival and the Colchester Oyster festival.

Eating and drinking

Award-winning Rossi ice cream. Tea in the park. A slap-up meal somewhere swanky. Chips on the seafront. Local beers by the pretty Wivenhoe waterside. Where do we even start? Essex is a food-lovers' dream. At night, the county really lights up, catering for everyone. Whether you want a chilled catch up or a fun night out, we've got bars that serve cocktails in teapots, craft beer pubs, wine bars and top nightclubs. Life in Essex doesn't stop just because the sun's gone down.

History and culture

Essex is full of hidden historical gems. Colchester Castle gives you the chance to discover our incredible local history. It's surrounded by a gorgeous park where you can watch fireworks in autumn or cricket in summer, and tucked away in other corners of the town are Roman walls, priory ruins, and our iconic water tower 'Jumbo'. Colchester was once the capital of Roman Britain, and is hailed as the oldest recorded town in the country.

Out and about

When you're in Colchester, make sure you visit Sir Isaac's Walk, Eld Lane and Trinity Street, three of the most characterful streets in the town centre, where you'll find retro clothing, old-school sweet shops and quaint tearooms. Trinity Street has even been likened to Diagon Alley from the wizarding world of Harry Potter! For the animal-lovers among you Southend has a fab aquarium and Colchester Zoo is definitely worth a visit – it's one of the best in Europe. Meanwhile, just along the coast from Southend, Leigh-on-Sea boasts a wealth of independent shops and eateries.

OUR SUPPORT SERVICES



Support and wellbeing

We have Student Services Hubs at all three campuses. They provide you with one place to go in person, online or by phone for practical advice, to arrange a confidential conversation, or for general information and guidance on university life. Speak to them for advice on immigration, healthcare and funding, amongst other things.

We also have Nightline, our well-established night-time support service, a multi-faith chaplaincy, accessible to students from all faiths and none, a high-quality nursery providing childcare, and an NHS health centre. Most academic departments also run additional student mentoring schemes and offer one-to-one guidance.

Accommodation

Our Residence Life team creates a harmonious community in which you can live and learn. You'll have a Residents' Assistant based in your on-campus accommodation who will 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.

Intellectual and professional development

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

Postgraduate research students also benefit from up to £2,500 to spend on a wide range of advanced training schemes, known as Proficio.

Essex Startups

If you're planning a future as an entrepreneur or have a great idea you want to turn into a business, Essex Startups can help you. The team offers a series of interactive sessions to help you develop your idea, create a business plan, streamline your brand and secure funding.

Celebrating diversity

We're proud of our global community and our inclusive spirit, and we work hard to create a living, learning and working environment that enables you to bring your whole self to university. So whatever your age, gender identity, ethnicity or sexual orientation; wherever you come from; whether you have a disability or not; whether you follow a religion or not; you can be yourself at Essex and expect to be treated with dignity and respect.

Our commitment to gender equality is recognised through holding an Athena SWAN Bronze Institution Award. In the last few years we've established the Essex Women's Network which provides staff and research students with a forum to share ideas and support each other; using positive action in recruitment to address gender imbalances in our workforce; and taking action to address the gender pay gap.

Alumni

Although your time on campus may be temporary, you are a member of our University for life. The minute you graduate, you join a network of over 100,000 alumni, including award-winning actors and directors, members of parliament, and two Nobel Prize winners.

You'll receive invitations to exclusive events in the UK and around the world, and a lifetime membership to online journals through JSTOR means you'll always be up to speed with your subject.



YOUR CAREER



My time working at the Centre for Research in Economic Sociology and Innovation (CRESI) at Essex was one of the most fulfilling internships I've ever experienced. I was able to write a number of research briefs that helped me build a portfolio of work before applying for jobs.



Gaining a postgraduate qualification is instrumental to getting your foot on the career ladder, but other factors can be just as important. At Essex you'll find a range of opportunities to help build your career.

Become a member of staff

There are many opportunities to work part-time while you study. Research students may work as Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs) and gain experience of teaching in higher education. And better still, our graduate teachers are on the same pay scale and receive the same benefits as other staff.

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

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

Employability and careers

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

We help you gain valuable skills and experience for your CV through work and volunteering opportunities, advertising local and part-time work as well as internships throughout the UK that are only available for our students. Our multi-award-winning Frontrunners scheme also gives you the opportunity to undertake paid, challenging, career-relevant work within the University which helps you develop the higher-level skills you need to compete for the best jobs when you graduate. And our Big Essex Award recognises extra-curricular and voluntary activities that you complete during your time at Essex, both on and off campus. It aims to help identify the skills you've developed so you can show future employers why they should hire you.

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

Postgraduate careers support

Postgraduate study is an investment in your future career. We'll match the commitment you make to your further studies through providing opportunities for support such as enterprise grants and tutoring, peer support and mentoring, as well as enterprise support through our state-of-the-art Innovation Centre designed to support student and graduate entrepreneurs launch cutting-edge enterprises.

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

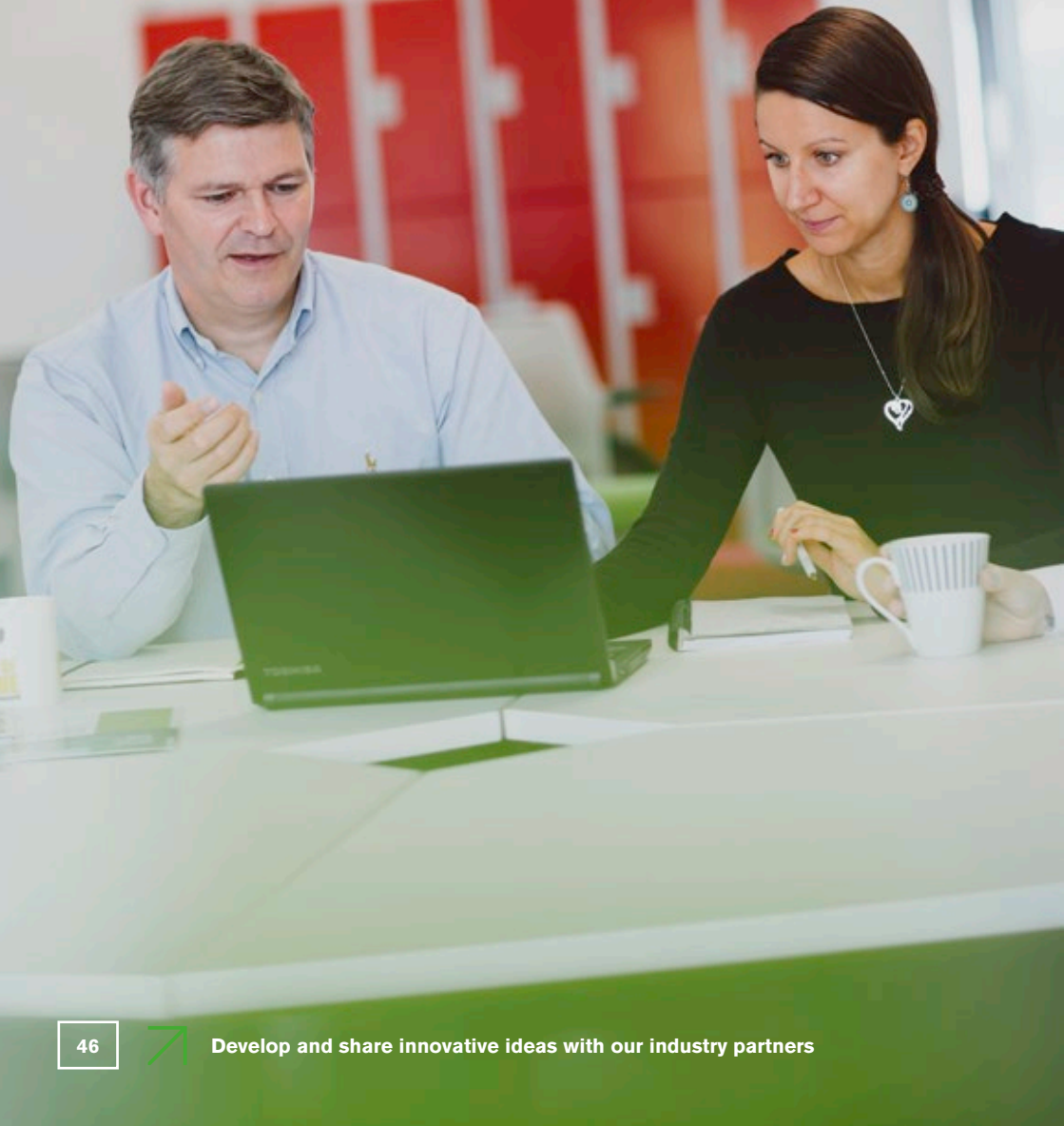
We've also created Employability Toolkits to help your department enhance the employability activities open to you while at Essex.

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

- workshops and employer events, such as our large annual Career Fair;
- our online vacancy service Essex CareerHub;
- and our specialist information team and resources.

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

WORKING WITH INDUSTRY



Our business links

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

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

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

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP)

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

We work with businesses to recruit high-calibre graduates, who work as Associates managing the KTP project under supervision from our academics and company supervisors. Around 52% of Associates are offered a full-time role within the company post-KTP, and they are integral in lending business experience to our postgraduate community. Associates often further their studies at Essex alongside the KTP project. Here are a few of the projects we've been working on.

Big data

Our modern world is witnessing an exponential growth in online data, which can provide valuable information about emerging opinions in social networks, trends from search engines, and consumer purchasing behaviour. Signal

Media, a company providing automated media monitoring reports to large corporations including Apple, Tata and Virgin, needed a high-tech system to retrieve, clean and analyse vast amounts of data. We worked alongside Signal Media on a KTP, and the project was so successful that the graduate hired as the KTP Associate, Dr Miguel Martinez, is now Chief Data Scientist at Signal Media, and the company has grown to almost 70 employees (from two).

Thanks to the success of the first project, Signal Media are starting their second KTP with Essex and will use artificial intelligence to extract and visualise insights from unstructured text files.

Developing new tech

We have hired an Essex PhD graduate to work with Leonardo, a global high-tech company and one of the key players in aerospace, defence and security. Their KTP project is focused around exploiting machine vision technology that can detect critical movement, and summarise that activity into visual video sequences. Using our leading expertise in computational intelligence and video summarisation, we are developing a system able to capture video data that can be analysed and used to evaluate situations, such as monitoring elderly or infirm people, or surveillance in sensitive locations.

Business innovation

BT wanted to exploit cutting-edge computational techniques in order to develop a remote workforce management system for its employees, so we set up a KTP with BT and Innovate UK to add the latest technology, and drive business innovation. One of our PhD graduates has been working with BT, and using our leading expertise in fuzzy logic and augmented reality, we are devising a system that enables senior BT field engineers to guide and advise junior colleagues remotely from the base office, using augmented reality headsets.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Stay at the forefront of business or healthcare with the latest developments by studying at Essex.

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

Maintain your practice registration or business knowledge by engaging in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) at Essex. We offer a broad range of learning opportunities that can be adapted to suit your professional needs, including workshops, bespoke learning, credit-bearing modules and degree pathways. We offer both on-site and off-site training to enable you to fit your study around your work and life. Our adaptable, bespoke CPD courses have been created to suit your professional role. Our staff are academically and clinically qualified, and many are also practising clinicians or business professionals.

Our courses

Our CPD courses are offered by our School of Health and Social Care, our School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences, and our Essex Business School. For more information, including entry requirements, visit our website.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc Health Care Practice

Advance your knowledge of factors that influence patient care, service provision, and of problem-solving skills to affect best use of resources and improve clinical outcomes for all.

PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc Medical and Clinical Education (MaCE)

Consolidate your role and emerge as an educational leader, able to design, implement and coordinate educational initiatives that can transform learning and make an impact on your organisation.

PG Cert, PG Dip, MA Professional Practice

Advance your understanding of professional practice, your professional reasoning and decision-making and your insight into identity as a health or social care professional with this dynamic and flexible course that can be tailored to support your career development in your field. Focus on leadership, practice education or, where relevant, clinical areas such as respiratory or end-of-life care.

SPORT, REHABILITATION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES

PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc Advanced Musculoskeletal Assessment and Practice

Learn how to assess and manage patients with a range of musculoskeletal conditions beyond the scope of your normal practice.

PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging

Become competent at assessing patients using musculoskeletal ultrasound imaging. These CASE-accredited courses are appropriate for sonographers, physiotherapists, radiologists and other health care practitioners in musculoskeletal medicine.

BUSINESS

The Essex Executive MBA

Whether you want to be an executive or entrepreneur, we can accelerate your career by developing your capacity to innovate, think and act strategically. Executive Study gives you the flexibility to complete your Essex MBA alongside employment or running your own business. You can study part-time over two or three years, and take two or three one-week modules per term.

Summer schools, modular and short courses

We also offer a range of other short courses and summer schools in the areas of law, psychosocial and psychoanalytic studies, human rights, and politics. Our School of Health and Social Care also offers CPD on a modular basis which can be taken as stand-alone courses as part of modular degree pathways.

essex.ac.uk/cpd

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GET IN TOUCH

We think our vibrant, colourful campuses are perfect for students to live and learn. But don't just take our word for it, find out for yourself!



Visit us

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

essex.ac.uk/visit-us

Postgraduate Open Evening – Wednesday 7 November 2018

Come and talk to us at our Colchester Campus. Experts from all academic departments will be on hand, as well as representatives from our accommodation services, Employability and Careers Centre, Graduate Admissions and Student Support teams. We also hold Open Days on three Saturdays – in June, September and October – which are open to students enquiring about both undergraduate and postgraduate study.

Campus tours

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

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(Colchester Campus)

[E \[southend@essex.ac.uk\]\(mailto:southend@essex.ac.uk\)](mailto:southend@essex.ac.uk)

(Southend Campus)

Got a question to ask?

You can contact us via Live Chat every week day from 8am-10pm GMT, giving you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about living and learning at Essex.

essex.ac.uk/about/contact

Take a tour online

Our Colchester and Southend Campus pages have lots of useful and interesting information, as well as videos and virtual tours. So pop online and get exploring!

essex.ac.uk/life/colchester-campus

essex.ac.uk/life/southend-campus

Come and have a look inside

If you're going to be living on campus, it's a good idea to take a peek inside our accommodation. Watch our accommodation tours on our Vimeo channel.

You can also check out [#MyEssexRoom](#) on Instagram to see how our creative students have made their room feel like home.

Chat with us

Follow us on social media to find out more about Essex, our events, and our latest news. We're always happy to respond to any questions you have, so feel free to get in touch with us by private message or by commenting on any of our posts!



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NEXT STEPS

Whether you're interested in a Masters course or a research degree, making the decision to do postgraduate study is definitely a big one. It'll likely come with extra commitments, such as paying fees or finding more time for learning or research. But we don't want to stress you out over it. So across the next few pages we've included some important next steps for you to consider.

Discover our fees and how much it's going to cost to study at Essex, how you could fund your studies, and how to apply for a postgraduate degree with us. We've also included a guide to our qualifications, so you can get to grips with some of the terminology you'll see throughout this prospectus, such as MSc, PG Dip and PhD.



FEES AND FUNDING

We make sure you've got the opportunity to be part of and contribute to our internationally acclaimed and well-connected research community. The Quality Assurance Agency commended us for our focus on improving the learning experience in their last review.



What are fees spent on?

We re-invest our students' fees to employ some of the best academic minds in the UK, and improve our facilities. Recent additions to our campuses include the Essex Sport Arena, the STEM Centre (for science, technology, engineering and mathematics students), and The Copse student accommodation. We're also taking significant steps to develop the Knowledge Gateway at our Colchester Campus with additional Parkside office space and a brand new Innovation Centre.

Payment of tuition fees

Your fees can be paid in full at the start of the academic year, or in three equal instalments in October, January and April. If you are a non-EEA student requiring our sponsorship for a Tier 4 visa application, you must pay your first instalment of £1,000 as a non-refundable deposit in order to be assigned your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), or show proof that you are being sponsored by a body recognised by our University.

Student visa requirements

As part of the visa application process, you'll need to be able to provide evidence of your ability to pay tuition fees and to cover living expenses.

essex.ac.uk/immigration

Living expenses

The estimated average amount required for living expenses in the 2018-19 academic year is £13,212 for both our Colchester and Southend campuses. This includes the cost of University accommodation and an allowance to cover food and other expenses, such as travel, leisure activities and study-related books. Expenses are higher for families. Living expenses may be higher in the 2019-20 academic year.

The table below shows our full-time (except where indicated) fees for the 2018-19 academic year. Our fees for 2019-20 will be published online by October 2018.

Postgraduate taught (PGT) fees

essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/masters

Postgraduate research (PGR) fees

essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/research

PROGRAMME	UK/EU FEE PER ANNUM*	INTERNATIONAL FEE PER ANNUM*
Masters courses (except East 15)	£7,560-£11,500	£15,500-£19,300
Masters courses (East 15 only)	£12,650-£13,755	£13,800-£15,175
The Essex MBA	£19,000	£19,000
Postgraduate Diploma	£6,048	£12,980
Postgraduate Certificate	£3,024	£6,490
Graduate Diploma	£4,990	£10,710
Graduate Certificate	£3,024	£6,490
Research degrees (except Refugee Care taught first year below)	£4,410	£14,020-£16,225
MPhil, PhD Refugee Care (taught first year only)	£8,610	£16,225
Professional Doctorates (Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies) (part-time only)	£3,780	£7,010
Professional Doctorates (Health and Social Care) (part-time only)	£3,100-£3,400	£16,225

For our Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych), fees for funded places paid for by Health Education East of England are £17,061. Self-funded places are £17,061 for UK/EU students, and £25,000, which includes £5,000 for bench fees, for international students.

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

* Tuition fees may be subject to annual increases in each year of study in line with inflation. For more information on tuition fee increases see page 246.

The prospect of sourcing postgraduate funding can be daunting. But there are many ways to fund your study, from loans to scholarships, and more.

Postgraduate Masters Loan

If you're a home or EU student and looking to study a Masters degree (taught or research), you may be entitled to a government-backed loan of up to £10,609. The loan has no subject restrictions (MBAs are included), isn't means tested (ie not dependent on your or your family's income) and is available for full-time, part-time and distance learning courses. essex.ac.uk/masters/fees-and-funding

Postgraduate Doctoral Loan

If you're a home student and you're keen to start a PhD programme at Essex, you may be in luck! The UK Government has introduced new loans of up to £25,000 for students applying for PhDs and equivalent qualifications (up to eight years in length, in any subject). essex.ac.uk/postgraduate-research-degrees/fees-and-funding

Scholarships

We want talented people from all backgrounds to be able to benefit from an Essex Education, so we offer a range of scholarships and bursaries for both Doctoral and Masters-level students. To find out more and check your eligibility, visit our website.

Scholarships for Masters students:

essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/masters/scholarships

Scholarships for research students:

essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/research/scholarships

You can also check out our Scholarship Finder, which might help pinpoint the most appropriate scholarship for you to apply for. essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/scholarship-finder

Loyalty discounts

If you're an Essex alumnus you can save up to 25% on one year of postgraduate study at either Masters or research level. We also offer a 10% discount if you previously studied at Essex on a study abroad programme for at least one term.

essex.ac.uk/fees-and-funding/masters/loyalty

Proficio funding for research students

If you're applying for research study, you'll be able to benefit from our innovative research training scheme, Proficio. Receive up to £2,500 which you can spend on all sorts of tools and training which will give you the skills needed to be successful in both academia and industry.

essex.ac.uk/students/study-resources/research.aspx

Research studentships

If you're wondering how you're going to pay for your research study, take a look into Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTPs) which are usually funded by UK Research Councils. These partnerships will:

- give you funding to enable you to do a research degree
- enable you to work alongside leading academics in your subject
- offer opportunities for a variety of research training and skills development
- offer cross-institutional collaboration with other consortium member institutions

Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTP)

There are several DTPs that Essex belongs to which might be able to fund your studies.

CHASE (funded by AHRC) offers studentships in the arts and humanities, including art history, film, history, human rights, languages, law, linguistics, literature, philosophy, politics, sociology, and theatre studies.

essex.ac.uk/dtc/chase

Eastern ARC has provided studentships in quantitative social science, digital humanities and synthetic biology.

essex.ac.uk/dtc/eastern-arc

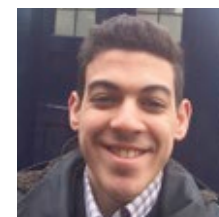
Env East (funded by NERC) offers studentships in climate, marine and atmospheric systems, biodiversity, ecosystem services and sustainable development, and natural hazards.

essex.ac.uk/dtc/enveast

SeNSS offers studentships in a range of disciplines in the social sciences, including economics, politics and international studies, business and management, linguistics, sociology, psychology and socio-legal studies. essex.ac.uk/dtc/senss

All of these DTPs offer you the same benefit – they enable you to gain advanced skills and knowledge whilst receiving funding to support your research.

Check out each Doctoral Training Partnership to see whether they can fund your research. Get in touch with the DTPs directly to find out more.



“I decided to stay at Essex because of the Alumni Loyalty Discount. I was interested in going to London but it's just too expensive. Getting a discount at Essex was perfect – it enabled me to afford PG study!”

Neil Lorente Cobo
MSc Molecular Medicine

APPLYING TO ESSEX

In these pages, we give you the information you need to make your application. This includes general entry requirements, which documents are required to support your application, and how to write a research proposal. Visit our website or get in touch for more detailed information.

General entry requirements

Taught courses (PGT)

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent). For some courses there may be additional requirements. See our subject pages or visit our website for more information.

Research degrees (PGR)

In most cases you will need:

- A good performance in a Masters degree (in order to study for a PhD, in most disciplines).
- A 2:2 or above (or international equivalent).
- A well-developed research proposal in an area in which we can offer supervision.
- Evidence of research capability.

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

English language requirements

- If English is not your first language, you need to provide evidence of your ability to understand and express yourself in English for academic purposes.
- If you have a score which is less than two years old in an internationally recognised test, such as IELTS, TOEFL or Pearson Test of English (Academic), please supply a copy with your application.
- If you have taken a Pearson Test of English (Academic), please authorise Pearson to allow us to verify your test results.
- Your offer will be conditional upon you achieving an acceptable English language qualification if you do not have a current score.
- The score required will vary by subject (see individual subject pages).

- If you have successfully and recently completed a university-level degree in English, taken in a country that predominately speaks English, this may be sufficient proof of proficiency.

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

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

Pre-sessional English language courses

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

Further information about the English language courses offered can be found online. kaplanpathways.com/colleges/university-essex-international-college



How to apply

You can complete your Essex application online.

essex.ac.uk/pgapply

With your application you'll need to provide the supporting documents listed below; however, documents can vary depending on the course you wish to apply for, so please check your course requirements before making an application.

Supporting documents for PGT applicants include:

- a copy of your degree transcripts;
- a personal statement (Tier 4 visa applicants only); and
- your CV (but only if you're applying for law, human rights, health and social care, and The Essex MBA).

If you are offered a place on a taught course, your offer may be made conditional upon additional documents such as references, a certificate of English language proficiency, final transcripts and degree certificates.

In addition, PGR applicants must also supply:

- a research proposal; and
- two verifiable references.

For some PhD courses you may also have to supply an up-to-date CV.

Full details, including where to send information, are available online.

essex.ac.uk/masters/applying-to-essex

essex.ac.uk/postgraduate-research-degrees/applying-to-essex

Application deadline

We advise you to apply by 1 July for a taught course or research degree starting in October. Please check our website for details on specific application deadlines. You should also take into account any deadlines for funding applications, such as scholarships, or time needed to obtain a student visa, if required.

Track your application

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

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

Applicants who will require a Tier 4 visa

If you will be using a secure English language test, such as IELTS*, you will need to meet the UK Home Office's minimum English language requirements. If you have not taken a test, or have not yet met these requirements, at the point you apply to us, then any offer made will include a condition relating to English language proficiency.

* International students that need to apply for a Tier 4 visa will need to take the UKVI Academic IELTS exam to meet the language condition for 'pathway programmes' including pre-sessional English. More information can be found online.

essex.ac.uk/immigration/studies/english.aspx

References

References should be recent, on letterhead or institution paper, and signed and dated by the referee. We can also accept an email directly from your referee.



Research proposals

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

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

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

- a working title and key words;
- a summary of the aims and objectives of your research;
- an outline of the ways you meet these aims and objectives, referring to the research methods and specific resources you will use;
- evidence of your awareness of relevant literature and theoretical approaches;

- an overview of the expected outcomes and the original contribution your research will make to existing bodies of knowledge;
- and a brief statement on how your research interests tie in with those found in your department, school or centre.

The quality of your writing is important and a good research proposal may be rejected if it is poorly expressed or badly presented.

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

E pgquery@essex.ac.uk

QUALIFICATIONS GUIDE

In this guide you will find a short summary of the types of postgraduate taught and research degrees that we offer at Essex.

Postgraduate taught degrees (PGT)

Master of Arts (MA)/Master of Science (MSc)

By far the most popular postgraduate qualification, a taught Masters degree is designed to develop your knowledge of a specific subject and boost your career prospects. Although course content usually includes an element of independent research, the emphasis is on learning by teaching, and methods vary depending on the course, but you can expect to learn through a combination of lectures and seminars, and sometimes workshops and practical sessions. An MA usually covers humanities subjects while MScs are awarded in scientific disciplines, or for courses with notable quantitative content. A typical Masters course, when studied full-time, lasts for one academic year.

Master of Business (MBA)

An MBA is the most widely recognised business degree in the world. The Essex MBA gives you first-rate skills and knowledge of business management practice.

Master of Law (LLM)

An LLM allows you to become a specialist in a particular area of law. It can be a useful stepping stone to a PhD or solicitor/barrister training programmes.

Master of Fine Art (MFA)

A creative degree at the same level as an MA or MSc, MFAs traditionally include a strong practical element. Our MFAs are delivered by our East 15 Acting School.

Masters of Research (MRes)

An MRes is delivered at the same level as an MSc. Although course content includes some taught components, the emphasis is on learning by independent research. An MRes is a good choice if you wish to pursue a PhD or a career in academic research.

Graduate Certificate/Diploma

Graduate Certificates (Grad Cert) and Diplomas (Grad Dip) are ideal if you want to gain a UK qualification, or prepare for a Masters degree. A certificate can be awarded upon successful completion of 60 credits (the equivalent of one-third of a full-time academic year), and a diploma can be awarded upon successful completion of 120 credits (the equivalent of two-thirds of a full-time academic year).

Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma

Postgraduate Certificates (PG Cert) and Diplomas (PG Dip) are delivered at the same level as a Masters course, but constitute a lower volume of work. These qualifications are a good choice if you wish to gain specialist course content and further your career, but do not need a full MA or MSc to do so. A certificate can be awarded upon successful completion of 60 credits (the equivalent of one-third of a full-time academic year), and a diploma can be awarded upon successful completion of 120 credits (the equivalent of two-thirds of a full-time academic year).

Postgraduate research degrees (PGR)

Master of Arts by Dissertation (MAD)/ Master of Science by Dissertation (MSD)

A Masters by Dissertation sits at the same level as a taught Masters degree (MA/MSc), but is purely research-based. Although these courses do not include any taught components, modules designed to enhance your understanding of research methods are usually optional. You are examined by viva*. A Masters by Dissertation is a good choice if you have a specific research interest, or already have a topic in mind. They can also prove good precursors to a PhD.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

With an MPhil you will scrutinise a particular topic, independently producing a single large research project, and are examined by viva*. Throughout your studies you will be supported to gain a range of research skills; in some instances, if you are making good progress, you could convert to a PhD.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

A PhD is one of the highest forms of degree that can be awarded, and results from you making a unique and meaningful contribution to your field. As well as undertaking a large, independent research project throughout your studies, you will also be examined by viva*. You are supported by a dedicated member of academic staff, known as a supervisor, to gain a range of research skills. A PhD typically takes between 3-6 years to complete.

Integrated Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

An integrated PhD enables you to undertake a selection of taught modules during your first year, designed to prepare you for your PhD, by enhancing your knowledge of a specific subject. Depending on which department you belong to, you may be able to also gain a Masters qualification on successful completion of your first year. As well as undertaking a large, independent research project throughout your studies, you will also be examined by viva*.

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

The equivalent of a PhD, but available only in the fields of biotechnology and molecular medicine, our MD degrees are open to medically qualified staff working at an NHS Trust which is linked with the University of Essex. You are examined by viva*.

Professional Doctorates

Professional Doctorates are equivalent to a PhD in level and are the ideal choice for experienced professionals who wish to progress in their chosen careers, or for recent graduates who are hoping to establish themselves within a specific industry. Our Professional Doctorates are delivered by our School of Health and Social Care and our School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences, and combine professional training, teaching and research in a way that is relevant to current practice. Your thesis is examined by viva*.

*The viva (short for viva voce) is an oral examination in which examiners (usually two) poses questions to the candidate about their thesis.

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OUR SUBJECTS

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND BANKING

Our graduates do more than empower decision-making through financial information.

They understand the impact that their decisions can have on society and take actions for the good of their employer and stakeholders. At Essex Business School we deliver modules which combine professional relevance, academic rigour and critical thinking, with the aim of developing 'business-minded, socially driven' accounting, finance and banking professionals.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc, MRes Accounting	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in accounting or a related subject.
MSc Accounting and Finance	
MSc Accounting and Financial Management	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a social science, or a subject with numerate content.
MSc International Accounting and Banking	
MSc International Accounting and Banking with Professional Placement	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a degree which contains core modules relating to economics, finance, banking, or investment.
MSc Banking and Finance	
MSc Finance	
MSc Finance and Data Analytics	
MSc Finance and Global Trading	
MSc Finance and Investment	
MSc Finance and Management	
MSc Financial Engineering and Risk Management	
MSc International Finance	

RESEARCH

MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Accounting	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MPhil, PhD Accounting and Finance	
MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Finance	

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

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

Popular modules

- Audit Theory
- Bank Strategy and Risk
- Behavioural Finance
- Cases in Corporate Governance
- Corporate Reporting and Analysis
- Data Analytics in Finance
- Derivative Securities
- International Management Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Portfolio Management
- Research Methods in Accounting
- Trading Global Financial Markets

Current research

- Accounting, accountability and governance
- Banking: Do financial networks affect the price and quantity of lending?
- Behavioural finance: Does investor sentiment affect the pricing of stocks?
- Financial econometrics: How can we test for the presence of bubbles in financial markets?
- Fixed income: What are the determinants of sovereign risk in fixed income markets?
- International corporate accounting and governance mechanisms in action
- Regulation: the interactions between regulation – from the stock market, the profession or the law – and accountancy

For more information, and for detailed entry requirements, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/afb

Our Bloomberg Financial Market Lab

This state-of-the-art virtual trading floor will give you access to Bloomberg business data, information and analytics used by accountants, managers and finance professionals across the globe.

The Bloomberg network stretches to over 2.5 million professional users in organisations around the world, meaning that Essex Business School graduates have a significant advantage over their peers when progressing to future employment in the banking and finance sectors.

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/essex-business-school/news

GRADUATE PROFILE

“I’m putting the knowledge I gained from my Masters to daily use in my current role working as a Risk Specialist in the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan.”

Orkhan Mehdiyev

MSc Accounting and Financial Management, 2015

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



“I’m researching the segregation of women within the accounting profession in developing and non-Western countries, which is entrenched in practices of the Big Four audit firms and others.”

Dr Dila Agrizzi

Lecturer in Accounting and Financial Management

Career destinations

- Bank of England
- Bloomberg London
- Deloitte
- Deutsche Bank
- EY
- HSBC
- IBM
- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- Shanghai Futures Exchange

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Work with thought-leaders – our teaching combines academic and industry expertise with lectures delivered by city experts
- 2** Our academics regularly present at the Bank of England, the European Central Bank and the Federal Reserve
- 3** Choose an Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) accredited Masters to receive exemptions from some professional exams

ACTING AND DIRECTING

For over 50 years East 15 Acting School has produced some of the most distinctive practitioners in the industry.

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



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Acting	You are required to have a successful live or online audition (via Skype, YouTube or alternative online platform), plus a 2:1 degree or above (or international equivalent), or suitable previous experience.
MA, MFA Acting (International)	
MA, MFA Theatre Directing	You are required to submit a written application, plus a 2:1 degree or above (or international equivalent), or suitable previous experience. A CV or resume (recommended) and a portfolio of work (optional) may be submitted as part of an online application. Candidates may also be invited to interview but most applications will be decided on the basis of the written application.

All applicants must complete the East 15 on-line application form.
All of the above courses are delivered at our Loughton Campus.
For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.0, or equivalent.

Popular modules

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

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

Colin Firth CBE

For more information about acting and directing, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/acting

Find your voice

A ground-breaking book which integrates vocal training with the acting process has been written by Head of Voice at East 15 Acting School, Christina Gutekunst, in collaboration with actor, director and teacher, John Gillett.

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

Discover more about East 15 Acting School.

www.east15.ac.uk

GRADUATE PROFILE

"Attending East 15 was the greatest decision I ever made. I have achieved goals at East 15 that I never thought possible, most notably devising new work."

Kimberly Hoffman

MFA Acting (International), 2016

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"Our theatre directing course is a profound and intensive exploration of the role of the theatre director. Students rehearse actors, devise new material, work with designers and deliver performances."

Matthew Lloyd

Head of MA/MFA Theatre Directing

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Our exceptional industry links offer you access to distinguished visiting actors and directors from UK theatres and beyond
- 2** We are ranked 2nd in the UK for drama (Guardian University Guide 2019)
- 3** We provide a platform by which our actors and directors are encouraged to develop collaborative projects and create new work



Career destinations

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

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Use mathematical expertise to predict uncertain events.

Actuaries and financial analysts apply mathematical skill to the social sciences, resulting in high-level strategic decisions and solutions for industries. These industries can range from insurance, government, business and academic research, and influence legislation, business strategy and people's lives. Using statistics and economics, actuaries and financial analysts quantify risk in financial situations, for example insurance, policy income, pension scheme pay-outs and stock market performance. Actuaries are also adept in communicating findings to non-specialists, and designing tactics to reduce predicted risks.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

PG Dip, MSc Actuarial Science

We will consider a mid 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in mathematics, statistics, operational research, finance, economics, business engineering, computing, biology, physics, or chemistry.

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

PG Dip, MSc Mathematics and Finance

We will consider applicants with an unrelated degree which contained at least three modules in calculus, algebra, differential equations, probability and statistics, optimisation, or other mathematical modules.

RESEARCH

MSD, MPhil, PhD Actuarial Science

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

- Contingencies
- Finance and Financial Reporting
- Financial Derivatives
- Mathematics of Portfolios
- Statistical Methods
- Stochastic Processes
- Survival Analysis

Current research

- Actuarial mathematics and actuarial modelling
- Asset-liability management for pension funds
- Enterprise risk management
- Financial mathematics
- Performance evaluation of pension funds, hedge funds and mutual funds
- Pricing of life and general insurance contracts
- Survival analysis

For more information about actuarial science, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/actuarial-science

Real-world benefits

Sometimes it can be hard to see what the true benefits to society academic research can have. MSX International, a company that specialises in finding solutions to a range of problems for businesses, has partnered with Essex and can demonstrate how academic research can make a big difference.

Together our Department of Mathematical Sciences and MSX International are developing a predictive model for automotive warranty expenditure using actuarial science, data science and operations research methods and techniques. The model aims to lead in significant cost reductions and increased product quality and will benefit MSX International's broad client base.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/mathematical-sciences/research

STUDENT PROFILE



“Actuarial science is constantly changing and adapting to the times. Many insurance companies are now using exciting new machine learning techniques.”

George Brooks
MSc Actuarial Science

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



“We provide you with a great opportunity to master the cutting-edge actuarial techniques used in insurance and finance, and we give you the means to develop further your analytic and problem-solving skills.”

Dr Spyridon Vrontos
Director of MSc Actuarial Science

Career destinations

Every area of business is subject to risk. An actuarial or financial analyst career, therefore, is not limited to one industry or the financial world. Banking, insurance, healthcare, pensions and investments are just a few employment opportunities for professional actuaries. Our graduates have gone on to work in:

- Actuarial consultancy
- General insurance and life insurance
- Asset management and investment
- Pension funds

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Our MSc Actuarial Science is based on the syllabus of the majority of the Core Technical subjects of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, giving you a solid training in actuarial modelling and analysis
- 2** Work alongside expert academics and practicing actuaries who give insight into up-to-date research findings in actuarial and financial methodologies and applications
- 3** We are ranked top 15 in the UK for mathematics (Guardian University Guide 2019)

ART HISTORY

For 50 years we've been at the forefront of developing innovative approaches for studying the history of art.

While our research interests cover a broad spectrum of media from the Renaissance through to the present, our core commitment is to foster a more critical engagement with art, architecture, and other forms of visual culture from around the globe.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

Grad Dip, MA Art History and Theory

MA Curating

MA Curating with Professional Placement*

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in any subject, but which contains at least three modules in visual culture.

RESEARCH

MAD, MPhil, PhD Art History and Theory

MPhil, PhD Curating

You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

* Subject to approval.

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

For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in writing and a minimum of 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent. For all our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0, or equivalent.

Popular modules

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

Current research

- 19th and 20th century visual culture, from sculpture and exhibition design to everyday objects
- Activist art
- Aesthetics, politics, and modernity in Latin American art, 1930s–present
- Art and science
- Contemporary art and architecture, 1960s–present
- History of photography
- History of tattooing
- Renaissance art and architecture
- Spectatorship in art, architecture and design
- Visual culture and social problems in Europe (1300–1700)

For more information about art history, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/art-history

Skin Digging

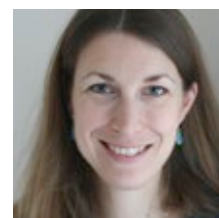
Essex art historian Dr Matt Lodder and PhD student Ingrid Marvin recently designed an exhibition on the history of female tattoo artists.

Skin Digging told the story of Jessie Knight (1904-1992), part of an eccentric family including knife throwers, a cowboy act and a poet, who took over her father's tattoo shop aged 18. Ingrid said: "Knight's gender made her an outsider in her own industry and her choice of career made her an outsider in a world that often saw tattoos as transgressive; but we mustn't let our emphasis on her gender take away from the significance of her art. Her work stood out at a time when traditional tattoo art focused on simplicity."

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/philosophy-and-art-history/research

GRADUATE PROFILE



"I had the opportunity to co-edit re-bus, the department's online peer-reviewed journal, and to co-organise an international conference. I now work at King's College Cambridge."

Dr Aline Guillermet

PhD Art History and Theory, 2015

ACADEMIC INSIGHT

"Our courses combine disciplines to investigate the past, present and potential futures of our world. You'll enjoy flexibility and independence as well as sustained supervision."

Dr Caspar Pearson

Senior Lecturer in Art History

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We are 6th among art history departments in the UK for research excellence (REF 2014, mainstream universities, THE 2014)
- 2** We provide our students with unique opportunities to curate exhibitions, to conduct placements at major museums, and to organise their own research conferences
- 3** We are home to ESCALA (Essex Collection of Art from Latin America) which houses over 750 pieces of art



Career destinations

- Aigaia School of Art and Design
- BBC
- British Film Institute
- Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art
- Firstsite gallery
- Hellenic Ministry of Culture
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- Museums Association
- Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery
- The Art Academy
- Victoria and Albert Museum
- Visual and Material Culture Research Centre, Kingston University London

BIOLOGY: ENVIRONMENTAL AND MARINE

The natural world provides us with the essentials for life.

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



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Tropical Marine Biology

We will consider a mid 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a relevant subject, such as marine biology, marine chemistry, oceanography, environmental sciences, or tropical biology. Your degree should contain some ecology components, including aquatic/marine ecology, biodiversity or conservation.

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

RESEARCH

MSD, MPhil, PhD Biological Sciences

MSD, MPhil, PhD Environmental Biology

MSD, MPhil, PhD Environmental Sciences

MSD, MPhil, PhD Marine Biology

MSD, MPhil, PhD Microbiology

MSD, MPhil, PhD Plant Biology

You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

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

Current research

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

For more information about environmental and marine biology, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/marine-biology

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Our Coral Reef Research Unit is the most extensive of its kind in the UK
- 2** We study the interactions between microbes, animals and plants, working from the genetic and cellular level, right through to whole organisms and ecosystems
- 3** Network with internationally recognised researchers at the forefront of their field



Protecting rare populations

Our marine biologists are working with the Essex Wildlife Trust and the Blackwater oystermen to help protect and preserve the world-famous Mersea oyster.

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

Discover our research online.

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STUDENT PROFILE



"I'm going to Indonesia with the University soon where we'll dive in the coral triangle. It'll be really interesting and it's a good break from my thesis!"

Harriet Tyley

MA Tropical Marine Biology

GRADUATE PROFILE



"Essex offered me a once-in-a-lifetime chance to study coral reefs in Indonesia. I'm now at Defra solving some of the UK's biggest environmental challenges."

Julius Piercy

PhD Marine Biology, 2014

Career destinations

- Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)
- Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS)
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
- Horizon Survey, Dubai
- Marine Optics and Remote Sensing Lab
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Nature Uganda
- River Thames Conservation Trust
- Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- Sustrans
- The Wilderness Foundation UK
- Zoological Society London (ZSL)

BIOLOGY: MOLECULAR AND CELL

Transforming the way we understand and treat human diseases.

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



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Biotechnology	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in biological sciences or a related subject.
MSc Molecular Medicine	

RESEARCH

MSD, MPhil, PhD Biochemistry	You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. The outline of a research proposal is also essential.
MSD, MPhil, PhD Biological Sciences	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Biological Sciences: Immunology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Cell and Molecular Biology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Microbiology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Molecular Medicine	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Molecular Medicine: Medical Microbiology	Medically qualified staff working at a NHS Trust linked with the University may apply.
MD Doctor of Medicine	

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

Popular modules

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

Current research

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

For more information about molecular and cell biology, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/biological-sciences

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Carry out your own 16-week research project based in an academic, industrial or clinical setting, at the cutting-edge of research
- 2** Study specialist modules taught by academic staff, industry experts and clinicians within the academic and hospital environment
- 3** Graduate with the skills and expertise in demand from the biotechnology and biomedical industries



Creating artificial blood

Led by Professor Chris Cooper, the Haem02 project and research team are developing an artificial blood substitute that is a safe, long-lasting, virus-free alternative to current blood transfusions available to all countries and immediately accessible at the site of natural disasters.

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

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GRADUATE PROFILE

"I was able to spend a lot of time in the lab, both during practical classes at Essex and whilst on placement at Cancer Research UK."

Marisa Di Monaco

MSc Molecular Medicine, 2015

GRADUATE PROFILE

"I did my research project at the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control investigating typhoid vaccines and anthrax vaccine candidates."

Matthew Lee

MSc Biotechnology, 2014

Graduate roles

- Leadership positions in industry and academia
- Research degrees in UK and international universities
- Postdoctoral research positions in universities and research institutions in the UK and around the world

Career destinations

- Arla Foods
- European Molecular Biology Laboratory
- Global Engineering Systems
- Integrated Biobank of Luxembourg (IBBL)
- NHS
- The Mars Society
- Thermo Fisher Scientific

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT



Business as usual? Not at Essex.

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

As a signatory of the UN Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), we aim to nurture responsible business graduates, and you'll acquire the skills to deliver sustainable value for business, society and the economy.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

Master in Business Management (MBM) S	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in any subject.
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation S	
MSc Global Project Management S	
MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship S	
MSc Management** C	
MSc Management (International)** C	
MSc Management (Leadership)** C	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in business, engineering, computing or a science. Your degree must include algebra, calculus and statistics. If you have a degree in another subject, we require two years of relevant work experience.
MRes Management and Organisations** C	
MSc Business Analytics S	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in business, engineering, computing or a science. Your degree must include algebra, calculus and statistics. If you have a degree in another subject, we require two years of relevant work experience.
MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management S	

RESEARCH

PhD Business Administration S	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
PhD Business Analytics[†] S	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Entrepreneurship S	
MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Management Studies C S	

C Colchester Campus **S** Southend Campus

* Subject to approval.

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■ You also need at least IELTS 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

† You also need a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related quantitative subject such as economics, statistics, or mathematics.

■ You will need a degree in a management-related subject.

Popular modules

- Creating and Managing the New and Entrepreneurial Organisation
- Financial Analysis and Decision Making
- Innovation Management
- Managerial Economics
- Principles of International Marketing
- Strategic Management

Current research

- Contemporary working lives and organisational practices
- Organisational architecture
- Critical marketing, consumption and branding
- Supply chain and operations

For more information about business and management, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/business

Tackling poverty through social enterprise and innovation

Dr Diane Holt, Professor in Management at Essex Business School, is leading a South African research partnership that uses Essex's expertise in business research methods to tackle poverty through innovation and social enterprise.

Ten students from South Africa will travel to Essex and ten students from Essex will travel to South Africa to undertake advanced training in research methods. The programme aims to develop a group of early career academics across the two nations with the skills, network and experiences to produce research that helps to relieve poverty and facilitate sustainable development in South Africa, particularly through supporting social enterprise.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/essex-business-school/research

GRADUATE PROFILE



“The quality of teaching was really high and studying at Essex helped me perfect my research and reviewing skills.”

Xi Wei

MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship, 2014

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



“We give you the knowledge and skills to manage effectively, so organisations can work better and compete in increasingly challenging markets.”

Professor Geoffrey Wood

Dean and Professor of International Business at Essex Business School

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Our new management courses allow you to study a specialist area with no prior background in business or management
- 2** We have excellent, modern facilities at both our Colchester and Southend campuses
- 3** Gain a CILT(UK) accredited degree with our MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management



Career destinations

- Bank of New York
- Centrica PLC
- Hewlett-Packard (HP)
- Menzies LLP
- PetroleumBRUNEI
- PWC
- Tiffany and Co.
- Voyage Global Energy

COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE

Computational finance is a blend of computation, economics and finance.

The explosion of data and computer power has made classical quantitative finance techniques obsolete. To succeed in the finance industry, you need a mixture of competences rooted in finance, economics and computer science. We deliver rigorous training in these disciplines by covering principles of quantitative finance and microeconomics alongside current computational skills. We focus on established and emergent technologies to deal with big data, such as machine learning, and decentralised exchanges, including blockchain.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Algorithmic Trading

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a related subject.

MSc Computational Finance

RESEARCH

PhD Computational Finance

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential. You must be experienced in at least one high-level programming language (such as Matlab, Java or Python).

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

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

Popular modules

- Big Data for Computational Finance
- Computational Models in Economics and Finance
- Financial Engineering and Risk Management
- High Frequency Finance and Empirical Market Microstructure Trading
- Industry Expert Lectures in Finance
- Introduction to Financial Market Analysis
- Quantitative Methods in Finance and Trading

Current research

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

For more information about computational finance, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/comp-finance

Advances in algorithmic technology

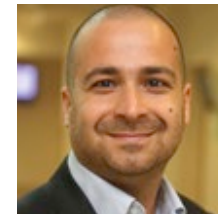
Dr Carmine Ventre was invited as a keynote speaker at the 5th International Conference in Algorithmic Decision Theory in 2017.

He discussed the foundations for a more applied use of algorithms that are incentive-compatible. These include, for example, clearing algorithms that disincentive "toxic" flows from high frequency traders. The great theoretical findings in the fields of economics and computer science have not been accompanied so far by notable technological advances, due to a number of unrealistic assumptions made. Dr Ventre has shown a way forward by discussing ways to overcome these barriers and run these algorithms for real.

Discover our research online.

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ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"We provide you with a great opportunity to become the multi-skilled data scientist required by the modern financial industry. Our summer internships give our top students the means to apply their knowledge to current, cutting-edge and challenging industry problems."

Dr Carmine Ventre

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** You will be taught by experts from industry, including HSBC, Deutsche Bank, Credit Suisse, Invesco and Bank of England
- 2** Take a summer internship with a leading fintech company hosted by established banks such as BNP Paribas and JP Morgan
- 3** Our research-led teaching looks at innovative computational models for the financial markets, such as blockchain



Career destinations

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

COMPUTER SCIENCE



Computing is essential. Computing is everywhere.

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



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Advanced Computer Science

MSc Artificial Intelligence

MSc Big Data and Text Analytics

MSc Computer Engineering

MSc Computer Games

MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics

MSc Internet of Things

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in computer science, computer games, electronic and electrical engineering, or mathematics.

RESEARCH

**MSD, MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD
Computer Science**

You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

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

Current research

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

For more information, and for detailed entry requirements, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/computer-science

Could you be behind the next Netflix?

Students at the University of Essex have the unique opportunity to join our Digital Accelerator at our brand new £12m Innovation Centre (opening 2019).

Through the Digital Accelerator students benefit from in-depth support, workshops led by digital innovators and mentoring from business leaders. Students also have access to our dedicated digital creative space fitted out with the latest kit including high-specification computers, industry-standard software, 3D headsets and 360 degree cameras. Our Digital Accelerator is for anyone who has ever dreamed of developing the next 'must-have' app, hit game or disruptive start-up. You'll be part of a vibrant community on our Knowledge Gateway research and technology park so you can connect with our researchers and other start-ups working on digital and creative projects. We want you to accelerate your ideas to the next level. Our Digital Accelerator we'll help you develop prototypes, test concepts, investigate your market, put together a business plan and build your confidence to pitch your ideas.

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/computer-science-and-electronic-engineering/news

GRADUATE PROFILE



"I am currently working as a Senior Researcher at BT, looking into ways of improving the delivery of video content across the internet."

Paul Farrow

PhD Computer Science, 2016

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"Our students enjoy an amazing learning experience and excellent links with industry which provides first-class career prospects."

Dr Luca Citi

Career destinations

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

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We are leaders in AI, assistive technologies, brain-computer interfaces, computer games, evolutionary computation, human language technology, and robotics
- 2** You have access to our exceptional facilities and labs – join us in our robot arenas and our Digital Accelerator
- 3** Our curriculum is closely aligned to the needs of industry and also provides an ideal preparation for further study



CREATIVE WRITING

Unleash your imagination and write new worlds into existence.

Let us hand you the tools you need to hone your craft. At Essex your writing will grow within a unique context of innovative, interdisciplinary practice. Read inspirational texts, discover other literary cultures and experiment with different forms, whether poetry, prose, drama or something entirely new. Be bold, explore unknown terrains and find your voice within a supportive and creative community.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Creative Writing

MA Playwriting

MA Wild Writing: Literature, Landscape and the Environment

We will consider a mid 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a related subject, such as creative writing, theatre/drama studies, literature, film and media studies, modern languages, or art history. Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

RESEARCH

MPhil, PhD Creative Writing

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. Some applicants may be accepted on the basis of an outstanding honours degree. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

- Creative Writing Workshop
- Dramatic Structure
- Literature and the Environmental Imagination
- Memory Maps
- New Nature Writing
- Playwriting in the Community
- United States Avant-Garde Poetry since 1950
- Wild Writing
- Writing, Poetry, Performance
- Writing Magic
- Writing Radio Drama
- Writing the Novel

Current research

- Contemporary theatre
- Creative non-fiction
- English poetic form
- Experimental translation
- Feminist experimental writing
- Folklore
- Immersive performance
- Nature writing
- Performance poetry
- Psychogeography
- Science fiction
- Song lyrics
- The poetry of Stevie Smith
- Travel writing
- The works of WG Sebald

For more information about creative writing, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/creative-writing

Essex Book Festival

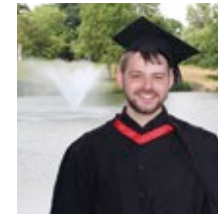
Our Centre for Creative Writing is one of the forces behind the Essex Book Festival. This annual celebration of literature plays host to some of our best-known writers, with playwright Michael Frayn and *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* author Gail Honeyman appearing in 2018. Sarah Perry, the author of the highly praised *The Essex Serpent*, was the Festival's 2017 Writer-in-Residence.

This year the Festival saw science fiction author and creative writing lecturer Matthew De Abaitua host a writing workshop within the Secret Nuclear Bunker at nearby Kelvedon Hatch. This site-specific writing event is just one example of how our teachers seek to inspire and challenge their students.

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/literature-film-and-theatre-studies/news

STUDENT PROFILE

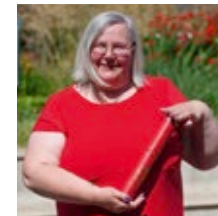


"I've had the freedom to be imaginative and creative, but also that you can turn your creativity into something that can have real-world applications."

John Stammers

MA Playwriting

GRADUATE PROFILE



"I found my own creative voice whilst studying wild writing, nature writing and psychogeography. The support and feedback I received gave me the confidence to move forward and conduct my own independent research."

Ruth Raymer

MA Creative Writing, 2016

Career destinations

- Academia or teaching
- Acting
- Festival project management
- Playwriting

One of our recent students, Alexia Casale, had her novel *The Bone Dragon* published, and was shortlisted for the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize 2014. It was also hailed as Book of the Year 2013 by the Financial Times and Independent.

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We've proudly housed great writers, including Robert Lowell, Michèle Roberts, and Booker Prize winner Ben Okri
- 2** You'll be taught by professional writers and have the opportunity to see your work published in our anthology, *Creel*
- 3** We set our students on the path for professional writing, with many going onto be published and to win awards

CRIMINOLOGY

Developing a criminological imagination will help you to see the world in a completely different way.

Understanding crime, criminals, justice and power is central to understanding the modern world. At Essex, we take a sociological approach to criminology and encourage you to critique concepts of inequality, punishment and social control. Our courses are contemporary and informed by global theory and practice. You also have the opportunity to attend many guest-speaker seminars, events and conferences.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Criminology

We will consider a 2:1 or above (or international equivalent) in sociology or a related subject.

MSc Criminology and Socio-legal Research

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent, or a non-social-sciences degree, will be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

MSc Organised Crime, Terrorism and Security

RESEARCH

PhD, Integrated PhD Criminology

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in criminology, sociology or a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

Popular modules

- Capitalism, Slavery and Race in the Americas
- Colonialism, Culture and Human Rights
- Consumption, political economy and sustainability
- Critical Perspectives on Terrorism and Counter Terrorism
- Current Controversies in Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy
- Formative Debates in Criminology
- Interviewing and Qualitative Data Analysis
- Organised Crime: Global and Local
- Sociological Research Design

Current research

- Anti-social behaviour
- Corruption and economic crime
- Criminal justice policy
- Drug use and markets
- Green criminology and crimes against the environment
- Organised crime
- Policing
- Security and surveillance
- Sexual labour, regulation and human rights
- Terrorism and counter-terrorism

For more information about criminology, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/criminology

Debating links between domestic abuse and housing policy

According to a jointly hosted conference by our Centre for Criminology and the Chartered Institute of Housing, domestic abuse and housing policy are closely linked.

Professor Nigel South said: "At a time when funding for refugees is being cut, we wanted to shine a light on the many connections between, and good practice in, the fields of domestic abuse and housing."

"We also wanted to highlight the role academic research can play. For example, in illustrating the significance of how we count and record incidents – it really matters whether government statisticians count the number of victims or the number of incidents. Research can also help us to identify links between, for example, rent arrears and abuse."

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GRADUATE PROFILE

"My work helps refugees to better understand the system in Germany. We also help individuals to use their own resources to improve their situation."

Rahel Ruth Koepf

MSc Criminology and Socio-legal Research, 2015

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"We'll introduce you to the 'criminological imagination' and leave you thinking about crime and justice in ways you never have before."

Professor Nigel South

Career destinations

- Home Office
- Ministry of Justice
- Pineland MH/MR/SA Treatment Centre
- Police
- Probation and Community Rehabilitation Services
- Prison Service
- SCC IT GroupUK Power Network
- Academic research

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** You're taught by staff who conduct world-leading research and are experts in their field
- 2** We pioneered sociologically informed approaches to criminology
- 3** Be part of our innovative community – we are ranked top 10 for criminology (TGUG 2018)



DATA ANALYTICS

We look beyond the hype and focus on the real challenges, opportunities, commercialisation and use of data.

Modern technologies are constantly changing and reshaping the way we interact with the world and each other. The speed at which individuals, businesses, organisations and governments are generating data is increasing at an unprecedented rate. Making sense of all this data, deriving new insights and supporting better decisions requires not just new methods and techniques, but also posing smarter questions.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Data Science

MSc Data Science with Professional Placement

PG Dip, MSc Statistics

PG Dip, MSc Statistics and Operational Research

We will consider a mid 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in mathematics, statistics, operational research, finance, economics, business engineering, computing, biology, physics, or chemistry.

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

We will consider applicants with an unrelated degree which contained at least three modules in calculus, algebra, differential equations, probability and statistics, optimisation, or other mathematical modules.

RESEARCH

MSD, MPhil, PhD Bioinformatics

MSD, MPhil, PhD Biostatistics

MSD, MPhil, PhD Operational Research

MSD, MPhil, PhD Statistics

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

- Applied Statistics
- Bayesian Computational Statistics
- Combinatorial Optimisation
- Data Science and Decision Making
- Introduction to Programming in Python
- Modelling Experimental Data
- Natural Language Engineering
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning
- Statistical Methods
- Text Analytics

Current research

- Classification and clustering
- Data visualisation
- Evolutionary computation
- Explorative data analysis
- Financial forecasting
- Machine learning

For more information about data analytics, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/data-analytics

Collaborate with high-profile businesses

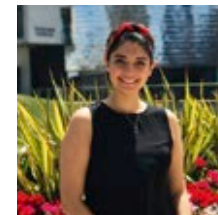
We are the leading university across the East of England and London for Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs). The scheme ensures collaboration between high-profile businesses and the University, generating exclusive opportunities for our students and graduates.

Data science experts from our Department of Mathematical Sciences have joined forces with leading companies such as Profusion, Mondaq and MSX International through KTPs. The collaborative partnerships help to solve real-life problems and improve competitiveness, productivity and performance of the industries involved.

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/mathematical-sciences/news

STUDENT PROFILE



“Data science is one of the most exciting fields to be a part of right now. Essex students are well-prepared to be competitive in the field because the degrees on offer are so high quality.”

Tanya Ramirez
MSc Data Science

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** You're introduced to a range of topics, such as maths, stats, programming, software engineering, databases, data mining, web development, and AI
- 2** You'll study in our brand new £13.2m STEM Centre as well as our innovative zero-carbon business school
- 3** We are ranked top 15 in the UK for mathematics (Guardian University Guide 2019)

Career destinations

Common destinations include data science companies and business analytics companies. However, data scientists are required in every sector, carrying out statistical analysis or mining data on social media, so our courses open doors to almost any industry, such as health, government, finance and publishing. Our students have gone on to work for high-profile companies such as:

- BT
- EDS
- IBM
- Mondaq
- Profusion
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Accenture
- Google
- Force India F1

DRAMA

The theatre has always been a revolutionary space. We believe drama should never be less than truthful, inspirational and life-changing.

Our courses will refine your approach to theatre-making and offers a valuable skill set for any career. Through research and practice, you'll explore and critique traditional and contemporary dramatists and practitioners from all over the world. Your studies will develop your understanding of the purpose and impact of performance.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Theatre Practice

We will consider a mid 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in creative writing, theatre/drama studies, literature, film and media studies, modern languages, or art history.

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

RESEARCH

MAD, MPhil, PhD Theatre Studies

MAD: We will consider a 2:1 or above (or international equivalent) in a relevant subject such as creative writing, theatre/drama studies, literature, film and media studies, modern languages, and art history.

MAD, MPhil, PhD Theatre Studies (Playwriting)

MPhil, PhD: You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a relevant subject. Some applicants may be accepted on the basis of an outstanding Bachelors degree. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

If English is not your first language, for all our degrees, we require IELTS 7.0 overall, or equivalent, with a minimum of 6.5 in writing and 5.5 in all other components.

Popular modules

- Applied Theatre Making: Writing in the Community
- Art and Politics
- Critique and Curating
- Dramatic Structure
- Film Workshop
- Literature and Performance in the Modern City
- Philosophy and Aesthetics
- Research for Creative Practice
- Theatre-Making
- Writing Radio Drama

Current research

- Chinese and East-Asian theatre
- Contemporary theatre practices
- Devised theatre
- Gender studies
- Immersive performance
- Migrant and refugee experiences
- Protest theatre
- Representing trauma
- Science-art interdisciplinarity
- Verbatim theatre
- World and global theatres

For more information about drama, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/drama



Theatre in conflict zones

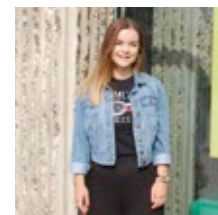
How are women theatre artists using theatre to provoke and inspire peace among conflict and its aftermath? Dr Liz Kuti and Dr Annecy Lax set up the AHRC Global Challenges funded *The Tales of Spring and Winter* research project to find out.

Inspirational women theatre makers from around the globe – including Rwanda, Serbia, Sri Lanka, India and Palestine – took part in debates, panels, interviews, workshops and a culminating performance and symposium led by Dr Kuti and Dr Lax. All 22 artists who were involved in the residency at the University of Essex either make theatre in conflict zones, or else they explore the legacy of historical conflict in their work. The residency was filmed and the results will be published later this year along with further publications and journal articles.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/literature-film-and-theatre-studies/research

STUDENT PROFILE

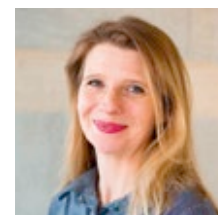


“My practical piece is called *Thirteen Reasons Why Not*. It’s a comedic take on ways to keep yourself happy but is also designed to get feedback from the audience.”

Grace Durbin

MAD Theatre Studies

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



“Our degrees are challenging and our expertise in intercultural performance-making, immersive and interactive techniques and playwriting, devising and directing stretch our students artistically and intellectually.”

Dr Liz Kuti

Head of Department

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We are ranked 2nd in the UK for drama (Guardian University Guide 2019)
- 2** Our lecturers are working theatre professionals, and our internationally renowned Lakeside Theatre hosts student productions throughout the year
- 3** We are well known for promoting human rights through drama and have a strong tradition of creating politically engaged theatre



Career destinations

Our graduates will be equipped to enter the entertainment industry as actors, directors, producers, writers, stage-managers, and backstage crew. Your Essex training will unlock your ability to innovate and you may find yourself establishing an entirely new role within the performing arts. Our MA Theatre Practice course builds your powers of creativity and communication, skills that many employers value.

ECONOMICS

Dual Award Option

Get two Masters degrees in two years. Study at Essex and in Germany.

Financial crises. Unemployment. Immigration. Market competition.

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



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Economics	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent).
MA International Development	
MSc Quantitative International Development	
MRes Economics	We will consider a first-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in economics or a related subject. Strong quantitative skills are recommended.
MSc Economics and Econometrics	We will consider a 2:1 or above (or international equivalent) in economics or a related subject.
Grad Dip, MSc Economics	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in economics, or a related subject.
MSc Economics with Professional Placement	
MSc Financial Economics and Accounting	
MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis	
MSc Behavioural Economics	
MSc Computational Economics, Financial Markets and Policy	
MSc Financial and Business Economics	
MSc Financial Econometrics	
MSc Financial Economics	
MSc Financial Economics and Econometrics	
MSc International Economics	
MSc Management Economics	
MSc Money and Banking	

RESEARCH

MPhil, PhD Economics (3 years)	You will need a good honours degree in economics and a good Masters degree in economics.
PhD Economics (4 years Integrated; MRes plus PhD)	You will need a good first-class honours degree, or equivalent, in economics or a related subject.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus. If English is not your first language, for all our taught courses, we require IELTS 6.0 overall, or equivalent; and for all our research degrees, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

Popular modules

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

Current research

- Behavioural and experimental economics
- Development and migration
- Economics of networks
- Equilibrium search and matching
- Family and labour economics
- Financial economics
- Macroeconomics and policy
- Microeconometrics
- Time series and financial econometrics

Understanding data in a connected world

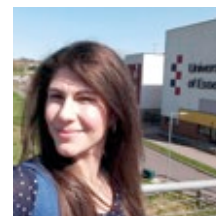
Essex Economist Abhimanyu Gupta is developing a new way of assessing data which could improve our understanding of financial crises.

"One of the criticisms levelled at economists after the last financial crisis was that their predictions largely failed to take into account the extent to which one bank's liabilities linked to another - instead each was looked at in isolation. The reality is we live in a highly inter-connected world, which affects us both as individuals and as institutions." By putting together a mathematical toolkit, which takes into account our joined-up world, he aims to make more reliable information available to decision-makers.

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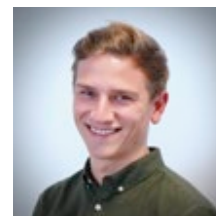
STUDENT PROFILE



"Economics gives us the tools to read between the lines, think critically, predict and analyse the effects of a policy or a structural change in the environment."

Annalivia Poliselli
MRes Economics

GRADUATE PROFILE



"I work as a Data Scientist in the sport betting industry, which is a dream job because it combines my passion for data and sport."

Luke Redman
MSc Economics, 2016

Career destinations

- International banks and firms, such as Ernst & Young
- Central banks, such as the European Central Bank, the Bank of England, and the Bank of Mexico
- UK Office for National Statistics
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Further study and academic posts at Mannheim, UCL, LSE, Oxford and Essex

For more information about economics, go to

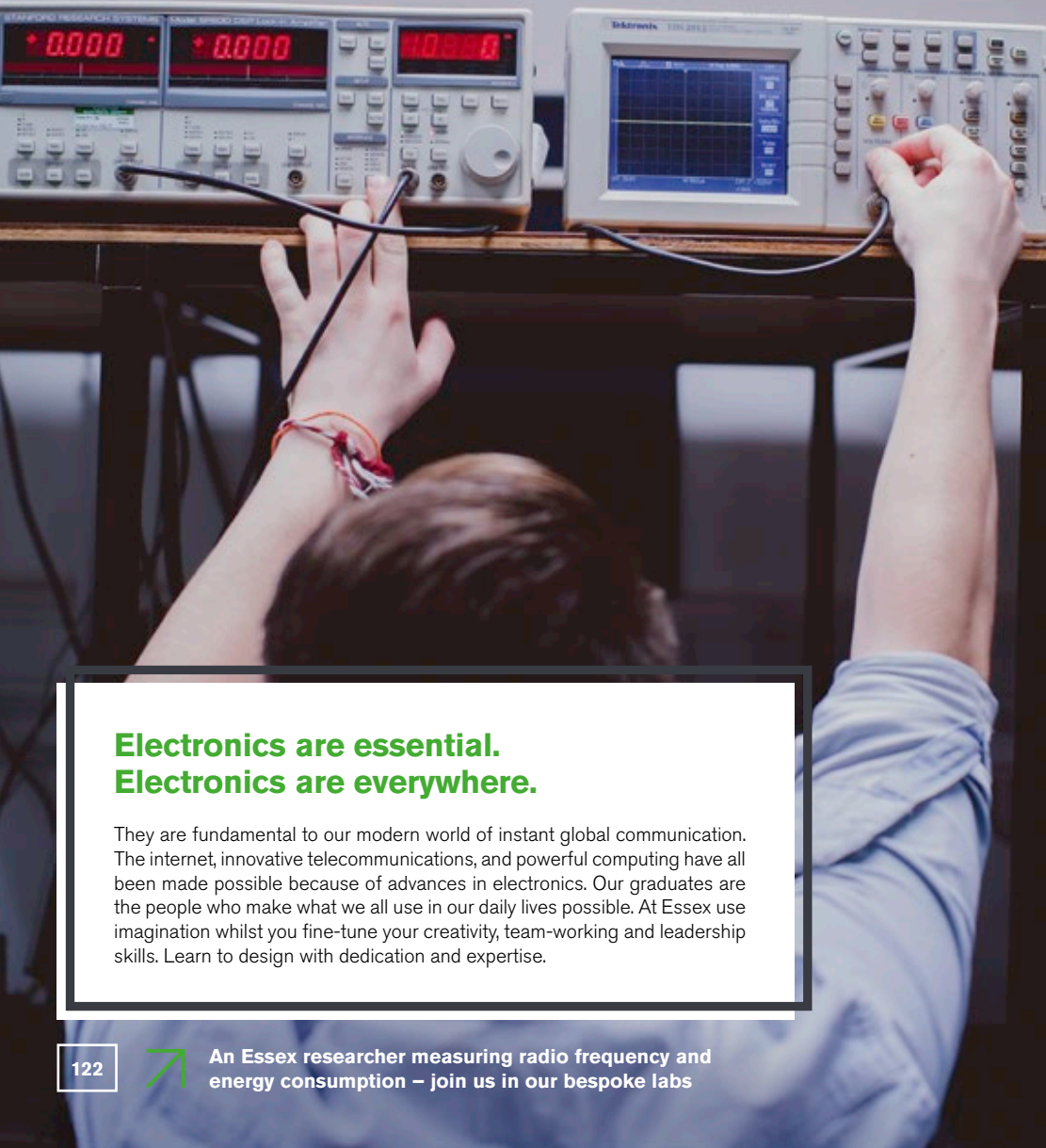
essex.ac.uk/subjects/economics

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Essex is in the top 10 for the value added to the earnings of our economics graduates (The Economist, 2017)
- 2** We're ranked among the top 150 economics departments in the QS World University Rankings (2018)
- 3** We work closely with ISER and the UK Data Archive, giving you access to research materials, datasets, archives and resources



ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AND COMMUNICATIONS



Electronics are essential. Electronics are everywhere.

They are fundamental to our modern world of instant global communication. The internet, innovative telecommunications, and powerful computing have all been made possible because of advances in electronics. Our graduates are the people who make what we all use in our daily lives possible. At Essex use imagination whilst you fine-tune your creativity, team-working and leadership skills. Learn to design with dedication and expertise.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Global Communication Systems

MSc Computer Engineering

MSc Computer Networks and Security

MSc Electronic Engineering

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in computer science, computer games, electronic and electrical engineering, or mathematics.

RESEARCH

MSD, MPhil, PhD Applied Physics

MSD, MPhil, PhD Computing and Electronic Systems

MSD, MPhil, PhD Electronic Systems Engineering

You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

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

Current research

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

For more information about electronic engineering and communications, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/electronics

Robotic prostheses of tomorrow

Researchers from our School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering work on cutting-edge technology to create advanced robotic prostheses.

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

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GRADUATE PROFILE

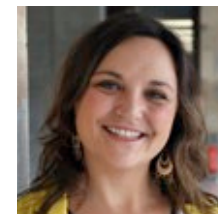


“After four of the best years of my life studying, playing sport, and making life-long friends, I graduated and became a lecturer and Head of Department at the University of Al-Qadisiyah in Iraq.”

Dr Muntasir Al-Asfoor

PhD Computing and Electronic Systems, 2014

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



“A fast changing world needs creative scientists and engineers working with other professionals to provide technology to support society. We nurture students to provide impact and benefit to society.”

Dr Alba Garcia

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Collaborate with our staff on our game-changing research into networks, multimedia, optoelectronics, the internet of things, and robotics
- 2** Become part of the next generation of industry professionals and academic researchers to help drive the economy, and push the frontiers of knowledge
- 3** Use our exceptional purpose-built facilities, equipped with the latest hardware and software tools



Career destinations

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

In our era of global communication, more people speak English than ever before.

When you study language you open the door to a whole new world. Our English language courses will provide you with a deep understanding of the structure and uses of this global language. Ambitious students who are curious about language, its relationship to the world, and how language could be taught find their home at Essex.

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA English Language and Linguistics

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a related subject.

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

We'll accept applicants with a degree in an unrelated area but which contains a substantial element of education, linguistics, language studies or teaching.

RESEARCH

PhD English Language Teaching

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.

PhD Linguistics

A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

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

Popular modules

- English Syntax
- Language Attrition
- Language Learning and Teaching
- Second Language Acquisition and Linguistic Theory
- Teaching Practice
- Theoretical and Descriptive Phonology
- Topics in the Psychology of Language Learning and Teaching
- Varieties of English

Current research

- Computer-assisted language learning
- Conversation analysis
- English morphology
- English phonology
- English syntax
- Language learning in the classroom
- Language teaching methodology
- Psychology for language learning and teaching
- Reading, writing and academic literacies
- Teacher professional development

For more information about English language and English language teaching, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/english-language



The nature of learning and teaching

Learning how to teach English takes place in many wide-ranging and varied contexts.

English language teachers make important decisions about the materials and methods they use in their classes. Much still needs to be understood about how teachers plan and teach their classes and what activities, approaches and technologies are most effective to meet their learners' needs.

Discover our research online.

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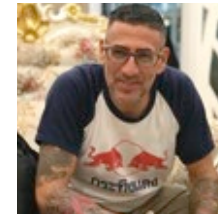
STUDENT PROFILE



"I love all of my modules. They provide both theoretical and practical knowledge, and the lecturers are always eager to discuss and answer our questions."

Que Ly
MA TESOL

GRADUATE PROFILE



"I now teach English as a foreign language in different countries. It's a great subject which offers opportunities in many areas of employment."

Steve Bertie
MA TESOL, 2015

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Our courses are flexible so you can tailor them around your needs and experience
- 2** Gain real-world, practical experience in the analysis, description and teaching of English
- 3** Develop the skills required to teach English anywhere in the world



Career destinations

- Bell Language School
- British Council
- Essex County Council
- Home Office
- IELTS examination centres
- Oxford University Press
- Private Language Schools
- Surrey County Council
- University of East Anglia
- UN Relief Agency

FILM STUDIES

Making and analysing film and media is about seeing the world through your own unique lens.

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



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Film Studies

We will consider a mid 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in creative writing, theatre/drama studies, literature, film and media studies, modern languages, or art history.

MA Film and Literature

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

RESEARCH

PhD Film Studies

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. Applicants may be accepted on the basis of an outstanding honours degree. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

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

Current research

- Adaptation and translation
- Animated film
- Bollywood
- Film, ethics and human rights
- Film and gender
- Histories of the media and the book
- Independent low/no-budget filmmaking
- Modernist and postmodernist aesthetics
- Nollywood and East African film and media
- Race and ethnicity in US literature, film, and television

For more information about film studies, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/film-studies

Cinematicity in media history

A book edited by Essex academics Professors Karin Littau and Jeffrey Geiger looks at how the development of cinema has influenced the way we think about and perceive the world.

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

Discover our research online.

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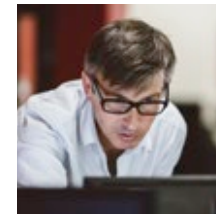
STUDENT PROFILE

"The people in the department are intelligent, committed, creative, politically-engaged and fun to be around – anyone can talk to anyone else on an equal level."

Tom Waters

PhD Film Studies

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"You'll have the freedom to devise, shoot and edit films to a professional standard, working exclusively with HD cameras and AVID editing systems."

Nic Blower

Lecturer and Filmmaker

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We are ranked 3rd for dance, drama and cinematics (TGUG 2018)
- 2** Our close industry links enable you to attend master classes and apply for paid internships and work placements
- 3** You have access to state-of-the-art HD cameras, a film library, a cinema, and a film editing suite



Career destinations

- Academia or teaching
- Archivists
- BBC Worldwide
- Cinema and film festival administration
- Creative Quills Ltd
- Events coordination
- Film production
- Freelance journalism or writing
- Research
- Screenwriting for the creative market
- TV and radio production

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (RESEARCH)

Further your health or social care career and develop your professionalism and knowledge.

Studying at Essex enables you to develop applied research skills and advance practice in your field. Our supportive team has international experience and they work collaboratively with service users and external organisations, giving you access to cutting-edge teaching. Our research addresses local, national and international issues relating to health and social care policy and practice.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Health and Organisational Research
MSc Health Research

We will consider a 2:1 or above (or international equivalent).

RESEARCH

MPhil, PhD Applied Psychology
MPhil, PhD Health and Organisational Research
MSD, MPhil, PhD Health Studies
MSD, MPhil, PhD Nursing Studies
MSD, MPhil, PhD Occupational Therapy
MSD, MPhil, PhD Public Health
MSD, MPhil, PhD Social Policy
MSD, MPhil, PhD Social Work

MSD: You will need a good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MPhil, PhD: You will need a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline such as a health science or social science. Alternatively you will need to evidence advanced research skills developed through an alternative route. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (D Clin Psych)

Visit our website: www.essex.ac.uk/DClinPsych-tips

Public Health (Health Visiting)

Visit our website: www.essex.ac.uk/DPublicHealth-tips

Health Care Education

Health Service Management

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Social Care Education

Social Care Practice Management

Social Services Management

Speech and Language Therapy

You need to be registered with a UK regulatory body (where appropriate). You should also be currently employed in management, practice or education, or in a senior position in a health or social care organisation, and possess a Masters qualification (or equivalent).

Please get in touch to find out on which campus each course is based. Our Professional Doctorates (except for the D Clin Psych) are only open to UK applicants. Our taught courses are not open to international applicants on a part-time basis.

Key areas of research

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

For more information about health and social care, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/hsc

HISTORY

Who are we and how does our world work? History teaches us to think critically to find answers to profound questions.

We specialise in public and social history, and our research interests expand the globe. We encourage you to challenge and question what you've been told, and we help you develop the means to do it.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

PG Cert, MA History

Cultural and Social History pathway
Local and Regional History pathway
Public History pathway

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in history or a related subject.

RESEARCH

MAD History

We will consider a 2:1 or above (or international equivalent) in history or a related subject.

MPhil, PhD History

You will need a Masters degree in history or a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

- Approaches to Cultural and Social History
- A Global History of Food, c.1400-c.1750
- Gender in Early Modern Europe (1500 - 1800)
- Illness and Culture in 18th and 19th Century Europe
- Narcotic Culture: A History of Drugs (From the 16th to the 21st Century)
- Public History Workshop
- Race and Class in the United States, South Africa and Britain
- The Afro-American Heritage: Post-Emancipation Societies in Latin America
- The Past in Hiding: Legacies of War, Holocaust, Occupation and Collaboration in Post-1945 Europe

Current research

- Africa and its diaspora
- Cultures of class
- Early modern perspectives
- Health, medicine and community
- Memory and life stories
- Political cultures and citizenship
- Public history
- Race and ethnicity
- Women, gender, and sexuality

For more information about history, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/history



WHY ESSEX?

- 1** History at Essex is flexible and wide-ranging, so that you can choose the modules and thesis topic which best suit your interests
- 2** Our courses allow you to plot your own intellectual journey through the past by choosing from a wide range of regions and periods
- 3** Our flagship postgraduate conference enables you to find your critical voice



Play dramatises notorious slave massacre

A Peril of the Sea was produced by Essex historian, Dr Jeremy Krikler, after his research into the Zong Massacre.

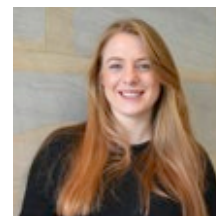
Dr Krikler said: "The incomprehensibility of slaves being murdered and then claimed for as destroyed property seemed to cry out for analysis and dissemination."

"The paradoxes of the case are also compelling. The claim was initially upheld by the Lord Chief Justice, yet his niece – a loved member of his household – was the daughter of a slave and he ruled in favour of slaves in other legal cases. So what made him justify mass murder aboard the Zong?"

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/history/research

STUDENT PROFILE



"My dissertation is about female regency in Scotland, which had quite a different political system to other countries and I find it fascinating."

Siobhan Ralfe
MA History

GRADUATE PROFILE



"I loved the opportunity to dive into the primary material and explore new or overlooked areas of knowledge."

Mark Walker
PhD History, 2016

Career destinations

- Deloitte
- Department for Work and Pensions
- Essex County Council
- Essex Record Office
- Firstsite gallery
- HM Prison Service
- Kam Todner Solicitors
- KPMG
- Sky News
- Southend Museum
- Thomson Reuters

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

We give you the knowledge and skills to become a successful leader in an increasingly complex business world.

You receive an academically rigorous and practical grounding in core areas of human resource management. There is also a particular focus on the inter-relationship between managing and developing human resources, and the qualities and skills needed for effective leadership.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Human Resource Management

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in human resource management, marketing, management, business, a relevant social science or a humanities subject. Your first degree must contain at least two of the following topics in your final two years of study: human resource management; management; administration; marketing; organisational behaviour; consumer behaviour.

The above degree is based at our Colchester Campus. If English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent, with a minimum component score of 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in all other components.

Popular modules

- Developing Skills for Business Leadership
- Equality and Diversity
- Human Resource Management
- International Employment Relations
- Managing Across Cultures
- Managing Organisational Change
- Reward Management

Current research

- Should private and public sector organisations adopt the same approaches to human resource management?
- How can we manage change at work to meet the expectations of diverse stakeholder groups?
- How can we tackle the causes rather than the symptoms of mental ill health at work?
- Can we reduce the feeling of insecurity at work that employees commonly experience when they see colleagues losing their jobs?

For more information about human resource management, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/hrm

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We offer you free CIPD Student Membership which provides access to learning resources and networking opportunities
- 2** Learn from professional practitioners via guest lectures and organised visits
- 3** Enhance your CV with a CIPD-accredited qualification



Essex stereotypes

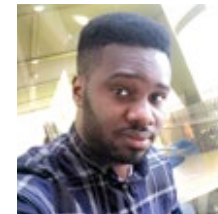
Dr Melissa Tyler explains the research Essex Business School is conducting on stereotypes and the perception of employees in work and organisations.

"Our researchers are exploring the way in which being from the county of Essex can be subject to a range of cultural stereotypes and apparently harmless humour. A stereotype is a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person. For example, where we are from can impact on how we relate to other people and on how others perceive us. It can also impact upon our working and social lives. No matter where you are from, there is a stereotype."

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/essex-business-school/research

GRADUATE PROFILE



"The modules I studied were applicable to real-life situations which I really enjoyed."

Emmanuel Owoade

MSc Human Resource Management, 2016

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"No matter what type of organisation you work for, people need to be recruited and motivated in order to create an effective and successful workplace."

Dr Ed Barratt

Senior Lecturer in Human Resource Management

Career destinations

Our course will enhance your employability by providing you with general business knowledge as well as specialist human resource management skills which can be applied in a range of organisational settings. After graduating you'll be well placed to take a role at the forefront of developing the values and capacities of any human resources department in a broad range of businesses and organisations.

HUMAN RIGHTS

At Essex we are concerned with confronting and overcoming oppression and discrimination around the world.

We enjoy a worldwide reputation for research, teaching and practice, and our pioneering scholars have held prestigious positions within the UN and other international organisations. Our courses provide you with a uniquely comprehensive and in-depth education which extends to include the practical application of human rights within a diverse and complex world.

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

LLM Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

LLM International Human Rights Law

LLM International Humanitarian Law

We will consider a high 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in law, or a joint honours with law.

MA Human Rights and Cultural Diversity

MA Theory and Practice of Human Rights

We will consider a high 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a related subject, such as social and political sciences, law or humanities.

Students with undergraduate degrees in the natural sciences, engineering or medicine may also be admitted subject to their ability to demonstrate a commitment to human rights through professional or voluntary work or activity.

RESEARCH

MPhil, PhD Human Rights

You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent, with a minimum component score of 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in all other components.

Popular modules

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

Current research

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

For more information about human rights, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/human-rights



Our Human Rights Clinic

Through our Clinic we instill in our students our commitment to putting theory into practice, and give them the skills to do it.

Each year 24 Essex Masters students work on six global projects, with partner organisations such as Amnesty International and the World Health Organisation.

Recent projects include: digitally verifying images of violations captured on phones, helping to document atrocities in areas where traditional monitoring isn't working; providing the Colombian Government and the Office of the UN High Commission on Human Rights with a set of indicators helping to measure state compliance with economic, social and cultural rights; and directly informing a UN report exploring how freedom of religion is affected by measures taken in the name of national security.

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GRADUATE PROFILE

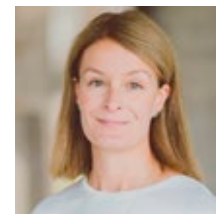


“I was encouraged to follow my interests. I now work in the Justice Reform Programme within the Ministry of Justice.”

Natasha Pearce

MA Human Rights and Cultural Diversity, 2015

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



“We have taught human rights for 30 years. We also engage our students in research, projects and conferences, and offer trips to Geneva and Kosovo.”

Lorna McGregor

Director of the Human Rights Centre

Career destinations

- Amnesty International
- British Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Human Rights Watch
- International Committee of the Red Cross
- International Rescue Committee
- Latin American Womens Rights Service
- Ministry of Justice
- UK Government, Department for International Development
- UNICEF
- United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Vera Institute of Justice

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We have over 80 academics who are actively engaged in human rights – many are called upon by organisations such as the UN
- 2** We are the only UK university to have a memorandum of understanding with the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)
- 3** You'll be part of one of the largest and most effective human rights alumni networks in the world



JOURNALISM



Journalism is not just about the papers anymore. It's everywhere, and it's instant. Smartphones and social media make news worldwide within seconds.

Founded by former BBC News-Editor Jonathan Baker, journalism at Essex is committed to interdisciplinary research and being reactive as technology evolves. As well-known and established journalists and scholars, our staff have published in reputable peer-reviewed journals and flagship policy platforms as well as in renowned mainstream media organisations.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

RESEARCH

MSD, MPhil, PhD Journalism

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. Some applicants may be accepted on the basis of an outstanding honours degree. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

The above degree is based at our Colchester Campus.

For our research degree, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall, or equivalent, with a minimum component score of 6.5 in writing and 5.5 in all other components.

Current research

- Counter-terrorism
- Democracy and democratisation
- Influence and censorship
- Parliamentary reporting in developing countries and in established democracies
- Propaganda
- Public communication and policy in the Middle East and North Africa
- Social media and politics
- The interplay between news media
- War reporting

For more information about journalism, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/journalism

Fake news inquiry publishes evidence from Essex expert

Parliament's inquiry into fake news has published evidence from senior journalism lecturer, Dr Emma L Briant, which raises concerns data analytics was used to target voters with deliberately inflammatory messaging during the Brexit referendum.

She interviewed key individuals connected to the leave campaign and Cambridge Analytica, the company that was accused of passing on personal information about Facebook users without their permission, and has since closed operations.

These interviews and explanatory essays by Dr Briant have been published by the House of Commons Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee, tasked with investigating fake news.

Damian Collins MP, chair of the Committee, said: "Dr Emma Briant's research gives us a unique insight into the private thoughts of key people at Leave.EU and SCL (Cambridge Analytica's parent company)."

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/literature-film-and-theatre-studies/news

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"Ten years ago, journalism teaching was still locked into separate silos – print, television, and so on. Some still is. But the important thing is finding and telling the story. Nowadays the platform comes second."

I want to develop students who can tell important, honest stories about the world in a compelling way."

Tim Fenton
Director of Journalism

Career destinations

As an Essex journalism research graduate, you'll be able to establish yourself as a scholar, university lecturer, teacher, publisher, publishers' editor, journalist, or media analyst/advisor for governmental, policy and civil society bodies.

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Our Media Centre is home to a purpose-built Newsroom, as well as state-of-the-art TV and radio studios
- 2** Benefit from our unique interdisciplinary environment, connecting our research strengths in journalism to literature, creative writing, politics and human rights
- 3** You are supervised by experienced journalists and researchers



LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES



We work on issues of global importance such as indigenous rights, transitional justice and environmental sustainability.

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

Our courses

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

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

Popular modules

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

Current research

- Capoeira and martial arts of the Black Atlantic
- Caribbean English-based Creole languages (especially Jamaican)
- Caribbean literatures
- Contemporary poetry
- Development of capitalism
- Globalisation
- Haitian-Dominican relations in literature and the arts
- Human rights and politics of development
- Law – constitutional, public international, and legal theory
- Peasant rebellions and popular culture
- Political economy of globalisation
- The African diaspora in the Americas
- The indigenous in colonial, modern and contemporary Latin American art

For more information about Latin American and Caribbean studies, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/latin-caribbean



Our learning community

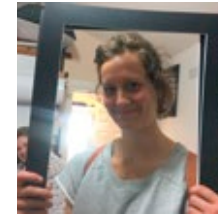
At Essex we have a broad range of academic staff and postgraduate students in different disciplines researching and teaching on Latin America and the Caribbean.

Many of them are from Latin America where we also have a strong alumni network, especially in Mexico. We combine our study to create a rich and diverse research and learning community, which comes together for social and academic activities, including our 'Latin America Weeks' events, held in our purpose-designed teaching and research space, in collaboration with academic departments. These weeks take ESCALA's artworks as the starting point for interdisciplinary discussions on current research.

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/clacs

STUDENT PROFILE



"I've had the opportunity to learn more about the history of Latin American countries as well as contemporary art. Essex's interdisciplinary approach is a great way to learn."

Clémentine Marcelli

MA Curating

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"We offer a truly interdisciplinary approach to the region, which delves into some of the most pressing concerns of our times, such as human rights abuses and the struggle for democracy."

Dr Lisa Blackmore

Director of Latin American Studies

Career destinations

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

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Study our unique research and teaching collection of over 750 pieces of art from Latin America (ESCALA)
- 2** Take advantage of our interdisciplinary expertise in Latin American culture, art, human rights and history from across the University
- 3** Gain access to our outstanding collection of 100,000 books on Latin America



A legal education for the real world.

Our approach to commercial law is global in outlook. We're committed to educating you to present a rational, coherent and accurate argument, which is relevant and responsive to our ever-changing world as well as to the needs of a demanding business community.

Our human rights and humanitarian law programmes are taught by experienced lawyers who work with and advise international organisations, governments, NGOs, and businesses. We offer specifically tailored LLM and MA degrees to develop the next generation of leading human rights advocates.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

LLM International Commercial and Business Law	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in law, or a joint honours degree with law.
LLM International Commercial and Business Law with Professional Placement*	If you do not have a law degree but do have additional relevant professional experience and/or traineeships or professional qualifications/certifications issued by professional bodies such as Bar Associations, you'll be considered.
LLM International Trade Law	
LLM International Trade and Maritime Law	
LLM International Trade and Maritime Law with Professional Placement*	
LLM Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	We will consider a high 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in law, or a joint honours with law.
LLM International Human Rights Law	
LLM International Humanitarian Law	
LLB Law (Senior Status)*	You will need an upper second class honours degree (2:1) or above, or international equivalent.

RESEARCH

MPhil, PhD Law	You will need a Masters degree in law and a first or 2:1 LLB honours degree, or equivalent. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
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* Subject to approval.

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

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

* This is an undergraduate-level course but is only available to students who have an undergraduate degree in another subject and wish to retrain in law. For this course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

Popular modules

Commercial and trade law:

- International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- International Financial Law
- International Trade Finance Law
- Marine Insurance

Human rights law:

- Human Rights and Women
- International Criminal Law
- The Protection of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples in International Law
- The Protection of Refugees and Displaced Persons in International Law

Current research

Commercial and trade law:

- Company law
- Consumer law
- Corporate responsibility
- European Union commercial law
- International trade law

Human rights law:

- Human rights in the regional systems
- International refugee law
- Technology, big data and human rights
- Transitional justice
- Treatment of prisoners

For more information about law, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/law

Maritime law and shipping

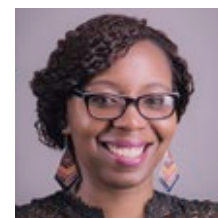
Shipping is the backbone of international commerce, and studying maritime law at Essex covers all major transactions in this field. Learn about the new Insurance Act 2015, the biggest change in marine insurance legislation in over 100 years and put it into practice by learning about Lloyd's of London, an institution founded circa 1688.

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

Discover our research online.

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STUDENT PROFILE

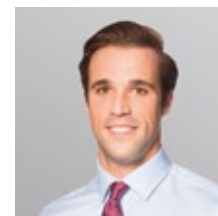


“What I’ve found interesting is that you cannot overlook the interplay between international law and international relations, especially in the area of human rights.”

Rumbi Mapolisa

LLM International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law*

GRADUATE PROFILE



“After Essex I worked for MacAndrews S.A.U. in Bilbao, Spain. I’m now in Liverpool, working for the world’s largest shipping container company.”

Miguel Caballero

LLM International Trade Law, 2014

*We now offer LLM International Humanitarian Law and LLM International Human Rights Law.

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We are ranked 47th for law in the THE World University Rankings (2018)
- 2** Our annual lectures and study trips give you an opportunity to network with solicitors, lawyers, Members of Parliament, and judges
- 3** Gain real-life practical experience in our Law Clinic or Human Rights Clinic, or through one of our numerous projects



Career destinations

Commercial and trade law:

- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- General Attorney Office
- Government Financial Regulators
- HSBC

Human rights law:

- Amnesty International
- British Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- International Committee of the Red Cross
- Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (United Nations)

LINGUISTICS

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA, MRes Linguistics

MA Applied Linguistics

MA English Language and Linguistics

MA Language in Society

MA Psycholinguistics

MRes Experimental Linguistics

MRes Analysing Language Use

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a related subject, such as English language studies, English language and literature, teaching English, linguistics, or modern languages.

We will consider applicants with an unrelated degree but which contains a substantial element of education, linguistics, language studies or teaching.

RESEARCH

PhD Analysing Language Use

PhD Applied Linguistics

PhD Experimental Linguistics

PhD Linguistics

PhD Psycholinguistics

PhD Sociolinguistics

You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent, with a minimum component score of 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in all other components.

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

Popular modules

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

Current research

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

For more information about linguistics, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/linguistics

**Everything starts with language.
It is fundamental to our thoughts,
our relationships, and our civilisations.**

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



The age of language learning

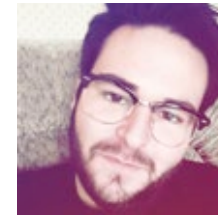
There has been a lot of recent debate about the best age for learning a foreign language.

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

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/language-and-linguistics/research

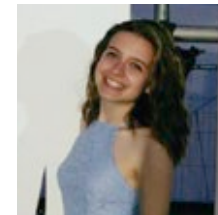
STUDENT PROFILE



“I’ve discovered an entire area of linguistic research here at Essex: language attrition, which is the non-pathological loss of the native language.”

Àngel Barranqueras Martinez
MA Applied Linguistics

GRADUATE PROFILE



“I loved studying syntax, which has always been one of my favourite sub-disciplines. At Essex I could explore new theories that I hadn’t had the opportunity to before.”

Tegan Walker
MA Linguistics, 2017

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Be part of our innovative community – we are ranked top 25 for linguistics (TGUG 2018)
- 2** We’re ranked among the top 150 linguistics departments in the QS World University Rankings (2018)
- 3** We offer a wide range of specialisms – study applied linguistics, theoretical linguistics, sociolinguistics or psycholinguistics with us

Career destinations

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

LITERATURE

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Literature

We will consider a mid 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a related subject such as creative writing, theatre/drama studies, literature, film and media studies, modern languages, or art history.

MA American Literatures

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

MA Wild Writing: Literature, Landscape and the Environment

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a related subject.

MA Avant-Gardes

RESEARCH

MPhil, PhD Literature

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. Some applicants may be accepted on the basis of an outstanding honours degree. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

- African-American Literature
- Early Modern to 18th Century Literature
- Georgian and Romantic Literature and Drama: 1714-1832
- Literature and Performance in the Modern City: 20th and 21st Centuries
- Literature and the Environmental Imagination
- Memory Maps
- United States Avant Garde Poetry Since 1950
- US and Caribbean Literatures in Dialogue
- Writing Magic
- Writing Poetry and Performance

Current research

- Adaptation and rewriting
- African-American literature
- Black writing
- Caribbean history and literature
- Experimental writing
- Literature and myth
- Nature writing and ecocriticism
- Place, space and literary studies
- Psychoanalytic and critical theory
- Women's writing

For more information about literature, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/literature

Be inspired by a breadth of literary traditions, cultures and forms.

Literature at Essex has a reputation for nurturing the most radical writers and thinkers. Our concerns are local and global and we adopt a comparative method as we traverse near and faraway places, discovering new modes of writing and reconsidering classics. From contemporary performance poetry, to the Petrarchan sonnet, to the history of the book, there is something at Essex for every lover of literature.



Modernism and Home

Home is a focal point around which our main mental and material activities revolve, such as belonging, memory, migration, emplacement and displacement.

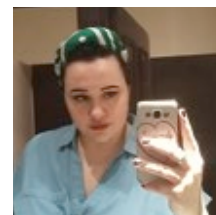
The profound changes that the category underwent in the early 20th century, their articulation in the arts, and how they impact our conceptualisations of home today are the subjects of Professor Sanja Bahun's Leverhulme Trust-funded project "Modernism and Home".

To understand these transformations, Professor Bahun has been travelling globally, visiting archives, museums, homeless shelters, artists' homes, prisons, and other abodes, and scrutinising artistic texts, letters, photographs, monuments, kitchen clothes, and other items that constitute our sense of home.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/literature-film-and-theatre-studies/research

STUDENT PROFILE



"We've covered some great American classics, as well as some that aren't as notorious, which allowed for broader consideration of themes and really pushed my own interests and ideas."

Savanna Rayment
MA American Literatures

GRADUATE PROFILE



"Studying at Essex gave me an intimate understanding of the art of literature which helps me every day in my job as a literary translator."

Skirmante Gough
MA Literature, 2015

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** You will explore connections with other art forms alongside world-renowned scholars, poets, dramatists, story-tellers and novelists
- 2** We are ranked among the top 200 English departments in the QS World University Rankings (2018)
- 3** Our staff are scholars and writers of English and world literature

Career destinations

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

MARKETING

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Marketing and Brand Management* **C**

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in marketing, management or a related subject. Your degree must include at least one marketing module.

MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship **S**

MSc Management (Marketing)** **C**

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in any subject.

MSc Management (Advertising and Corporate Communications)** **C**

C Colchester Campus **S** Southend Campus

* Subject to approval.

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

■ For this course we also require IELTS 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

Popular modules

- Advertising: Commerce and Creativity
- Consumer Behaviour
- Consumption, Political Economy and Sustainability
- Critical Marketing
- Digital Economy
- Sociological Research Design
- Strategic Brand Communication

Current research

- B2B marketing
- Consumer marketing
- Corporate marketing and communication
- Digital and social media marketing
- Fashion marketing and retailing
- Luxury branding and marketing
- Psychoanalytic approaches to branding and advertising

Let your creativity fly.

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

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



For more information about marketing, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/marketing

Devils and angels both wear Prada

Professor Paurav Shukla, Professor of Marketing at Essex Business School, conducts research into our love/hate relationship with luxury brands.

His research argues that luxury products bring out the extremes of our innate human traits; we love luxury products when we're in possession of them but claim to be indifferent to them when we don't own them. Through his research, he highlights the hidden meanings and associations embedded within consumption practices across different cultures.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/essex-business-school/research

GRADUATE PROFILE



"I secured an internship with social enterprise WeFarm, in which I was responsible for supporting the development of marketing, PR and communications. I was then offered a position as Head of Operations!"

Michaela Peicheva

MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship, 2015

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"Marketing is not just about mastering a set of techniques; it is also about understanding relationship building, effective communication, contemporary consumer practices, and ethical issues."

Dr Maged Ali

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Our graduates enjoy successful careers at global organisations, household names and fast-growing SMEs
- 2** Gain hands-on experience through group presentations, work-based projects and business simulation games
- 3** Take advantage of the same facilities used by leading agencies at the SU Creative Studios on our Colchester Campus



Career destinations

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

MATHEMATICS

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

Grad Dip, MSc Mathematics

We will consider a mid 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in mathematics, applied mathematics or operational research. Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

RESEARCH

MSD, MPhil, PhD Applied Mathematics

MSD, MPhil, PhD Mathematical Biology

MSD, MPhil, PhD Mathematics

MSD, MPhil, PhD Pure Mathematics

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.

A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

- Abstract Algebra
- Cryptography and Codes
- Graph Theory
- Group Theory
- Partial Differential Equations

Current research

- Algebraic semigroups
- Applied and pure mathematics
- Chaos theory
- Combinatorial, computational, geometric, cohomological aspects of infinite group theory
- Complex systems and networks
- Computational neuroscience
- Mathematical biology, especially movement and behavioural ecology and population ecology
- Semigroup theory
- Stability theory and pattern formation

Maths is the language that underpins the rest of science.

Twenty years ago, Google's search engine swept all others aside. It was not because Google had better computers; it was because they had better mathematicians. Maths is now driving the modern world, and is becoming the most valuable asset among leading companies.

Mathematics at Essex offer a wide variety of mathematical directions: algebra, geometry, analysis, differential equations, numerical methods and mathematical modelling, applied mathematics and mathematical physics.



For more information about mathematics, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/mathematics

The beauty of mathematics

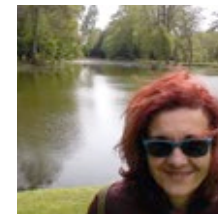
Dr Gerald Williams has secured funding from the Leverhulme Trust for a new three-year project. His research focuses on the mathematics of group theory, a branch of algebra that can be used to understand symmetry in any context – from crystals in nature, elementary particles in physics and even the work by Dutch graphic artist, Escher.

Dr Williams, from our Department of Mathematical Sciences, said: "Symmetry is everywhere in the universe and to understand symmetry you have to understand group theory. There is a real beauty in the way this type of mathematics works, and recent developments in this field present lots of exciting directions of research".

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/mathematical-sciences/research

STUDENT PROFILE



"Maths is for people who enjoy challenges! I've especially enjoyed studying the D'Alembert principle by which you can find solutions just by knowing the initial conditions."

Despoina Makri
MSc Mathematics

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"Our seminars and projects give you a broader understanding of the ways in which mathematics and statistics are used in daily life, and help you to pursue career paths in different disciplines."

Dr Hongsheng Dai

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** From graph theory and its application in cryptography, to mathematical modelling of brain evolution to help improve patient care – our research has real impact
- 2** You'll study in our brand new £13.2m STEM Centre as well as our innovative zero-carbon business school
- 3** Be part of our supportive community – we have no hierarchies, an open-door policy and a dedicated Peer Mentoring Scheme



Career destinations

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

The Essex MBA is driven by a focus on innovative entrepreneurship and sustainable international business.

At Essex Business School, we strive to create individuals who innovate, think and act strategically, and apply entrepreneurial talent to their future careers. For those professionals who would like to run their own business, or take on a management or leadership role in enterprises and corporations of all sizes, our MBA will launch you on your journey.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

Master of Business Administration:
The Essex MBA
(full-time – 12 months)

Master of Business Administration:
The Essex Executive MBA
(part-time – 2-3 years)

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent).

You are also expected to have at least three years of relevant, professional work experience, post-graduation.

If you are a non-standard applicant (which is typically an applicant who possesses an undergraduate degree below a 2:2, or an applicant who does not possess an undergraduate degree) we require at least five years of relevant managerial experience. You will also be required to write an essay (2,000 words) outlining a range of business situations which you have experienced and identify what you have learnt from them.

The above courses are based at our Colchester Campus.

If English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and at least 6.0 in each component, or equivalent.

Executive study

As well as our full-time variant, Executive students can opt for a two-or three-year pathway. You will take two or three one-week modules per term (plus an induction week in your first term), giving you the flexibility to complete your MBA alongside existing employment or while running your own business. Also see our professional development section on pages 48-49.

Key modules

- Accounting and Managerial Finance
- Business Planning
- Business Research
- Business Strategy
- Entrepreneurship
- International Business Environment
- Managerial Economics
- Marketing in a Global Economy
- People and Organisations
- Sustainable Operations
- MBA Project: Dissertation or Comprehensive Business Plan

For more information about The Essex MBA, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/mba



WHY ESSEX?

- 1** The Essex MBA is accredited by the CMI and you will gain a Level 7 CMI Qualification in addition to your MBA
- 2** Our unique location, just an hour from London, gives you access to visiting speakers and business incubators and the opportunity to attend field trips
- 3** Learn with professionals from all over the world and develop a network of contacts to use throughout your career



Director's workshops

The MBA Director's workshops are integral to The Essex MBA and give you the chance to develop your academic and professional skills by discussing current issues from the world of business.

This time is set aside for the cohort meet to explore current issues through activities such as workshops, company visits and external speaker presentations. Examples of recent workshops include: marketing yourself; big data for small business; consultation techniques; the financial argument for 'going green'; and the pros and cons of 'The Cloud'. Our MBA students recently visited companies such as: Adnams PLC, Suffolk; Cambridge Science Park; Innovation Martlesham, Suffolk; and Sizewell Power Station.

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/essex-business-school/news

STUDENT PROFILE

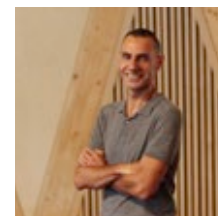


"The Essex MBA has definitely helped me evaluate and apply myself in a more effective way when it comes to running my own business."

Mark Page

The Essex Executive MBA

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"We create a dynamic, collaborative learning environment in which students learn as much from each other as they do from faculty and visiting speakers."

Professor Nicolas Forsans

MBA Director

Career destinations

- BT
- Citibank, India
- Dinamo Solutions
- European Banking Forum
- Globalworth Real Estate Investments Ltd
- Mars, Inc
- NEXUS Flight Operations Services
- OFFTEC International
- Westminster Council
- Start-up businesses

NURSING



Our focus is on developing compassionate nurses who are mindful of social justice.

We'll equip you to support those with multiple disadvantages in climbing the social ladder. Our Essex values and the NHS Constitution underpin our curriculum, meaning we'll offer you an exciting challenge while you obtain registration as an adult or mental health nurse. You'll develop your critical thinking, reflection, communication and clinical skills, in a supportive environment that engenders excellence, dedication and reward.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT (PRE-REGISTRATION)

MSc Nursing (Adult)

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a life or social science. You also need a minimum of 575 hours of relevant work experience.

MSc Nursing (Mental Health)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

MSD, MPhil, PhD Nursing Studies

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. Some applicants may be accepted on the basis of an outstanding honours degree. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

Doctorate in Nursing

See page 135 for information.

For more information about our health and social care research degrees, see pages 134-135.

You can study our pre-registration courses at either our Colchester or Southend campuses. For research degrees, please visit our website to check which campus your potential supervisor is based at. Our taught courses require you to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check. For our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall, with no element below 7.0, or equivalent. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent. For more information about making an application and preparing for our interviews, visit our website: essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care

NHS Constitution and values

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

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and education. If you are already a registered nurse, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Also see our professional development section on pages 48-49.

Key modules

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

For more information about nursing, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/nursing

The sky's the limit

Studying nursing can help you develop a career combining both clinical and academic expertise. Professor Fiona Nolan from the University of Essex is an example of an ambitious nurse who has achieved senior roles in academia and in the NHS.

She is one of very few nurses in the UK to have done so. She works with a handful of NHS trusts, including the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust, and more recently the Essex University Partnership Trust, to develop their workforce strategy and ensure that their nurses are skilled in conducting and eventually leading research. Alongside this, over the last four years, Professor Nolan has been working with colleagues in Mongolia to establish robust research programmes and professional training to inform their national mental health strategy. Professor Nolan is the Florence Nightingale Foundation Clinical Chair in mental health nursing. She joins eight other clinical nursing professors from across the UK, but is the only one responsible for mental health research.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care/research

STUDENT PROFILE



“We had a guest lecture from Tim Hodgetts and he really inspired me. He invented the Methane Report, which is standard practice for reporting major incidents. He is literally my hero!”

Iain Brooke-Bennett
MSc Nursing (Adult)

GRADUATE PROFILE



“I work on the Acute Cardiac Unit at Colchester General Hospital. Making a difference to people’s lives is really rewarding.”

Dave Taylor
MSc Nursing (Adult), 2017

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** As a Masters student, spend 50% of your time in clinical settings, such as child, adolescent, forensic or community environments delivering one-to-one care
- 2** 99% of our postgraduate health and social care students are in professional employment or further postgraduate study within six months of graduating from Essex (DLHE 2016)
- 3** We have mock wards at both our campuses which allow you to refine your practical skills

Career destinations

Our graduates have become nursing leaders in a variety of areas, including community nursing, inpatient nursing, clinical specialities, research, management and education. Our nurses now work in a wide range of public and private health care services in the UK and abroad. We also have entrepreneurial graduates who have become service providers or have developed their own businesses.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.

Here at Essex, our occupational therapy courses offer a distinctive blend of theory and practice, taught in a friendly, nurturing environment. You'll join our learning community where we focus on using research, service-user insights and our clinical experience to drive occupational therapy forward. We place people at the heart of all we do, aiming to therapeutically empower our patients through everyday activities to lead fulfilling lives.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT (PRE-REGISTRATION)

MSc Occupational Therapy

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a related subject.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

MSD, MPhil, PhD Occupational Therapy

You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.

Doctorate in Occupational Therapy

See page 135 for information.

For more information about our health and social care research degrees, see pages 134-135.

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

Our taught course requires you to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check.

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

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

For more information about making an application, visit our website: essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care

NHS Constitution and values

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

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. If you are already a registered occupational therapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Also see our professional development section on pages 48-49.

Popular modules

- Advancing Professional Practice in Occupational Therapy
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Development
- Mastering Occupation
- Occupational Performance and Process
- Research Activity
- Research in Healthcare
- The Thinking Therapist

Over 1,000 hours will be spent on placement, in settings such as the NHS, the private sector, Social Services, voluntary organisations and Primary Health Care Services. You will move through four practice placements with phased expectations and responsibilities, starting with exploratory objectives, and you'll finish equipped for self-management.

For more information about occupational therapy, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/occupational-therapy

The healing benefits of arts and crafts in occupational therapy

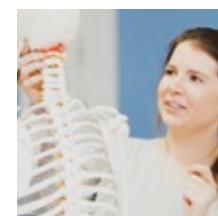
Essex has been working in collaboration with local artists to explore how arts and crafts can be used therapeutically.

Our MSc Occupational Therapy students had the chance to complete a variety of creative workshops to include cardboard sculpture, wildlife photography, and weaving. They learned how these activities could be used to facilitate reflection and communication, and foster creativity and healing. Our students also worked with Petra McQueen (a published author) to learn more about creative writing, which can be a good outlet for those experiencing mental health difficulties. They explored different ways of storytelling, and considered how storytelling can be useful when working with older people, particularly when encouraging them to reminisce and reflect.

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care/news

STUDENT PROFILE



“Everyone in my class is lovely – we are all helping and supporting one another through our course – and the support is great.”

Steffi Fennelly
MSc Occupational Therapy

GRADUATE PROFILE

“I enjoyed looking at occupational therapy concepts, but really it was the bridge between theory and practice which interested me the most.”

Rebecca Licorish
MSc Occupational Therapy, 2016

Career destinations

- Community learning disability services
- Community NHS and social care services
- General hospitals
- Independent practice
- Mental health services
- Specialist NHS services
- Voluntary, private and charitable sectors
- Working overseas

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We have a strong network of occupational therapists that you may visit for placements, that you can tap into throughout your career
- 2** Improve your practical skills in our mock wards, our consulting rooms, and our community living space
- 3** Learn alongside our students from other health professions and gain an interdisciplinary perspective

ORAL HEALTH SCIENCES

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

PG Dip, MSc Periodontology (for dentists)

PG Dip, MSc Advanced Periodontal Practice (for hygienists and therapists)

You will need a relevant professional qualification and current registration with the General Dental Council, a minimum of two years post-registration experience, and a good first degree in a relevant subject, or relevant professional experience and qualifications that demonstrate your ability to study at Masters level.

The above degrees are part-time and are based at our Southend Campus and at the University of Essex Academic Dental Clinic in Colchester.

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

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. If you are already a registered dental hygienist or therapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Also see our professional development section on pages 48-49.

Popular modules

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

At Essex, we don't follow the crowd.

We've been successfully upskilling hygienists, dental therapists and dentists for several years, and are well ahead of the upcoming changes to the way oral health is delivered in the UK. Join us in our bespoke facilities at our Academic Dental Clinic in Colchester using phantom heads to learn advanced clinical skills and treat patients under the supervision of our clinical academics.



For more information about oral health sciences, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/oral-health-sciences

Exploring the links between periodontal health and diabetes

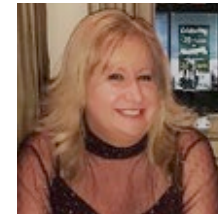
The Oral Health Sciences team at Essex has been working collaboratively with dental practices to explore how diabetes screening including use of a diabetes screening tool and blood testing, can be undertaken alongside delivery of conventional dentistry in dental practice.

Several of our final year Masters students have chosen to undertake dissertations looking at the bi-directional link between periodontal health and diabetes, and where susceptible, how the patient might benefit from improved communication between the various healthcare disciplines that they need to interact with.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care/research

STUDENT PROFILE



“We are treated as adult learners, and are encouraged to question and appraise information, with our opinions being actively listened to and considered by the lecturers.”

Liza-Jane Bacon

MSc Advanced Periodontal Practice

STUDENT PROFILE



“Working with real patients in clinical sessions, and learning from great academics, particularly in one-to-one tutorials, has been incredibly valuable.”

Deepak Simkhada

MSc Advanced Periodontal Practice

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Our expert teaching team are qualified oral health practitioners, with over 80 years of clinical experience between them
- 2** Our MSc Advanced Periodontology course is one of very few in the UK offering progression opportunities for hygienists and dental therapists
- 3** Our bespoke Academic Dental Clinic in Colchester allows you to enhance your clinical skills, develop your knowledge, and practise advanced dentistry

Career destinations

- Academic and clinical teaching
- Leadership in the profession
- Preparation for further postgraduate training

Our courses will allow you to evidence enhanced clinical skills and enhanced professional practice which will boost your employability and support your career progression.

PHILOSOPHY

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

We combine Continental and Anglo-American philosophy. We study real-world problems, both political and existential, to gain a critical perspective on the personal, political, and socio-economic challenges we face today. Join our collaborative and supportive learning environment.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Philosophy

Continental Philosophy pathway
Critical Social Theory pathway
Philosophy and Art History pathway

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in philosophy or a related subject.

RESEARCH

MAD, MPhil Philosophy

We will consider a 2:1 or above (or international equivalent). You must demonstrate your capacity to conduct independent research and a well-developed research proposal is also essential.

PhD Philosophy

You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

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

Popular modules

- Contemporary Critical Theory
- Hegel
- Heidegger
- Kant's Revolution in Philosophy
- Kierkegaard

- Nietzsche
- Phenomenology and Existentialism
- The Frankfurt School
- Writing Workshop

Current research

- 19th and 20th century continental philosophy
- Autonomy and decision-making
- Ethics of powerlessness
- Existentialism
- Human rights

- Phenomenology
- Philosophy and psychoanalysis
- Philosophy of medicine and psychiatry
- Philosophy of religion
- Radical politics

For more information about philosophy, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/philosophy

Whose life is it anyway?

Personal autonomy is about the ability to make decisions for ourselves. It's a prized value in modern life and remains at the heart of many situations we find ourselves in.

The Essex Autonomy Project is at the centre of the debate around this vital issue. The Project is a research and knowledge exchange initiative, led by an interdisciplinary team of philosophers and legal experts who recently provided advice to the Ministry of Justice as part of an ongoing review of whether the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) is compliant with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The project was shortlisted for 'Research Project of the Year' and was 'highly commended' in the 2015 Times Higher Education Awards.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/philosophy-and-art-history/research

GRADUATE PROFILE



"My course was inspiring. I gained a lot of knowledge from my modules which is essential for my current research study."

Xinye Zhang

MA Philosophy, 2016

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"Philosophy at Essex includes modules on topics that matter right now, such as genetic engineering. But above all, we are a close community where students and staff genuinely work together."

Dr Timo Jüetten

Senior lecturer and Head of School

Career destinations

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

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Be part of our forward-thinking community – we are ranked top 10 for philosophy (TGUG 2018)
- 2** We have the largest concentration of philosophers working on critical social theory in the UK
- 3** We have two major funded projects: The Ethics of Powerlessness, and The Essex Autonomy Project which was highly commended in the 2015 Times Higher Education Awards



PHYSIOTHERAPY

Assess, diagnose, educate and rehabilitate: learn how to transform lives.

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



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT (PRE-REGISTRATION)

MSc Physiotherapy

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a life science, such as psychology, sociology, biological science or sports science.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

MSD, MPhil, PhD Physiotherapy

You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.

Doctorate in Physiotherapy

You will need a relevant Masters degree, or equivalent, and be currently registered with a relevant professional body. You must also have two years post-qualifying experience in a relevant senior role.

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

Our taught course requires you to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check.

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

NHS Constitution and values

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

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. If you are already a registered physiotherapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Also see our professional development section on pages 48-49.

Core modules

- Advancing Physiotherapy Practice
- Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy
- Contexts for Contemporary Practice
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Development
- Logical Physiotherapy
- Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
- Patient Pathways
- Using Evidence in Health Care Practice

For more information about physiotherapy, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/physiotherapy

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Gain the required level of expertise ensuring you are eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC and practise as a physiotherapist
- 2** We work closely with service users, guest clinicians and placement providers to ensure you benefit from the most current, relevant and patient-focused courses
- 3** MSc Physiotherapy is mapped to the Australian Physiotherapy Council's practice thresholds, which means our graduates can apply for Australian registration via an accelerated process



Research that makes a difference

More than five million women in the UK are affected by urinary incontinence. Physiotherapy is an essential part of the treatment offered.

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

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/sport-rehabilitation-and-exercise-sciences/research

GRADUATE PROFILE



"I work at Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and at West Ham United FC academy. The appreciation of contemporary issues and accompanying analytical skills gives Essex graduates an edge in their careers."

Matthew McDermott
MSc Physiotherapy, 2016

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"We have excellent links with our practice partners which ensure we are able to prepare you for the constantly evolving and challenging world of physiotherapy."

Adrian Mallows
Course Leader

Career destinations

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

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Dual Award Option

Get two Masters degrees in two years. Study at Essex and in either Germany or Japan.

There has never been a more exciting time to study politics and international relations.

From interstate war to international trade, and from the spread of terrorism to the role of women's organisations in peacebuilding; we aim to understand the decisions that shape the world we live in. We focus on arguments and evidence over assumptions and rhetoric, and our world-leading staff help you to research the answers to the questions that really matter in politics and international relations.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Politics

MA, MSc Conflict Resolution

MA, MSc Global and Comparative Politics

MA Ideology and Discourse Analysis

MA, MSc, MRes International Relations

MA, MSc, MRes Political Economy

MA, MSc, MRes Political Science

MA Political Theory

MA, MSc Public Opinion and Political Behaviour

MSc Social Data Science*

MA United States Politics

We will consider a high 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a relevant social science like politics, international relations, economics, business/finance, or statistics.

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

Degrees from other subjects may be considered where there is evidence of some mathematical training, statistical background or relevant work experience.

RESEARCH

PhD Government

PhD Ideology and Discourse Analysis

You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree in a relevant social science. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

* Subject to approval.

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

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

Popular modules

- Analysis of Conflict and Peace
- Conflict Resolution
- Contemporary Theories of Justice
- Ideology and Political Discourse
- International Negotiation
- International Security Studies
- Political Parties in Britain and Europe
- Public Opinion and Political Behaviour
- United States Politics

Current research

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

For more information about politics and international relations, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/politics

A turning point for British politics

The 2017 general election ripped up the script for British politics. How did the Conservatives lose their majority? What happened to UKIP? What did it mean for Scottish independence? How complete is Labour's move to the left?

These are just some of the questions discussed in a new book, *None Past the Post: Britain at the Polls, 2017*, which features chapters by many leading authorities including Essex academics Professor Paul Whiteley, Professor Rob Johns, Dr Tom Quinn and Professor John Bartle. It offers an authoritative analysis of the political, economic and social developments that helped set the stage for one of the most surprising election results of recent times. The book tackles a range of controversial decisions and problems faced by parties, and addresses broader questions about the future of British politics against the backdrop of Brexit and ongoing austerity.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/government/research

GRADUATE PROFILE



“The skills I developed have taken me to The Commonwealth Secretariat, the UN and the US Senate Judiciary Subcommittee. I’m currently the Director of Digital Strategy at the Vera Institute of Justice, New York.”

Kindred Motes

MA International Relations, 2014

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



“At Essex you are taught how to analyse political decisions and outcomes through identifying actors, their interests, and the role of institutions in structuring their interactions.”

Professor Kristian Gleditsch

Career destinations

- Bruegel think tank, Brussels
- Civil Service
- Condé Nast Publishers
- European Central Bank
- German Foreign Office
- NATO
- Norwegian Directorate of Immigration
- Prisoners Abroad
- The British High Commission
- The World Bank

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We have some of the best minds in politics and international relations – and the only Regius Professorship in Political Science in the UK
- 2** We have always been the highest-rated politics department in the UK (REF 2014, mainstream universities, THE 2014)
- 3** We are a research-intensive department providing strong training in research methods

PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPIES AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

The demand for mental health support that makes a difference to people's lives has never been greater.

Join our academic community, where you'll develop your expertise and learn analytical and practical skills which will prepare you for your future career.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

Graduate Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (Low Intensity)

Graduate Certificate: You will need qualifications at level 3 (such as A-levels), or equivalent, plus you must demonstrate a capacity to study at level 6.

PG Certificate: You will need an honours degree, or equivalent.

PG Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (Low Intensity)

Entry to our programme is through interview for a trainee PWP post in one of our local IAPT-compliant partners. Roles are advertised via the NHS jobs website or other local IAPT-compliant provider organisations. Employment as a trainee PWP is a pre-requisite for applying for the programme.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (D Clin Psych)*

Visit our website: www.essex.ac.uk/DClinPsych-tips

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

Our Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner courses are only available to UK applicants.

For our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall, or equivalent, with a minimum score of 6.5 in each component.

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

STUDENT PROFILE

"I have been able to develop my skills alongside a small and supportive team. Placements have provided me with the clinical experience required within the sector."

Sarah Fife

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (D Clin Psych)

GRADUATE PROFILE



"Studying at Essex gave me a grounding in the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to work as a PWP."

Julie Puttock

Grad Cert Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (Low Intensity), 2013

For more information about psychological therapies and clinical psychology, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/pwp-clinical

Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP)

Take a bold step forward. Join the ranks of Psychological Wellbeing Practitioners across the country that are banishing the stigma around mental health, and driving forward our understanding of managing conditions such as anxiety and depression. You'll learn a variety of coaching techniques which are underpinned by research so you can empower people in society to manage their own mental health.

Our Graduate Certificate is suitable for those without an undergraduate degree (who can demonstrate they have the skills to be able to study at level 6). Our PG Certificate is for those who have achieved an undergraduate honours degree.

Key modules

Both our courses teach a range of protocols derived from the best evidence-based practice methodologies available. Our curriculum is underpinned by cognitive behaviour theory, and explores the use of self-help processes. You'll study:

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

Career destinations

At the end of your course, you'll become a qualified Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner, eligible to work in Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) compliant settings.

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We draw on the direct experiences of service users, ensuring our courses are relevant to the lived experience, and acknowledge the patient as the expert
- 2** You'll be able to earn while you learn, in the role of a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner
- 3** Make the course fit into your life – you have the opportunity to study flexibility part time (between 2-5 years)

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (D Clin Psych)

Our three-year Doctorate in Clinical Psychology degree blends academic, research and clinical learning, preparing you for a career in clinical psychology. Draw on your scientific knowledge to bring about positive change for individuals through reducing behavioural, emotional or psychological distress so they can lead full and meaningful lives.

You'll work with our expert team of academics who have a broad range of experience between them in a variety of fields such as: mental health of all client groups; long-term conditions; social care and attachment; and trauma risk management.

Key modules

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

Career destinations

On successful completion of our course, you'll be eligible for registration with the British Psychological Society (BPS) and with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a Clinical Psychologist. Our graduates typically go onto work in a number of different organisations or industries, including:

- Armed forces
- NHS
- Social care
- Private practice
- Research and education

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We work in partnership with the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust in London to ensure our programme is innovative and appropriate
- 2** We welcome a small cohort each year which ensures we're offering close working relationships within the group and with our staff
- 3** The County of Essex has a growing and vibrant health service with many opportunities for newly qualified psychologists

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology seeks to explain human behaviour.

The study of psychology is also linked to many other fields including biology, linguistics, medicine, sociology and economics. We give you the freedom and the facilities to study, experiment, explore and research why we think, feel and act the way we do. Be part of our stimulating and vibrant-environment that enables you to successfully shape the future of our expanding research-intensive department.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Psychology (conversion course)

We will consider a high 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in any subject. This course is not suitable for applicants who hold a British Psychological Society accredited degree.

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

MSc Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychology

We will consider a high 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in psychology, cognitive science or a related subject.

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent will also be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

MSc Research Methods in Psychology

RESEARCH

MSD Psychology

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

MSD Neuropsychology

PhD Psychology

You will need an upper second class honours degree (2:1), or equivalent, in psychology or a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

PhD Neuropsychology

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

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

Popular modules

- Brain and Behaviour
- Cognitive Neuropsychology
- Neurocognition of Language
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Psychology Research Project
- Research Management
- Social Psychology

Current research

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

For more information about psychology, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/psychology

Improving communication

Research shows social interaction can have a massive positive impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals, but all too often barriers get in the way of communication.

Dr Gillian Sandstrom, from our Department of Psychology, has been awarded nearly £300,000 from the Economic and Social Research Council for a three-year project to identify the barriers and suggest ways they can be overcome. Gillian hopes to discover what stops people from interacting and whether there are actually right and wrong things to say in difficult situations. Figuring out how to help make communication easier could also have implications for loneliness. Previous research has shown humans are social beings who need to feel connected to people and understood by others to thrive. When this need to belong is not met, there are serious negative consequences for physical and mental health.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/psychology/research

GRADUATE PROFILE



“As a Probation Officer I assess the level of support needed by people on probation, which covers housing, substance mis-use, mental health and relationships.”

Jessica Thompson
MSc Psychology, 2017

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



“You’ll receive individual, personalised training and supervision of your research, and access to our purpose-built, fully-equipped laboratories.”

Professor Paul Hibbard
Head of Department

Career destinations

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

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** 89% of our postgraduate psychology graduates are in professional employment or further postgraduate study within six months of graduating from Essex (DLHE 2016)
- 2** Use state-of-the-art equipment including eye-tracking, EEG, neurostimulation, virtual reality, the BabyLab and the Human Sexuality Lab
- 3** Improve your employability and gain BPS accreditation with our MSc Psychology conversion course

PSYCHOSOCIAL AND PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDIES

Explore the unconscious dimensions of human behaviour.

How do unconscious factors affect our emotional and psychological lives, our relationships with others and society? What is the relationship between inner fantasy and external reality? Our courses are taught by senior clinicians and internationally renowned academic researchers. They enable you to discuss and understand these complex questions in depth, and give you the opportunity to discover profound answers.

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Psychoanalytic Studies	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent).
MA Refugee Care	
PG Dip, MA Management and Organisational Dynamics	
MA Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent). It is desirable for you to have some relevant experience in a caring or supportive role. Experience of your own counselling or therapy is also an asset.
Grad Dip Psychodynamic Counselling (1-year)	
MA Psychodynamic Counselling (3-years)	
MA Psychodynamic Counselling (2-years)	We will consider applicants with either: a diploma or qualification or equivalent training in counselling; a <i>BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations</i> degree (minimum of 2:1); or a <i>Grad Dip Psychodynamic Approaches/ Grad Dip Psychodynamic Counselling</i> .

RESEARCH

MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Psychoanalytic Studies	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a good subject area. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MPhil, PhD Refugee Care	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus, with the exception of our *MA Refugee Care* which is delivered jointly with the Tavistock Clinic, London.
For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5, or equivalent. For all our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0, or equivalent.

Popular modules

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

Current research

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

For more information about psychosocial and psychoanalytic studies, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/pps

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We champion participative teaching – we want to hear your stories and look at how you see the world
- 2** Close ties with education, social care and health services ensure our courses are highly credible
- 3** We have strong links with the Institute of Psychoanalysis, the Tavistock Institute, the Society for Analytical Psychology, and the International Association for Jungian Studies

Refugee experiences

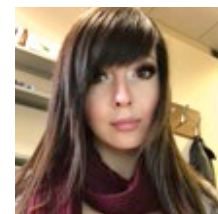
The Director of our Centre for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees, Professor Renos Papadopoulos, served as a member of the Presidential Task Force on Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants of the British Psychological Society which produced the latest guidelines for professionals on how to work in the most effective manner with this group of people.

Professor Papadopoulos was given an Award by the European Family Therapy Association for his 'Outstanding Contribution to Family Therapy and Systemic Practice'. Most recently, he's been working with Babel Day Centre in Greece and with Juconi organisation in Mexico on pioneering intervention projects with refugees and migrants, such as establishing a specialist team of professionals to work with persons who were tortured, as well as with victims of violence.

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/psychosocial-and-psychoanalytic-studies/research

STUDENT PROFILE



“The academic freedom combined with a rigorous focus on psychoanalysis was pivotal to me when choosing Essex. I seek to shed light on how case studies can aid us in revising and adjusting our current diagnostic practices.”

Greta Kaluzeviciute
PhD Psychoanalytic Studies

GRADUATE PROFILE

“The mix of theoretical and practical knowledge, and the opportunity to specialise in symbolic anthropology and the analysis of dreams has prepared me well for my chosen career in therapy.”

Estefany San Andres
MA Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies, 2014

Career destinations

- Chestnut Global Partners
- New York Psychoanalytic Institute
- Further study (Birkbeck, Cambridge, UCL)
- Jungian analyst (SAP, AJA and IGAP)
- Junior research fellowship
- Psychiatric nursing
- Refugee and NGO work
- Social care and health services

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH

We are a powerhouse for social and economic research in the UK and around the world.

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



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a subject such as economics, maths, engineering, finance, physics, or any other degree with a strong maths component.

Your degree should contain some economics components including macroeconomics, microeconomics or econometrics.

MSc Survey Methods for Social Research*

We will consider a 2:1 or above (or international equivalent) in a related social science subject.

RESEARCH

MPhil, PhD Applied Social and Economic Research

MPhil, PhD Economics

MPhil, PhD Health Research

MPhil, PhD Survey Methodology

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.

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

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

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

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

Popular modules

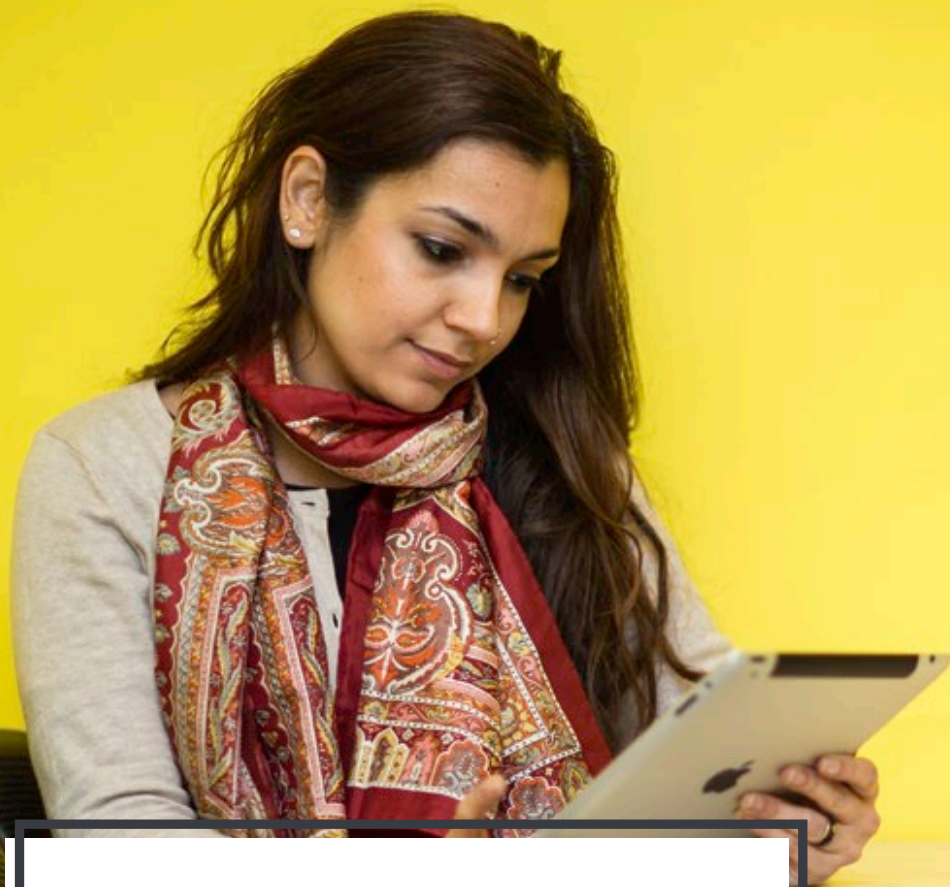
- Applications of Data Analysis
- Introduction to Quantitative Analysis
- Introduction to Survey Design and Management Panel Data Methods
- Research Design and Critical Appraisal
- Survey Sampling, Non-Response and Inference

Current research

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

For more information about social and economic research, and ISER, go to

www.iser.essex.ac.uk



WHY ESSEX?

- 1** ISER hosts leading research infrastructures, including household panel studies, and tax and benefit microsimulation models
- 2** Our BHPS and Understanding Society household panel surveys have profoundly influenced social, economic and health policies in the UK and beyond
- 3** Our tax-benefit microsimulation model for the European Union has impacted tax policy throughout Europe



The impact of social media

A new study by Dr Cara Booker at ISER, with Professor Yvonne Kelly and Professor Amanda Sacker at UCL, has found a gender difference in social media use in tweens and teens, and finds that girls were the heaviest users of social media, and more likely to have well-being problems as they reach their later teenage years.

The study found that about half of girls aged 13 were interacting on social media for more than one hour a day, but only a third of boys of the same age. By age 15 both boys and girls had increased the amount of time spent on social media, but girls were still doing more – 59% compared with 46% of boys.

Discover more about ISER online.

www.iser.essex.ac.uk

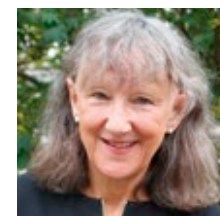
GRADUATE PROFILE

“I enjoyed studying *Sociological Imagination*, and the advanced quantitative research module; both were taught by inspiring professors.”

Ionela Loredana Madalina Radu

MSc Survey Methods for Social Research, 2017

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



“You are encouraged to be influential from the outset, publishing research and even gaining media coverage and policymakers’ attention during your studies.”

Professor Emily Grundy

Director of ISER

Career destinations

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

SOCIAL WORK

Social issues know no boundaries and are ever-evolving.

At Essex, we do things differently, taking a global perspective, and examining social work through the lens of social activism. Join our Centre for Social Work and actively contribute to our dynamic learning community. Use your background in social sciences or social work as a launch-pad to investigate your topic in real depth. We offer unparalleled support from our experienced supervisors in a breadth of topics meaning you'll develop new high-level skills, enhance your professional development and build networks with like-minded individuals.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

PG Dip Social Work*

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent). Some paid or voluntary experience in health or social care in a relevant social care or child care/education setting is also required. You also require GCSE Mathematics and GCSE English grade C/4 or above, or equivalent.

MA Social Work and Human Rights*

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

MSD, MPhil, PhD Social Work

MSD: You will need a good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MPhil, PhD: You will need a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline such as a health science or social science. Alternatively you will need to evidence advanced research skills developed through an alternative route. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

Doctorate in Social Care Education

Doctorate in Social Care Practice Management

Doctorate in Social Services Management

You need to be registered with a UK regulatory body (where appropriate). You should also be currently employed in management, practice or education, or in a senior position in a health or social care organisation, and possess a Masters qualification (or equivalent).

For more information about our health and social care research degrees, see pages 134-135.

* Subject to approval.

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

Our taught courses require you to supply a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (DBS) and occupational health check.

If English is not your first language, for our taught degrees we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent, with a minimum of 6.0 in reading and writing, and 5.5 in all other components, and for our research degrees we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

For more information about making an application, visit our website: essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care

Current research

- Comparative and international social work and social policy
- Citizen participation in social work and social welfare
- Conceptualisations of critical and radical social work and social policy
- Social services in the context of armed and political conflict (including refugee and migrant issues)
- Political economy of health and social care (with a particular focus on the impact of austerity policies on social workers and people who use social services in the UK and Europe)

For more information about social work, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/social-work

Social work, austerity, racism and resistance

Our Centre for Social Work hosted the 2018 Social Work Action Network (SWAN) conference, exploring hard-hitting topics through sessions such as 'racism and the rise of right-wing populism', and 'poverty, inequality and housing in post-Grenfell Britain'.

We welcomed over 320 delegates from seven countries to the event, and speakers included Moyra Samuels (Justice4Grenfell), Carolyn Willow (a children's rights campaigner) and Weyman Bennett (Stand Up to Racism).

Professor Vasilios Ioakimidis, our Director for the Centre for Social Work, helped organise this conference in his role as the founding member of SWAN, which is a radical, campaigning organisation of social work and social care practitioners, students, services users, carers and academics. They are united by their concern that social work practice is being undermined by managerialism and marketisation, by the stigmatisation of service users and by welfare cuts and restrictions. They champion the value of high-quality social work in helping people to alleviate their problems and difficulties in their lives.

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care/news

ACADEMIC INSIGHT



"Our diverse team of lecturers provides an international representation, views and knowledge of some of the most complex individual, family and community challenges. We want to develop professionals who are advocates for social justice, who promote social and economic equalities, and who are confident to work and lead in complex, multi-professional environments."

Gert Scheepers
Lecturer in Social Work

Career destinations

Social work graduates often go on to work in academia, take senior management positions in social care or social work settings, work as policy advisers, or find employment with international humanitarian NGOs.

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We work closely with the Social Work Action Network, which means you'll be part of an intellectually stimulating environment
- 2** We have a strong international focus – our academics have engaged with social work research in several countries
- 3** We address issues of national and international concern to social work, social policy, social care, health sociology and other related fields



SOCIOLOGY

Develop imaginative new approaches to sociology.

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

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Sociology

MA Sociology and Management

MA Sociological Research Methods

MSc Survey Methods for Social Research

MA Advertising, Marketing and the Media

MA, MSc Migration Studies

We will consider a 2:1 or above (or international equivalent) in sociology or a related subject.

Applications from students with a 2:2 or equivalent, or a non-social-sciences degree, will be considered dependent on any relevant professional or voluntary experience, previous modules studied and/or personal statement.

RESEARCH

PhD, Integrated PhD Sociology

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, with no component below 6.0, or equivalent.

Popular modules

- Advertising: Commerce and Creativity
- Capitalism, Slavery and Race in the Americas
- Colonialism, Culture and Human Rights
- Consumption, Political Economy and Sustainability
- Digital Economy
- Dynamics of Home and Work
- Interviewing and Qualitative Data Analysis
- Organised Crime: Global and Local
- Sociological Research Design
- Survey Measurement and Question Design

Current research

- Citizenship
- Cultural and historical sociology
- Digital media
- Economic sociology
- Health and healthcare policy
- Human rights
- Indigenous peoples
- Migration and refugees
- Media theory
- Visual sociology
- War and memory
- Work-life mobility

For more information about sociology, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/sociology



Student migration

As many as 50 million young Chinese students have migrated from their hometowns in the countryside to become urban residents as a result of seeking higher education.

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

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/sociology/research

STUDENT PROFILE

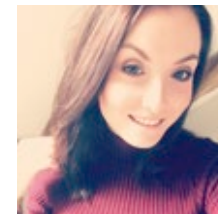


“My main aspirations are to develop policies so I can help local governments in Mexico which tend to be the most inefficient and corrupt sometimes.”

Fernanda Baretto

MA Sociology and Management

GRADUATE PROFILE



“I’ve been a Disclosure Officer safeguarding vulnerable adults and children. I’m now training to be a Police Officer and would like to be part of the Child Abuse Investigation Team.”

Ellie Nudd

MA Sociology, 2015

Career destinations

- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Defra
- Dow Jones Newswires
- Family Welfare Association
- Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- FSG Social Impact Consultants
- International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
- Ministry of Justice
- Royal Philanthropic Society
- Space Global
- Thailand Department of Corrections
- Various universities including the University of California, New York University and University of London

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** We have a dedicated student resource centre offering academic and personal support
- 2** We are ranked among the top 40 sociology departments in the QS World University Rankings (2018)
- 3** Get to grips with big data through the on-campus UK Data Archive and our renowned Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)



SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

Develop the skills needed to work dynamically with adults and children with speech, language and communication difficulties.

At Essex you'll also learn to work with those who have problems with eating, drinking and swallowing, mental health difficulties, voice disorders, cleft palate, and autism. You'll work together with our tutors to develop the knowledge, skills and professional identity needed to work successfully as a speech and language therapist in multiple settings.



OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT (PRE-REGISTRATION)

MSc Speech and Language Therapy

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent). We recommend this to be in one of the following: psychology, language, linguistics, social science, biological science, medical science, or equivalent. Other degrees will be considered.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

Doctorate in Speech and Language Therapy

See page 135 for information.

For information about our health and social care research degrees, see pages 134-135.

Our degree is based at our Colchester Campus. You will also need to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check. For our taught course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 8.0 overall, with no element below 7.5, or equivalent. For more information about making an application, visit our website: essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care

NHS Constitution and values

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

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. If you are already a registered speech and language therapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Also see our professional development section on pages 48-49.

Study themes

- Aphasia and Stroke
- Cognitive Communication Difficulties
- Dysphagia
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Development
- Linguistics and Phonetics
- Progressive Disease and Communication
- Research in Health Care
- Special Needs
- Voice

For more information about speech and language therapy, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/speech

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Service users are integral to our course, leading to teaching which is client-focused, research-based and builds essential professional reasoning skills
- 2** Receive excellent support with dedicated personal tutors and a student mentorship scheme
- 3** Our teaching team are all qualified Speech and Language Therapists with significant clinical experience between them



Getting heard

Join in with a range of opportunities to raise the profile of speech and language therapy, and educate staff, students and the public about communication difficulties.

In 2018 our Speech and Language Therapy Society raised over £1,000 for Dementia Adventure through events such as singing and signing Makaton Carols at Christmas, organising a society ball, and through some delicious bake sales. The Society also ran a Dysphagia Awareness event at Colchester Hospital, where the public could try thickened liquids, as well as a Week of Awareness on campus which included guest speakers and competitions.

As part of the Week of Awareness, Essex student Hannah Seaton didn't speak for a week and only used Augmented and Alternative Communication (AAC). She said: "My understanding of people with communication difficulties has improved and I feel that this will make me a better clinician."

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/health-and-social-care/news

GRADUATE PROFILE



"I enjoyed the variety of teaching methods and the practical placement where I could also apply the theory I'd learnt."

Annabel Hodges

MSc Speech and Language Therapy, 2016

GRADUATE PROFILE

"My lecturers' constant support encouraged me to step outside of my comfort zone and realise how capable I was at adapting to challenging situations."

Maria Miranda-Rivera

MSc Speech and Language Therapy, 2017

Career destinations

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

SPORT AND EXERCISE

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology

We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a human science, such as sport, exercise, psychology and/or human biology.

MSc Sport and Exercise Science

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

MSD, MPhil, PhD Health and Exercise Sciences

MSD, MPhil, PhD Health and Physical Activity

MSD, MPhil, PhD Sport and Exercise Medicine

MSD, MPhil, PhD Sport and Exercise Psychology

MSD, MPhil, PhD Sport and Exercise Science

MSD, MPhil, PhD Sports Therapy

Doctorate in Sports Therapy

Doctorate in Sport and Exercise Science

Doctorate in Sport Performance and Coaching

You will need a good honours or Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

You will need a relevant Masters degree, or equivalent, and be currently registered with a relevant professional body. You must also have two years post-qualifying experience in a relevant senior role.

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

For our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent, with a minimum component score of 5.5. For all our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5, or equivalent.

Popular modules

- Biomechanics of Locomotion
- Health Psychology in Sport and Exercise
- Human Physiology at the Extreme
- Paediatric Exercise Science

Current research

- Athletic pacing strategies
- Cardiac rehabilitation and exercise prescription
- Children's fitness
- Exergaming
- Gait and functional movement
- Green exercise
- Hypoxic training methods
- Muscle oxygenation and blood flow
- Nutritional aids
- Paralympic athletic performance
- Physical activity for healthy ageing
- Social support
- Talent identification and development in young athletes

For more information about sport and exercise, go to

essex.ac.uk/pg/sport-science

Enable the human body to perform to its full potential.

Fitness and health are both issues prevalent on the current public agenda, consequently society needs trained professionals to analyse the impact of lifestyle choices. Our multidisciplinary approach means that you are able to work in the field with external partners or support elite athletes in our Human Performance Unit (HPU). You'll also study alongside staff internationally recognised for their research in our new £12m Essex Sport Arena.



Overweight or underweight – which is worse?

The issue of underweight school children is being missed because of an “obsession” with tackling obesity. Findings by Essex experts were presented at the European Congress on Obesity.

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

Discover our research online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/sport-rehabilitation-and-exercise-sciences/research

STUDENT PROFILE



“I wanted to develop myself as an academic researcher under the supervision of highly qualified, world-leading experts on my specific topic of research, so Essex was the place for me.”

Marco Konings

PhD Sport and Exercise Sciences

ACADEMIC INSIGHT

“You’ll acquire the academic, scientific and practical skills needed by contemporary sports scientists, and will have the opportunity to complete your own original scientific research.”

Dr Gavin Sandercock

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Conduct innovative and world-leading research with our staff in our two specialist research units
- 2** Develop skills using state-of-the-art equipment in biomechanics, physiology and psychology
- 3** Our home is the brand new £12m Essex Sport Arena, which offers sporting facilities, performance analysis equipment, research laboratories and a clinic



Career destinations

- Colchester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- England and Wales Cricket Board
- English Institute of Sport
- Essex County Council
- Football Association
- General Medical Council
- Greenwich Education Authority
- James Paget NHS Trust
- Rugby Football Union
- UK Sport

TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

OUR COURSES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT

MA Conference Interpreting and Translation (Chinese-English)	We will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in a subject which has a major component of English.
MA Business Translation and Interpreting (Chinese-English)	
PG Dip Chinese-English Translation and Interpreting	If Mandarin Chinese is not your first language, you will need to hold HSK level 6 to be considered for this course.
MA Chinese-English Translation and Professional Practice	
MA Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling	If your first language is English, we will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent) in French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish.
MA Translation and Literature	
MA Translation and Professional Practice	If your first language is French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish, we will consider a 2:2 or above (or international equivalent), which includes English as a major component.
MA Translation and Professional Practice with Professional Placement	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.
For all of our courses, you must pass an aptitude test and an interview with one of our academic selectors as part of the application process.
If English is not your first language, we require IELTS of 6.5 or above. See our website for specific requirements.

Popular modules

- Bilateral Interpreting
- Consecutive Interpreting
- Intercultural Communication
- Principles of Translation and Interpreting
- Simultaneous Interpreting
- Subtitling: Principles and Practice
- Technical Translation
- Technologies of Translation
- Translation Portfolio

Fast and efficient communication is a necessity in today's globalised world.

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



For more information about translation and interpreting, go to

essex.ac.uk/subjects/tra

WHY ESSEX?

- 1** Work in our professional interpreter training lab with a UN-style conference table and interpreting booths
- 2** Attend our in-house interpreting conferences, weekly seminars and workshops lead by internationally renowned experts in the field
- 3** Take part in interpreting field trips and guided visits to the translation and interpreting directorates of the EU



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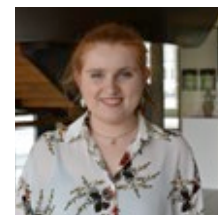
Together with a local translation company, TTC wetranslate, our Department of Language and Linguistics runs an annual translation challenge.

Studying at Essex gives you the opportunity to work on authentic translation projects for businesses. For example, teams of both postgraduate and undergraduate students translate publicity material for one of TTC wetranslate's clients into several languages. In the most recent challenge, students translated and subtitled brochures and video clips on camping, headphones and art.

What else is going on? Discover more online.

essex.ac.uk/departments/language-and-linguistics/news

STUDENT PROFILE



"I enjoy medical and academic interpreting. We've had debates in the interpreting lab; someone would make a statement and we each interpreted it in our languages."

Rebecca Griffin

MA Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling

GRADUATE PROFILE



"Since graduating from Essex, I now work as Content Coordinator for a non-profit organisation in Colombia that organises literary events such as the Bogotá Book Fair."

Juana Silva Puerta

MA Translation and Literature, 2017

Career destinations

- Deluxe Digital Studios
- Dutch Embassy, China
- Embassy of South Korea
- Essex County Council
- Home Office
- Kern Global Languages Services
- Suntransfers.com
- Transperfect
- Translateplus
- VSI Berlin
- Xiamen International Bank

EXTRA INFO


There's a whole community online to get involved with and find out more about life at Essex, so give us a follow to find out more.

Search **#EssexResearch** on Twitter for videos, news and articles about our academics' current research. Check out **#MyEssex** on Instagram to see student snaps and videos of everything we get up to at Essex, from fun-filled social events to dissertation submissions.

If you want to get a better look at our facilities and events, check out our videos on YouTube and Vimeo.

We have an open-ear policy when it comes to social media, responding to every enquiry. So, if something is on your mind, get in touch.

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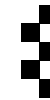
OUR PARTNERS

We are committed to making an Essex Education available through a range of provision, so we work closely with partner institutions to develop and maintain high-quality and accessible learning opportunities across the region and beyond.



University Centre Colchester at Colchester Institute provides an aspirational, high quality learning experience combining the demands of postgraduate study with the support and friendliness of a community college. Programmes are up-to-date and challenging. Postgraduate Certificates, Diplomas and Masters degrees are offered. University Centre Colchester tutors all have specific experience of working in the industries in which they now lecture. Their mix of practical application and academic excellence is a key reason for the College's exceedingly high employability levels: 100% of postgraduates go on to work or further study within six months of graduating.

www.colchester.ac.uk/ucc



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Online

We offer a variety of postgraduate programmes which are delivered online, enabling you to gain a qualification from a respected university whilst fitting your studies around work and personal commitments. Online distance learning is a cost-effective, convenient and flexible way to gain advanced skills which help you stand out in today's competitive workplace. Upon successful completion of your studies, you will be invited to a graduation ceremony at the University of Essex. We have regular intakes throughout the year and our entry requirements recognise work experience as well as previous academic achievements.

online.essex.ac.uk



The Tavistock and Portman
NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust is a prominent provider of clinical mental health services and a leading NHS mental health postgraduate training organisation. They train clinicians, nurses, educators, social workers, volunteers and many more. All the teaching is delivered by clinician-tutors. They also carry out a substantial amount of research which influences clinical guidelines and best practice in a number of settings.

You can study at the Trust for postgraduate taught or research degrees awarded by the University of Essex. The Trust offers postgraduate Certificates, Diplomas and Masters-level courses and Professional Doctorates. Courses are delivered at the Tavistock Centre, London, with some courses delivered online or at centres across the UK and Europe.

www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk



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International College

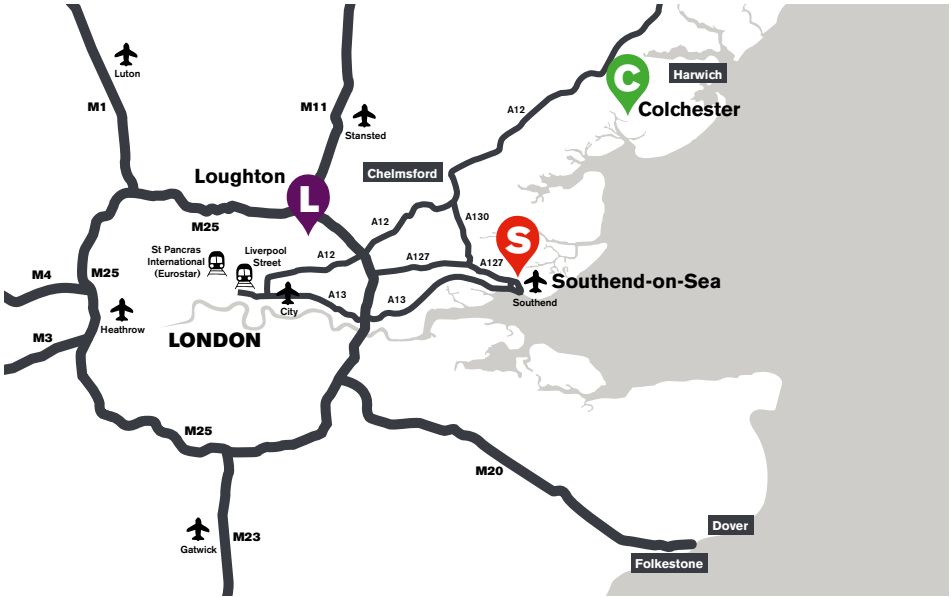
University of Essex International College, a partnership between the University of Essex and Kaplan International Pathways, provides pathway courses that prepare international students for their undergraduate degrees and Masters courses. Successful achievement of the published progression criteria for a pre-Masters course will enable articulation to a relevant Masters course at the University. 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.

kaplanpathways.partners/essex

TRAVELLING TO ESSEX

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

No matter which campus you're at – Colchester, Southend or Loughton – you're never far away from London, a sandy beach or the picturesque Essex countryside. Each of our campuses offers something different, but they all have one thing in common: you'll experience our infectious Essex Spirit.



There are also six airports within two hours' commute of our campuses. All campuses are within an hour of London Stansted and two hours of London Gatwick and Heathrow. Coach and bus services run between Stansted and the University's Colchester Campus or Southend town every hour during the day. Southend also has an airport just outside the town which flies to popular European destinations.

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

START DESTINATION	END DESTINATION	DISTANCE	AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME BY CAR	AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME BY TRAIN	AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME BY BUS
Colchester Campus	Central London	60 miles / 97 km	1 hour 40 minutes	45 minutes – 1 hour	n/a
	Stansted Airport	33 miles / 57km	50 minutes	n/a	1 hour 15 minutes
	Southend Airport	41 miles / 66km	1 hour	1 hour 15 minutes	n/a
	City Airport	63 miles / 101 km	1 hour 30 minutes	1 hour 50 minutes	n/a
	Gatwick Airport	83 miles / 133km	1 hour 40 minutes	1 hour 50 minutes	n/a
	Luton Airport	87 miles / 140km	1 hour 50 minutes	2 hours 15 minutes	n/a
	Heathrow Airport	90 miles / 150km	1 hour 55 minutes	2 hours 10 minutes	n/a
	Harwich International Port	20 miles / 35km	35 minutes	25 minutes	n/a
Southend Campus	Central London	42 miles / 68km	1 hour 20 minutes	45 minutes – 1 hour	n/a
	Stansted Airport	40 miles / 64km	1 hour	n/a	1 hour 30 minutes
	Southend Airport	3 miles / 5km	10 minutes	n/a	15 minutes
	City Airport	36 miles / 58km	1 hour 15 minutes	1 hour 5 minutes	n/a
	Gatwick Airport	62 miles / 100km	1 hour 10 minutes	2 hours	n/a
	Luton Airport	68 miles / 109km	1 hour 25 minutes	2 hours 15 minutes	n/a
	Heathrow Airport	76 miles / 122km	1 hour 20 minutes	2 hours	n/a
	Harwich International Port	61 miles / 98km	1 hour 25 minutes	2 hours	n/a

These figures are approximate; the exact length of a journey will be dependent on the time of day travelled.

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About this prospectus

When we might make changes to advertised courses and other information

This prospectus tries to answer your questions about life and academic provision on offer at the University of Essex. It was prepared in 2018 and refers to courses which will be available in October 2019. The University makes every effort to ensure the prospectus is accurate at the time it is printed.

Exceptionally it can be necessary to make changes, for example to courses, facilities or fees due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory or academic reasons. Examples of such reasons might include a change of law or regulatory requirements, industrial action, lack of demand, departure of key personnel, change in government policy, or withdrawal or reduction of funding. Changes to courses may for example consist of variations to the content and method of delivery of programmes, courses and other services, to discontinue programmes, courses and other services and to merge or combine programmes or courses. The University will endeavour to keep such changes to a minimum, and will also keep prospective students informed appropriately.

No liability for matters outside our control

The University cannot be held responsible for failure/ delay in performing obligations caused by things beyond its reasonable control, such as fire, flood or industrial action.

University terms and conditions, procedures, rules and regulations

If you accept an offer of a place, it will be subject to the University's terms and conditions. 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

Alternative formats

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

Quality assurance

The Quality Assurance Agency's Higher Education Review of the University in December 2014 covered every aspect of the University's provision and confirmed that the University has met all expectations and meets national requirements for standards and quality. The University was commended for its enhancement of the student learning opportunities it provides.

www.qaa.ac.uk

Complaints procedure

If you have any comments or concerns about the recruitment or admissions process we operate, or about an application decision, which you do not wish to discuss with the Head of Graduate Admissions, you can write to the Director of Communications and External Relations. Alternatively, you can follow our complaints procedure.

www.essex.ac.uk/students/experience/complaints.aspx

Policy statement on equality, diversity and inclusion

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.

Tuition fee increases during your studies

Information on postgraduate tuition fees is correct at the time of publication. The University reserves the right to change tuition fees.

The University sets postgraduate tuition fees for one academic year at a time. If your course lasts for more than one academic year, the fees due for your second and subsequent years of study may therefore be different to the fee advertised and charged for your year of entry.

It is usual for tuition fees to rise by an amount at least equivalent to inflation each year.

For more information on how such increases might apply during your course check our fees and funding web pages.

essex.ac.uk/masters/fees-and-funding

essex.ac.uk/postgraduate-research-degrees/fees-and-funding

East 15 Acting School

Our acting and directing courses are delivered by East 15 Acting School at our Loughton Campus.

Facilities include a range of rehearsal spaces, a dance studio and the fully equipped Corbett Theatre.

We are just five minutes from Debden Station, on the London Underground Central line.

East 15 also delivers a range of undergraduate courses at both the Loughton Campus and in Southend, where our second campus includes the Clifftown Theatre.

www.east15.ac.uk

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*
- Essex was awarded Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) in June 2017
- The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide (TGUG) results are based on the 2018 publication
- QS World University Rankings (by Subject) results are based on the 2018 publication
- Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings results are based on 2018 data
- National Student Survey (NSS)[†] results are based on 2018 data
- Guardian University Guide results are based on the 2019 publication
- Employability figures are based on the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey (DLHE 2016)
- Rankings for value added to *the earnings of economics graduates* are taken from The Economist, 2017
- Our Institute for Social and Economic Research was awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize in 2017 for its world-leading social science research

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

[†] The National Student Survey (NSS) is an undergraduate survey.

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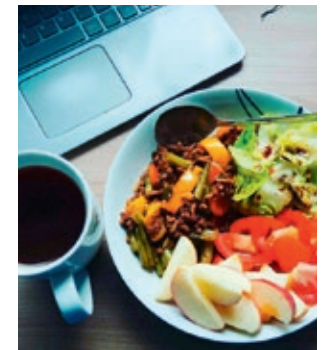
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Fireworks on Bonfire Night.

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