

University of Sussex

International Study Centre Prospectus

why us?

'I'm now studying an International Business degree – with globalisation happening at an increasing rate, the need to foster our global awareness is ever more apparent.'

Nitin from Singapore
International Year One
BSc (Hons) in International Business

14th in the UK

43rd in Europe

111th in the world

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014-2015

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Why Sussex?

Located in one of the UK's most inspiring cities, the University of Sussex is a progressive, top-ranked university that will stimulate your intellectual curiosity and prepare you for making a real difference in the world.

Top ranked

Sussex is a high-ranking, progressive and forward-thinking university with a strong international reputation.

Inspiring city

The Sussex campus is located close to Brighton and its legendary beachfront. Brighton, one of the most vibrant cities in the UK, has a lively thriving arts community and a passionate music scene.

Research led

Sussex is a research-led university with a strong reputation for innovation and inspiration. The University attracts leading thinkers and researchers, and is proud to have counted three Nobel Prize winners on its faculty.

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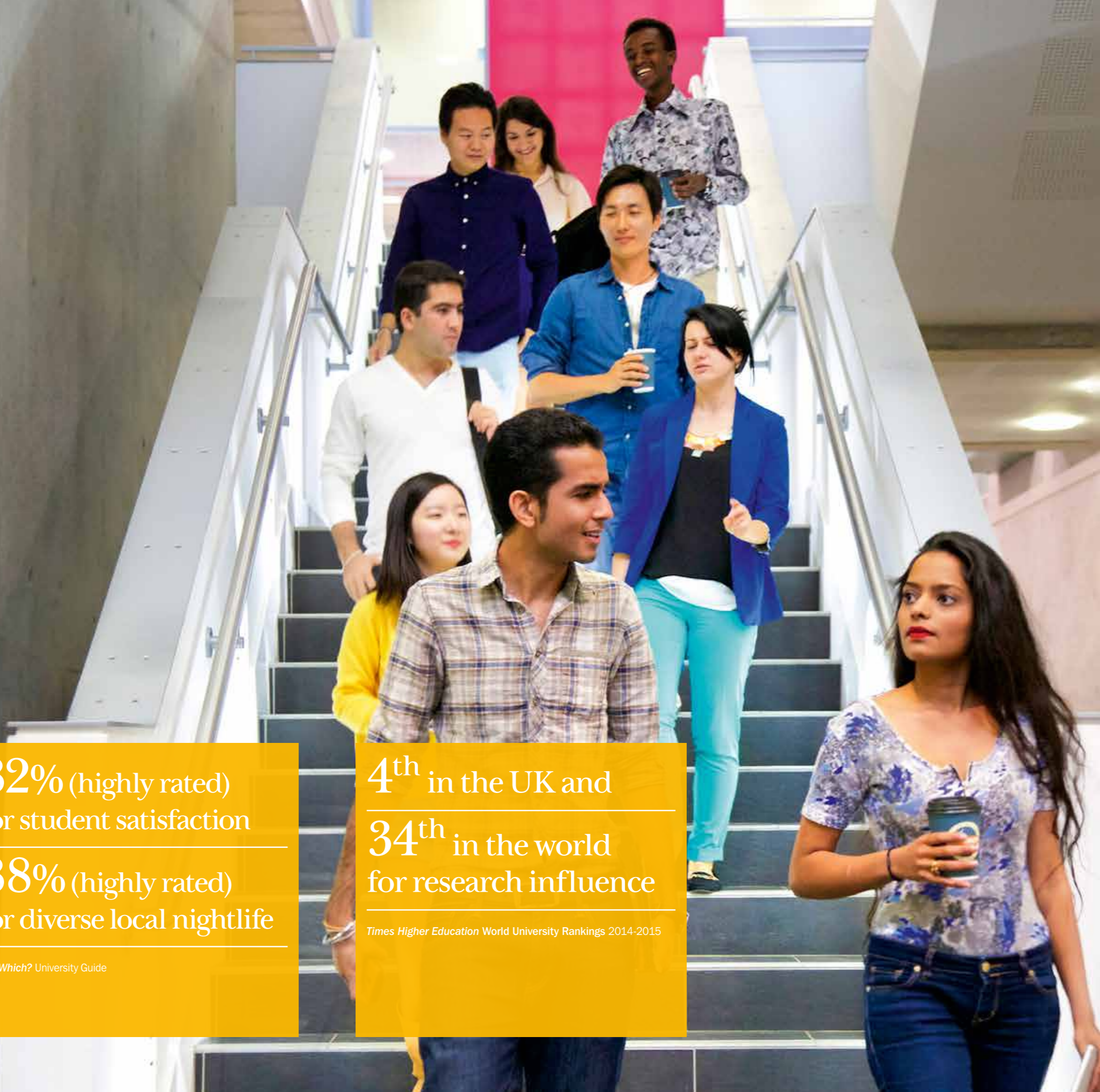
82% (highly rated)
for student satisfaction

88% (highly rated)
for diverse local nightlife

The Which? University Guide

4th in the UK and
34th in the world
for research influence

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014-2015



Your pathway to a bright future

A place at the University of Sussex International Study Centre opens the door to one of the most progressive, forward-thinking universities in the UK. Studying here is a character-forming student experience – both academically and in terms of personal development.

The University of Sussex is proud to have counted three Nobel Prize winners on its faculty, and produced 13 Fellows of the Royal Society. Our research is world class and we are highly ranked as a research-led institution across many subjects.

Our excellence is based upon innovation and intellectual challenge. The core mission of our award-winning teachers is to stimulate intellectual curiosity and to produce original and creative thinkers.

The University is home to excellent academic, research and sporting facilities. Its campus is on the edge of the beautiful South Downs National Park. Brighton – an energetic and vibrant seaside city famous for its nightlife and diversity – is just 10 minutes away.

The cosmopolitan Brighton life on offer to Sussex students is one of the many reasons the University is so attractive to overseas entrants, with students, teaching and research staff from 120 countries.

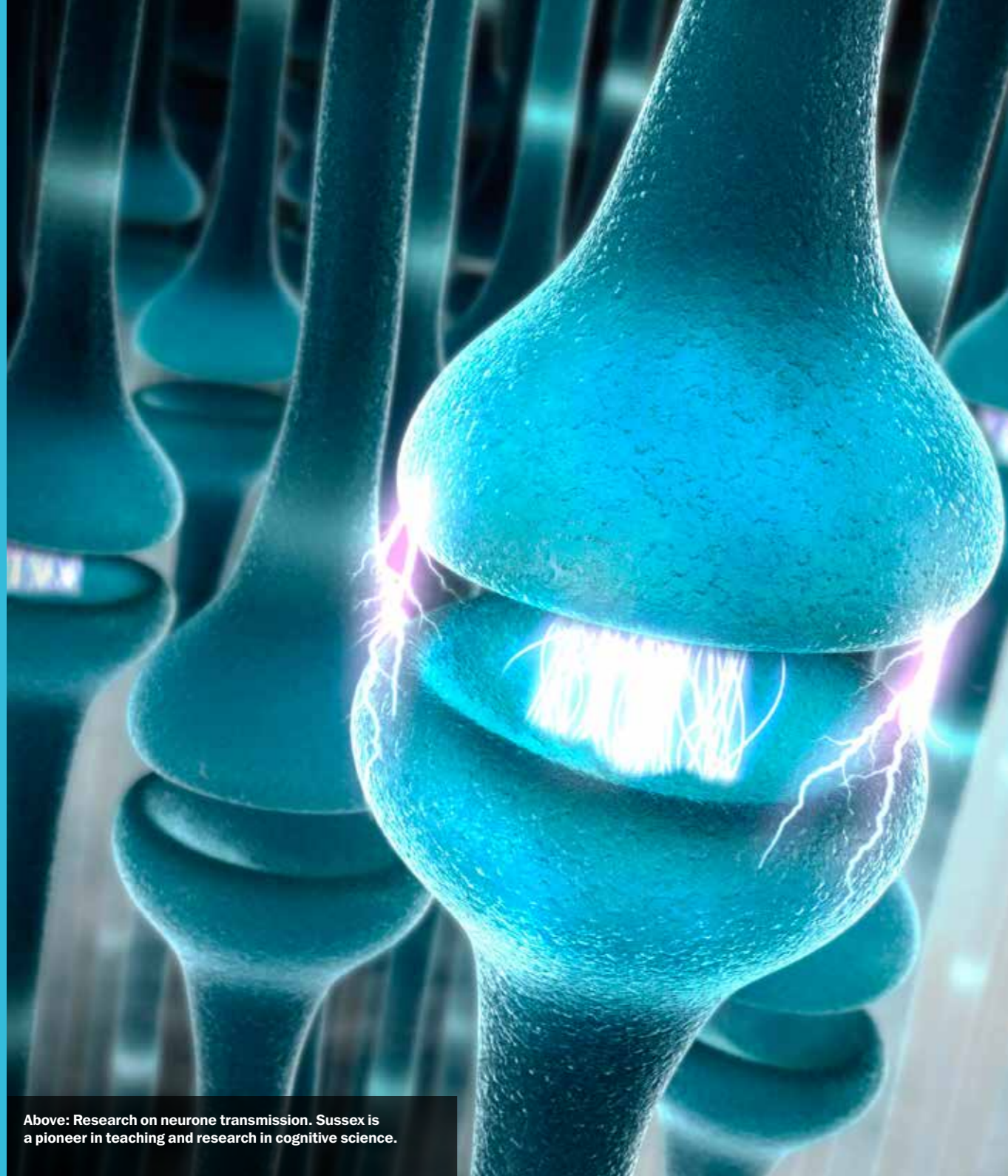
The University has forged close links with the local business community and its Innovation Centre is the launch pad for groundbreaking new companies.

Our students and staff make a difference locally, nationally and globally. If the University of Sussex is starting to sound like the place for you, read on to discover what else our incredible student experience has to offer.



Professor Michael Farthing
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Sussex





Above: Research on neurone transmission. Sussex is a pioneer in teaching and research in cognitive science.

Research that matters

Key facts

- one of the top research-led universities in the UK, with outstanding research facilities and resources on campus
- internationally recognised research in every subject area
- teaching staff who are world-leading researchers working at the cutting edge of their fields

Learn in a centre for world-leading research

Choosing to study at a research-led university, recognised throughout the world for its high rankings and forward-thinking approach to teaching, gives you the chance to tap into some of the greatest minds in their fields.

It's easy to see why the University of Sussex attracts leading academics and, as a result, significant levels of funding from industry, research organisations and Government agencies. Sussex also has strong links with business. No matter what your subject specialism, you'll come into contact with academic staff working at the cutting edge – spanning the arts and the sciences.

In the most recent Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), carried out in 2008, which assesses the standards of research in UK universities, every school and department at Sussex was judged to produce research that is world leading. Over 90 per cent of Sussex research activity was rated as world leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised, confirming Sussex as one of the leading 30 research universities in the UK.

Distinguished faculty

Sussex can count three Nobel Prize winners and one Crafoord Prize winner among its prestigious staff. Current faculty members include 14 Fellows of the Royal Society, 16 Academicians of the Social Sciences, nine Fellows of the Academy of Medical Sciences, and 12 Fellows of the British Academy – giving you the chance to learn from some of the best UK university teachers in your chosen subject area.

Junior Research Associates

The pioneering Junior Research Associate scheme at Sussex, run during the summer months, enables talented and ambitious undergraduates interested in pursuing an academic career after graduation to gain an invaluable insight into what it's like to work as a researcher. Junior Research Associates work alongside some of the University's leading researchers in areas ranging from literature to quantum physics.

Cutting-edge research centres

Sussex is committed to an infrastructure and culture that supports research quality. On-campus cutting-edge research centres include the Genome Damage and Stability Centre, where much of the research is supported by the Medical Research Council; the Sussex Centre for Migration Research; and the Sackler Centre for Consciousness Science. The Keep – a new historical resource centre only a short walk from campus – is home to the Mass Observation Archive and Special Collections.

Visit sussex.ac.uk/research



‘The field of cognitive science is relatively new and usually not available for undergraduate study. The University of Sussex is a premier research institution, making it a great place to study my course.’

Julietta from Australia
Life Sciences and Psychology
International Foundation Year
BSc in Neuroscience with Cognitive Science



Above: Dr Vinita Damodaran, Director of the Centre for World Environmental History at Sussex, is part of an exciting collaborative research project with the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. Focusing on the conservation and digitisation of the Indian correspondence of Joseph Dalton Hooker, former Director of Kew from 1865 to 1885, the research will promote links between UK and Indian institutions and help prioritise fragile materials held at Kolkata botanical gardens.





Above: Lesson in progress at the 500-seat lecture theatre at the Jubilee Building.



'I found the teachers at the ISC enthusiastic and helpful. They are not only my tutors, but more like friends.'

Lydia from China
Business and Management
International Year One
Bsc (Hons) in International Business

Teaching excellence

Key facts

- 85 per cent overall course satisfaction rate (2014 National Student Survey)
- teaching staff working at the cutting-edge of their fields
- innovative, progressive learning approaches

Expert teachers at the forefront of their fields

Sussex attracts inquisitive, forward-thinking students seeking a degree that will encourage them to think creatively and challenge them intellectually. Courses taught by experts at the forefront of their fields offer you the chance to learn from teachers involved in the latest research related to your chosen specialism. You don't have to take our word for it; the statistics and accolades speak for themselves.

Six of Sussex's inspirational and enthusiastic teaching staff have had their outstanding efforts recognised in the past few years, receiving HE Academy National Teaching Fellowship Scheme awards. Overall course satisfaction rates stand at 85 per cent, according to the National Student Survey 2014.

While strong degree performance is crucial to your continuing success, teaching at Sussex doesn't stop there. Sussex looks further into the future, allowing you to develop the invaluable life and career skills you will need to formulate your own success, including the ability to identify key questions and solve complex problems. This will prove invaluable in a job market where employers increasingly seek out the intellectual expertise that is nurtured at a leading research-led university such as Sussex. A degree from Sussex gives you a competitive edge in your career.

Interdisciplinary academic approach

The University encourages an interdisciplinary approach to learning, giving you a thorough and well-rounded academic experience. Our enviable reputation for research, outstanding academic staff and proud history of innovative learning approaches add up to produce excellent student outcomes.

Teaching spaces

Providing the ideal setting for teaching that pushes boundaries and creative thinking that challenges the status quo, the Fulton building at Sussex comprises teaching space across three floors as well as a flexible social and meeting space.

Currently undergoing an exciting refurbishment, the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts is a performance space and research centre, where innovative new plans seek to enhance the University's research and teaching in the humanities, which are central to its mission.

The £30-million Jubilee Building at the University of Sussex is a major addition to the heart of campus. It includes a 500-seat lecture theatre (the largest on campus), as well as general and specialist teaching spaces, academic and support space, and social and café facilities.

Hazel's faculty perspective

'The best thing about working at Sussex is the people! Students and staff here are from diverse backgrounds but one thing we all have in common is a passion for our subject and awareness of its wider context and contribution to society. Working with like-minded colleagues provides an environment that enables us to explore different approaches to learning and assessment.'

'Teaching goes beyond textbooks and lectures – it's about encouraging curiosity, stretching the mind, communicating ideas, and instilling the confidence to tackle any problem. In fact, our undergraduate students often do summer research placements, bringing our research-led teaching to life.'

'Student support is close to my heart. There's a comprehensive infrastructure to ensure that all students get the support they need to flourish – from the academic support at department level to pastoral support at University level. Additionally, the student representative scheme and staff-student meetings allow us to find out directly what works for our students and also what doesn't, so that – together – we can fix problems.'

'Sussex is a wonderfully unique place to both teach and research as I have the best colleagues and the most inspiring students to engage with every day!'

Dr Hazel Cox
Senior Lecturer in Chemistry,
University of Sussex, and
winner of a 2012 Sussex
Teaching Award



Brighton

an inspiring city for students

Key facts

- an exciting city by the sea, with a thriving music scene
- a magnet for creative businesses and open-minded individuals
- Brighton is ranked in the top 10 cities in the UK for young people (UK Today: Best city to be young, 2013)
- half an hour by train to London Gatwick Airport and one hour to central London

Best place to be a student

Located close to one of the UK's most inspiring and creative cities, the Sussex student experience is second to none.

You know that focusing on your studies is imperative to achieving excellent results and we'll fully support you in your academic endeavours. At Sussex, however, there's so much more to your university experience. We understand that personal development and life experience count for a great deal when it comes to carving out a successful career and rewarding life beyond university. What better place to discover more about yourself than one of the best 'places to be' in England (International Student Barometer)?

A top 10 UK city for young people

Less than 10 minutes away by train from the leafy Sussex campus stands the lively and creative seaside city of Brighton – ranked in the top 10 UK cities for young people (UK Today 2013). Alive with an edgy arts community, passionate music scene, popular pebble beach and friendly population that dances to its own rhythm, Brighton is a magnet for innovative and creative businesses and open-minded individuals. It doesn't take long to work out why the eccentric Prince Regent chose to build his iconic Royal Pavilion in the city in the 1780s.



Above: Brighton's lively Lanes are home to quirky cafés and creative shops.



Above: Colourful festivals celebrating art, theatre, comedy, food, music and film are held throughout the year.



Something for everyone

In a city that welcomes and celebrates difference, you'll find restaurants, cafés and traditional pubs catering for just about every taste, from vegan and organic to indulgent and gourmet. As for the range of creative classes and sports clubs on offer, your biggest challenge will be fitting in everything you want to see and do.

Brighton & Hove Albion Football Club's 28,000-seater stadium is right next to the Sussex campus and Sussex County Cricket Club is located near Hove station. You can participate in or simply enjoy watching the London to Brighton Bike Ride and the LGBT Pride Parade. Cinemas around the city show everything from Hollywood blockbusters to foreign language world cinema.

Shopping to suit your style

The spectrum of shops covers the quirky and eclectic boutiques of the North Laine right through to the high-street's home at Churchill Square and the high-end havens dotted subtly throughout the city's attractive streets.

In and around Sussex

Brighton Festival, the largest arts festival in England, is an annual celebration of music, theatre, dance, film and art. This lively festival attracts creative and curious minds to its truly inspiring location between the sunny south coast and the rolling countryside of the South Downs National Park. If you venture further into the Downs, you will discover the historic towns of Lewes, Arundel, and Chichester and a charming collection of old villages.

Exploring further afield

If seeing the rest of the UK and Europe is high on your to-do list, you'll find Gatwick Airport within easy reach, just 30 minutes away by train. Continue along the same line and you'll arrive in central London within an hour of leaving Brighton.



Left: Brighton's picturesque seafront is home to many popular landmarks and attractions, including the Pier, built in 1823, and the Brighton Wheel.

One of the best campus locations in the UK

Key facts

- everything is on campus, from lecture spaces to social and sports facilities
- wide range of places to meet, relax and socialise
- Fairtrade food is available in University shops and restaurants
- services include a health centre, dentist and a pharmacy

One of the best places to be in England

When you arrive at Sussex and find yourself surrounded by acres of beautiful parkland, immersed in a friendly, cosmopolitan atmosphere and thriving social scene, you'll understand instantly why the University is consistently voted one of the best 'places to be' in England (International Student Barometer).

While it would be a shame to miss out on all that the surrounding area has to offer, if you don't feel like leaving the campus, you really don't have to. Just about everything you'll need is at your fingertips, from lectures to social and sports facilities.

Campus services include a health centre, a dentist, a pharmacy, the interdenominational Meeting House chaplaincy, and a Muslim Student Centre. The University also operates a 24-hour, year-round security/reception point, in the unlikely event that you'll need it.

Committed to Fairtrade catering

A university with a social conscience, Sussex has Fairtrade status and is committed to selling Fairtrade foods in its shops and restaurants. Although the student accommodation at Sussex is offered on a self-catering basis, there are a range of dining options available for those nights when you don't feel like cooking.



Above: There are numerous places for students to study, relax and socialise.

Great places to socialise

Home to a wide community of staff and students, many of whom live or work on campus, Sussex understands the importance of providing places for people to meet, relax and socialise.

This may be especially important to those of you who have travelled far from home to study and are keen to meet new people. For lunch or coffee, meet your newfound friends in one of the on-campus catering outlets. For later in the day, choose from two Students' Union bars and the social centres.

Disabled access

Most academic buildings are accessible by wheelchair, although access routes can take longer. Sussex welcomes students of all abilities and will ensure their needs are taken into account during their time at the University. There is disabled parking located around campus, which is restricted for use by blue-badge holders only. Tactile paving and handrails are located around the campus, and guide dogs and hearing dogs for the deaf are permitted in most areas.

Visit sussex.ac.uk/aboutus/campus/buildings



Meng Yang's student perspective

'I decided to come to Sussex because of the attractive learning environment. The campus has a calm atmosphere and is full of interesting people from all around the world. The tutors at the ISC are very patient and are willing to assist with any questions you may have.'

Meng Yang from China
Management and Finance Pre-Masters
MSc in International Management graduate





Above: The Freshers' Week programme of activities and events helps new students to settle in.

Excellent facilities for students

University of Sussex Students' Union

Key facts

- entertainment and events on and off campus
- over 140 societies, 25 sports clubs and hundreds of volunteering opportunities
- student representation throughout the University, including representatives for your year and your school



Students' Union services and representation

The Students' Union is an independent, student-led organisation and a hub for student activities at Sussex. The Union organises entertainment and social events; runs shops and bars on campus; and provides free and confidential advice on housing, student loans and any other personal or academic issues you encounter.

The annually elected Students' Union officers ensure that there is student representation throughout the University community so that your opinions are heard. Membership of the Union is free and all students of the University of Sussex automatically become members.

Events you'll want to be a part of

Helping you to have an incredible time as a Sussex student right from the start, the Students' Union runs several major events throughout the academic year, including welcome events for newcomers at the start of the autumn term. They offer introductory sessions for clubs and societies, as well as live music, and a wide range of other fun and exciting social and academic activities.

One World Week

The annual One World Week held at Sussex celebrates the rich cultural diversity of the campus community and showcases the global opportunities studying at Sussex can bring. Activities include global employability and careers sessions, a language café, political debates, Holi celebrations, Chinese arts, sports, a World Trade Market and the not-to-be-missed One World Party.

Activities to suit everyone

Living on campus gives you great exposure to the wide variety of activities on offer. The Students' Union provides a range of entertainment on and off campus – comedy, gigs, quizzes, live music nights and student-led DJ nights.

The Students' Union supports over 140 societies, 25 sports clubs and hundreds of volunteering opportunities. Whether you're into Ultimate Frisbee, filmmaking or break-dancing, this is your chance to try something different.

Joining a society is a great way of getting to know people. Many of the societies at Sussex have a thriving social programme in addition to their core activities. You'll have plenty of opportunity to find out more during Freshers' events held at the start of the autumn term.

To explore all of the opportunities on offer, visit sussexstudent.com



'You will be here not only for an excellent education, but to meet people from different cultures and choose from many activities. I joined various societies and sports clubs, including scuba diving.'

Syed from Pakistan,
Business and Management
International Year One
BSc in Finance and Business

Sport and fitness

Key facts

- extensive sports facilities and a wide range of Students' Union sports clubs and teams
- sports bursaries offered to talented students
- well-rounded sports programme and the largest dance and movement programme in the South East

Classes and courses

Keeping yourself fit and healthy helps you stay at the top of your game academically. The University's Sussexsport works closely with the Students' Union to provide a well-rounded sports programme. Sussexsport also offers one of the largest dance and movement programmes in the South East, with over 50 classes/courses a week, in activities such as yoga, sports conditioning, boxercise, circuit training, zumba, spinning, ballet and Pilates. Racquet sports coaching is also available and Sussexsport runs University competitions in football, squash, basketball and badminton.

For further information about sport at Sussex, visit sussex.ac.uk/sport



Above and right: Students can enjoy a range of sports classes and activities such as squash, boxercise and netball.



Students' Union sports clubs

You may want to join one or more of the specialist clubs organised through the Students' Union. Sussex has 40 sports teams and clubs, and they are among the largest and most active student groups on campus. Several of our teams have achieved success in recent years in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) competitions.

Visit sussexstudent.com/sport

Sports facilities

Campus sports facilities include:

- two large multi-purpose sports halls
- two well-equipped fitness rooms with state-of-the-art cardiovascular and resistance equipment
- a strength and conditioning room and a free-weights room
- a dance studio/martial arts dojo
- four squash courts with glass backs
- a therapy room offering a sports injury clinic, treatments in massage, Reiki, aromatherapy and beauty therapy services
- a floodlit artificial turf pitch (hockey and soccer)
- four grass soccer pitches
- a rugby and a cricket pitch
- six hard tennis courts

Subsidised rates are offered to all students.

Sports bursaries

Bursaries are offered to talented students who have reached national representative standard. Students with sports bursaries receive access to a comprehensive support package.

For further details on the sports bursaries programme, contact:

Luke Terrill,
Sports Development Officer
T +44 (0)1273 877687
E l.o.terrill@sussex.ac.uk

Alice's student perspective

'Being on the development athlete scheme has been a huge advantage over the last two years in terms of the available advice and facilities, as well as financial support. My 2012 "good-for-age" marathon time qualified me for the scheme, which I hope will help me reach elite-level entry over the next couple of seasons.'

'The scheme has allowed me to enter and travel to more events, which has certainly improved my capacity as a long-distance runner. Access to gym facilities and conditioning sessions have developed my core strength, which has undoubtedly improved my speed and stamina in distance races. This has also been reflected in my times for 5k and 10k races. Training for a marathon while studying medicine can sometimes be difficult but Sussexsport coaches have been extremely supportive and have given invaluable advice on training and nutrition.'

'The scheme has given me the opportunity to excel to my full potential and compete in more races without financial worry – I can enjoy racing and focus on my end goal: qualifying for elite-level marathon entry!'

Alice Ambrose
Development athlete scheme



Welfare and well-being

Key facts

- network of advisory services, including student counsellors, the Student Life Centre, the Students' Union Advice and Representation Centre, and counselling and learning support services
- Student Support Unit for students with disabilities, mental health difficulties and specific learning difficulties
- health centre, dentist, pharmacy and facilities for worship on campus
- student insurance offering comprehensive cover

A welcoming, internationally focused institution, the University of Sussex is in tune with what it means for an international student to study abroad in the UK. With the inevitable challenges come great rewards. A team of excellent academic and student support services staff at the International Study Centre are here to help you meet those challenges and make sure you live your time at Sussex to the full, gaining invaluable life experience.



Advice and support

If you need extra support during your time at Sussex, we have a network of advisory and counselling services on campus:

- The International Study Centre (ISC) has dedicated student counsellors
- The Student Life Centre offers advice on all social and funding issues
- The Students' Union Advice and Representation Centre can help with loans, accommodation, benefits and other matters
- The Student Counselling Service provides a free and confidential service to all students. Visit sussex.ac.uk/counselling
- The Student Support Unit (SSU) arranges help for students with disabilities, mental health difficulties and additional learning needs. SSU can also advise on additional support funding
- The Sussex Regional Access Centre offers needs assessments and training on assistive technology to students with Disabled Students' Allowances. Visit sussex.ac.uk/srac

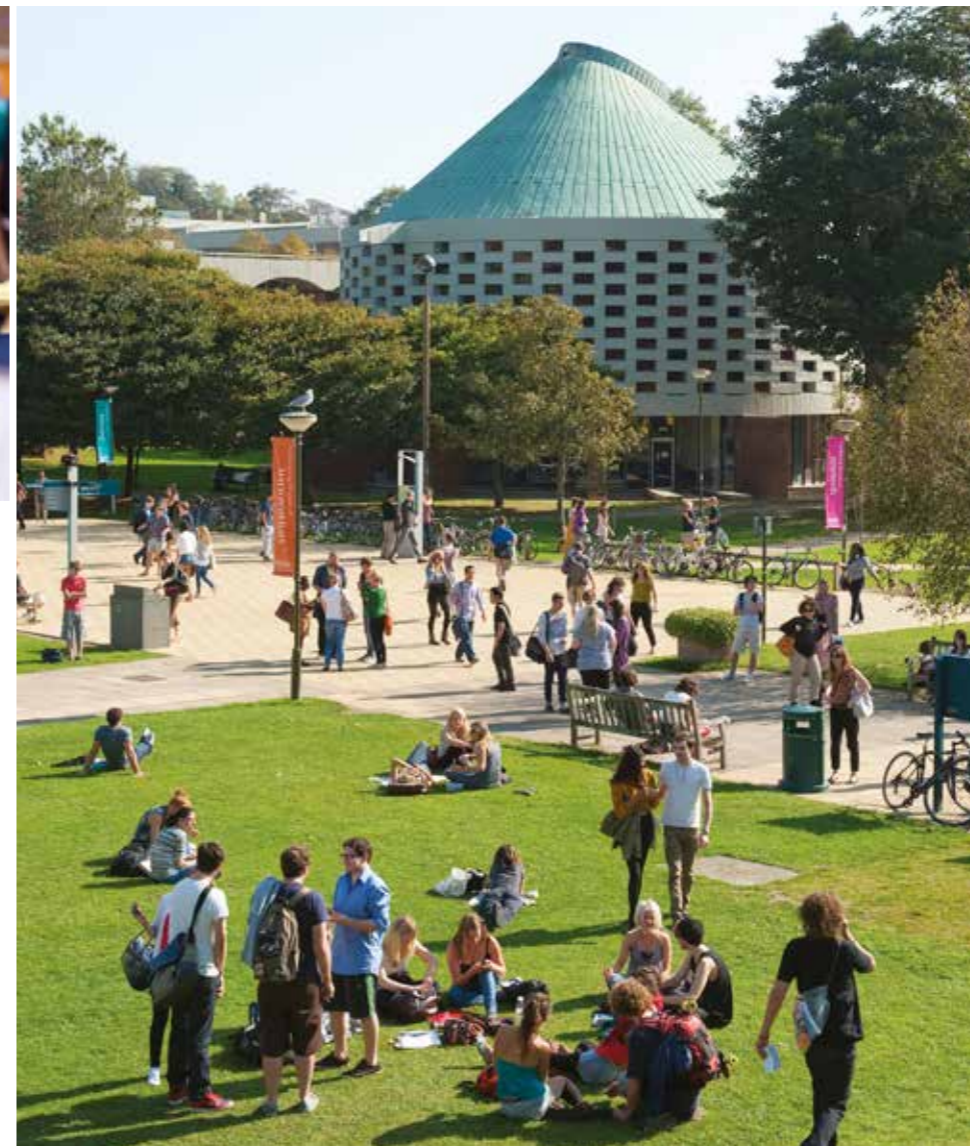
Health services

You'll find a dentist, pharmacy and health centre on campus and a drop-in health centre in Brighton. The health centres provide medical care under the UK's National Health Service (NHS) and are available to students from overseas who are on a full-time course of six months or more and register with the doctors on arrival. For more information, visit unimed.co.uk or brightonstationhealthcentre.co.uk

Momena's student perspective

'The induction week was very helpful for international students like me. It was my first time in the UK and it was quite difficult at first to find my way around. The induction week focused on helping students to get to know one another, introduced us to the campus, university and the city, and helped us with settling down, opening bank accounts, and registering with a doctor and the police. I definitely recommend you join the induction week if you have never been to the UK or to Sussex before.'

Momena Mumtaz from Pakistan
Business and Management
International Year One
BSc (Hons) Accounting and
Finance graduate



Above: The International Study Centre and the University provide support services to ensure you enjoy your time at Sussex.

Worship

Supporting students from a range of different cultures and backgrounds, Sussex is home to the Meeting House, the University's on-campus chaplaincy. The Meeting House hosts services for a range of denominations including the Jewish community. There is also a Muslim Student Centre and mosque on campus. Visit sussex.ac.uk/equalities/religion

Student insurance

It is essential that international students have the protection of personal insurance while in the UK. To cover you while you are a student at the International Study Centre (ISC), you can purchase Study Care. Designed for international students, this insurance policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions as well as providing health and medical insurance until the end of your ISC academic courses. The cost of Study Care will automatically be added to your invoice unless you can provide proof of alternative cover. For more information, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/apply

Katy's staff perspective

'The Student Life Centre is a lively, positive place right at the heart of campus. My role involves welcoming students to the Centre and making sure they get directed to the right source of help. I also provide budgeting advice sessions, which students find very helpful.'

'The Centre is here to provide you with information and guidance about University procedures and what to do if you run into problems. We also offer advice if you have personal concerns or just want a chat about how things are going.'

'The Student Funding Team are also based in the Centre and manage hardship funds and non-UK student-finance schemes (eg American loans).'

Katy Vific
Information Co-ordinator,
Student Life Centre,
University of Sussex



University accommodation

Key facts

- a range of housing to suit your lifestyle, on campus and in Brighton & Hove
- all newly built accommodation has en-suite (private bathroom) facilities
- all on-campus rooms have broadband internet access and telephones
- rents for University-managed accommodation are highly competitive when compared with other universities in the South East
- rooms are let on an academic-year basis (September to June)

Accommodation to suit your lifestyle

Living in university accommodation is one of the best ways to meet new people and settle into university life. You may feel anxious when you first arrive but it's worth bearing in mind that almost everyone else feels the same way. It won't be long before you get to know your neighbours. For any minor issues that arise when you first move in, you'll find that most residences have a residential advisor who can help you. Sussex provides accommodation for around 5,000 residents, most of which is located on campus, although housing is also available in Brighton & Hove. On the Sussex campus you'll find a diverse range of accommodation to meet a range of needs and preferences, including self-contained flats for between four and 12 students; single-person units; five-bedroom houses; and single study bedrooms with shared facilities.



Above: A range of quality accommodation is available on campus, from single study bedrooms to shared houses and flats.

Accommodation for students with disabilities

The University offers a range of adapted accommodation for students with disabilities. These rooms are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Kitchen facilities

Students do their own cooking in all of the University accommodation at Sussex in the communal kitchens.

Bathroom facilities

Bathroom facilities in university accommodation are usually shared, although about 45 per cent of the accommodation at Sussex now has private bathroom facilities.

Rents

Guideline weekly rent average for 2014/15: £108.80 (standard room), £140.70 (en-suite room). Rooms are let on an academic-year basis. For up-to-date details on rents and living expenses, visit sussex.ac.uk/study/money/livingcosts

Accommodation options may be subject to change. For the latest information, please visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/accommodation

University-managed off-campus accommodation

The University has a variety of housing in residential areas of Brighton & Hove, all within easy reach of the campus, including student share houses and seafront standard rooms. Working in partnership with the Student Housing Company, a new purpose-built residence in Brighton opened for new students in 2014.

Private-sector accommodation

If you'd prefer to look for private accommodation, the University of Sussex Housing Office maintains an accommodation database of properties to rent locally. Visit sussex.ac.uk/accommodation/privatesector

The Students' Union runs its own lettings agency, Sussex Student Lettings, which does not charge students administration fees. It is based on campus in Falmer House. Visit sussexstudentlettings.com

About the International Study Centre

The International Study Centre (ISC) is here to help you succeed. Staff at the ISC will support your learning and ensure that you have a smooth transition to student life and study in the UK. Our courses will give you the opportunity to go on to study at the prestigious University of Sussex.

Our preparatory courses provide you with all of the academic and English language skills you need to excel in your studies, giving you greater confidence in your knowledge and abilities when you begin your degree course. The International Study Centre (ISC) is your gateway to a more fulfilling UK university experience.

Success starts here

When you enrol at the ISC you automatically become a student of the University of Sussex. The ISC is based on campus at Sussex, giving you access to university facilities such as the Library, Students' Union and sports facilities.

A warm welcome for international students

Sussex welcomes over 4,600 international students, teaching and research staff from 120 different countries. The ISC is committed to helping you adjust to your new surroundings and making the most of your time in the UK.

Supporting you

Many of the students who study with us are new to the UK and come to the ISC to boost their English language skills as well as increasing their knowledge through academic modules that are relevant to their chosen degree subject area. At the ISC we continually review your progress so that we can tailor our support to your individual needs, ensuring you develop to the best of your ability throughout your time with us.

The same teaching style as Sussex

To help you prepare and give you a head start in your studies, your lessons at the ISC will follow the format of the classes you'll take when you progress to your degree. You'll take part in tutorials, seminars and larger group lectures.

We offer three types of courses:

International Foundation Year

A nine-month course that prepares you for entry to the first year of an undergraduate degree at Sussex.

Visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/ify

International Year One

A nine-month course that prepares you for entry to the second year of an undergraduate degree at Sussex.

Visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/iyone

Pre-Masters

A six-month or nine-month course of specialist preparation for Masters study at Sussex.

Visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/pmp

Progress to a globally recognised degree

The ISC will support you so that you can achieve the grades you need to progress to your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Sussex. In 2014, 99 per cent of International Foundation Year students, 99 per cent of International Year One students, and 94 per cent of Pre-Masters students at the ISC were offered a place on a degree course at the University of Sussex.





Above: The International Foundation Year course prepares international students for undergraduate study at Sussex.



‘What attracted me to come to the University of Sussex was the fact that the campus is so beautiful. It’s just a lovely place to be, and I enjoy it all the time.’

Joseph from Ghana
Business, Management and Economics
International Foundation Year
BSc in Business and Management Studies

About the International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year is a three-term course designed to thoroughly prepare you for an undergraduate degree at the University of Sussex. The course gives you the confidence and skills to excel from the first year of your chosen degree.

In 2014, 99 per cent of our students who completed the International Foundation Year were offered a place on a degree course at the University of Sussex.

Encompassing academic subjects, study skills and English language training, the course can lead to one of a range of degrees at Sussex.

Choose one of the following six foundation routes:

- Business, Management and Economics
- Computing and Mathematics
- Engineering and Physics
- Law, International Relations and Social Studies
- Life Sciences and Psychology
- Media and Communications.

All foundation routes are modular. You’ll study core modules and subject-specific modules designed to focus on your studies and the academic areas most useful for your degree.

Assessment

You’ll be regularly assessed throughout the course to make sure you meet the standard required to progress to your chosen degree. As part of your overall assessment you’ll participate in seminar discussions, group projects, presentations and essays.

For a full list of up-to-date progression degrees and grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/ify

English Language Preparation

If you need to boost your English language skills to the level required for entry to the International Foundation Year, additional English language training is available at the International Study Centre. For more information, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/entry

Courses are due for periodic re-validation during 2015. Courses and the content of modules are subject to possible change as part of this re-validation process.

Key facts

Course length

Three terms: September to June or January to August

Entry dates: September or January

Course structure

Modular course, three modules per term (core modules and subject-specific modules) and Project Study module taken over the year

Age on entry

Students are normally at least 17 years old

Entry requirements

Academic:

Good high-school graduation grades or equivalent

English language:

IELTS 5.0 or equivalent (minimum of 5.0 in writing)

For detailed, country-specific entry requirements, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/entry

Tuition fees

Details can be found with the enclosed application form or visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/fees

English Language Preparation

Term start dates

One-term ELP with IELTS 4.0

(minimum 4.0 in all skills):

June – for Foundation start in September of the same year
September – for Foundation start in January of the following year

Two-term ELP with IELTS 3.5

(minimum 3.5 in all skills):

April – for Foundation start in September of the same year
June – for Foundation start in January of the following year

Age on entry

Students are normally at least 17 years old

Tuition fees

Details can be found with the enclosed application form or visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/fees

Study plan options

Overall IELTS	Duration	April	June	Sept	Jan	March	June	Sept/Oct
5.0	3 terms			■	■	■	■	Entry to first year of degree
5.0	3 terms			■	■	■	■	
4.0	4 terms		■	■	■	■	■	
4.0	4 terms		■	■	■	■	■	
3.5	5 terms	■	■	■	■	■	■	
3.5	5 terms	■	■	■	■	■	■	

■ English Language Preparation

■ International Foundation Year

■ Vacation

Business, Management and Economics

Why study business, management and economics at Sussex?

- In the 2013 National Student Survey, our students rated business, management and finance at Sussex in the top 5 among comparable UK institutions for access to specialised equipment, facilities or rooms.
- You will benefit from studying within an area that is a strong priority for Sussex. We have created a school that brings together activity in business, management and economics, and have invested £30 million in a building to house it.

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3

Over these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback.

When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

Project Study

Complete a self-study project on a topic you choose, in consultation with your tutor, from the subject you plan to study at degree level.

Business, Management and Economics-route modules

Business Law

Study the English legal system, business organisations, contract law and consumer protection.

Core Mathematics

Focusing on both algebra and statistics, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of mathematical terms and techniques and apply these to solve problems, drawn from real-life situations.

Introduction to Business Studies

Develop your understanding of the operational and strategic problems facing business people in the modern market economy. Focus on issues such as management, human resource practices, marketing and ethics.

Introduction to Financial Accounting

Learn about double-entry book-keeping, preparation of trial balances, profit and loss statements, depreciation, limited companies, account manufacturing and interpretation.

Principles of Economics 1

Understand economic systems, types of goods, resource allocation, elasticity, price controls, market types, cost and revenue, economies of scale and market failure.

Principles of Economics 2

Explore aggregate demand and aggregate supply, economic policies, inflation, unemployment, international trade and development economics.

Leading to degrees in

- **BSc (Hons) in Accounting and Finance**
- **BSc (Hons) in Accounting and Finance** (with placement year, 4 year course)
- **BSc (Hons) in Business and Management Studies**
- **BSc (Hons) in Business and Management Studies** (with placement year, 4 year course)
- **BA (Hons) in Economics**
- **BSc (Hons) in Economics**
- **BSc (Hons) in Economics and Finance**
- **BA (Hons) in Economics and International Development**
- **BA (Hons) in Economics and International Relations**
- **BSc (Hons) in Economics and Management Studies**
- **BA (Hons) in Economics and Politics**
- **BSc (Hons) in Finance**
- **BSc (Hons) in Finance** (with placement year, 4 year course)
- **BSc (Hons) in Finance and Business**
- **BSc (Hons) in International Business**
- **BSc (Hons) in International Business** (with placement year, 4 year course)
- **BSc (Hons) in Marketing and Management**
- **BSc (Hons) in Marketing and Management** (with placement year, 4 year course)

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/ify

Mohamed's student perspective

'World renowned teaching and research near vibrant Brighton – I love the Sussex experience.'

Mohamed from Egypt
Business, Management and Economics
International Foundation Year
BSc in Business and Management Studies



Computing and Mathematics

Why study computing and mathematics at Sussex?

- Computing and mathematics at Sussex offers excellent teaching, student support and facilities.
- Sussex is ranked in the top 25 for computing in the UK (*Guardian University Guide 2015*).

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3

Over these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback.

When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

Project Study

Complete a self-study project on a topic you choose, in consultation with your tutor, from the subject you plan to study at degree level.

Computing-route modules

Computing Information Technology 1

Learn how to plan and design a relational database and to construct user interfaces with Access and Visual Basic for Applications.

Computing Information Technology 2

Plan and design a website using XHTML with CSS, adding functionality with JavaScript.

Computing Information Technology 3

Learn about computer programming and develop your skills in programming languages.

Pure Mathematics 1

Understand algebra, trigonometric functions, sequences and series, differentiation rules, integration, and probability.

Mathematics-route modules

Computing Information Technology 1, 2 and 3
Module descriptions as in Computing-route modules above.

Mechanics 1

Study vectors, motion in one dimension, motion in two dimensions, force and Newton's laws, and work and energy.

Mechanics 2

Learn about centres of gravity and centres of mass, linear momentum, uniform circular motion, rotational dynamics and simple harmonic motion.

Pure Mathematics 1

Understand algebra, trigonometric functions, sequences and series, differentiation rules, integration and probability.

Pure Mathematics 2

You cover trigonometry, integration, polar co-ordinates, vectors, complex numbers and series expansion.

Computing-elective modules

Choose two modules from:

Business Studies

Understand key business matters including organisational structure, financial issues and more.

Introduction to Financial Accounting

Learn about double-entry book-keeping, preparation of trial balances, profit and loss statements, depreciation, limited companies, account manufacturing and interpretation.

Principles of Economics 1

Understand economic systems, types of goods, resource allocation, elasticity, price controls, market types, cost and revenue, economies of scale and market failure.

Principles of Economics 2

Explore aggregate demand and aggregate supply, economic policies, inflation, unemployment, international trade and development economics. You must study Principles of Economics 1 if you want to study Principles of Economics 2.

Leading to degrees in

- **BSc (Hons) in Computer Science**
- **BSc (Hons) in Computer Science** (with industrial placement year, 4 year course)
- **BSc (Hons) in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence**
- **BSc (Hons) in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence** (with industrial placement year, 4 year course)
- **MComp Computer Science (4 year course)**
- **MComp Computer Science** (with industrial placement year, 5 year course)
- **BSc (Hons) in Computing for Business and Management**
- **BSc (Hons) in Computing for Business and Management** (with industrial placement year, 4 year course)
- **BSc (Hons) in Computing for Digital Media**
- **BSc (Hons) in Computing for Digital Media** (with industrial placement year, 4 year course)
- **BSc (Hons) in Games and Multimedia Environments (GAME)**
- **BSc (Hons) in Games and Multimedia Environments (GAME)** (with industrial placement year, 4 year course)
- **BSc (Hons) in Mathematics**
- **MMath (Hons) in Mathematics**
- **BSc (Hons) in Mathematics with Economics**
- **MMath (Hons) in Mathematics with Economics**
- **BSc (Hons) in Mathematics with Physics**
- **MMath in Mathematics with Physics**

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit, sussex.ac.uk/isc/ify



Engineering and Physics

Why study engineering and physics at Sussex?

- Sussex is ranked in the top 20 for general engineering and the top 25 for both physics and mechanical engineering in the UK (*The Complete University Guide 2015*).
- Sussex is ranked 11th for physics, in the top 30 for mechanical engineering and in the top 40 for electronic and electrical engineering (*The Guardian University Guide 2015*).

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3

Over these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback.

When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

Project Study

Complete a self-study project on a topic you choose, in consultation with your tutor, from the subject you plan to study at degree level.

Engineering and Physics-route modules

Mechanics 1

Study vectors, motion in one dimension, motion in two dimensions, force and Newton's laws, and work and energy.

Mechanics 2

Learn about centres of gravity and centres of mass, linear momentum, uniform circular motion, rotational dynamics and simple harmonic motion.

Physics 1 (Matter and Fluids)

Study materials, fluids, gases, thermodynamics, temperature and heat transfer, nuclear physics and atomic physics.

Physics 2 (Electricity and Magnetism)

Learn about electric forces and fields, gravitational field, electric potential and magnetic forces and fields.

Pure Mathematics 1

Understand algebra, trigonometric functions, sequences and series, differentiation rules, integration and probability.

Pure Mathematics 2

You cover trigonometry, integration, polar co-ordinates, vectors, complex numbers and series expansion.

Mohsen's student perspective

'I would not have been able to achieve my first-class degree, resulting in two academic excellence awards and funded PhD research, without the help of the International Study Centre.'

Mohsen from Iran
Engineering and Physics
International Foundation Year
BSc in Electronic Engineering and
PhD in Engineering



Leading to degrees in

- MPhys (Hons) in Astrophysics
- BEng (Hons) in Automotive Engineering
- BEng (Hons) in Automotive Engineering (with industrial placement year)
- BEng (Hons) in Computer Engineering
- BEng (Hons) in Computer Engineering (with industrial placement year)
- BEng (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with industrial placement year)
- BEng (Hons) in Electronic Engineering
- BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering (with industrial placement year)
- BSc (Hons) in Physics
- BSc (Hons) in Physics with Astrophysics
- BSc (Hons) in Theoretical Physics
- MEng in Automotive Engineering
- MEng in Automotive Engineering (with industrial placement year)
- MEng in Computer Engineering
- MEng in Computer Engineering (with industrial placement year)
- MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- MEng in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with industrial placement year)
- MEng in Mechanical Engineering
- MEng in Mechanical Engineering (with industrial placement year)
- MPhys (Hons) in Physics
- MPhys (Hons) in Physics with Astrophysics
- MPhys (Hons) in Theoretical Physics

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/ify

Law, International Relations and Social Studies

Why study law, international relations and social studies at Sussex?

- Sussex is home to one of the longest-established international relations departments in the UK.

Core modules

Business Law

You will study law as it affects the citizen through contract law, including factors rendering a contract void, the breach of contract and remedies available when a contract is broken, the sale of goods and services legislation and relevant EU regulations.

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3

Over these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback.

When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

English Legal System

You will learn about the relationship between law, justice and morality; the sources of law, including British and European Union (EU) legislation and the doctrine of precedent; the Civil and Criminal Courts and the role of the Judiciary.

Project Study

Complete a self-study project on a topic you choose, in consultation with your tutor, from the subject you plan to study at degree level.

Artem's student perspective

'I could already speak English, but the International Study Centre taught me how to use it for class discussions and essay writing, which helped me prepare for the seminars that you take as part of your undergraduate degree.'

Artem from Russia
Law, International Relations and Social Studies
International Foundation Year
BSc in Finance and Business



Economics-route modules

Core Mathematics

Focusing both on algebra and statistics, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of mathematical terms and techniques and apply these to solve problems, drawn from real-life situations.

Principles of Economics 1

Understand economic systems, types of goods, resource allocation, elasticity, price controls, market types, cost and revenue, economies of scale and market failure.

Principles of Economics 2

Explore aggregate demand and aggregate supply, economic policies, inflation, unemployment, international trade and development economics.

Social Studies-route modules

Sociology 1

Explore research methods in sociology, the family, feminism, diversity, marriage, divorce and social policy.

Sociology 2

Focus on mass media and globalisation, including ownership and control and the effects of the new global media.

Sociology 3

Study the effects of crime and deviance on society.

Elective modules

International Relations

Review the history of world politics over the last decade. Examine the leading theoretical approaches to international relations considering issues such as war and peace, poverty and inequality, international trade and finance, and universal human rights.

Or:

Politics

Gain an introduction to the British political system, the British constitution, civil liberties and their relation to the judicial system. Learn how Parliament works, and the composition and functions of the government and civil service, and Britain's relationship to the EU.

Leading to degrees in

- BA (Hons) in Anthropology
- BA (Hons) in Anthropology and Cultural Studies
- BA (Hons) in Anthropology and History
- BA (Hons) in Anthropology and International Development
- BA (Hons) in Anthropology and a Language
- BA (Hons) in Criminology
- BA (Hons) in Criminology and Sociology
- BA (Hons) in Economics
- BSc (Hons) in Economics
- BA (Hons) in Economics and International Development
- BA (Hons) in Economics and International Relations
- BA (Hons) in Economics and Management Studies
- BA (Hons) in Economics and Politics
- BA (Hons) in Geography
- BSc (Hons) in Geography
- BA (Hons) in Geography and Anthropology
- BA (Hons) in Geography and International Development
- BA (Hons) in Geography and International Relations
- BA (Hons) in Geography and a Language
- BA (Hons) in History
- BA (Hons) in History and Film Studies
- BA (Hons) in History and Politics
- BA (Hons) in History and Sociology
- BA (Hons) in International Development
- BA (Hons) in International Development with a Language
- BA (Hons) in International Relations
- BA (Hons) in International Relations and Anthropology
- BA (Hons) in International Relations and Development
- BA (Hons) in International Relations and a Language
- BA (Hons) in International Relations and Sociology
- LLB (Hons) in Law
- LLB (Hons) in Law with Business
- LLB (Hons) in Law with International Relations
- LLB (Hons) in Law with Politics
- BA (Hons) in Politics
- BA (Hons) in Politics and International Relations
- BA (Hons) in Politics and Philosophy
- BA (Hons) in Politics and Sociology
- BA (Hons) in Sociology
- BA (Hons) in Sociology and Cultural Studies
- BA (Hons) in Sociology and International Development
- BA (Hons) in Sociology and Media Studies

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/ify

Life Sciences and Psychology

Why study life sciences and psychology at Sussex?

- Psychology at Sussex is ranked in the top 25 in the UK (*The Complete University Guide* 2015).
- Sussex is firmly established as one of the UK's leading research centres for life sciences, rated 8th for 'Pre-clinical and Human Biological Sciences' research in the latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), carried out in 2008. The exercise rated 85 per cent of research at Sussex as recognised internationally or higher. Over half of the University's research was rated internationally excellent or higher.

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3

Over these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback.

When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

Project Study

Complete a self-study project on a topic you choose, in consultation with your tutor, from the subject you plan to study at degree level.

Life Sciences-route modules

Cell Biology

Develop your understanding of biological molecules, cellular structure, cell division, movement through cell membranes, enzymes and metabolic pathways.

Chemistry 1

Learn formulae, equations and moles, atomic structure, introduction to redox systems, thermodynamics and bonding.

Chemistry 2

Learn about equilibria, acid-base equilibria, kinetics and organic chemistry.

Further Studies in Biology and Chemistry

Develop your understanding of genetics, ecology and plant biology plus inorganic chemistry, oxidation/reduction reactions and transition element chemistry.

Physiology

Improve your knowledge of the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the digestive system, osmoregulation, control and co-ordination and reproduction.

Pure Mathematics 1

Understand algebra, trigonometric functions, sequences and series, differentiation rules, integration and probability.

Psychology-route modules

Cell Biology

Develop your understanding of biological molecules, cellular structure, cell division, movement through cell membranes, enzymes and metabolic pathways.

Physiology

Improve your knowledge of the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the digestive system, osmoregulation, control and co-ordination and reproduction.

Pure Mathematics 1

Understand algebra, trigonometric functions, sequences and series, differentiation rules, integration and probability.

Psychology 1

Introduces you to the principles of psychology, key themes and its academic developments.

Psychology 2

Build on your understanding of Psychology 1 and apply your learning to other science-related modules.

Psychology-elective modules

Pure Mathematics 2

You cover trigonometry, integration, polar co-ordinates, vectors, complex numbers and series expansion.

Or:

Sociology 3

Study the effects of crime and deviance on society.

Leading to degrees in

- BSc (Hons) in Biochemistry
- BSc (Hons) in Biochemistry (with a placement)
- BSc (Hons) in Biology
- BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Science
- BSc (Hons) in Chemistry
- BSc (Hons) in Ecology and Environment
- BSc (Hons) in Genetics
- BSc (Hons) in Medical Neuroscience
- BSc (Hons) in Neuroscience
- BSc (Hons) in Neuroscience with Cognitive Science
- BSc (Hons) in Psychology
- BSc (Hons) in Psychology with Cognitive Science
- BSc (Hons) in Psychology with Neuroscience
- BSc (Hons) in Zoology

For a full list of progression degrees and grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/ify

Elmi's student perspective

'The atmosphere at the ISC makes you feel at home. The courses are carefully designed to ensure the transition between the ISC and the University is as seamless as possible.'

Elmi from Kenya
Life Science and Psychology
International Foundation Year
BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Science



Media and Communications

Why study media and communications at Sussex?

- Media and film at Sussex is ranked in the top 15 in the UK (*The Guardian University Guide* 2015).
- Sussex is 16th in the UK for communication and media studies (*The Complete University Guide* 2015).
- Sussex is 4th in the UK and 34th in the world for research influence (*Times Higher Education World University Rankings* 2014-2015).
- Sussex is ranked in the top 100 in the world for communication and media studies (*QS World University Rankings* 2014).

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3

Over these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback.

When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

Project Study

Complete a self-study project on a topic you choose, in consultation with your tutor, from the subject you plan to study at degree level.

Media and Communications-route modules

Media and Marketing

Learn about advertising and marketing, including promotion, ethics, funding, and evaluation techniques.

Media and Society

Learn about the media in society, including newspapers, radio, television, digitisation and the internet.

Media Practice

Study film and TV, including image, sound, music, editing, camera positioning, lighting, production and direction.

Sociology 1

Explore research methods in sociology, the family, feminism, diversity, marriage, divorce and social policy.

Sociology 2

Focus on mass media and globalisation, including ownership and control and the effects of the new global media.

Sociology 3

Study the effects of crime and deviance on society.

Leading to degrees in

- BA (Hons) in Film Studies
- BA (Hons) in Journalism*
- BA (Hons) in Media and Communications
- BA (Hons) in Media and Cultural Studies
- BA (Hons) in Media Practice
- BA (Hons) in Sociology
- BA (Hons) in Sociology and Cultural Studies
- BA (Hons) in Sociology and International Development
- BA (Hons) in Sociology and a Language
- BA (Hons) in Sociology and Media Studies

*Subject to interview and higher English language requirement.

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/ify

Flora's student perspective

'I feel confident I will find a job in public relations because of the skills I've gained from the International Study Centre and Sussex.'

Flora from Hong Kong
Media and Communications
International Foundation Year
BA in Media Studies graduate





Above: Our International Year One course prepares students for the second year of an undergraduate degree at Sussex.

About the International Year One

The International Year One is an advanced one-year course, equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree. In 2014, 99 per cent of our students who completed the International Year One were offered a place on a degree course at the University of Sussex.

A guaranteed conditional offer

When you enrol on the International Year One you are guaranteed to receive a conditional offer for second-year entry to an undergraduate degree at the University of Sussex.

Choose from the following subject areas:

- Business and Management
- Computing
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- International Relations and International Development
- Media and Film Studies.

If you meet the required progression grades each term, you will be able to enter the second year of your chosen degree.

For a full list of up-to-date progression degrees and grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/iyone

Is the International Year One for you?

The International Year One is tailored to students who are overqualified for the International Foundation Year but would benefit from additional English language support and an introduction to the UK education system before pursuing an undergraduate degree. It will provide you with the necessary academic knowledge and study skills and boost your English language skills to the level required to succeed as a second-year undergraduate degree student at the University of Sussex.

Assessment

Your work will be assessed regularly throughout the course, to make sure you meet the standard required to progress to your chosen degree. Assessments include examinations, extended essays, presentations, seminar discussions and group projects.

English Language Preparation

If you need to improve your English language to meet the standard required for entry to the International Year One, additional English language training is available at the International Study Centre. For more information, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/entry

Courses are due for periodic re-validation during 2015. Courses and the content of modules are subject to possible change as part of this re-validation process.

Key facts

Course length

Three terms: September to June or January to August

Entry dates: September 2015 or January 2016

Course structure

Modular course, three modules per term, Project Study module taken over a year, core modules and subject-specific modules

Age on entry

Students are normally at least 17 years old

Entry requirements

Academic: Good high-school graduation grades or equivalent, plus one year of further study

English language:

IELTS 5.5 or equivalent (minimum of 5.5 in writing)

For detailed, country-specific entry requirements, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/entry

Tuition fees

Details can be found with the enclosed application form or visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/fees

English Language Preparation

Term start dates

One-term ELP with IELTS 5.0: June – for International Year One start in September of the same year

September 2015 – for International Year One start in January of the following year

Two-term ELP with IELTS 4.5: April 2015 – for International Year One of the same year

June – for International Year One start in January of the following year

Age on entry

Students are normally at least 17 years old

Tuition fees

Details can be found with the enclosed application form or visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/fees



“I’ve always wanted to start my own business and therefore decided that this degree would help me reach my goal.”

Vaishnavi from India
Business and Management
International Year One
BSc (Hons) in International Business

Study plan options

Overall IELTS	Duration	April	June	Sept	Jan	April	June	Sept/Oct
5.5	3 terms			■	■	■	■	Entry to second year of degree
5.5	3 terms			■	■	■	■	
5.0	4 terms		■	■	■	■	■	
5.0	4 terms		■	■	■	■	■	
4.5	5 terms	■	■	■	■	■	■	
4.5	5 terms	■	■	■	■	■	■	

■ English Language Preparation

■ International Year One

■ Vacation

Business and Management

Why study business and management at Sussex?

- In the 2013 National Student Survey, our students rated business, management and finance at Sussex in the top 5 among comparable UK institutions for access to specialised equipment, facilities or rooms.
- You will benefit from studying within an area that is a strong priority for the University. Sussex has created a school that brings together activity in business, management and economics, and has invested £30 million in a building to house it.
- Business studies at Sussex is ranked 26th in the UK (*The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2015*).

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3

Over these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback.

When you have completed these modules, you will be able to take notes and write essays in English. You should also have the confidence to give presentations, answer follow-up questions and contribute to seminar discussions.

Business and Management-route modules

Accounting and Finance

You will develop an understanding of the principles and concepts of accounting and finance, including working with practical accounts, as well as developing a critical understanding of contemporary issues.

Business Law

You will be introduced to the key elements of law affecting business decision-making and operations. This will include an understanding of the legal system, organisational structure and contract law.

Introduction to Business Management

Introduces business management and organisation as a foundation for your further studies. You will explore the relationship between stakeholders and the organisation, as well as issues such as organisational practice, structures and processes including important current issues of business ethics, enterprise and innovation and globalisation.

Introduction to Economics

You will explore key concepts and tools in micro- and macro-economics. The module will allow you to apply economic concepts to real-world examples.

Introduction to Marketing

You will be introduced to fundamental concepts of marketing, as well as working with live case studies and applying your knowledge base to practical examples. You will develop a critical understanding of key concepts in the area.

Organisational Behaviour

You will be introduced to the key concepts explaining the way that organisations behave. Including learning about issues relating to structure, culture, forms of leadership and other related subject areas.

Learning Skills – IT

This module aims to provide you with a practical introduction to IT skills and how they are used in an academic and learning context.

Learning Skills – Quantitative Methods

This module covers common mathematical techniques for managerial decision-making which are used in many business environments.

Learning Skills – Academic Skills

The aim of this module is to introduce you to the key skills that are required for successful study at undergraduate level in the UK. The skills you learn in this module will be transferable across all your other modules and into your second and third years at Sussex and beyond.

Leading to degrees in

- **BSc (Hons) in Accounting and Finance**
- **BSc (Hons) in Business and Management Studies**
- **BSc (Hons) in International Business**
- **BSc (Hons) in Marketing and Management**

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/iyone

Candice's student perspective

'The environment is really good and the teachers are helpful as well. I'm proud of myself and I love my university.'

Candice from Hong Kong International Year One Business and Management BSc (Hons) in Marketing and Management graduate



Computing

Why study computing at Sussex?

- Computing at Sussex offers excellent teaching and facilities and was ranked in the top 25 in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2015*.
- Sussex is a leading centre for teaching and research in many aspects of computing, including computer science, digital media, human-computer interaction, artificial intelligence and cognitive science.

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3

Over these three modules, you will develop your English communication skills and learn a range of study skills, including writing and reading strategies, presentation and seminar participation, organisation of time and materials, meeting deadlines and responding to feedback.

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Computing-route modules

Concepts and Models in Computing

You focus on algorithmic problem solving with an emphasis on algorithmic thinking, not coding. You will explore the rich diversity that arises among computation models.

Fundamentals of Computer Systems

You will study the main characteristics of computing hardware and software and you will be introduced to the principles and role of programming. You will also look at how computers are used in a range of different contexts and the importance of user-centred design.

Fundamentals of Programme Design

You will explore a practical, object-oriented approach to programme design. This module will concentrate on the design of appropriate classes and data structures and will include an introduction to the Unified Modelling Language (UML).

Multimedia Computing

Introduces the technical principles and hardware underlying the capture, display, storage and transmission of sound, video, image and graphical based multimedia.

Programming 1

You will be introduced to a collection of basic programming concepts and techniques, including designing, testing, debugging and documenting programs. The module introduces you to the programming language Java. You should have prior knowledge of NT/Windows2000/XP.

Programming 2

You will cover Java programming, including the use of subclasses and library classes to create well-organised programs, the choice and implementation of appropriate algorithms and data structures (arrays, lists, trees, depth- and breadth-first search, the minimax and A* algorithms), and the construction of graphical user interfaces for Java programs.

Learning Skills (Critical Thinking and Communication)

You will develop reflective thinking skills, improve your critical analysis and construct and communicate arguments more effectively both verbally and in writing.

Learning Skills (Mathematics for Computing)

This module will equip you with mathematical knowledge and skills required to design and develop computer systems and software.

Learning Skills (Research)

You will explore the main sources of academic information and the main research methods useful for identifying and gathering that information.

Leading to degrees in

- **BSc (Hons) in Computer Science**
- **BSc (Hons) in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence**
- **BSc (Hons) in Computing for Business and Management**
- **BSc (Hons) in Computing for Digital Media**
- **BSc (Hons) in Games and Multimedia Environments (GAME)**

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/iyone



Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Why study electrical and electronic engineering at Sussex?

- All of the University of Sussex engineering degrees are currently accredited by professional institutions under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council, and either the professional Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) or the professional Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

Core modules

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Electrical and Electronic Engineering-route modules

Electrical Engineering: Devices and Prototyping

Learn about diodes, transistors and FETs. You will consider simple circuit applications including rectifiers and amplifiers. You will use data sheets, produce circuit diagrams and engage in simulation and prototyping activities.

Electrical Engineering: Electromechanics

Develop your grasp of electric fields, magnetic fields and magnetic circuits. Topics covered include: electro magnetic induction, induction heating, environmental and biological effects. 3-phase generation and electric motors.

Electrical Engineering: Electronic Circuits and Devices

Develop your knowledge of AC and DC circuits, frequency and transient response, and amplification. These will be developed alongside your competence in Boolean Algebra, the use of Karnaugh Maps and combinational logic.

Electronic Engineering: Programming

Learn about compiling, operators, programme structure and data structures. Consider the features of a well-designed programme and programme testing. You will be introduced to C, MATLAB, LabView and begin programming in C++ and Java.

Engineering Mathematics A: Pure Mathematics

Study differential and integral calculus and improve your ability to manipulate functions and vectors. Learn about partial differentiation and develop your study of curves.

Engineering Mathematics B: Applied Mathematics

Learn about line, surface and volume integrals and to power series expansion. Learn to deal with first and second order differential equations and the use of vector calculus in its application to two and three-dimensional situations. Develop your competence in Matrix algebra.

Laboratory Skills 1

Develop your safe, scientific approach to laboratory work together with your recording of scientific observations in an academic manner. You will apply your engineering knowledge and skills to simple circuit applications.

Laboratory Skills 2

Develop scientific investigation and problem solving skills and practical engineering reporting. The practical workshops will focus on simulations and prototyping. The written work will develop your skills of analysis of data and evaluation of design, products and methods.

Learning Skills – Mathematical and Statistical Thinking

Strengthen your understanding of series analysis and representational systems. You will be introduced to statistical thinking in relation to probability, hypothesis testing and error analysis, data representation and interpretation. Develop your mathematical modeling skills.

Leading to degrees in

• BEng (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/iyone

Ahmed's student perspective

'Sussex was my first option because it is highly ranked... and the campus is located in one of the most beautiful cities in the UK.

'I plan to get a degree in electrical and electronic engineering and work in one of the world's top companies such as Rolls-Royce, or Intel.

'After working in industry I would like to start my own business.'

Ahmed from Pakistan
International Year One
Electrical and Electronic
Engineering



International Relations and International Development

Why study international relations and international development at Sussex?

- Sussex is one of the largest and longest-established centres of international development expertise in the world.
- International relations at Sussex is ranked 7th in the UK for the quality of its research and publications in the latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), carried out in 2008.

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3

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International Relations and Development-route modules

Development Issues

The aim of the module is to provide you with an overview of development studies using a few key topics to explore the different theoretical perspectives that underpin understandings of development.

Global Affairs

You will be introduced to global politics and the global political economy. You will examine the issues and dynamics that have come to shape contemporary political life at an international level.

Introducing International Relations

You will explore international relations focusing on the theoretical frameworks and concepts that help to analyse the reality of international relations. This module introduces you to the different subfields of international relations, such as: international security, international political economy and international political theory (or international ethics).

Key Thinkers in Development

This module enables you to discover the life and work of some of the key thinkers in international development. From development's emergence during the decolonisation era half a century ago, to its contemporary emphasis on poverty reduction, development has attracted thinkers and practitioners from diverse backgrounds and regions.

Regionalism and International Organisation

This module introduces you to the intellectual and practical dimensions of the academic study of international relations. It aims to encourage you to connect everyday life in Brighton to wider currents in world politics, to think about why and how we theorise about international relations and international political economy matters, and to learn to implement some key research skills.

Development of the Modern International System

You will explore a range of key historical problems and conceptual questions relating to the colonial and post-colonial experience. Focusing upon the characteristics of modernity, capitalism, and imperialism, the module gives you an overview of the modern world history.

Learning Skills – Critical Thinking and Communication

You will develop reflective thinking skills, improve your critical analysis, and construct and communicate arguments more effectively both verbally and in writing.

Learning Skills – IT

The aim of this module is to provide you with a practical introduction to IT skills and how they are used in an academic and learning context.

Learning Skills – Research

You will explore the main sources of academic information and the main research methods useful for identifying and gathering that information.

Leading to degrees in

• BA (Hons) in International Development

• BA (Hons) in International Relations

• BA (Hons) in International Relations and Development

• BA (Hons) in International Relations and Sociology

• BA (Hons) in Sociology and International Development

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/iyone

Media and Film Studies

Why study media and film studies at Sussex?

- Media and film studies at Sussex is ranked in the top 15 in the UK (*The Guardian University Guide 2015*). Sussex also comes 16th for communication and media studies in *The Complete University Guide 2015*.
- In the latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), carried out in 2008, media and film at Sussex were rated 8th in the UK. All of the University's research was rated internationally recognised and 75 per cent was rated internationally excellent or world leading.
- Sussex is ranked in the top 100 in the world for communication and media studies in the *QS World University Rankings 2014*.

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3

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Media and Film Studies-route modules

Media and Interpretation 1

You will explore the key concepts and critical approaches that inform studies of media production and consumption.

Media and Interpretation 2

You will examine the key concepts underpinning ideology and representations in the media and consider the notion of mediation through the analysis of stereotypes and gender representations.

Introduction to Film

You will explore key theoretical frameworks and develop a critical vocabulary for the study of film.

Principles of Film and TV

You will be introduced to audience theory and will correlate its development with media literacy and technology.

Media Practice – Digital Media

You will develop a basic understanding and awareness of digital media technologies, information design, layout and composition and the presentation of a body of work in a digital environment. The module will introduce you to many of the technical skills required to progress through an undergraduate degree at Sussex.

Media Practice – Photography and Sound

You will develop the ability to acquire images using manual settings on a single lens reflex camera and become competent in selecting and editing images using Adobe Photoshop. The module will introduce the technical skills required during your undergraduate degree, including how to plan, research and conduct a creative photographic and sound project, as well as the key concepts in presenting, analysing and criticising photographic images.

Learning Skills – Critical Thinking and Communication

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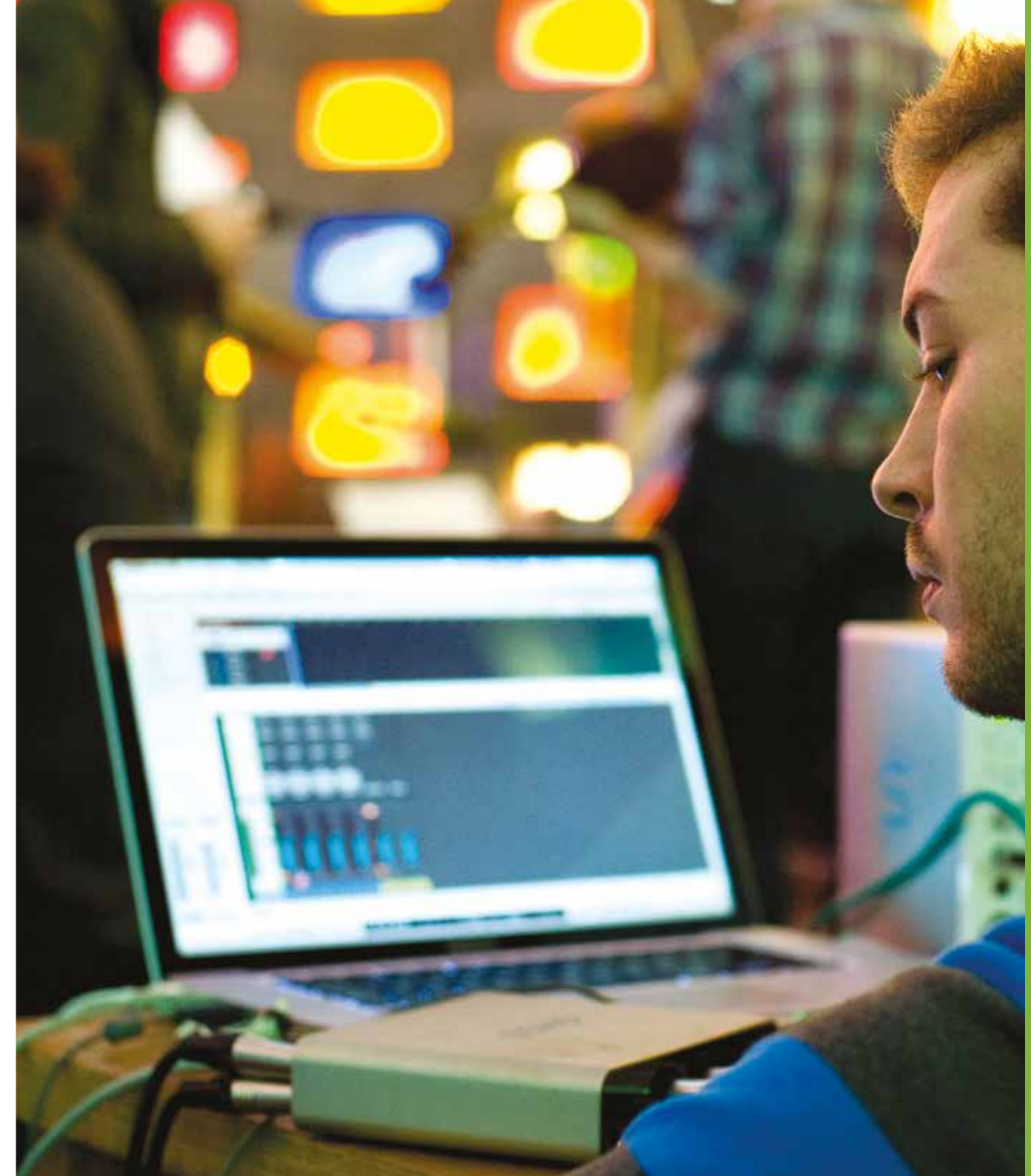
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Leading to degrees in

- BA (Hons) in Film Studies
- BA (Hons) in Media and Communications
- BA (Hons) in Media and Cultural Studies
- BA (Hons) in Media Practice

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/lyone



‘I decided to come to Sussex because media and film is a fantastic subject here. The ISC is very helpful because it teaches me the foundation of film and media studies, English and research skills.’

Lyan from China
Media and Film Studies
International Year One
BA (Hons) in Media and Cultural Studies





Above: Our Pre-Masters course prepares international students for postgraduate study at Sussex.

About the Pre-Masters

The Pre-Masters course at the International Study Centre offers a route to postgraduate study at the University of Sussex. In 2014, 94 per cent of our students who completed the Pre-Masters course were offered a place on a Masters degree at the University.

Your route to a Masters from Sussex

The Pre-Masters is tailored to international students from a variety of backgrounds. A unique combination of academic modules, study skills training and English language tuition thoroughly prepares you to meet the challenges of a taught Masters at the University of Sussex.

Choose from the following subject areas:

- Computing
- International Relations and International Development
- Law
- Management and Finance
- Media, Journalism and Film Studies

If you need some help to meet the entry requirements for a Masters degree, or want to refresh your language skills and academic knowledge, our specialist Pre-Masters course will give you the confidence to succeed.

Designed for you

The Pre-Masters is a two-term or three-term course specially designed to meet the needs of international students who want to progress to Masters study in the UK.

For a full list of up-to-date progression degrees and grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/pmp

Progress reviews and tailored support

Your progress will be reviewed continually, to make sure you stay on track to successfully complete your course and begin your Masters at the University of Sussex.

How will you be assessed?

Your work will be assessed regularly throughout the course, to make sure you meet the standard required to progress to your chosen degree. Assessments include coursework, unseen final examinations, presentations, extended essays and case studies.

English for Pre-Masters

If you need some help to reach the level of English required for a Pre-Masters course, you can begin your studies by taking a term of English for Pre-Masters. This module will help you improve your English language level and prepare you to take an IELTS exam.

For more information, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/entry

Courses are due for periodic re-validation during 2015. Courses and the content of modules are subject to possible change as part of this re-validation process.

Key facts— three terms

Course length

Three terms: September to June or January to August

Entry dates: September of the same year or January of the following year

Pre-Masters Computing, Pre-Masters International Relations and International Development and Pre-Masters Law have a January start date only

Entry requirements

Academic: Recognised degree in related field, or Honours degree in any subject

English language: IELTS 5.5 or equivalent (minimum of 5.5 in all components)

For detailed, country-specific entry requirements, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/admissions

Tuition fees

Details can be found with the enclosed application form or visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/fees

Key facts— two terms

Course length

Two terms: January to June or March to August

Entry dates: January of the same year or March of the same year

Masters start date September of the same year

Pre-Masters Computing, Pre-Masters International Relations and International Development and Pre-Masters Law only have March starts

Entry requirements

Academic: Recognised degree in related field, or Honours degree in any subject.

English language: IELTS 6.0 or equivalent (minimum of 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in all other components)

For detailed, country-specific entry requirements, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/entry

Tuition fees

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‘My Pre-Masters was the perfect transitional year to help me prepare for a new study environment.’

Matthew from China
Management and Finance
Pre-Masters
MSc in Managing Innovations and Projects

Study plan options

Overall IELTS	Duration	June	Sept	Jan	March	June	Sept/Oct
6.0	2 terms						
6.0	2 terms						
5.5	3 terms						
5.5	3 terms						Start Masters
5.0	4 terms						
5.0	4 terms						
4.5	5 terms						

■ English Language Preparation

■ Pre-Masters

■ Vacation

Computing

Why study computing at Sussex?

- Computing at Sussex offers excellent teaching and facilities and was ranked in the top 25 in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2015*.
- Sussex is a leading centre for teaching and research in many aspects of computing, including computer science, digital media, human-computer interaction, artificial intelligence and cognitive science.

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1 (three-term only), 2 and 3

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Improving Reading and Academic Vocabulary (three-term only)

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Computing-route modules

Academic Business English Skills (three-term only)

Enhance your English skills by focusing on a range of contemporary issues such as globalisation, the environment, business ethics, team work and business communications.

Business and Management 2 – Operations Management and Organisational Behaviour

Learn about the key concepts of organisational behaviour, including management and leadership styles and the analysis of different cultural models. Operations management sessions will focus on supply-chain management and inventory planning.

Computing Research Project

Learn how to plan, research and develop an original piece of work that draws upon the knowledge and expertise gained in the other modules. Develop key skills for dissertation writing and the research process in computing.

Database Design and E-Commerce

Learn how to design and use databases and associated web technologies. Improve your independent study skills in research, self-study and group work. Develop your critical thinking and project management skills.

Introduction to Business and Management 1

Explore the role played by sociology, psychology and economics in the development of business and management models. You will enhance your independent learning skills by exploring how to use critical skills to analyse business-related models, and use models and concepts to apply critical analysis techniques.

Introduction to Programming

Teaches the principles of object-oriented computer programming by solving programming-related problems. You will also improve your research, study and group-work skills.

Quantitative Methods

Develop your numeracy skills as you learn to use mathematical methods and techniques to inform the decision-making of managers.

Leading to degrees in

- MSc in Computing with Digital Media
- MSc in Human-Computer Interaction
- MSc in Information Technology with Business and Management
- MSc in Intelligent Systems
- MSc in Management of Information Technology

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International Relations and International Development

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- Sussex is one of the largest and longest-established centres of international development expertise in the world.
- International relations at Sussex is ranked 7th in the UK for the quality of its research and publications in the latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), carried out in 2008.

Core modules

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International Relations and Development-route modules

Academic Communication and English Skills (three-term only)

Enhance your English skills by focusing on a range of contemporary issues such as globalisation, the environment, business ethics, teamwork and business communications.

Actors and Institutions in International Development

You are introduced to the diversity of actors and organisations that make up the field of international development. This ranges from multilateral organisations such as the World Bank, through to locally based non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

International Relations and International Development: a critical approach

You will develop an analytical approach towards your studies. This will involve ensuring that you understand the importance of critical reasoning in evaluating the materials that you encounter in your studies and in constructing your own arguments in your oral and written work.

Issues in International Relations

You will study some of the key issues and challenges facing the contemporary international system. These issues can be seen every day in the world's media headlines.

Perspectives on International Development

This module aims to raise your awareness of the diversity of approaches to: the nature of development, local and global development strategies, and the purpose of the study of 'international development'. You will be encouraged to critically analyse the ideas and arguments involved in these debates.

Research Project

The aim of this module is to introduce and develop your research skills in the fields of international relations and/or international development.

Theories in International Relations

You will be introduced to the major theoretical approaches that have been developed in the field of international relations. You will explore both the mainstream approaches (eg political realism and liberalism) and also a range of more radical alternatives that have emerged in recent years.

Leading to degrees in

- MA in Anthropology
- MA in Anthropology of Development and Social Transformation
- MA in Conflict, Security and Development
- MA in Environment, Development and Policy
- MA in Geopolitics and Grand Strategy
- MA in Gender, Violence and Conflict
- MA in Global Governance
- MA in Global Political Economy
- MA in International Relations
- MA in International Security
- MA in Social Anthropology of the Global Economy
- MA in Social Development

For a full list of progression degrees and required grades, visit sussex.ac.uk/isc/pmp

Barai's student perspective

'Studying International Relations and International Development Pre-Masters has helped me strengthen my English, especially writing essays and preparing presentations. When I graduate I'd like to get into politics to follow in my Dad's footsteps. I want to change the world.'

Barai from Afghanistan
Pre-Masters
International Relations and
International Development
MA in International Relations



Law

Why study law at Sussex?

- Law at Sussex was rated 16th in the UK for research in the latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), carried out in 2008.
- The LawCareers.Net Award for Law Lecturer of the Year 2014 went to Mary Lee, a teaching fellow at the Sussex Law School.

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1 (three-term only), 2 and 3

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Improving Reading and Academic Vocabulary (three-term only)

Reading academic texts can be difficult – this module will make it easier. It will improve your understanding of academic words and help you use them in your own work.

Law-route modules

Academic Communication and English Skills for Law (three-term only)

Enhance your English skills and knowledge of area-specific vocabulary and terminology.

Introduction to Comparative Law

You will explore different legal systems in their political, social, economic and cultural context, which has increasing significance in an age of internationalism and globalisation.

Introduction to English Law and Legal System

You will develop a basic grounding in the institutions, procedures, methodology and traditions of the English law and legal system. You will study how the law is made and applied and the constitutional context in which it operates.

Introduction to International Law

Law at Sussex has a strong international outlook, with an emphasis on research and the practical significance of studying law. This module will provide you with a good introduction to studies in international law.

Introduction to Law Studies

You will start by addressing the basic principles of legal methods, legal argument and concepts. You will be encouraged to develop skills in legal argument both in writing and orally.

This module introduces you to a variety of legal material including law textbooks, journal articles, statutes and case law and encourages you to use these in your research and legal arguments.

Issues in Law and Legal Studies

This module provides the opportunity for you to engage with important legal issues of contemporary concern.

Research Project

You will develop the ability to write a substantive piece of academic work displaying applied understanding of the law and an ability to critically analyse materials and concepts.

Leading to degrees in

- **LLM in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice**
- **LLM in Information Technology and Intellectual Property**
- **LLM in International Commercial Law**
- **LLM in International Criminal Law**
- **LLM in International Financial Law**
- **LLM in International Human Rights Law**
- **LLM in International Law**
- **LLM in International Trade Law**
- **LLM in Law**

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Polina's student perspective

'At the beginning everything seemed so new here. But I adapted very quickly and found a lot of new friends.'

Polina from Russia
Law
Pre-Masters
LLM in International
Commercial Law



Management and Finance

Why study management and finance at Sussex?

- Degrees at Sussex are taught by world-renowned faculty with a strong background in relevant areas of research.
- Research at Sussex was highly rated in the latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), carried out in 2008.
- Degrees at Sussex offer a choice between practice and research-oriented study opportunities.

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1 (three-term only), 2 and 3

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Improving Reading and Academic Vocabulary (three-term only)

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Management and Finance-route modules

Academic Business English Skills (three-term only)

Enhance your English skills by focusing on a range of contemporary issues such as globalisation, the environment, business ethics, teamwork and business communications.

Business and Management 2 – Operations Management and Organisational Behaviour

Learn about the key concepts of organisational behaviour, including management and leadership styles and the analysis of different cultural models. Operations management sessions will focus on supply-chain management and inventory planning.

Business and Management 3 – Strategy

You will explore the key models and concepts in the field of business strategy. Building on work in earlier modules, you will consider topics such as resource and capacity analysis, competitive advantage and corporate, global and diversification strategies.

Business and Management 4 – Research Project

Learn how to plan, research and develop an original piece of work that draws upon the knowledge and expertise gained in the other modules. Develop key skills for dissertation writing and the research process in this discipline.

Introduction to Business and Management 1

Explore the role played by sociology, psychology and economics in the development of business and management models. You will enhance your independent learning skills by learning how to use critical skills to analyse business-related models, and use models and concepts to apply critical analysis techniques.

Introduction to Economics

You will develop an understanding of the economic theories and systems you need to analyse information relevant to economic problems and issues.

Elective modules

Finance and Investment

You will develop your understanding of the role played by finance and investment in the operation and strategic direction of a firm.

Or:

Quantitative Methods in Business

Develop your numeracy skills as you learn to use mathematical methods and techniques to inform the decision-making of managers.

Leading to degrees in

- **MSc in Banking and Finance**
- **MSc in Corporate and Financial Risk Management**
- **MSc in Global Supply Chain and Logistics Management**
- **MSc in Human Resource Management**
- **MSc in International Accounting and Corporate Governance**
- **MSc in International Finance**
- **MSc in International Management**
- **MSc in International Marketing**
- **MSc in Management**
- **MSc in Management and Entrepreneurship**
- **MSc in Management and Finance**
- **MSc in Management of Information Technology**
- **MSc in Managing Innovation and Projects**
- **MSc in Technology and Innovation Management**

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Cafer's student perspective

'When I researched the University of Sussex, I found out it was one of the best universities in the world and located near one of the most unique cities, Brighton. When I arrived I had lots of help from the Centre staff - everything from registration and accommodation to timetables. I've also managed to meet people from all over the world and made great friends.'

Cafer from Turkey
Management and Finance
Pre-Masters
MSc in International Management
graduate



Media, Journalism and Film Studies

Why study media, journalism and film studies at Sussex?

- Media and film studies at Sussex is ranked in the top 15 in the UK (*The Guardian University Guide 2015*). Sussex also comes 16th for communication and media studies in *The Complete University Guide 2015*.
- In the latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), carried out in 2008, media and film at Sussex were rated 8th in the UK. All of the University's research was rated internationally recognised and 75 per cent was rated internationally excellent or world leading.
- Sussex is ranked in the top 100 in the world for communication and media studies in the *QS World University Rankings 2014*.
- Sussex is home to dedicated state-of-the-art digital production facilities and links to the thriving creative and media scene in Brighton.

Core modules

English and Skills for University Study 1 (three-term only), 2 and 3

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Improving Reading and Academic Vocabulary (three-term only)

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Media, Journalism and Film Studies route modules

Academic Communication and English Skills (three-term only)

Enhance your English skills by focusing on a range of contemporary issues such as globalisation, the environment, ethics, team work and communications.

Approaches to Media and Film Studies

Learn about the theoretical frameworks used within the study of media and film. Apply key debates to contemporary and historical examples and gain a deeper understanding of the approaches that underpin media and film studies.

History and Media Technologies

Learn about the modern history of Western Europe through the lens of the media. Gain an understanding of the ideas that shaped and were shaped by leading media technologies from photography through to the internet.

Media Representation and Analysis

Acquire the skills required to analyse representations in film, television, radio, online and in print. Develop an awareness of the different modes of analysis and use them to examine a range of media texts.

Media Research and Critique

Discover the different methods used within media studies. Develop original case studies and present your findings in a variety of forms. Learn how to design research questions and develop research agendas.

Media Stories

Focus on the issue of narrative and 'telling stories' via news, documentary and film and television genres. Learn about the politics of narrating 'life', the consequences of narrative decisions, and the methods through which stories can be told.

Project Proposal Development

Learn to plan, research and develop an original piece of work (practice-based or written) that draws upon the knowledge and expertise gained in the other modules. Develop key skills for dissertation writing or media practice.

Leading to degrees in

- MA in Digital Documentary
- MA in Digital Media
- MA in Filmmaking
- MA in Film Studies: Global Film Cultures
- MA in Gender and Media
- MA in International Journalism
- MA in Journalism and Documentary Practice
- MA in Journalism and Media Studies
- MA in Media and Cultural Studies
- MA in Media Practice for Development and Social Change

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'I'm currently studying International Journalism. I really admire the way this course is conducted. It equips you with the essential skills required of professional journalism.'

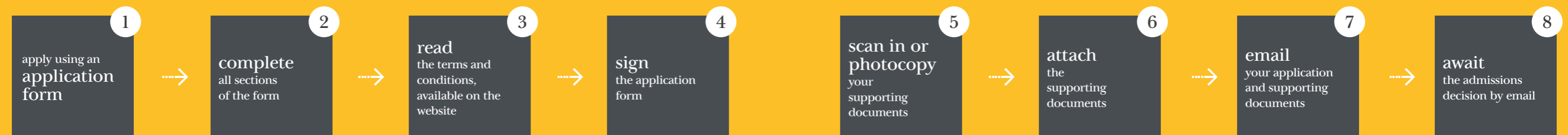
Marina from Ukraine
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Media, Journalism and Film Studies
MA in International Journalism



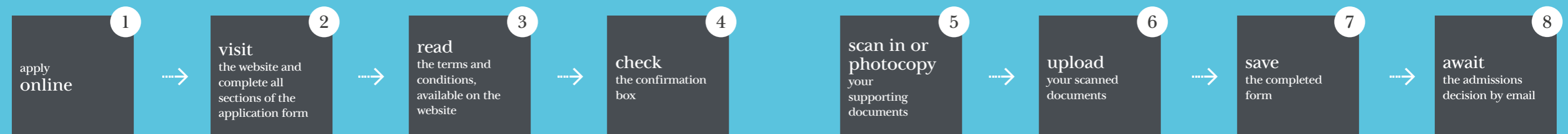
How to apply

You can apply to the University of Sussex International Study Centre through your local education agent or directly via our website. Whichever option you choose, we're available to help at every stage.

Apply via your local agent



Apply online



How to contact the International Study Centre

By the enquiry form on the website:
sussex.ac.uk/isc

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Student insurance

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Campus map index

Academic units

18	American Studies	Arts A & B
17	Anthropology	Arts C
18	Art History	Arts A
15	Business and Management	Jubilee Building
25	Biochemistry and molecular biology	John Maynard Smith
25	Chemistry	Arundel
15	Economics	Jubilee Building
12	Education	Essex House
29	Engineering and Design	Richmond
18	English	Arts B
25	Evolution, behaviour and environment	John Maynard Smith
48	Genome Centre	
17	Geography	Arts C
22	History	Arts A
24	Informatics	Chichester I & II
17	International Relations	Arts C
47	Law	Freeman Building
47	Life Sciences	John Maynard Smith
26	Mathematics	Pevensy II
16	Media and Film	Silverstone
46	Medical School	BSMS Teaching
16	Music	Silverstone
25	Neuroscience	John Maynard Smith
18	Philosophy	Arts A
24	Physical Geography labs	Chichester I
50	Physics and Astronomy	Pevensy II
48	Politics	Freeman Building
52	Psychology	Pevensy I
12	Social Work and Social Care	Essex House
48	Sociology	Freeman Building
15	SPRU – Science Policy Research Unit	Jubilee Building
22	Sussex Centre for Language Studies	Arts A

University offices

20	Careers and Employability Centre	Library
18	Conference Centre	Bramber House
18	Development and Alumni Relations	Mantell
34	Estates and Facilities Management	Hastings
34	Health and Safety Office	Hastings
54	Main reception	Sussex House
34	Occupational Health	Hastings
54	Professional Services	Sussex House
42	Research and Enterprise	Falmer House
10	Security Office (24-hour reception)	York House
44	Sussex Innovation Centre	
55	University of Sussex Students' Union	Falmer House
54	Vice-Chancellor's Office	Sussex House

Student services

54	Admissions Office	Sussex House
55	Advice & Representation Centre (USSU)	Falmer House
20	Careers and Employability Centre	Library
53	Chaplaincy	Meeting House
54	Finance Office	Sussex House
55	Muslim prayer facility	Falmer House
18	Residential Services	Bramber House
24	Student Life Centre	Chichester I
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52	Student Support Unit	Pevensy I
33	Sussex Abroad Office	Friston
6	University Counselling Service	Health Centre

Other units on campus

33	Clinical Imaging Sciences Centre (CISC)	
41	IMRA Europe UK Research Centre	Aisin Seiki
19	Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	
32	International Study Centre	Mantell
37	Sussex Health Outcomes Research and Education in Cancer (SHORE-C)	
40	Thermo-Fluid Mechanics Research Centre (TFMRC)	
32	University of Gothenburg	Mantell

Learning services

26	Attenborough Centre Creativity Zone	Pevensy III
23	IT Services	Shawcross
20	Library	
60	Mass Observation Archive	The Keep
60	Special Collections	The Keep

Campus services and shops

54	Barclays	Sussex House
20	Bookshop	Library
53	Childcare centre	
13	Conference Centre	Bramber House
13	The co-operative food (supermarket)	Bramber House
6	Dentist	Health Centre
6	Health Centre	
3	Laundrette	Park Village
13	Newsagent (in The co-operative food)	Bramber House
6	Pharmacy	Health Centre
13	Post Office (in The co-operative food)	Bramber House
34	Print Unit	Hastings
57	Sport Centre	
55	Students' Union Shop	Falmer House
36	Sussexsport (Sport Services)	Falmer Sports Complex

Cafés on campus

22	Arts Piazza Café	Arts A
50	Bridge Café	Pevensy II
17	Dhaba Café	Arts C
46	Doctor's Orders Café	BSMS Teaching
5	East Slope Bar	East Slope
13	Eat Central (ground floor)	Bramber House
13	Dine Central (first floor)	Bramber House
19	IDS Café and Bar	IDS
15	Jubilee Building Café	Jubilee Building
20	Library Café	Library
44	Sussex Innovation Centre Café	Sussex Innovation Centre
55	The Union Bar	Falmer House

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Main buildings			
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Student residences			
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East Slope	5	Norwich House	11
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Kulukundis House	9	Stanmer Court	59
Lancaster House	7	Swanborough	14
Lewes Court	2	York House 24-hour reception	10

School offices			
Business, Management and Economics	K	History, Art History and Philosophy	F
Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS)	H	Law, Politics and Sociology	B
Education and Social Work	A	Mathematical and Physical Sciences	L
Engineering and Informatics	G	Life Sciences	J
English	E	Media, Film and Music	D
Global Studies	C	Psychology	I

	Bus stop		Information point		24-hour security point/reception
	Car park		Railway station		Wheelchair access for Library

1,600 km² of South Downs National Park area

13,800 students study at Sussex

4,350 students live on campus

700,000 books and **30,000** journals in the Library

Around **4,500** jobs, placements and internships advertised each year
300 careers events each year

£500 million future investment in campus buildings and facilities

Over **95** countries across the world are home to Sussex graduates

140 student societies and **25** sports clubs

956 academic staff
1,214 professional services staff

28,000-seater American Express Community Stadium

◀ **9 minutes** to Brighton
◀ **30 minutes** to Gatwick Airport
◀ **60 minutes** to central London
◀ **90 minutes** to Heathrow Airport

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