

### GUIDE TO POSTGRADUATE STUDY

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Greetings from the University of Surrey – one of the top 10 universities in the UK with a rising global reputation. Thank you for considering Surrey as the next destination on your journey to an exciting new chapter in your life.

# A life-changing experience

A masters from Surrey will unlock your potential to achieve your academic and career ambitions. It will equip you with the knowledge, skills and confidence for professional and personal success, making a positive change to the world.

Located in historic and beautiful Guildford, and close to London, our campus offers a safe, friendly and vibrant environment with excellent facilities for postgraduate study. There is an exciting range of postgraduate options, accredited by industry.

As the world faces ever more complex challenges, postgraduate study at Surrey enables you to gain skills to provide solutions. You will be part of a diverse and creative international community sharing ideas and learning from each other, empowered to shape the future for a better world.

To help you settle in, we run a comprehensive induction week. For new international (non-EU) students, we have an International Orientation Programme a few days earlier.

Whichever path you take after graduation, your education at Surrey promises to transform your life.

Professor G Q Max Lu President and Vice-Chancellor

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Embarking on a masters programme will spark an exciting new chapter in your life.

# Postgraduate study at Surrey

The decision to undertake postgraduate study is often very personal; it can be a pursuit of passion, for targeted career progression or even with a view to be part of changing the world for the better. Surrey is perfectly suited to unlock your potential and will help you achieve your academic and career ambitions.

Whether you're jumping straight in following undergraduate studies, looking to combine a part-time programme with your job, or keen to get back into studying your personal interest, we can support your path.

Funding is available for more people than ever with the option of the Government's new postgraduate loan which is available for up to £10,000. To find out if you're eligible and for more information please visit: surrey.ac.uk/pg-studentloan

More advice about fees and financial support can be found on pages 42-43.

You can find out more about the campus on pages 18–23, and our location in Guildford on pages 32–34. The compact campus and excellent facilities are ideal for postgraduate study.

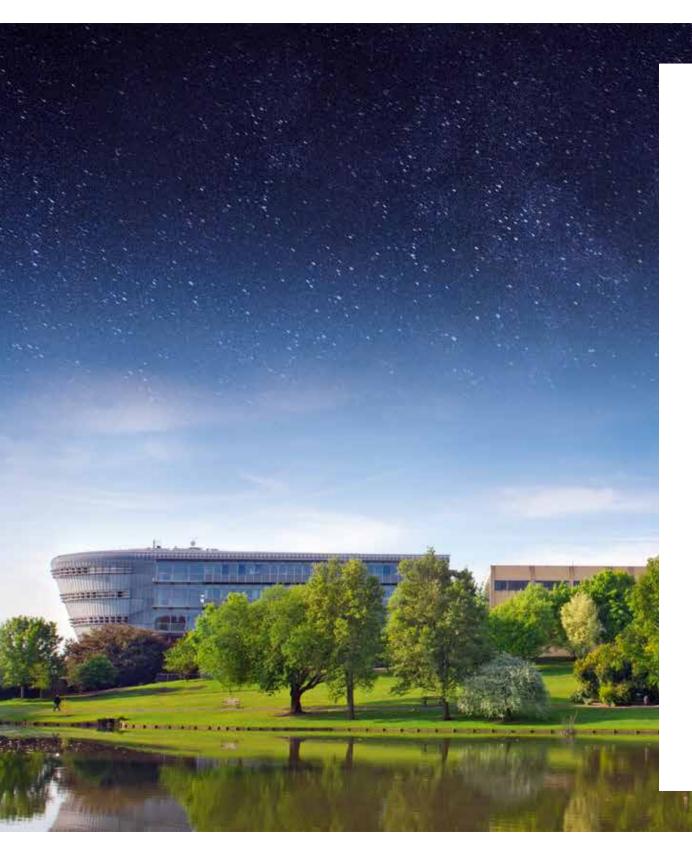
To help you settle in we run a comprehensive induction week. New international students (non-EU) are invited to arrive a few days early in order to attend the International Orientation Programme.

From the two-year Euromasters to parttime degrees, and creative writing to microbiology, we offer an exciting and flexible range of postgraduate programmes, many of which are accredited by industry.

Whatever programme you choose, our dedicated academic staff will inspire you to discover new ways of thinking about your subject. Our academics and research teams are changing the world and making an impact globally, and you will be part of that journey here at Surrey.

Towards the end of your programme, our careers service will be on-hand to guide you through postgraduate job opportunities. Alternatively, the option remains available to continue your studies even further by considering postgraduate research.

Whatever your path after graduation, your time at Surrey will transform your life.



As a postgraduate student at Surrey, you'll be part of a successful community that's making a profound and lasting impact on the world. Our enterprising, research-rich culture and significant economic influence mean our work is both diverse and far-reaching - transforming regional businesses, the UK economy and global markets, as well as enhancing society, wellbeing and the environment.

# Making an impact

## **NEW** INNOVATION FOR HEALTH LABORATORY

## **NUMBER ONE** BUSINESS INCUBATOR IN EUROPE

With an increasingly ageing population, the need for a more integrated approach to healthcare is paramount. Our £12m Innovation for Health Learning Laboratory addresses the challenges of tomorrow and trains highly-skilled graduates to develop the technologies that will shape the future of healthcare.

The laboratory is delivering the University's Innovation for Health initiative which focuses our research on supporting the transformation of the healthcare system and on improving patient outcomes, including eHealth initiatives and wearable technologies.

The University has been incubating technology businesses since 2002 when, along with Bath, Bristol and Southampton Universities, we founded the SETsquared Partnership with the aim of incubating new businesses.

Ranked as the number one global business incubator, SETsquared has directly supported more than 1,000 companies, helping them to raise over £1 billion. In July 2016, SETsquared won the Times Higher Education Leadership and Management award (THELMA) for Knowledge Exchange/Transfer Initiative of the Year for its highly successful Innovation-to-Commercialisation of University Research (ICURe) programme.

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## SURREY SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY LTD

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND POLICY IMPACT

# WORLD LEADERS IN HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Located on the Surrey Research Park, Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd (SSTL) has grown from a small University spin-out company to become the world's premier provider of operational and commercial satellite programmes.

Founded in 1985 to enable the building of two small experimental microsatellites, SSTL has since launched 47 small satellites and now employs 500 staff. Acquired by Airbus Defence and Space in 2009, SSTL continues to work closely with the University's Surrey Space Centre to deliver innovative technologies in areas such as disaster monitoring, earth observation and space debris.

The recently launched Centre for Sustainable Prosperity (CUSP) builds on the University's heritage in industrial ecology and sustainable development, an area pioneered by renowned environmentalist Roland Clift who established Surrey's Centre for Environmental Strategy (CES) in 1992.

CUSP is an interdisciplinary centre, bringing together scholars from environmental psychology, sociology and political economy to explore the complex relationship between the prosperity of human beings and the ecological and resource constraints of a finite planet. Working closely with international collaborators and non-academic partners, the Centre aims to engage business, government and civil society to achieve a global sustainable prosperity.

Building on the School of Hospitality and Tourism's research expertise in sustainable tourism, Professor Graham Miller and colleagues have developed a European Tourism Indicators System (ETIS) for the European Commission.

ETIS, which allows tourist destinations to identify, monitor and manage their tourism industry in a more sustainable way, has already been implemented voluntarily and successfully by over 100 regions across Europe and beyond.

Professors Miller and Font are now undertaking a follow-up evaluation of the impact of ETIS on the work of tourist destination management organisations in measuring, assessing and implementing more sustainable tourism practices that will enhance the benefits of tourism for tourists, residents and the tourist industry.

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# Student stories

◆ I decided to come to Surrey partly because of its high ranking in the league tables and its location in Guildford, with easy access to London.

In terms of the MSc Information Systems programme, I liked the fact that it integrates both practical and theoretical study which prepares you for industry – unlike universities in India, which focus on the theory. As a keen programmer I have particularly enjoyed the programming and security modules and look forward to the database systems and cloud computing modules.

As part of my research before coming here I also looked at the profiles of academics in the Department of Computer Science, including their research interests, and I was impressed with the people who would be teaching me.

Since joining the University I've found that my first impressions were right. The teaching staff are easily approachable and treat each student as an individual. You can always go to them with questions about the topic you're studying – or even topics that fall outside your modules. It's also really helpful that the labs and Library are open 24/7, particularly before an assessment or exam.

I think everyone needs to do a masters if they really want to understand their subject in depth, and at Surrey you get the perfect blend of practice and theory.

#### Madhuvanthi Nirmalnath

MSc Information Systems

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•• The University of Surrey is among the pioneers of the Business Analytics MSc programme in the UK and that was a compelling enough reason to choose Surrey to further my interest in analytics. I attended the webinars organised by the University, as well as Surrey Business School, which were informative, helpful and ultimately crucial in my final decision.

The diversity of my fellow coursemates ensures that there is plenty of interaction in our classes and projects. Our interactions with each other, and with our professors, help to bring new insights to the issues discussed relating to both our project problems and real-world issues.

The professors are passionate in the field that they teach and are very keen on sharing from their experiences. They are always open to having a conversation with you in their office.

I was allocated to Clandon House at Guildford Court which is great in terms of proximity to the rest of campus. Surrey Sports Park also has plenty of sports facilities for use and I personally love heading to the pool, both as part of an exercise routine and for relaxation.

Being surrounded by a diverse group in my programme has helped me embrace the different perspectives of others.

#### **Benjamin Lee**

MSc Business Analytics



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•• My experience on the PGDip Physician Associate programme at Surrey has been incredible so far. Being able to implement skills and knowledge as we progress at the GP surgery aids with our education and consolidates the information we learn.

The University also liaises with consultants and healthcare professionals who come in to teach us their specialities or let us visit and use specialised equipment, such as The Whitely Clinic. The programme itself is intensive but with staff and peer support it is enjoyable.

I have found that working in a general practice surgery once a week is both captivating and rewarding to learn about the primary care aspect of patient care.

I have learnt immense amounts and it has given me the opportunity to practise and perfect skills learnt throughout the programme.

This programme has significantly changed my future, I can definitely say I have learned immense amounts in a small period of time and look forward to the lifetime of learning to come while working within the NHS.

#### Krishni Manorajan

PGDip Physician Associate

♦♦ I developed a strong passion for computer vision and machine learning when I worked for a company in this field following my undergraduate degree. I started searching specifically for an MSc in computer vision and found the right programme at Surrey. The University's high rankings in the national league tables convinced me it was the right choice.

Throughout the programme, I have especially enjoyed working on practical assignments, when I have had the chance to put what I've studied into practice.

The academic staff have helped me to get the maximum benefit from the programme, answering any questions that I had during lectures and giving me everything I needed to succeed

I'll soon be starting a PhD at Surrey, which is in 3D-graphics. I'm confident that the masters programme has improved my abilities to perform research, as well as increasing my critical thinking and problem solving skills.

#### Gianmarco Addari

MSc Computer Vision, Robotics and Machine Learning The MFA in Creative Writing was a new programme the year I started, and I was the sole student/pioneer. I chose it over the MA because the final project requirement was twice the length, giving latitude for a larger piece of work to help me on my way to publication, and because there was twice as much scope for research.

Key elements of the programme are the peer reviewed workshop sessions which provide multiperspective feedback in a supportive atmosphere, and a selection of interesting modules to develop knowledge and writing skills.

The School of Literature and
Languages staff
at Surrey are all published
novelists, poets and academics,
and their critical evaluation on
work is both ruthless and invaluable.

Being the only student on a new programme had its hiccups, but it also brought opportunities, not least of which was the publication of a book of short stories, *Mad*, launched at the Guildford New Writers Festival in May 2016.

The stories in *Mad* are based on my research into the treatment of women's mental health in the nineteenth century, which has been my main focus of study over the time of the programme.

#### **Clare Holt**

MFA Creative Writing

•• Studying this programme was the appropriate next step in my career; I chose Surrey as the location was very convenient for me, the timing of the programme fitted in with my work commitments and I liked the multi-disciplinary approach.

Since discovering family therapy late in my career (aged 48) I have been trained and qualified in my chosen 'second career', which perhaps should have been my first upon reflection.

I particularly liked the organisational component of this programme. I enjoyed the variety of the lectures and the assignments, and the diversity of the tutors and different teaching methods.

The academic staff and facilities for the programme are all excellent.

It was nice to be part of a proper campus university; there was a vitality and excitement which was very inspiring to me.

My career has developed hugely since I did my programme and much of this I put down to a successful programme which has raised my confidence and self-esteem.

#### Irene Samuel

PGCert Supervision and Consultation: Psychotherapeutic and Organisational Approaches

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The University of Surrey attracts leading academics from around the world who are acknowledged as experts in their fields.

# Inspiring academics

Here's just a small selection of the talented people who have recognised that Surrey is the place to pursue an enriching academic career that will not only transform students' lives, but make a lasting difference across the globe.

You can find out more about our academics including our postgraduate programme leaders on individual course pages:

surrey.ac.uk/postgraduate



Lucy's teaching in the School of Literature and Languages includes Spanish Language, Spanish-English Translation, Contemporary Spain, and Arts and Culture modules. Her research and teaching focuses on Latin American literature, culture and environmental issues. Lucy is widely published, and her latest book *The Latin American Short Story at its Limits: Fragmentation, Hybridity and Intermediality* takes a fresh approach to the short story in Latin America. She has also recently started working on an interdisciplinary project that explores waste culture in Argentina and Brazil through the mediums of literature, visual art and film.

Lucy joined the University of Surrey in 2013 after completing an AHRC-funded PhD from the University of Cambridge.



**Dr Lucy Bell**Lecturer in Spanish and
Translation Studies

**Professor Eugene Sadler-Smith** is Professor of Organisational Behaviour at Surrey Business School. His research focuses on issues that have the potential to inform and reshape management and leadership practice in areas such as decision making, senior leadership, business ethics, innovation and learning.

Eugene teaches Human Resource Development (HRD) on our MSc Human Resource Management, and his teaching is informed by his current research interests in intuition, insight, hubris and virtue ethics. Eugene's research has been widely published in international peer-reviewed journals and has culminated in the publication of several books, including Learning and Development for Managers Inside Intuition and The Intuitive Mind. His research and consultancy work has included projects with the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, Tesco, The Mind Gym and Tias Nimbas (Tilburg). His intuition research has previously featured on BBC Radio 4, in *The Times* and on The Insight Channel (Sky TV).

Eugene gained his first degree from the University of Leeds and received his PhD from the University of Birmingham in 1992. Before joining the University of Surrey, Eugene worked in the human resource development function of a large public utility. As well as teaching Human Resource Development, Leadership and Decision Making at Surrey Business School, Eugene has held senior editorship roles including joint Editor-in-Chief of *Management Learning* and Associate Editor of *International Journal of Management Reviews*. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA), the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (FCIPD) and the National Academy of Social Sciences (FACSS).



**Professor Eugene Sadler-Smith**Professor of Organisational
Behaviour

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Professor Marco
Mongiello
Associate Dean
(International) in the
Faculty of Arts and Social
Sciences, and Head of MSc
and MBA Programmes at
Surrey Business School

**Professor Marco Mongiello** sees himself as an 'intrapraneur' rather than an entrepreneur, as his passion is driving positive change within organisations. His aim is to ensure that Surrey Business School's MSc and MBA programmes are most effective at enabling the students to fulfil their career aspirations and professional ambitions.

In his teaching, Marco aims at creating critical awareness in his students – enabling them to read what executives might say about their companies, then looking at the numbers and being able to tell truth from 'alternative facts'.

Marco holds a PhD in Accounting and is a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). Before joining the University of Surrey, Marco led Management and MBA programmes at Imperial College London. Marco has also edited Accounting and Reporting Quarterly for almost a decade, published for the London School of Economics on external programmes and collaborated with the Accenture Finance Academy.



Professor Tim Jackson Professor of Sustainable Development and Director of the Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity (CUSP)

**Professor Tim Jackson** currently leads the Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity (CUSP), a £6m project funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). With the international network in CUSP, Tim is exploring the economic, ecological, social and governance implications of sustainable prosperity.

Tim's teaching focuses on ecological economics and sustainable development, informed by his research into the economic and social aspects of the relationship between people's lifestyles and the environment. For over two decades, he has been at the forefront of international debates about sustainable development and has worked tirelessly to bring social science research and sustainability together. Tim has written extensively on the complex relationship between economic growth, wellbeing and sustainability, including his groundbreaking book *Prosperity without Growth*, now in its second edition and translated into over 17 languages.

After five years as Senior Researcher at the Stockholm Environment Institute, Tim joined the University of Surrey in 1995 under a Royal Academy of Engineering fellowship on the thermodynamics of clean technology. In 2000, he was appointed as Professor of Sustainable Development at Surrey, the first such chair to be created in the UK. During the last decade, he has led numerous research and policy initiatives on sustainable consumption and production in the UK and abroad, including serving as Economics Commissioner from 2004 – 2011 on the UK Sustainable Development Commission and as Director of the ESRC research group on Lifestyles, Values and Environment (RESOLVE) from 2006 – 2011. In 2016, he was awarded the Hillary Laureate for exceptional international leadership in sustainability.

**Professor Kamila Hawthorne** was awarded an MBE in the 2017 New Year's Honours List for her services to general practice. This highly prestigious accolade recognised decades of Kamila's dedicated work in medical practice, training and research.

Kamila has been teaching medicine since 1991, including in her own clinical practice in a deprived multi-ethnic inner-city district of Cardiff, and is an external examiner for a number of teaching institutions, including the postgraduate MRCGP examinations of the Royal College of GPs. She is Associate Dean for Medicine in Surrey's Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, ensuring the development, delivery and quality of all programmes, and has been central to the development of the Faculty's new Postgraduate Diploma in Physician Associate Studies. Kamila's research investigates how black and minority ethnic and other disadvantaged groups in the UK access health services, and seeks to improve social responsibility in healthcare professionals.

Kamila gained her original medical training from the University of Oxford and held a number of teaching positions at the University of Cardiff's School of Medicine before joining the University of Surrey in 2015. Kamila has been recognised with a number of prestigious awards and honours for her work, and is the current Vice-Chair (Professional Development) for the Royal Council of General Practitioners.



Professor Kamila Hawthorne Professor of Medical Education, Associate Dean and Director of Medical Education

**Dr Candice Howarth** recently led a crucial collaborative research project to improve communication on climate change, empowering the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) to work closer with decision-makers on the ground, and bridge the gap between science and practical responses. The research project's recommendations will provide the IPCC with important insights to enable it to be of greater use to decision-makers working on climate change adaptation at national, regional and local levels.

As well as developing positive and constructive ways to aid communication and responses to climate change, Candice teaches modules in Science Communication, Science Policy Interface, Nexus-Related Decision Making and Research Methods. Her research focuses on science communication, the science-policy interface and nexus-related decision making. Candice is also the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management's School Impact Champion and a member of the University's Ethics Committee.

Candice has a PhD in Climate Communication and Travel Behaviour (University of Southampton), an MSc in Climate Change (University of East Anglia) and a BSc in Meteorology (University of Reading).



**Dr Candice Howarth**Senior Lecturer in
Sustainability and Climate
Change Communication

Inspiring academics



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#### Safety at Surrey

It's always reassuring to know that our friendly Security team is on-hand to keep the campus safe with an on-site office open and staffed for phone calls 24-hours a day.

Our in-house Security team work closely with residential wardens and mentors to provide 24/7 reassurance and assistance to our students and staff wherever needed, making significant use of technology to reduce crime and reassure the community. Recorded crime and anti-social behaviour in Guildford has reduced significantly in recent years, and we were named the number one university in the UK for security in the *Times Higher Education's* Student Experience Survey 2017.

#### **Students' Union**

An independent, membership-led charity, the Students' Union lies at the heart of the University community. They provide a diverse programme of activities, entertainment and volunteering opportunities, including a choice of over 100 sports clubs and societies.

As the sole representative body for Surrey students, the Union gives its members a voice, as well as offering advice and support, should they need it. To find out more about what they can offer you throughout your student life, visit:

ussu.co.uk

facebook.com/surreypostgrads twitter.com/surreypostgrads

#### **Eating and drinking**

The University has plenty of places to grab a bite to eat, or meet friends for a coffee.

On Stag Hill campus you can refuel at our Starbucks, ThEATre or Lakeside Coffee Shop outlets, whilst Hillside Restaurant offers a range of fresh food, from an early breakfast to afternoon snacks.

If you want to treat your taste buds to something a little special, the campus has its own à la carte restaurant, Lakeside. For latenight study sessions or times when you don't want to cook, our on-site pizza place can deliver direct to your room.

When it comes to evening entertainment, Wates House, our campus bar, serves a menu of fresh seasonal food accompanied by craft beers.

On Manor Park campus, Heart + Soul is open all day, making it the perfect place to grab a coffee, try our speciality burgers or socialise with friends over a drink.

The coffee shop at the Vet School is the ideal place for your morning coffee and to pick up your lunch.

We also have a weekly farmers' market (every Thursday) selling food from local suppliers to eat there or take away.



#### **Shops and services**

- Our SimplyFresh shop on campus sells local, international and British organic products.
- A large Tesco supermarket is located between Stag Hill and Manor Park, which you can walk to within fifteen minutes, or arrange a delivery to your accommodation.
- Appleseed offers a one stop shop for academic books, printing, stationery, merchandise and souvenirs.
- The Post Office and Santander bank branch provide a full range of services on campus.

### **Art, music and culture on campus**Ivy Arts Centre

Our £4.5 million lvy Arts Centre features a 200-seat theatre, a black box studio, three dance studios, a box office and foyer/bar area.

The Ivy, along with the Performing Arts
Technology Studios, hosts an exciting
programme of arts events featuring
professional visiting artists and companies,
and student performers in weekly lunchtime
recitals, evening concerts, musical theatre
productions, contemporary dance and
theatre shows, exhibitions and installations,
screenings, seminars and lectures throughout
the year. Productions featuring students
from the University's own conservatoire, the
Guildford School of Acting, take place in the
Ivy and in venues in Guildford and London.



#### Lewis Elton Gallery

Our on-campus art gallery hosts a series of exhibitions and installations featuring visiting artists and student works. All students are welcome at private viewings which open each exhibition.

#### Performing opportunities for all

The University is home to a thriving arts community and offers a range of opportunities including dance and music ensembles (including a University choir, University orchestra and Big Band) as well as Students' Union societies. Workshops with visiting artists are also scheduled throughout the year.

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Our £16 million Library and Learning Centre provides world-class academic resources, study and learning facilities.

## Smarter study

#### **Library and Learning Centre**

The Library and Learning Centre is the academic hub of the University, sitting at the heart of our campus.

In addition to the multi-million pound collections of online information resources which can be accessed seamlessly on or off campus, in the Library you can explore hundreds of thousands of books and journals as well as audio and image collections. The building provides a wide variety of learning spaces including silent rooms and social and group study areas, with bookable group study rooms for collaborative working.

The Library is open 24 hours a day during semester time and has long opening hours during vacations.

surrey.ac.uk/library

#### SurreyLearn

SurreyLearn, our online virtual learning environment, is used in a variety of innovative ways to support you and allow you to work flexibly, in harmony with your personal learning style and situation.

Accessible from any computer or mobile device with an internet connection, the secure system provides easy access to up-to-date and relevant learning materials, module and programme information and staff feedback, and offers a range of activities such as discussion forums, quizzes or tests, and online assignments.

### The Library's Learning Development Area (SPLASH and ALS)

#### SPLASH

The Student Personal Learning and Study Hub (SPLASH) is staffed by dedicated learning advisers and information specialists who can assist you in improving your academic and research skills, including writing, presenting, revision and critical thinking.

SPLASH offers a set of bespoke resources for masters students. In addition to face-to-face services, such as PGT workshops and one-to-one appointments, online tutorials and resources are available via SurreyLearn ('Masters Interactive').

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#### **ALS (Additional Learning Support)**

The University's disabilities and dyslexia service, ALS, is also based in the Library. All students with a disability, specific learning difference (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia) or long-term health condition are encouraged to register with the service.

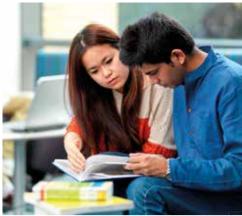
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Whether you're from the UK, the EU or further afield, here at Surrey you'll be living and working with people from backgrounds different to your own. Over a third of our postgraduate students are international and are from more than 120 different countries, so your learning and teaching experience will place you in a truly international and stimulating environment.

#### A global campus

We live in an increasingly globalised environment where success will come to graduates with the skills and experience to engage with customers and clients from other cultures. Our international campus community will expose you to new ways of thinking.

#### A Surrey welcome

Arriving in a different country for the first time can be daunting and sometimes stressful. To help ease you through the arrival process, staff and students from our Welcome Team will meet you at Heathrow or Gatwick airports on selected days, and either take you directly to campus from Heathrow or help you onto the Guildford train at Gatwick. Simply register for this free service online before you travel – full information can be found at:

surrey.ac.uk/predeparture

All new international (non-EU) students are invited to arrive at Surrey a few days early in order to attend our International Orientation programme. This is designed to prepare you for the start of your studies at Surrey and includes information about visas, working in the UK and registration, as well as various social events. This programme will help you to feel at home and enjoy the main University induction programme that follows.

#### **International events on campus**

Throughout the year, our International Student Support team organises social events to help students adjust to life in the UK and meet others from all over the world. Events include an end of year lunch, held during the Christmas vacation for all students staying on campus.

#### **Entry and application**

For details of our international student application process please visit:

surrey.ac.uk/apply/international

#### Working in the UK

For information on working in the UK see: **surrey.ac.uk/workingintheuk** 

#### Visits to your country

The International Student Recruitment team attends overseas events and fairs in many countries around the world. To view all upcoming events and visits, please see our website and select your country from the drop-down box:

surrey.ac.uk/international



#### **University of Surrey overseas**

The University has a carefully appointed network of fully-trained representatives overseas. Based in 50 different countries, our agents have offices in over 500 locations and work on our behalf to counsel and support our international applicants.

#### **Families**

Postgraduate students on a full-time programme of one year or more are able to bring immediate family members with them to the UK, as dependants.

The International Student Support team can offer visa advice and support, and the University has a limited amount of family housing available to international students with dependants. Alternatively, you may prefer to choose off-campus housing, in which case it is advisable to travel alone initially, in order to find suitable accommodation before inviting your family to join you.

### Languages and Culture Exchange Scheme (LACES)

Take advantage of Surrey's friendly community of international students to learn a new language or improve an existing one.

LACES is a free network for Surrey students that makes it easy for you to find people who want to learn your language or are willing to teach you theirs. It's also a good way to meet new friends either from your home country or other parts of the world.

surrey.ac.uk/LACES

#### **Global Graduate Award in Languages**

Complement your degree by learning a new language or continuing with a language you don't want to forget. The University offers free language courses on the university-wide Global Graduate Award (GGA) in Languages and the programme is open to all students at the University. You can choose from 11 different languages at various levels and you will receive a certificate detailing the mark achieved on successful completion of the course. surrrey.ac.uk/GGA

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#### **Living outside the University**

If you need to make your own accommodation arrangements there is a wide choice of accommodation available.

Our experienced Lettings Team can help you to find an suitable place to live in the Guildford area. For more information, see: surrey.ac.uk/lettings

#### **Feel at home at Surrey**

Nestled into the hill beneath Guildford Cathedral, the Stag Hill campus offers a wealth of facilities including a post office, bank, bookshop, convenience store, weekly fruit and vegetable market, health centre, and a variety of places to socialise and grab a drink, snack or hot meal.

Enjoying all the benefits of the Courts of Residence on Stag Hill campus, our accommodation at nearby Manor Park is in an area of great natural beauty. Designed as a car-free student village, with a subsidised bus service, Manor Park offers a first-class learning and living environment and has a café/bar located within the reception block. For those looking for a more cost-effective option, Hazel Farm provides this, with rooms two miles from campus and a bus pass included in the rent.

There's a large Tesco supermarket between Stag Hill and Manor Park, and you can access the University easily from all of our Courts of Residence, whether on foot or by bus. Our campus accommodation has a residential warden service and all sites have a launderette.

#### **Accommodation at a glance**

- Approximately two thirds of our accommodation is on our Stag Hill site
- Manor Park (one mile away 20 minutes' walk or a short cycle ride) has over 1,500 en-suite rooms, a café and easy access to the Surrey Sports Park
- More than 50 per cent of rooms have en-suite shower and toilet facilities
- Or rents are inclusive of utilities, broadband and insurance
- Students share a kitchen-dining room
- We offer communal areas with TV room, mail racks and friendly staff

- Most of our lower-cost housing is available at Hazel Farm, based on the outskirts of Guildford, with a bus pass included in the rent
- Specially adapted rooms are available for students with physical disabilities
- Most accommodation is mixed-sex, but you can choose to live in a single-sex flat if you wish
- A limited amount of family accommodation is available for students who wish to live with their children or a partner – however, this type of accommodation can't be guaranteed



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The University of Surrey is based in bustling Guildford in the heart of south east England. Guildford offers a vibrant blend of entertainment, culture and history, and has fast transport links to many major cities including London and Portsmouth.

# Guildford and beyond

















#### Guildford

The University is in a great location, just a ten minute stroll into town, with a regular bus service running late into the night.

Guildford has some of the best shopping in the region where you'll find all of the high street favourites, a large shopping mall and a great choice of independent retailers.

As a historic town the high street has charming cobbled streets intersected by lanes and alleyways, and Guildford Castle has beautiful grounds waiting to be explored.

The town has over 100 places to eat and drink as well as pubs, bars and clubs. There are also three theatres, a cinema, lots of music venues, a lido, an ice-skating rink, many art galleries and various performance spaces.

#### **Surrey and the South East**

Venture beyond Guildford for exploration and adventure.

For those with a love of the outdoors, the stunning Surrey Hills are at your feet offering fun from zip wires and paintballing to hiking and mountain-biking.

If you're a car enthusiast you can visit Brooklands in Weybridge, the home of motorsport and aviation, also home to Mercedes-Benz World. Or you can try a karting challenge at Daytona Sandown Park.

For thrill seekers there are wild rides and attractions at Chessington World of Adventures and Thorpe Park in Chertsey.

Guildford is the perfect base to explore from; adjacent to the A3 main road and on a direct railway line that can get you into central London in 34 minutes. We're less than 35 minutes drive from both Gatwick and Heathrow airports.

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#### London and beyond

One of the world's most visited cities, the bright lights of the capital are easily accessible – just 34 minutes' train journey from Guildford.

Guildford's excellent transport links make a trip to London easy to enjoy, whether heading into town for a night out, a West End show, some sightseeing, a shopping trip or a visit to one of the capital's inspiring galleries or museums.

Guildford is perfectly placed to take advantage of all that the region has to offer. The area is rich with history and culture. If you have a sense of wanderlust then you can explore what excites you, all within easy reach. If you fancy a trip to the beach at Brighton you can be there in under 90 minutes. If you're fascinated by Stonehenge or always wanted to wander around Hampton Court Palace then you can be there and back within a day.

For sports enthusiasts, it's easy to reach the tennis at Wimbledon or the rugby at Twickenham plus a huge variety of sports events in London.







#### **Adventures abroad**

For those with an adventurous spirit, you can easily hop on a ferry at Dover for a trip across the Channel.

With Gatwick and Heathrow so close by, Guildford is a great start point for journeys abroad and provides international students the chance to explore Europe easily and take effortless trips home.

All of this also makes the town and our campuses easy to reach for students and visitors alike.

◆ For leisure purposes, I have definitely taken advantage of the quick train journey to London several times and also had short trips to Bristol, Stratford-upon-Avon, Portsmouth, Utrecht in Holland and Oslo in Norway.

#### **Gustavo Ferraz Trindade**

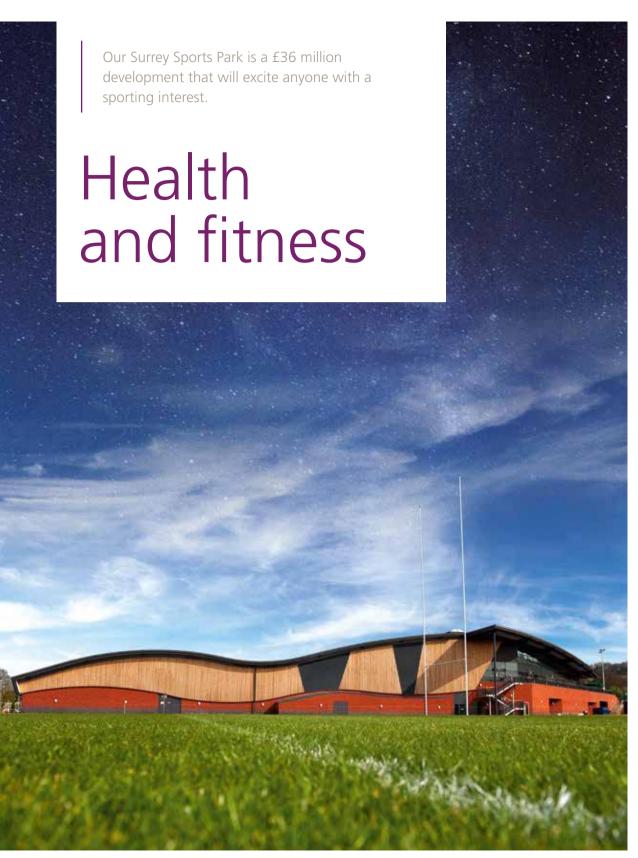
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You want to be part of a university that encourages physical wellbeing and a healthy lifestyle. We want you to have the opportunity to enjoy all the benefits of exercise, fitness, dance and sport whilst you study with us.

#### A top university for sport

Sport is a defining part of many students' university experience, whether for fun, fitness or competition.

Surrey Sports Park has set a new benchmark for the quality of university sports facilities in the UK and beyond. The University was ranked second for 'good sports facilities' in the *Times Higher Education's* Student Experience Survey 2017. There has never been a better time to get involved in sport at the University and we want you to be a part of it.

#### **Surrey Sports Park**

Surrey Sports Park is one of Europe's leading sports venues and the home of Team Surrey. If you're into sport, the multi-million-pound centre will be a place you'll love. University of Surrey students benefit from discounted membership of Surrey Sports Park, giving you access to facilities, classes and activities, and the opportunity to join sports clubs and represent Team Surrey. surrey.ac.uk/sport

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#### **Team Surrey**

Team Surrey offers around 40 sports clubs for you to join, and whether you're a complete beginner or an established player you'll be welcomed into the team's community.

Team Surrey is at the heart of all sport and fitness at the University of Surrey and is a fantastic partnership between Surrey Sports Park and the University of Surrey Students' Union.

Whether you want to train, join a club, improve your fitness or just make new friends and have fun – Team Surrey has something to offer you.

Find out more, including how to get involved, on our Team Surrey page: teamsurrey.co.uk











Sandra Kabisch
PhD Mathematics
Volleyball

•• I have never been fitter than in my time at Surrey. In the first year I received strength and condition training at Surrey Sports Park with the Women's Volleyball team. I have started going to the gym regularly to use and expand on the knowledge I received from this training.

It is also great that with the full student membership I can book squash courts or fitness classes for free, which I do whenever I have the time to do so.

I believe it is important to do something alongside the studying and the societies and sports clubs provide great opportunities for that. Although this involvement does not have to be sports or fitness related, I think that physical activity is a very good way of counterbalancing the mental activity involved in a postgraduate degree and helps to increase overall wellbeing.



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We understand that there's a lot to think about if you're considering further study, so our website brings together the key information about all of our postgraduate masters programmes.

# Our postgraduate programmes

Our comprehensive postgraduate portfolio offers a wide range of options to choose from. A full A-Z list of our taught postgraduate programmes can be found at:

surrey.ac.uk/postgraduate

Many engineering programmes are available for Distance Learning. Please refer to the website and individual programme pages for full details and all intake dates.

Where will your postgraduate study path take you?

#### **Specific notes**

If your first language is not English, you will need to achieve a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Academic English requirement, or an equivalent, which varies by programme. You must achieve both our minimum overall band score and our minimum for each component. See page 44 for details of other English language tests that are accepted and for further information on who this applies to.

Availability of all programmes may be subject to demand.

Many programmes have additional entry requirements which may include key skills, experience or a specific undergraduate degree subject.

For full and up-to-date availability, programme length and entry requirements please refer to the website: surrey.ac.uk/postgraduate



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# Fees and financial support

#### Our postgraduate fees

Fees are payable for each academic year, or each stage of your programme. Students are liable to pay revised fees annually for the duration of the programme.

For current fee information, please visit: surrey.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgt-fees

On certain masters programmes, you may need to pay for special equipment, field courses or study periods overseas, in addition to your fees. Details of these expenses may be obtained from the appropriate faculty or department.

#### **Continuing fees**

Continuing fees may become applicable if you are making use only of the University's general facilities but not using specialist facilities such as laboratories. In general, students on our taught postgraduate programmes are not required to pay continuing fees, although extension fees may be payable for certain programmes. In such cases, the faculty will notify students of arrangements.

For more information, please contact: **feesandfunding@surrey.ac.uk** 

#### On-campus money advice

Our Student Money Advisers are available to answer queries on all financial matters, ensuring that your time as a student at Surrey runs as smoothly as possible.

For more information on money matters, including childcare and emergency loans, visit: surrey.ac.uk/ask

#### **Fee discounts for Surrey graduates**

If you're a self-funded UK, EU or international student who has studied for an undergraduate degree at the University of Surrey campus in Guildford, you'll be eligible for a 10 per cent discount on our taught postgraduate masters programme fees.

For more information, please contact: **feesandfunding@surrey.ac.uk** 

#### **Financial support**

In 2016, the UK Government launched a new postgraduate loan run by the Student Loans Company. With this loan you can borrow up to £10,000 with repayments based on your earnings post-graduation. For eligibility information and further details about this loan please see:

#### surrey.ac.uk/pg-studentloan

Additionally, career development loans and graduate loans are available through an arrangement between the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) and high street banks. Through these you can borrow up to £10,000 to help you fund up to two years of study. Loans are usually offered at a reduced interest rate and the Government pays interest while you're studying.

For more information, visit: gov.uk/career-development-loans overview

Or call the National Careers Service: T: +44 (0) 800 100 900



#### **Research Councils**

Research Councils are a major source of financial support for UK/EU students wishing to register for postgraduate research degrees – however, funding for certain taught programmes is occasionally available.

For more information, visit: rcuk.ac.uk

#### Sponsorship from your employer

If you're working and want to study part-time, some employers may help you with your course fees, or by offering flexible working.

#### **University of Surrey awards**

Choral and organ scholarships

Choral and organ scholarships, tenable for up to three years, are offered in conjunction with the Dean and Chapter of Guildford Cathedral.

#### Awards for overseas students

National awards

Many countries have national scholarship schemes that students can apply to for support. Local British Council offices and websites are a good source of information on the schemes that are available.

#### Chevening and Commonwealth Scholarships

Awards varying in value are offered to overseas students through a number of different schemes.

Further details are available at the following websites:

chevening.org surrey.ac.uk/commonwealthscholarships

For more information about our fees, funding opportunities and scholarships, please visit: surrey.ac.uk/pg-studentloan

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# English language requirements

#### **English language requirements**

The score or level of English language required varies between programmes. Please see the individual postgraduate programme pages to discover the requirements for each one. Depending on your nationality or where you have studied your undergraduate degree, you may be exempt from needing an English language test. For further information and details on exemptions, see:

surrey.ac.uk/apply/international#English

If you are required to take a test, we accept a range of English language tests for postgraduate applicants:

- IELTS (Academic)\*
- Pearson Test of English\*
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
- Test of English as a Foreign Language internetbased test (TOEFL iBT)\*
- \*Test must have been taken within two years of the start of the programme

#### **English language requirements**

Our offer	IELTS (Academic)	6.5 overall with 6.0 in each component	7.0 overall with 6.5 in each component	7.5 overall with 7.0 in each component
Equivalent	Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English	176 overall with 169 in each component	185 overall with 176 in each component	191 overall with 185 in each component
Equivalent	Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English	176 overall with 169 in each component	185 overall with 176 in each component	191 overall with 185 in each component
Equivalent	TOEFL iBT	92 overall with 20 in each component	100 overall with 22 in each component	110 overall with 25 in each component
Equivalent	Pearson Test of English	62 overall with 56 in each component	68 overall with 62 in each component	74 overall with 68 in each component

#### **English language and visa applications**

If you require a Tier 4 (General) student visa, you need a UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) Secure English Language Test (SELT) if you intend to study one of our pre-sessional English programmes.

You do not need to take a SELT if you intend to study an undergraduate or postgraduate programme, as the University can use its own method of assessing your language level under our Tier 4 Sponsor status. Find out more:

#### surrey.ac.uk/apply/international

#### **English language courses at Surrey**

To benefit fully from a postgraduate degree at Surrey, all students need a good standard of English language.

Our School of Literature and Languages is a British Council accredited test centre for the internationally recognised IELTS examination. However please note that we do not offer Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) for visa purposes. The School also offers a range of presessional English language preparation courses. All courses are taught by highly experienced, professional tutors who combine state-of-the-art teaching methods with up-to-date insights from linguistic research. The classes give you the opportunity to increase your confidence by improving your English and study skills and meeting fellow students. This will maximise your chances of academic and professional success and help you make the most of your time at Surrey.

#### Pre-sessional stages 1, 2 and 3

Pre-sessional stages 1, 2 and 3 constitute a preparation programme for international students whose first language is not English and who are intending to begin a postgraduate programme at the University of Surrey. Students are in class for a total of 210 hours per course and are placed in groups according to their level and needs. On all three courses students benefit from full access to the whole range of University facilities and receive individual support from academic and administrative staff, including one-to-one tutorials.

Students who successfully complete Stage 3 will, depending on their grade, be able to proceed onto the 12, eight or five week summer pre-sessional course or directly onto their degree course without retaking the IELTS test or any other external language tests.

#### Entry level guide for stages 1, 2 and 3

Minimum entry requirement	Minimum weeks of study	Start dates
IELTS (Academic): Overall 4.5 with no lower than 4.0 in each component	30 weeks	(Stage 1) October
IELTS (Academic): Overall 5.0 with no lower than 4.5 in each component or completion of Stage 1	20 weeks	(Stage 1 or 2) October or January
IELTS (Academic): Overall 5.5 with no lower than 4.5 in each component or completion of stages 1 and 2	10 weeks	(Stage 1, 2 or 3) October, January or April

Note that the table above shows the minimum requirements for entry onto stages 1, 2, and 3 for students who need IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with no lower than 6.0 in each component. For students who are required to have a higher IELTS (Academic) score, the minimum entry levels for all pre-sessional courses will also be higher. For more information about pre-sessional stages 1, 2 and 3, see:

surrey.ac.uk/englishlanguageprogrammes

### Summer pre-sessional courses (PS12, PS8, PS5)

Designed as intensive English preparation for international students who plan to start their programme in September/October and wish to improve their language skills, our summer pre-sessional programmes last 12, eight or five weeks.

The length of course you will need depends on your current language proficiency and the level required for your chosen degree. Successful completion of the course will allow you to progress directly onto your chosen programme, without the need to re-take any external language tests.

### English language support for Surrey students

If you need additional help while studying at Surrey, the School of Literature and Languages offers a free English Language Support Programme (ELSP). Classes run from September to May. Further details of courses available on ELSP can be found at:

surrey.ac.uk/englishandlanguages/elsp

For more information about our range of English language courses and course fees, see: surrey.ac.uk/englishlanguage



#### **Pre-sessional English language courses at Surrey**

Overview of pre-sessional courses		
Stage 1	October – December (10 weeks)	
Stage 2	January – March (10 weeks)	
Stage 3	April – June (10 weeks)	
Stage 4	Summer pre-sessionals: 12 weeks (PS12) • 8 weeks (PS8) • 5 weeks (PS5)	

Entry-level guide for summer pre-sessional courses		
Your degree offer	ur degree offer Your current score/grade	
IELTS (Academic): 6.5 with no lower than 6.0 in each component	IELTS (Academic): 5.5 with a minimum score of 5.0 in each component or successful completion of presessional Stage 3 at the required grade	12 weeks
IELTS (Academic): 6.5 with no lower than 6.0 in each component	IELTS (Academic): 6.0 with a minimum score of 5.5 in each component or successful completion of presessional Stage 3 at the required grade	8 weeks
IELTS (Academic): 6.5 with no lower than 6.0 in each component	IELTS (Academic): 6.5 with no lower than 6.0 in three components and 5.5 in one component or successful completion of pre-sessional Stage 3 at the required grade; or have already achieved the IELTS requirement or the grades on Stage 3 to progress to your degree course	5 weeks

Your degree offer	Your current score/grade	Summer pre-sessional programme required	
IELTS (Academic): 7.0 with no lower than 6.5 in each component	IELTS (Academic): 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component or successful completion of presessional Stage 3 at the required grade	12 weeks	
IELTS (Academic): 7.0 with no lower than 6.5 in each component	IELTS (Academic): 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component or successful completion of presessional Stage 3 at the required grade	8 weeks	
IELTS (Academic): 7.0 with no lower than 6.5 in each component	IELTS (Academic): 7.0 with no lower than 6.5 in three components and 6.0 in one component or successful completion of pre-sessional Stage 3 at the required grade; or have already achieved the IELTS requirement or the grades on Stage 3 to progress to your degree course	5 weeks	

Note: fees are charged for pre-sessional courses. For more information, see:

surrey. ac. uk/presession alfees

## Your application

To apply for a postgraduate masters programme at Surrey, you'll need to complete and submit our online application form, which you can access through the specific programme pages on our website:

#### surrey.ac.uk/postgraduate

When submitting an application we advise you to do this as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Where a programme does have an application deadline, the date is detailed on its webpage. Shortly after you apply, you'll receive an email with details of how to access the applicant portal where you can track the status and outcome of your application.

#### Admissions policy and selection

The University of Surrey offers an inspiring, enterprising environment to help students succeed. It is University policy that all applicants are considered primarily on merit and their academic potential. We welcome applications from students who, in addition to formal qualifications, can demonstrate:

- Intellectual ability (in order to benefit from the rigorous demands of a Surrey degree programme)
- Suitability for the programme of study
- Motivation to study
- Passion for the chosen subject.

To be considered for an offer, all aspects of your application will be taken into account. You'll usually be expected to have achieved, or be predicted to achieve, our minimum entry requirements or above – although we're unable to guarantee that meeting the grades stated in our entry requirements will be enough to enable us to make you an offer.

Admission to the University is subject to your acceptance and observance of the University's rules and regulations. Our full Admissions Policy, including the complaints procedure, can be found at:

surrey.ac.uk/pgadmissionspolicy

#### International applicants

English language requirements

For information about the minimum English language standards required for our masters programmes, please visit:

surrey.ac.uk/pghowtoapply

Further information about Surrey's English language courses, including English language support, is available on page 44.

#### **Visa applications**

If you require a student visa, you need to apply through Tier 4 of the Points-based Immigration System. Full information can be found at: <a href="mailto:surrey.ac.uk/currentstudents/visagov.uk/visas-immigration">surrey.ac.uk/currentstudents/visagov.uk/visas-immigration</a>

#### ATAS

If you're a national of a country that is not part of the EU/EEA, you may need to apply for additional permission if you want to study some science and engineering subjects at postgraduate level. This is called the Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS).

If you require a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), which you will need in order to apply for your Tier 4 (General) student visa, you must get your ATAS certification before we can issue the CAS. All students requiring ATAS will need to have obtained the certificate in order to receive their CAS. For a complete list of subjects that need ATAS certification, please visit: gov.uk/academic-technology-approval-scheme

#### Disabled and dyslexic students

Including long-term medical conditions, sensory impairment, mobility difficulties and mental health conditions.

It's University policy that all applicants are considered primarily on merit and their academic potential. However, it's essential for the University to know the nature of any impairments in advance, so that we can advise on what facilities and support arrangements are available to you.

If you have a disability, dyslexia or medical condition which may affect your ability to study your chosen programme, please let us know on your application form.

For further information about the help available from Additional Learning Support, please see: surrey.ac.uk/als

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The University campus is a landscaped, self-contained site just outside Guildford town centre. Central London is only 34 minutes away by train from the nearby station, and the major international airports at Heathrow and Gatwick are both within easy reach.

# Our campus

There are more ways to find out about our campus:

Virtual tour: surrey.ac.uk/virtualtour Virtual reality app download: surrey.ac.uk/vr-app

#### **Accommodation key**

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- 2 International House
- 6 Guildford Court
- 4 Cathedral Court
- Battersea Court
- 6 Surrey Court
- Millennium House
- Bellerby Court

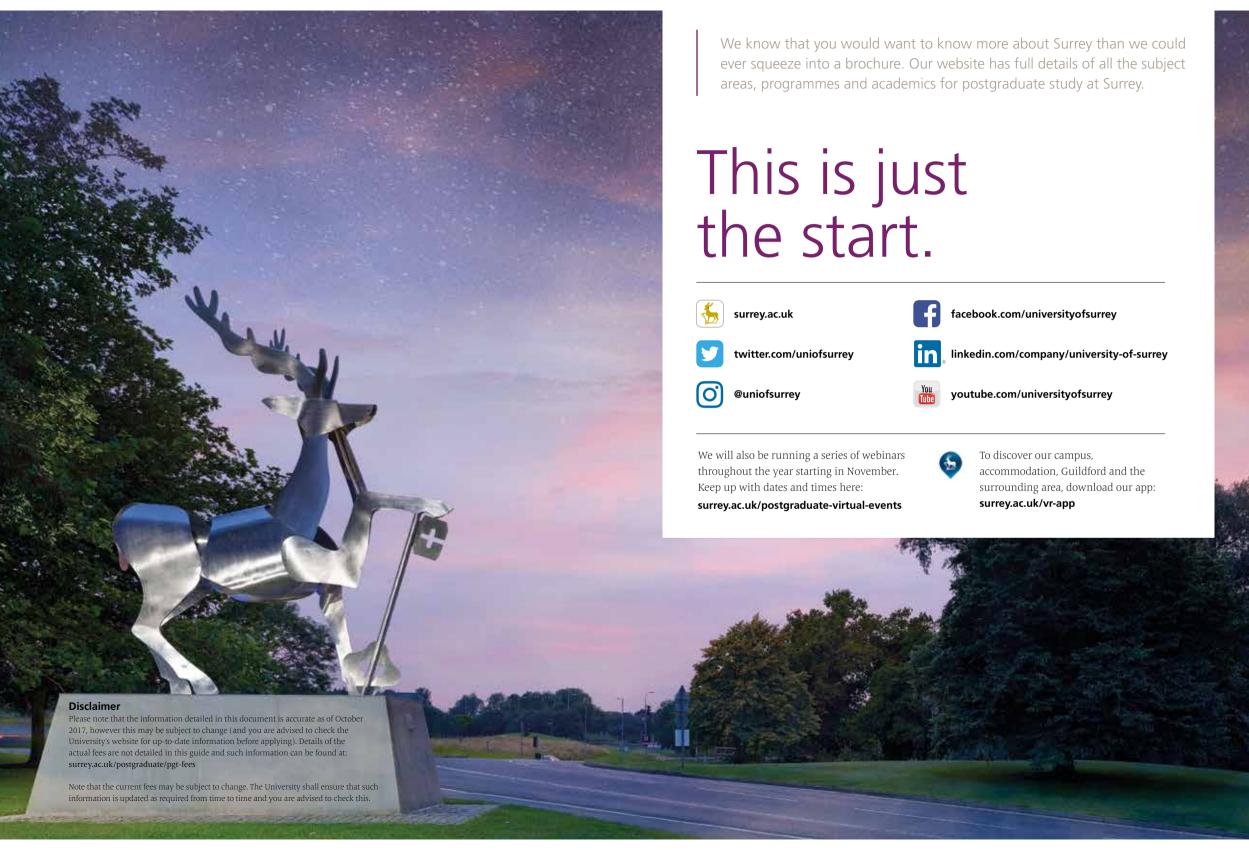


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The University endeavours to ensure that the information provided is accurate and up-to-date at the time of going to press (October 2017).

However, it may be necessary for the University to make changes to some of the information presented in it. To make an informed decision about whether you wish to study at the University, we advise you to consult the University's website: surrey.ac.uk for up-to-date information.