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We're not just another university. We're a new type of university, proud to be different; proud to not follow the crowd. While many institutions are becoming increasingly large and impersonal, we're committed to being more supportive and distinctly more personal. At Suffolk, you will never be faceless.

Follow your own path, and we'll support you to be fearless.

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Abbie Burch Second Year Student BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies







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Suffolk offers a rich and diverse cultural life, with bustling towns, thriving bars, restaurants and cafés, and an extensive arts scene. Suffolk is a county steeped in history, with beautiful scenery, world famous beaches and a glorious coastline, all within easy reach of London.

Students who come to study in Suffolk will find an exciting county that sees things a little differently; proud of its heritage, Suffolk is embracing its strategic location and burgeoning technology connections, evolving into one of the most desirable places to live and work in the UK.

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Destination Suffolk















SEBASTIAN BALISSON

Third Year Student BA (Hons) Digital Film Production

After visiting the University for the first time, I remember telling my parents that it felt like home. I found both the staff and students to be very accommodating and I couldn't wait to start here.

One of the reasons I chose this university was because of the smaller class sizes. I knew that going to a university with a larger class size could increase my chances of being lost in the crowd. I have been fortunate enough to get to know my peers and tutors very well at the University of Suffolk.

I feel like I have had the right amount of support from the teaching staff throughout the years. I have been given an appropriate amount of feedback and constructive criticism regarding my work in class and now that I am in my final year, I am becoming more of an independent learner.

Since studying at the University of Suffolk, I have been very fortunate enough to work with the BBC, as a runner on their show 'Flog it!'. This was my first experience in the industry and ended up being a great insight into the world of television. I was also given the opportunity to work with Film Suffolk this summer on their latest project 'The Haunted Hotel'. It was here that I learnt how to multi-task under pressure, as there were multiple film sets with their own schedules.

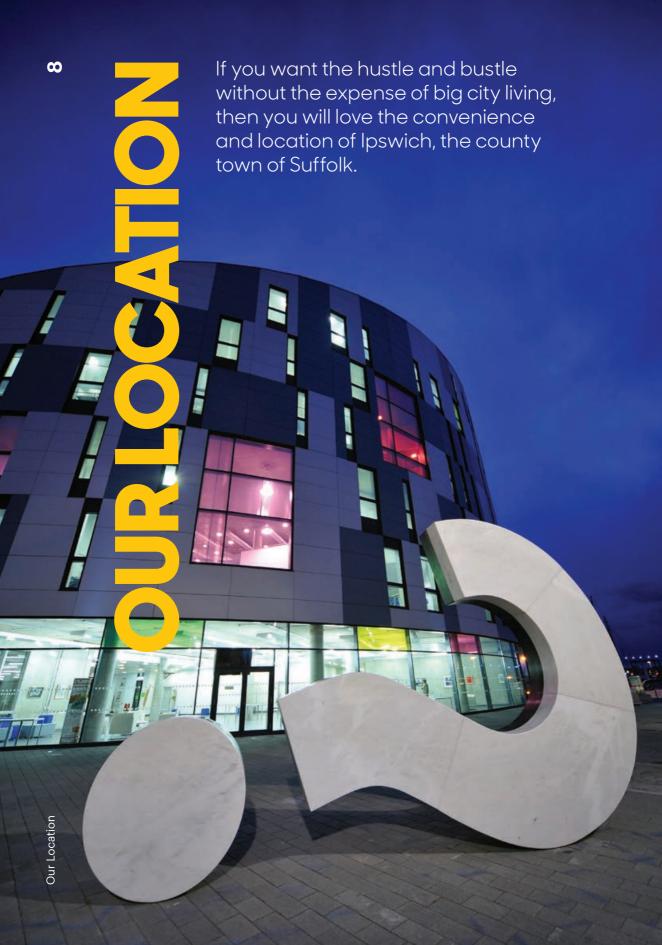
One of the main reasons why I chose to study Digital Film Production is because of my passion for films and film making. Initially, I didn't know which part of the film making process I wanted to pursue as a career. But since I thoroughly enjoyed learning how to use Avid Media Composer in my first year, I discovered that I would like to pursue a career in video editing.

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The University is located on the stunning Ipswich Waterfront, which is home to an active restaurant and bar scene, and offers exciting entertainment, from sailing opportunities in the marina to performances at DanceEast. The Waterfront also welcomes the bi-annual Maritime Festival, playing host to 55,000 visitors all enjoying the best entertainment, food and drink Ipswich has to offer.

The main Campus is located near to Portman Road, the home of Ipswich Town Football Club, and within easy reach of Ipswich's four theatres, which offer a diverse range of arts productions. The annual Ipswich Arts Festival hosts a series of events and exhibitions across the town.

Packed with shops, independent boutiques, restaurants, bistros, pubs and cafés, the town also benefits from being just over an hour away from London and has excellent road, rail and air links to the rest of the UK and overseas.

This flourishing town is the destination of choice for those seeking the best in entertainment, architecture and the arts, whilst retaining a hint of its peaceful, Dickensian charm, with hidden gems such as Christchurch Park.

Learning Network

The Learning Network offers higher education at our partner colleges across the region in Bury St Edmunds, Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft, and at Suffolk New College in Ipswich.

A beautiful historic market town, Bury St Edmunds offers students the best of the past and plans for the future, with a combination of historic Abbey Ruins alongside an excellent shopping and cinema complex.

Great Yarmouth offers students a lively seaside atmosphere with miles of golden sands, with a rich heritage. The town is also just a short train ride from the cultural city of Norwich.

The friendly coastal town of Lowestoft is Britain's most easterly town, providing a mixture of expansive award-winning beaches and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

At Suffolk New College in Ipswich, adjacent to the main University campus, students benefit from being in the heart of town, but just a stone's throw from the stunning Waterfront, offering a variety of cafés, bars and social activities.

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They say the best things come in small packages, while the University of Suffolk may be small it is certainly mighty. The time and effort mentors, lecturers, supervisors and placement providers have invested into our learning experience is truly amazing. To me my lecturers were inspiring, their knowledge and guidance has been invaluable and will stay with me forever. For a new university, Suffolk is so far ahead of the game.

Kate Wingar BA (Hons) English Graduate We are proud that 95% of our graduates were in work or further study six months after graduating, according to the Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey.* This high percentage confirms the strong emphasis on employability and enterprise across all our degrees.

ABILITY

A degree equips you with many of the skills you need to prepare for your future career. Whether you choose a vocational qualification with a clear career path, or a degree with many transferable skills, you can be confident that you will gain the knowledge you need with us.

Employability is not just about developing relevant skills, or getting a job; it is about your whole personal, academic and professional development.

Whilst studying at the University of Suffolk, you will have the opportunity to hone your personal strengths and identify and work on your areas of development.

All of our degrees enable you to

get involved in problem solving, creative thinking, team working, delivering presentations and using digital technologies; all of which are essential skills needed in the world of employment. Many of our degree courses incorporate modules in professional practice, or graduate development programmes to enable you to put into practice your learning, engage with employers and outside organisations, and discover where your studies could take you in life.

Don't leave thinking about your career and employability until the end of your study. There are opportunities to get involved from the moment you start



I can safely say if it wasn't for the University of Suffolk I would not be where I am today. They supported me throughout my three years as a student, and have gone above and beyond to support me since graduating. From my first internship in Marketing to becoming a full-time Marketing Coordinator, the University helped and supported me for the entire journey.

Jodie Johnson

BA (Hons) Film Graduate

Now working as a Marketing Coordinator for Safetyboss

here; you could take an active part in a Students' Union club or society, be a course representative, or volunteer. All of these activities enable you to develop your employability. A number of these activities are accredited and will appear on your Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) when you graduate, enabling you to present a range of achievements to potential employers and postgraduate tutors.

At the University of Suffolk we work hard to connect our students and graduates with potential employers, live projects, and other opportunities. We source a range of paid internships, part-time and vacation work during study, volunteering, as well as graduate level vacancies. The University also works closely with the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership to create graduate opportunities with Small and Medium-sized Enterprises across the region to support the growth of local businesses.

The Careers and Employability Service offer workshops on:

How to develop your employability

Making effective career decisions

Writing effective CVs and applications

Successful interview technique

Using social media to find opportunities

Networking and effective communication

This support also continues after you graduate; for three years after graduation, you will have full access to the same Careers and Employability services you can access as an undergraduate.

Our graduates have gone on to a wide range of career paths in fields as diverse as humanitarian research in Haiti for the United Nations, corporate aviation accounts with Willis Towers Watson Risk Management and Reinsurance, and British Council design internships in China.

Career fairs on campus provide you with an opportunity to network with local, national and international organisations.

You may have a clear career path in mind, or have no idea what you want to do after you graduate. Whatever your situation, the Careers and Employability Service can support you with one-to-one careers advice and guidance on next steps after your course.

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*Data released in 2017, surveying those who left in the 2015/16 academic year.

The University of Suffolk is dedicated to championing research in everything we do - from our innovative approaches to learning; our research informed teaching; our curriculum and how we deliver it; to our new research initiatives which are having a significant impact locally, nationally and internationally.





As an undergraduate student at the University of Suffolk you will be surrounded by people who will inspire you. We are very proud to have a wealth of outstanding academics across our Schools and you will be taught by academic staff who are at the leading edge of their discipline. Whatever you choose to study you will be taught by lecturers and Professors with real-world experience and research interests.

Our growing and vibrant outstanding research environments are made possible by talented people and strong collaborative networks. Our current research endeavours continue to make a real difference to people's lives and to influence policy and society. This research informs our teaching and helps you to develop into a highly employable, skilled and knowledgeable graduate.

The University has recently created a number of research centres and institutes, and made significant and strategic investments in its research environment. As an undergraduate there are opportunities to get involved with real-life research projects as part of your courses and also through the research centres and institutes at the University of Suffolk which include the Suffolk Institute for Social and Economic Research (SISER): Suffolk Institute for Sustainability (SIS); the Centre for Health and Wellbeing Research; and the Centre of Excellence in Terrorism. Resilience, Intelligence and Crime (CENTRIC).

We also offer a wide range of exciting postgraduate research degrees and postgraduate courses to further support developing research knowledge and skills through our Graduate School.



Our Research and Enterprise Service and Careers and Employability Service can connect you with numerous opportunities to develop your own personal and professional skills that can be applied in whatever career you choose to pursue.

Our Graduate School Research and Enterprise Development Programme (REDP) supports the personal effectiveness and professional development of our research and enterprise community. There are many opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students, particularly the development of entrepreneurial skills. Many of our alumni have gone on to set up their own businesses and you will be surrounded by opportunities to develop the skill set you need to do the same.

At the University of Suffolk our lecturers, students, and the business community collaborate on world-leading innovation projects. We have forged strong alliances with industry and specialise in translational research, rather than basic research, creating the opportunity to accelerate innovations to the marketplace and to train the specialised workforce that will achieve this.

The Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre (IWIC), which launched in October 2016, has been established by the University of Suffolk as a focal point for developing new entrepreneurs and ICT businesses. The IWIC is located within our newly refurbished building, The Atrium, and is a driver of innovation and growth among local entrepreneurs, innovators, students, graduates and academic staff. As a single point of integration and access between enterprise, facilities and academic expertise, IWIC provides networking and collaborative opportunities with subject areas including: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Digital Creative, Leadership, Business Management, amongst others. There are opportunities to engage and develop as student entrepreneurs through the IWIC - developing your own business, networking with a large network of innovators and entrepreneurs across Ipswich and attending skills development workshops.

The Suffolk Centre for Female
Entrepreneurship (SCFE) launched in
October 2017 as a key partner of the IWIC.
The Centre is a unique resource within
UK Innovation Centres in both Suffolk
and further afield, aiming to provide a
leadership role and knowledge base for
the support and promotion of female
entrepreneurship, innovation within
business and a reduction in gender
inequality across all business sectors.
The Centre will support students and
graduates to develop their entrepreneurial

skills so that they will create, plan and develop their own businesses with inclusivity.

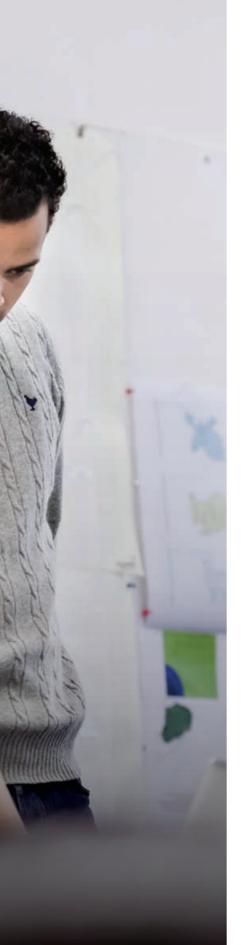
Also located in The Atrium, our 3D Productivity Suite has a range of 3D printers, including a new Industry Standard printer with the capability to work with almost any plastic, now and in the future, for applications across all disciplines. If you can dream it, you can build it, in a fraction of the time and at a fraction of the cost of traditional manufacturing methods.

Our Innovation Hub, located within the £25m James Hehir Building, was opened in partnership with leading technology companies Fujitsu and Intel in 2015, providing the latest technology facilities to the University and the local community. Our Biotechnology Unit has achieved important inward investment and continues to work with international partners, while the Suffolk Institute for Social and Economic Research (SISER) provides cutting edge research on areas such as Domestic Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Online Risk, Social Migration, Youth Justice, and Youth Unemployment.

The University has built a strong network with local, national and international organisations, companies and institutions to further enhance your skills and provide invaluable experience for any chosen career. This includes a range of partnerships with large multinationals, such as BT, through to national consumer brands, sourced and manufactured in Suffolk. We have a strong relationship with Ipswich Town Football Club through our unique Integrated Masters degrees delivered in partnership with the Ipswich Town Academy. Students gain incredibly valuable experience of working in elite sport science and medicine support with professional footballers.

Being an undergraduate student is a journey of self-discovery. You can expect to develop and flourish while at the University of Suffolk, establishing a sound foundation for your future and providing a gateway to exciting possibilities and ambitions.

Being an Undergraduate Student



Through your studies you will be able to explore a subject for which you have a passion, developing an in-depth understanding of the subject area and carving out your own specialities and interests. You will learn and practice new skills, considering how they can be employed in practical situations, and you will develop the ability to select and tailor these skills in complex and demanding situations.

Working with your tutors and fellow students, you will expand your abilities to communicate and work within teams, gaining deeper insight into how you can contribute effectively. Throughout your studies, you will be able to discover your own strengths and preferences, equipping you to make long-term career and personal choices and help you to realise your goals and ambitions.

On your course you will work and study alongside your fellow students, forming friendships and relationships that will not only help you in your studies but may also continue well beyond your time here.

Socially, you will have the chance to get to know other students from a wide range of cultures and nationalities and be exposed to many different personal beliefs and philosophies.

By becoming involved in clubs and societies you will find others who share your passions, be they of a sporting, educational or social nature.

Enrolling on a university course often marks a new start in a student's life, incorporating challenges of personal independence and responsibility. You will need to make choices about how to meet the demands of your course and your desires to socialise and expand your horizons, as well as considering whether to take on part-time work to support your studies. We hope that by exploring these factors in the university environment, you will be confident to stretch and test yourself knowing that there is a supportive structure behind you.

Your days as a student are likely to be some of the most exciting, transforming and fulfilling of your life. As an undergraduate student you will be presented with many different opportunities enabling you to take charge of your own personal and professional development.

Visit uos.ac.uk/studentlife

ALEXANDRA-DENISA DEMETER

Third Year Student BSc (Hons) Psychology and Youth Studies

Being in a different country on my own was a new experience. However, studying here, you never feel you are alone. It is a positive experience to have friends at university from different parts of the world as diversity improves our learning experiences. Sharing all of our different thoughts really makes a difference.

I really enjoy class sizes being not too large. I get to know the other students from my group very well this way, constantly working in groups. I would say that we become more open and we feel confident to speak about our views.

There is constant support and encouragement from teaching staff, both academically and emotionally, that plays a fundamental role in my development. Whenever I feel a bit unsure about what I am going to do next, I know that this means that I have to meet my tutors. There is enough support to face all the challenges which may become your best achievements later on. It is so exciting that there are experts in very different fields here, ready to give you the most valuable advice.

Studying at the University of Suffolk has had a big impact on my career goals. Not only has it made me want to continue my education, but I realised that once you decide to do something new, if you work as hard as you can, you are half way there. This is how I started to work as an EAL Learning Support Assistant in my second year of study. I said to myself, why not? Nothing can stop you when you are ready to overcome it.

My experience has opened my eyes to new opportunities and has shaped the person I will be.

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One of the great benefits of being a new university is that we can look at things with fresh eyes and change them for the better. Most universities take the same approach to class-based learning: in the first year, you're likely to be taught in large lecture classes; in subsequent years, your classes are likely to be smaller, but only because they're more specialist – fewer students are taking the class. This suits universities more than it suits students.

Our approach to learning is different. We're here to help you succeed, so we work closely with you from the very beginning of your first year, giving you the time and attention you need to develop into a confident and independent learner.

At Suffolk, we talk about 'guided learning' in year one, which is characterised by learning in smaller groups to allow you to build a solid foundation of academic skills.

Year two is focused on 'negotiated learning'. This is learning that helps you to become more self-directed and reflective. You'll be focusing on problem-based learning and various forms of collaborative work.

By year three, you'll be equipped for 'independent learning'. You'll have access to expert support according to your specialist interests, but you'll be learning by undertaking personal projects and research, peer-group activities, and independent work.

Although you'll be developing employability skills throughout your degree, your final year will focus on professional development and preparing you for life after university.

Your learning experience is supported by our very simple philosophy of assessment: every assessment (whether it's an exam, an essay, or something much less traditional) should not just test your progress, it should itself be part of the learning process.

Key to your progress is the quality of the feedback we give you. We make sure our feedback is regular and timely, whether this is face-to-face or through written feedback.

Our approach to learning, assessment and feedback will help you to change, evolve and succeed.



FACILIES A RESOURCE RESOURCE

At our main campus in Ipswich the Waterfront Building has a large auditorium and lecture theatres, as well as numerous teaching rooms for small or large groups. Every teaching room has state-of-the-art AV equipment enhancing your learning experience. There are open study areas on all floors to enable flexible learning. These areas provide the opportunity to access networked computers and iMacs, or to meet with fellow students and staff.

Located in The Atrium, the VERT (Virtual Environment for Radiotherapy Training) suite is just one of the various specialist facilities developed as part of a £5.5m refurbishment of an existing building, completed in October 2016. The immersive 3D training system allows radiotherapy students to become familiar with techniques and technology, and to treat virtual patients. The building also now provides specialist teaching facilities, including Psychology, Computer Games Design, Network and Software Engineering labs, and our 3D Productivity Suite with range of 3D printers, including a new Industry Standard printer with the capability to work with almost any plastic. It also houses a dedicated Business and Innovation space, the Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre (IWIC).

The James Hehir Building includes the latest purpose-built Clinical Skills and sports and exercise laboratories, as well as specialist bioscience teaching and research facilities; all of which have been created to give you the tools you need to achieve your full potential. The Innovation Hub provides a range of Fujitsu technology, including tablets, notebooks, laptops, desktop PCs and workstations. These systems run on the latest Intel® processor technologies, providing students with the opportunity to develop their digital skills using innovative equipment.

Among its many facilities, the Arts Building has painting, sculpture, drawing and print studios, installation and video spaces, a film studio, and industry standard studios, dark rooms and digital suites specific to photography.

academic reading, critical writing, proof reading and more. These are available for all students to attend.

At the University and across the

Learning Network, students will

experience the best in facilities

and resources, including the new

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk

Arts and Science building at the

College and a laboratory at the

University of Suffolk at Suffolk

New College, which offers the latest in specialist engineering and

construction equipment.

One-to-one support is also available for students at our main campus in Ipswich and bookable online with our team who will be able to offer you advice and guidance with all aspects of academic work, including assignment help, maths and statistics, research skills and the use of technology in learning.

We also offer a wealth of support on our website that includes workshops and toolkits that that aim to get you started on your academic journey.

Library

Learning Services at the University of Suffolk and libraries at our partner colleges provide you with the resources you need for your reading and research in all areas of your study.

These are provided through our online search platform and include:

Millions of full text electronic journal articles

300,000 full text e-books

Over 1 million streamed broadcasts from over 60 TV and radio channels

DVDs

Printed books and journals

Online reading and resource lists

Subject guides bringing together key resources and relevant information sources

Students can utilise study spaces, IT facilities and borrow from all of the libraries, including the library at our main campus in Ipswich, which is open seven days a week, all year round.

Support

Our team of Academic Skills Advisors, Academic Liaison Librarians and Learning Technologists create and deliver a range of workshops, delivered face-to-face and online, which are tailored to develop academic skills such as referencing,

Learning technologies

Our next-generation online learning environment, 'Brightspace', has the ability to transform learning into a digital experience by providing you with an individualised learning path, enabling flexible pacing, communication and collaboration, and offering an adaptive learning style that breaks free of traditional one-size-fits-all learning models.

Brightspace also provides you with an informal online space which you can use to build your own ePortfolio of digital objects and self-reflections.

Please visit **libguides.uos.ac.uk** for further information.

We recognise the importance of being here if you need us.

Our Student Services team, provide one-to-one advice and deliver workshops and presentations on themes such as budgeting, self-esteem, and effective communication. We also arrange events to address and raise awareness of a diverse range of topics, inspiring and supporting you with your academic, personal and professional progression.

Expert support is on hand at the University of Suffolk whenever you need it.

Chaplaincy

We are a multi-faith community and welcome students from a diverse range of backgrounds. Our multi-faith chaplaincy, at our main Campus in Ipswich, is open to both staff and students, of all faiths and no faith.

Childcare

If you have dependants, we can advise you of funding that may be available.

Counselling

We can provide independent, impartial and professional counselling. This support is confidential and can offer an opportunity to explore topics such as exam anxiety, low mood, stress, relationships and personal issues.

Careers and employability

Our career advisers can provide any advice, education and guidance you need before, during and after your time here. We also manage an online job shop and create opportunities to network with employers and organisations.

Disability support

We welcome students with disabilities, mental health difficulties and/or specific learning differences, and aim to create an environment which is accessible and inclusive for all students. We plan with each individual to ensure appropriate support is in place and can advise of eligibility for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs). Your individual needs and support arrangements can be discussed with a member of the team before you start your course or at any point throughout your studies.

Financial support

Our expert advisors can advise you on financial support that may be available to you.

Health and wellbeing

We can provide guidance on how to register with a local GP, as well as how to access sexual health and well-being services. Maintaining good mental and physical health is important and we actively raise awareness of strategies and initiatives that may help in managing your life as a student.



ROBERT NEGOITA

Second Year Student BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Human Health

Studying at the University of Suffolk is like opening a door and entering a room with millions of doors. You start your first year, and as you study and learn more, more doors open and you have the chance to do several different things that you will enjoy.

All members of staff at the University are very friendly and they approach you as soon as you need help, with no hesitation. Because I am not from the UK, and I did not know much about universities in England, I had hundreds of questions in my first year and they were all answered. I was also provided with all the support that I needed. The amount of support that I got from lecturers and the friendly staff from the Infozone is indescribable. Whenever an issue pops up, just ask and you will get an answer as quickly as possible.

Everything that I have learned throughout my course so far reflects on the real world experiences. I feel like I am not only studying for my actual course, but I am also given accurate information and examples from the real world which helps me learn more about different topics. Sometimes we take part in small classes, sometimes they are large; I enjoy the alternation between these two – the variety enhances my university experience.

Studying at the University of Suffolk has opened my eyes to far more opportunities. I am not focused on one strict goal for my future; I am open-minded to several alternatives.

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When you join the University of Suffolk you will automatically become a member of the Students' Union (SU). It's that simple. Your Students' Union is run and led by you. It's your SU.

You get to decide how we are run, what events and services you would like to see provided, what deals and discounts we offer and what local and national campaigns we support.

You can do this by electing (or standing as) a Course Representative, a Student Officer, or a Sabbatical Officer (Vice President or President) when you graduate. It's all about making your voice heard so you can get the most of your time here and lead change that improves the student experience for everyone else.

Your time here is unique and your SU will help you live it well.

If you want to meet people, learn new skills, experience something new or just have fun, we can help. You could join a society, play competitive sport, get fit, represent your course or effect change on national or local issues. We host a Freshers' week to start the term off right - beyond this we run a programme of quiz nights, pub and club nights, student family get togethers, cultural events and a formal ball. If it isn't in our programme, let us know and we'll support you to get it started.



SU societies welcome new members each year. If Law, Gaming or Enterprise is your thing then there will be a society for you; or how about Film or Science and Technology? If there isn't a society for you (yet) then we will help you get one started. SU Societies meet throughout the term and are a great way to meet new people beyond your course or accommodation.

Join your SU and become a member of the National Union of Students (NUS). The NUS Extra card will give you discounts in 180 high street stores and online retailers including clothing, books, food and travel. We sell University of Suffolk hoodies too, they look good with anything! Sometimes things don't go your way and SU Advice are here to offer independent support and advice when you need it. We can help you with issues large and small; we are here to listen and we make the best tea on campus.

On Ipswich Waterfront, the student bar Cult is located on the ground floor of the James Hehir Building. A social hub for students, staff and visitors alike, Cult offers live music acts, themed parties and events, and the full Sky Sports and Movie package. You can get a discount in Cult with your University ID. There are also three Cafés on campus where you can grab coffee, meet friends and take a break from studying.

Sport and Fitness

Sport plays an important role at the University of Suffolk. Through SU Sport, you can get involved in sport, activities and recreation with our BUCS (British Universities & Colleges Sport) teams and our Social Sports programme. The offer caters for every need; with sessions for beginners, those who want to stay fit and healthy or play sport socially, as well as those who wish to play competitively and represent the University.

SU Social Sport is our low cost programme of fitness activity, offering Swimming, Cycling, Pilates, Badminton, Yoga and lots more each week. If you're feeling stressed out we can't recommend table tennis enough – pop in to our offices and challenge us to a match, we'll take you on.

If you're into the gym, our main campus in Ipswich provides a range of cardio, strength and fitness stations. Students get substantially discounted membership with no minimum contract. A Fitness Centre staffed by undergraduate students is available if you study at the University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth). At the University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College our students get discounted gym and swim membership.



We work closely with local partners to initiate deals for local gyms, sports centres, and swimming pools. Study here and you are also well placed to take advantage of bigger sporting events such as the Great East Swim, the Great East Run, and the Crafted Classique cycling race, in association with British Cycling.

Get in touch: su.president@uos.ac.uk 01473 338 155 www.facebook.com/UOSSU



Mature students

One of the best things about studying at the University of Suffolk is the diversity of our student body; there are a significant number of students over the age of 21, so if you are considering a return to study, you will not be alone.

We understand that the prospect of being a mature student may be daunting and so we have put in place a number of support measures to help.

The Learning Services team provide support to all students and for those who are returning to learning, this support can prove to be invaluable. Workshops are run throughout the year in study skills, academic writing, referencing, English language skills, maths, statistics, research methods and computer skills. Learning

Services also provide a range of online and downloadable resources.

The University has Student Finance Advisers who can help with any issues or concerns about student finance. All mature students starting their first degree are eligible to apply for a tuition fee loan and may get a maintenance loan to help with their living costs, as long as they start their course before the age of 60. Additional financial support may also be available - see page 124.

We operate a flexible admissions policy for mature students, which takes into account life and work experience. Please contact the Infozone for more information on **01473 338833**.

If you are aged 21 or over, you are classed as a mature student. A large proportion of the student population at the University are mature students. The University and the Students' Union run a programme of events aimed specifically at mature students.

Part-time study

We recognise that students have many reasons for wanting to study part-time, whether it is to fit around family commitments, boost career prospects or allow the opportunity to earn while you learn. Around a fifth of undergraduate students in the UK study part-time and we offer a range of degrees that are suited to this.

Part-time study can offer a more flexible approach to learning, allowing students with existing commitments to complete their studies over a longer period of time. This is typically four and a half to nine years for an undergraduate degree. Part-time students follow the same

structure and modules as full-time students but take fewer modules per year. The number of modules studied per year depends on the individual and the time they wish to take to complete the course. Students wishing to study part-time courses must apply directly to the University. All applications are judged on their own individual merits, in the same way as applications for full-time study. For information on financial support for part-time students please see page 124.

Visit uos.ac.uk/parttime uos.ac.uk/maturestudents



Academic teaching at the University is based around six academic Schools, which work inclusively with our partner colleges that form the University of Suffolk Learning Network. Each School has its own personality and ethos that is reflected in its portfolio of courses.

Our culture is one which is collegiate, where everyone is empowered to succeed. We engage in the effective creation, transfer and dissemination of knowledge. Work-based learning is an integral aspect of all our programmes; we have strong partnership links across a variety of sectors.

School of Art, Design and Humanities

We are small by design and big in ambition. We are proud to boast a community of highly satisfied students, with four of our courses receiving a record 100% overall satisfaction score in the National Student Survey (NSS) 2017. Since our inception in 2007, we have found ourselves repeatedly mentioned as exemplars in all our areas of study.

Community is very important to us. Our students appreciate their sense of place here, both within their year groups and their specialist area of study. Whether you're an artist or historian, a dancer, a linguist or photographer, an architect, designer or film maker, you'll discover your 'space' and learn to develop your own unique interests.

We are extremely proud to have our own dedicated, purpose-built arts facility. This is a self-contained building with specialist facilities where you can engage in both the theoretical and practical aspects of your work. Our courses are led by experts in their fields of study, who work closely with you to offer the kind of opportunities that are rarely available in larger institutions.

Dr Lisa Wade Dean of School

School of Health Sciences

We provide high-quality training for healthcare professionals, enhancing patient experience and supporting the local community and NHS. We pride ourselves on our close working relationship with our placement providers and clinical partners to ensure you are given the knowledge and tools to have a transformative effect on health and social care, as well as a fulfilling career.

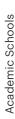
By working closely with public and private sector organisations, our placement opportunities will help you:

- Develop your practical skills and confidence in a real-world setting
- · Make contacts in industry
- Maximise your employability prospects

We are a team of highly qualified, researchactive healthcare professionals who are dedicated to providing you with a firstclass training experience and individual support throughout your course. Three of our courses received a 100% overall satisfaction score in this year's National Student Survey (NSS 2017).

With access to state-of-the-art clinical simulation facilities, an individualised learning experience, and high levels of support, we know our students can expect to have life-long employment opportunities. We are extremely proud of the employment rates of our students within six months of graduation.

Paul Driscoll-Evans Dean of School





School of Law and Social Sciences

Our School is all about making a difference in the world. This is reflected in the range of subjects we teach, all of which focus on how to make life better and fairer. We provide you with the support you need to thrive in your university life and beyond. You'll be supported and inspired throughout by lecturers who are passionate about sharing their expertise and interests with you.

Not all universities are the same. Our focus on real-world issues feeds through to our lectures. Here, theories are not simply academic subjects to learn; instead, we always look at how ideas explain and impact on 'real life'. Police and Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore, said that the University often explores issues others shy away from. We are building our reputation for hard-hitting research.

Our students become resilient during their studies and have the ability to cope with change. They develop confidence and adaptability, and positively take comfort from a changing world. We're a modern, tight-knit university where you won't get lost in the crowd. You will further your love of your subject and we know that, nationally, social science graduates have great job prospects.

Professor Noel Smith Dean of School

School of Psychology and Education

We aspire today to inspire tomorrow. We take a holistic view of psychology, childhood and education, with particular expertise in young people. Our courses are designed to give you the knowledge and skills for a successful career, whether you aspire to become a leader, manager, coordinator, teacher, early-years professional, entrepreneur, business owner or something else entirely.

Our School is well known on the international stage. We were the first institution to run the Early Childhood Studies degree programme in the UK, and we organise and host the biennial International Children and Childhood Conference. As experienced as we are passionate, we draw on our own research to support your learning and help you to explore your passions and interests.

Our values are founded on the principle that education is for everyone. Education is a right, and has the potential to transform lives. We believe that children, young people and adults all deserve the right to a high-quality education as a foundation for a more secure future. We are committed to developing knowledge and skills that are transferable and necessary to succeed in a changing world.

Professor Erica Joslyn Dean of School

School of Science, Engineering and Technology

Our School is a vibrant, innovative, interdisciplinary environment for learning, research and knowledge exchange. You will be taught by a team that includes world-recognised researchers and industry experts, whose knowledge and original research will help you to develop the real-world problem-solving skills that will enable you to thrive in your studies and future career.

Students are at the heart of everything we do. We treat you as a partner, empowering you to take charge of your learning in an inclusive and supportive environment. From your first day here you will have your own personal tutor who will guide you through your studies, while our current students will help you settle in.

Our facilities are second-to-none. Our specialist facilities and world-class equipment enable you to graduate with the hands-on industry-standard skills that will help you secure employment in your field. Our strong collaborative links with partners includes BT, Fujitsu, Intel, Microsoft, Arsenal Football Club, Ipswich Town Football Club, Envigo, DuPont, and Muntons – to name just a few.

Professor Mohamed Abdel-Maguid Dean of School

Suffolk Business School

We have high expectations of our students. We recognise that your background and experience are unique, so we work with you individually to build your confidence and resilience. We insist on treating you as a professional from day one of your studies so that you develop into a switched-on, career-ready graduate who is able to make an immediate impact in your future career.

Throughout your degree you will have the opportunity to work with a range of businesses, from exciting new start-ups to multinational companies operating all over the world. Unlike many traditional institutions, we are fully embedded within our local community and the regional economy. We consider ourselves to be a leading partner in the development of tomorrow's business leaders.

Suffolk is a hotbed of creativity and entrepreneurialism, and Ipswich has recently been voted the best place in the UK to start a new business*. We believe there is no better place to study. We are at the heart of this burgeoning community, drawing entrepreneurs from across the county and further afield through events such as the annual Suffolk Business Festival, which is held on campus every autumn.

*Source: informi.co.uk

Professor David Collins Dean of School

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The University of Suffolk offers a range of higher education opportunities including undergraduate Honours degrees and Foundation degrees, as well as postgraduate degrees. From Bioscience to Business, Photography to Psychology, our courses are created to suit your needs and to help you in your future career.



Honours degrees

Many of our courses lead to the award of Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc), which are usually studied full-time over three years, or part-time, where available, over four and a half to nine years. The University also offers a selection of Integrated Masters degrees (MSci), combining undergraduate and postgraduate study, over four years full-time or eight years part-time.

Foundation degrees

Foundation degrees are highly flexible programmes of study with a strong vocational emphasis. The Foundation degree in Arts (FdA) and Foundation degree in Science (FdSc) are generally available in both full and part-time study modes.

Normally they are studied full-time over two years or part-time, where available, over three years. Upon successful completion of a Foundation degree, students who wish to study further in order to gain an Honours degree can either transfer on to the final year of a related Honours degree or complete a specific Progression Route year.

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Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

We offer Higher and Degree Apprenticeships (Levels 4-7) in partnership with a range of employers. For more information, please see page 122 or visit uos.ac.uk/apprenticeships

BTEC Higher Nationals

Higher National Certificates and Higher National Diplomas are awarded by Pearson.

Postgraduate degrees

In addition to our undergraduate degree portfolio, we also offer a range of postgraduate opportunities, including postgraduate taught degrees and postgraduate research degrees.

Postgraduate taught degrees are validated by the University of Suffolk; postgraduate research degrees are validated by the University of East Anglia. More information on available postgraduate courses can be found on page 132.



COURSES

The following pages list the undergraduate courses available at the University of Suffolk in Ipswich.

Please note that applicants will need to fulfil the specific entry requirements detailed fully on the course pages of our website. Individual course requirements do vary and some may specify particular subjects or grades in addition to the Typical Offer stated in this course listing.

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Childhood Studies*	BA (Hons)	L521	46
Childhood and Family Studies*	BA (Hons)	L520	46
Computer Games Design	BA (Hons)	GW42	46
Computer Games Programming	BSc (Hons)	1600	48
Counselling*	BA (Hons)	TBC	48
Criminology	BSc (Hons)	L370	49
Criminology and Law	BSc (Hons)	L311	49
Criminology and Sociology	BSc (Hons)	L390	49
Cyber Security*	BSc (Hons)	1102	50
Dance* [2-year accelerated degree]	BA (Hons)	W500	50
Diagnostic Radiography	BSc (Hons)	B821	51
Digital Film Production	BA (Hons)	P300	51
Early and Primary Education Studies	BA (Hons)	X311	52
Early Childhood Studies	BA (Hons)	X346	52
Early Learning	BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	X312	53
Early Years Practice	FdA	X313	54
Economics*	BA (Hons)	L100	55
Economics (with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)*	BA (Hons)	L101	55
Economics (with Professional Placement)*	BA (Hons)	L102	55
Economics (with Study Abroad)*	BA (Hons)	L103	55
Economics, Banking and Finance*	BA (Hons)	N300	55
Economics, Banking and Finance (with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)*	BA (Hons)	N301	55
Economics, Banking and Finance (with Professional Placement)*	BA (Hons)	N302	55
Economics, Banking and Finance (with Study Abroad)*	BA (Hons)	N303	55
English Literature with Creative Writing	BA (Hons)	TBC	56
English Literature with Language	BA (Hons)	TBC	56
Event Management	BA (Hons)	N821	57
Event Management (with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)	BA (Hons)	N822	57
Event Management (with Professional Placement)	BA (Hons)	N823	57
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Event and Tourism Management (with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)	BA (Hons)	N826	57
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Family Studies*	BA (Hons)	L522	59

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Film Studies*	BA (Hons)	TBC	59
Fine Art	BA (Hons)	W100	60
Graphic Design	BA (Hons)	W212	61
Graphic Design (Graphic Illustration)	BA (Hons)	W293	61
Health and Wellbeing	FdA	TBC	63
History	BA (Hons)	V100	64
Human Geography*	BA (Hons)	L700	65
Human Geography with Sociology*	BA (Hons)	L702	65
Interior Architecture and Design	BA (Hons)	W261	66
Law*	LLB (Hons)	M102	67
Law with Business Management*	LLB (Hons)	M1N1	67
Law with Criminology	LLB (Hons)	M101	67
Law with Politics*	LLB (Hons)	M1L2	67
Law with Sociology	LLB (Hons)	M100	67
Marketing*	BA (Hons)	N500	68
Marketing (with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)*	BA (Hons)	N501	68
Marketing (with Professional Placement)*	BA (Hons)	N502	68
Marketing (with Study Abroad)*	BA (Hons)	N503	68
Marketing and Public Relations*	BA (Hons)	N504	68
Marketing and Public Relations (with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)*	BA (Hons)	N505	68
Marketing and Public Relations (with Professional Placement)*	BA (Hons)	N506	68
Marketing and Public Relations (with Study Abroad)*	BA (Hons)	N507	68
Mental Health Nursing	BSc (Hons)	B760	69
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Mobile and Web Development	BSc (Hons)	1301	70
Network Engineering	FdSc	l120	71
Network Engineering	BSc (Hons) (Progression Route)	1121	71
Nutrition and Human Health	BSc (Hons)	BB49	72
Nutrition and Human Health with Foundation Year	BSc (Hons)	B401	72
Operating Department Practice	BSc (Hons)	B992	73
Paramedic Science	BSc (Hons)	B950	73
Photography	BA (Hons)	W601	75
Politics*	BA (Hons)	L200	76
Politics and Economics*	BA (Hons)	L150	76
Politics and History*	BA (Hons)	L290	76
Politics and Sociology*	BA (Hons)	L380	76
Project Management*	BA (Hons)	N213	77
Psychology	BSc (Hons)	C801	78
Psychology with Business Management*	BSc (Hons)	C815	78
Psychology and Criminology	BSc (Hons)	CL8H	78 78
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Screenwriting	BA (Hons)	W811	80
Social Work	BA (Hons)	L501	80
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Accounting and Financial Management

This degree brings together the disciplines of accounting, finance and management. You will study a variety of subjects including: cost and management accounting; financial management; modern banking; auditing and assurance; taxation; and strategic management accounting.

The degree has excellent links with employers, providing the opportunity to visit accounting firms and banks, and undertake internships and/or work experience. It is designed for those who are planning to obtain a professional qualification after graduation and for those who want to work in the financial or banking sector. Subjects studied as part of this degree can help you gain professional exemptions. Alternatively, you can progress to further academic studies, or use your analytical skills, financial expertise and strategic insight to forge a career in business or start your own enterprise.

Accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales.

Adult Nursing

Adult nursing is a challenging, but highly rewarding, career that has developed from its traditional roots while remaining true to the core values of the NHS and the needs of service users. The profession offers unparalleled opportunities for employment and advancement within the integrated healthcare sector.

The course will equip you with the skills required to thrive in all care settings. You will spend 50% of your time in practice and 50% in classrooms and simulation laboratories or independent study.

The course is contemporary and is based upon a foundation of evidence-based practice. The aim is to create enthusiastic, creative and competent registered nurses who are empowered to promote excellence in the provision of care.

In January 2017 the starting salary of newly qualified nurses with the NHS was £22.128.

This course begins in February and September each year.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

NN43

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

PARTNER IN LEARNING



Related courses

Business Management See page 43

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

Base site for most study is lpswich, with a variety of practice placements:

- North Suffolk / Great Yarmouth
- East Suffolk / Ipswich
- West Suffolk / Bury St Edmunds
- North Essex / Colchester

UCAS code

B700

Typical offer

96 UCAS points: CCC (A-Level), MMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Child Health Nursing See page 45 Mental Health Nursing See page 69

Architecture*

Our course is run jointly by two of our most established Schools to give you the broadest and most relevant experience possible. Architecture at Suffolk connects culture and the arts with science and technology.

We draw on a wealth of professional expertise and international renown within our teaching team, with support from professional bodies and our network of industry contacts.

Our programme focuses on developing your critical, conceptual and technical understanding so that you graduate with a set of skills and a professional profile that reflects the latest industry expectations, as well as academic rigour.

You benefit from intensive group work and one-to-one tuition that takes place within a studio environment, where learning is a dynamic activity based on review and debate. You will join a creative and supportive community where theory merges with practice, and research is based on the most current exchange of knowledge.

At Suffolk, we explore Architecture in its global context and invest in our partnerships abroad. There are numerous opportunities for cultural exchange through our partnerships with world-renowned Schools of Architecture abroad, such as the prestigious National Technical University of Athens in Greece, and Lusofona University in Lisbon, Portugal.

On completion, you can progress to a range of careers or undertake postgraduate study in the fields of arts, architecture or design, according to your talents and interests, with your final-year project providing the ideal opportunity to choose your preferred path.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

K100

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Interior Architecture and Design

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*subject to validation

Bioscience

Life science has been recognised as a key growth area regionally and nationally therefore providing plentiful employment possibilities in a very challenging employment market. By joining our BSc (Hons) Bioscience degree you will be joining a degree that is contemporary and dynamic, that will help you achieve your full potential and make you an employment-ready graduate.

Our degree is accredited by the Royal Society of Biology, the leading national professional body for biologists, following an independent and rigorous assessment. Accredited degree programmes contain a solid academic foundation in biological knowledge and key skills, and prepare graduates to address the needs of employers.

The degree comprises of three main study themes Molecular and Cell Biology, Physiology and Pathophysiology, and Developmental Biology and Regeneration, with a focus on stem cells biology and regenerative medicine. We place a strong focus on practical activities aimed at developing your employability skills and you will be encouraged to be inquisitive and proactive through regular class discussions and seminars which also help you to develop confidence, good communication skills and team work. Moreover, you will be working in our outstanding laboratory facilities equipped with state-of-the-art research equipment.

On completion you will have an excellent background for further study and will be particularly suited to those who are interested in an interdisciplinary approach to biology. Past graduates have found employment in clinical laboratories and biotechnology industry, in roles such as: healthcare scientist support within a pathophysiology laboratory and microbiology laboratory within the NHS; clinical trials assistant; quality control and assurance for a biomedical company; and quality control and assurance for an animal vaccine company.

Bioscience with Foundation Year

The BSc (Hons) Bioscience with Foundation Year is ideal if you have been out of education for some time or if you have A-Levels (or equivalent) in non-science subjects.

The integrated Foundation Year provides you with the subject knowledge, study skills and personal confidence required to successfully progress towards obtaining a BSc (Hons) Bioscience degree.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Five years part-time

UCAS code

C760

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

The University plays a leading role in supporting the region's Life Sciences and Biotechnology sector, which is enhanced by its location within a cluster of bioscience industries that includes London, Norwich and Cambridge.



BSc (Hons)

Duration

Four years full-time Seven years part-time

UCAS code

C761

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)



University of Suffolk Courses

Business Management

Choosing to study Business Management at university is excellent preparation for your career, whether you'd like to start your own business, work in a family firm, or join a large multi-national company. You will learn about how successful firms operate, the creation of strategy, effective marketing, ethical leadership and much more. It's also important that you shape your degree according to your own interests, so we offer you optional modules that allow you to tailor your studies.

Our course is built around five 'big ideas' – concepts which reflect the skills and experiences managers need in order to be successful. During the course of your degree you will apply theories to live projects and learn to advocate persuasively on behalf of yourself and others. You will come to see the value of diverse ideas and see how these can be used to hold decision-makers to account. Most of all, you will build experience and confidence as you work with tutors and business people on a variety of live projects and cases.

Recent graduates from our course have pursued a wide range of career paths. Some have successfully started their own businesses. Others have secured places on graduate training schemes with large organisations or are working in the public sector. Whatever path you would like your career to take, we are here to help you achieve your dream and to make sure that you leave the University of Suffolk with a personal portfolio that highlights your value to a potential employer.

Sandwich year options

The sandwich year offers you the chance to extend your studies and secure additional experience that will help you stand out from the crowd. We are excited to be able to offer you three options: a full year on a work placement; a year studying in a university abroad; or a year split between placement and study.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half years part-time

With sandwich year

Four years full-time

UCAS code

Business Management N100 / with Professional Placement N104 / with Study Abroad N105 / with Professional Placement and Study Abroad N102

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

The launch of the Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre allows students to work with real start-ups throughout their course.

Related courses

Event Management See page 57 Tourism Management See page 87

Business Management and Information Technology

The estimated shortfall for IT personnel in the UK is 100,000 personnel per year; there are similar deficits in Europe and North America. Graduates of this course will combine technical computing expertise and high-level business knowledge, giving them unparalleled opportunities in IT and Management roles in any sector. The course provides you with the underpinning analytical and managerial skills for the business world, and key capabilities in programming, databases, software engineering, web technologies, cyber security, big data and cloud computing; all essential areas that are in increasing demand for twenty first century IT.

This course will appeal to those finishing sixth form or college, as well as anyone with a background in IT seeking to upgrade their skills and gain an academic qualification.

Child Development and Developmental Therapies

Child Development and Developmental Therapies applies the field of child development to the practice of therapeutic working with children. Developmental therapies encompasses a range of therapeutic interventions for children (and their families) with developmental issues such as social-emotional, language or behavioural problems and includes interventions such as speech and language therapy, art therapy, and play therapy.

This innovative and multi-disciplinary degree is comprised of three core academic pathways: child development and therapeutic application; assessment and quantitative skills; and therapeutic working with children and families. Work experience is built into the curriculum to enable you to gain valuable practical experiences in working with children with developmental issues and their families.

The course is designed to develop graduates who have the academic knowledge, numerical confidence and scientific and clinical skills to work in a range of helping related organisations and roles and/or to progress to appropriate therapeutic postgraduate training programmes.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half years part-time

UCAS code

1G47

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Six years part-time

UCAS code

C822

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

The degree has excellent links with the NHS, other helping organisations and professionals allowing you to benefit from in-class contact with practitioners and access to work experience.

Related courses

Psychology

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Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies

Child Health Nursing

Children's Nursing focuses upon the health and well-being of children and young people, from infancy to adolescence; both in hospital and community settings. Children's nurses work in partnership with the child, young person and parents/carers in the provision of treatment and care. They also support and educate the child/young person and family in managing their health, illness and disability and work as part of the multidisciplinary team with other health, social care and education professionals.

The course promotes NHS values and is concerned with developing the knowledge, skills and competence required to respond to the health care needs of children and young people and their family/carer(s). Throughout the course you will develop the skills of independent learning, problem-solving, critical analysis, leadership, management and decision making.

You will spend 50% of your time in placement and 50% in the classroom and clinical skills laboratories; demonstrating integration and consolidation of theory and practice. You gain a wealth of experience in a wide range of placements, both in hospital for example children's ward, neonatal unit, in the children's emergency department, children's day surgery unit, as well as in the community, such as the children's hospice and the child's home and school. There may also be an opportunity to undertake an elective placement.

The course enables you to gain knowledge and understanding of the growth, development and physiology of children, which underpins clinical assessment and evidence-based practice. You also act as an advocate for the child and young person within current legislative requirements in order to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and to improve the child's health and wellbeing.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

Base sites for most study and practice placements (community and hospital), whilst all theory is at the University of Suffolk, Ipswich

- East Suffolk / Ipswich
- West Suffolk / Bury St Edmunds
- North Suffolk / Great Yarmouth

UCAS code

B730

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

The BSc (Hons) Child Health Nursing degree enables you to gain an Honours degree; as well as eligibility for professional registration as a Registered Nurse – Children, with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

Related courses

Adult Nursing

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Mental Health Nursing

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Childhood Studies* Childhood and Family Studies*

The importance that society places on the related concepts of 'childhood' and 'family' makes them a topical and fascinating focus for academic study. It can also lead to a broad range of careers.

We draw on different disciplines to explore academic perspectives, including sociology, psychology, social policy, health, education, politics and cultural studies.

These programmes build on the University's established history of delivering degrees in this field and its continuing place on the national stage as a leading provider of such programmes.

Few subjects have more personal relevance or are more rewarding. 'Childhood' and 'family' are recognised as two of the basic components upon which contemporary societies are socially and economically organised, and are subjects about which we all have some direct experience.

As a graduate, you will be able to work with families and children of all ages through various career paths. These include education and welfare roles in statutory, private and voluntary sectors, and teaching at primary school level.

Computer Games Design

If making computer games is your passion then the BA (Hons) Computer Games Design degree can help you fulfil your ambitions. From day one you will be making games and gaining the practical experience of the full production pipeline you need from initial pitching, iterating and play-testing, through to the completion of both two and three dimensional digital games. You will gain a deep understanding of game design theory and have the opportunity to focus your skills as a creative, artistic, or technical designer. Throughout the course there is constant engagement through guest lectures, conferences and live briefs with games industry partners.

Over the last two years graduates have progressed to full-time employment at Guerilla Games Amsterdam, EA Games, Aeria Games (Berlin), Ubisoft, Jagex, Sliding Pixel and Ludo Logic, among others.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

L521 / L520

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Child Development and Developmental Therapies

See page 44

Early Childhood Studies

See page 52

Family Studies

See page 59

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine vears part-time

UCAS code

GW42

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Computer Games Programming

See page 48

As a computer games student you will be based in our new dedicated games studios in the £5m redeveloped building, The Atrium, on-campus. This provides access to a range of cutting edge game development hardware and software. You will also have the opportunity to form independent games development companies with support from the University's Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre (IWIC) and the Eastern Enterprise Hub.

^{*}subject to validation

GRADUATE PROFILE

Dominic Noble

BA (Hons) Computer Games and Design Now working as a Software Development Manager at Orbital Media

Ipswich was close enough to home that I could easily visit my family, but far enough away that I felt independent. It also helps that there's a direct train line between Cambridge and Ipswich. Out of all of the universities I visited, Suffolk seemed to have all of the equipment I was interested in using, and the lecturers all seemed like great guys.

I knew that I wanted to do a course which focused on animation, but I'm also an avid gamer. Seeing the Computer Games Design course seemed like the perfect option as it was very open-ended and allowed students to go down different paths depending on their individual interests.

The lecturers were all helpful throughout my time at university, and the course modules encouraged me to try new things such as 3D modelling, which is an important part of my work now. I enjoyed meeting different students from across the country who all had similar interests and outlooks. I also really liked the fact that the University is located on the quayside, making it quite a picturesque place to study.

After I graduated I got in touch with the Careers and Employability team and they helped me find a job at my current company, Orbital Media, which I am forever grateful for. I'm a Software Development Manager for the company, working closely with two developers on applications, websites and games. As well as this, the job sees me spending time doing graphics for social media brands, websites and print media. I also create 2D and 3D animations for various clients, which is my favourite part of the job.



Read Dominic's full profile at uos.ac.uk/our-people

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Computer Games Programming

Computer Games Programming involves the development of computer games, from initial design through to technical implementation and release. Working closely with students from the BA (Hons) Computer Games Design course, you will work in small groups using industry standard project management techniques to develop games.

The course aims to instill an understanding of core computer science techniques, before introducing more advanced topics relevant to games development, such as 3D graphics programming and game engine development. Studies culminate with a series of major projects that allow you to really focus on your specific areas of interest. The degree equips you with a solid understanding of computer science and an expansive knowledge of game development, enabling you, upon graduation, to work in a range of roles at games and software development studios.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time
Up to six years part-time

UCAS code

1600

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Computer Games Design See page 46 Mobile and Web Development See page 70

You will be based in our new dedicated games studios which provides access to a range of cutting edge game development hardware and software. You will also have the opportunity to form independent games development companies with support from the University's Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre (IWIC) and the Eastern Enterprise Hub.

Counselling*

Our Counselling degree provides you with the theory and skills to become a practising therapist able to work from humanistic, psychodynamic and cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) approaches. This course uses an integrative philosophy to counselling that centres on the needs of the client. You will develop your own self-awareness and the ability to use your counselling skills to become a confident therapeutic practitioner.

As part of the course you will complete a placement, which could include supporting those with addiction, depression, sexual or physical abuse, anxiety, bereavement and trauma. You will be equipped to work with people who are in difficult or distressing circumstances or are dealing with challenging life events, and will develop strategies for self-care that enables you to be robust and resilient.

This course is structured to support future applications for registration and individual accreditation with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) and subscribes to the BACP Ethical Framework (2016).

Applicants will normally be 21 or over at the start of the course.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

To be confirmed

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

This course begins in February each year

Graduates are well placed to seek roles as a counsellor, psychotherapist or therapist, working in settings such as workbased counselling, student counselling, primary practice, hospital, mental health, and voluntary settings.

Criminology Criminology and Law Criminology and Sociology

Students studying criminology routes at Suffolk will be challenged to seek answers to fundamental questions such as: What is crime? Who are criminals? Are we all equal before the law? How do we prevent crime?

Criminology is an academic discipline with strong roots in sociology, psychology, law, social policy and philosophy. It is a discipline with a number of lively and sometimes controversial debates. Through engaging in these debates you will gain the very important undergraduate skill of critical thinking. As well as studying criminology as a single route, you can also choose to study this discipline as a combined route with law, psychology (see page 78), or sociology.

Law is taught from a range of perspectives, based on the finest traditions of legal education and recent innovations. Our approach is to examine law well beyond basic legal rules and legal institutions, taking account of wider contexts and debates that allow deeper understanding of law in society. If you intend to embark on a career in legal practice you will have the option to study modules that satisfy the academic stage of legal training as determined by the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitor's Regulation Authority, or gain exemptions from aspects of the CILEX programme for specialist lawyers.

Sociology is a subject that developed with the modern world and its key task is to analyse the changing nature of the social world. Sociology equips you with the tools you need to understand the world we live in by developing relevant analytical and research skills.

Graduates can pursue roles in organisations such as local and central government, the Police, HM Prison Service and the National Probation Service, education institutions, or paid roles with voluntary organisations.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

L370 / L311 / L390

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

This course has excellent links with local Criminal Justice Partners. For example, one of our students recently had the opportunity of a paid internship with the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner over the summer break.

Related courses

Law degrees See page 67 Sociology See page 82

Cyber Security*

Cyber security has never been more important. Our society is entirely dependent on information technology. Computers dominate our working lives, personal lives, homes, vehicles, schools and hospitals. These are at constant risk of attack by hackers and cyber criminals.

Our course provides you with expertise in all aspects of cyber security, covering software, networks, systems, people and organisations. We develop your understanding of the motivations and techniques of attackers, and teach you how to successfully defend against them.

It is expected that there will be 350,000+ unfilled cyber security roles across the UK and Europe by 2022, and over 1.8 million globally. Whether you want to work in the UK or overseas, a vast range of career opportunities in cyber security will be available to you.

We also focus on developing your broader computing skills. You will gain additional competencies in secure programming, secure software development, databases, Big Data technologies and data analytics. By completion of this degree, we prepare you to take the certification exams for (ISC)2's Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional (CSSLP) and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) qualifications – should you wish.

Dance*

Our BA (Hons) Dance programme is the first two-year work-based dance degree in the UK, representing a unique partnership between the University of Suffolk and DanceEast, with the flexibility to start in September or January.

DanceEast boasts some of the best dance facilities in the country, including purpose-built dance studios and a fully equipped 200-seat theatre.

The course combines DanceEast's internationally recognised dance programme with the University's interdisciplinary approach and academic rigor. You will work with professional dance artists and specialists in related subjects to create, manage, see and participate in dance performances, classes and projects.

Responding to growth in demand for dance artists working in health, education and community settings this innovative course will prepare you for a successful career within this context.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

1102

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Mobile and Web Development

See page 70

This degree is also available as a Degree Apprenticeship for students in employment and who can be supported by their employer. For more information, please see page 123.

*subject to validation

BA (Hons)

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

W500

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)



*subject to validation

Diagnostic Radiography

Diagnostic Radiographers employ a range of sophisticated equipment to produce high quality images to diagnose and assess disease or an injury. Imaging includes the use of a range of imaging modalities such as X-rays, CT scans, Ultrasound, MRI and Nuclear Medicine. Each examination is different, requiring good interpersonal, technical, precision and problem solving skills.

You will study a range of modules including: foundations of radiographic science; working in healthcare; diagnostic imaging; becoming the professional; image acquisition and manipulation; the service user; image interpretation; clinical imaging and technology; and interprofessional learning. The University is equipped with a medical imaging IT suite, allowing you to view images as you would in the practice setting.

Many graduates work in the NHS, but there are an increasing number of openings in the private sector. Radiographers can also work in education, research, and industry (sales or development). Graduates are eligible to apply to register with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) to practice.

Digital Film Production

With a strong practical approach to the moving image, the degree explores the creative and professional aspects of filmmaking. It combines the main elements of production, screenwriting and film theory, and provides students with the creative, technical, critical and entrepreneurial skills to begin a professional career.

We have a large multipurpose production studio, which is used for shoots, skills workshops and master-classes, as well as showcasing student work. There is a dedicated edit suite with all computers running the industry standard software Avid Media Composer and Pro Tools. We also have a sound booth, and teach students how to record and post-produce sound professionally during two dedicated audio modules. Students have access to equipment such as DSLR cameras, lighting and audio kits, and grip gear.

Students obtain a wide range of transferable skills, both in the classroom and in work placements, in order to respond to changes in the modern film and broadcast landscape and to succeed in this highly competitive industry. Past graduates have found employment with Warner Bros., Fox Searchlight, BBC, ITV, and Applause Store Productions; in roles such as visual effects editor, talent runner, audience manager, and programmer.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

B821

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

For 40% of the course students study on campus, and 60% is spent at one of nine clinical placement sites across East Anglia

Related courses

Radiotherapy and Oncology

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BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

P300

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Film Studies

See page 59

Screenwriting

Early and Primary Education Studies

The BA (Hons) Early and Primary Education Studies degree is engaged in acknowledging the potential of education to support the transformation of individual and community living, whilst building a sustainable society within the framework of a philosophy of hope.

The programme takes a multi-disciplinary approach constituting an appealing and stimulating course of academic study, which includes psychological, sociological, historical, legal, philosophical, political and economic perspectives in children's education. A wider consciousness of the issues involved in education comprises the examination of government initiatives, as well as social and technological changes and issues of diversity and inclusion.

You will benefit from excellent links with the education sector in Suffolk. A career in teaching can be achieved by progressing at postgraduate level. Other possible career opportunities include local, national and international governmental and non-governmental organisations which support children's formal and informal education, or research and development in the fields of education and social sciences.

Early Childhood Studies

Early Childhood Studies is the study of children and childhood. The Early Childhood Studies degree is designed for those who want a career working with children and/or their families. The primary focus is children from birth to eight years, but it also covers conception through to the end of primary schooling.

Early Childhood Studies takes a multi-disciplinary approach and offers a fascinating and stimulating course of academic study together with practice opportunities. It includes educational, health, welfare, psychological, sociological, legal, philosophical, political and economic perspectives. A holistic philosophy of children and childhoods underpins this programme.

You are supported in finding suitable volunteering and placement opportunities with children where necessary. Graduates go on to a range of careers and postgraduate or professional study including: professional practice with children; primary teaching; family support and social work; and development work at local, regional, national and international levels.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Five years part-time

UCAS code

X311

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (CACHE/BTEC)

The course stresses the role of education as a social endeavour, which needs to respond to the diverse needs of multicultural societies, and to acknowledge the role of education in issues of, social participation and social justice.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

X346

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Early Learning

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Early Years Practice

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Early Learning

This is an intensive work-based higher education qualification for experienced Early Years practitioners who have completed a Foundation degree in Early Years Practice or an equivalent undergraduate qualification.

The programme focuses on enhancing your knowledge and understanding of the theories and concepts underpinning working with young children and developing academic skills, with particular focus on critical reflection and enquiry in order to improve professional practice.

The programme is designed to offer you the opportunity to progress to further postgraduate study, teacher training, play therapy, family support work, or enhanced positions of responsibility within the Early Years sector.

Distance Learning pathway (Level 6)

The BA (Hons) Early Learning (Progression Route) can be studied via Distance Learning. This online course provides the opportunity for practitioners working within the sector to learn through the University's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). You will be supported via tutorials through live webinars and online learning and teaching resources. The course is designed to offer you the opportunity to progress to further postgraduate study, teacher training or enhanced positions of responsibility within the Early Years sector. The Distance Learning pathway commences in February each year.

BA (Hons) (Progression Route)

Duration

(for both on-campus and Distance Learning pathway) One year full-time Two years part-time

UCAS code

X312

Typical offer

FdA or FdSc

Related courses

Early and Primary Education Studies

Early Years Practice

This course offers a vocational qualification and is designed to encourage experienced practitioners employed in the sector working with children from birth to eight, as well as those aspiring to work with young children, to access higher education for simultaneous development of academic and experiential learning. It emphasises multi-agency working, helping to create a workforce committed to joint working and improving standards of care for children.

You will study a range of modules, such as: introduction to professional practice; children's development and promoting wellbeing; safeguarding young children; early years research methods; and changing perspectives of play.

As this is an employment-based course, you will require the support of your employer to successfully complete the qualification. You will also need a mentor in the workplace to support you with your studies. This could be a voluntary placement.

On completion, you can progress to a BA (Hons) (Progression Route), such as Early Learning. Completing this Foundation degree and then progressing to a relevant BA (Hons) (Progression Route), you would then, on completion, be able to undertake postgraduate study, such as Initial Teacher Training.

Distance Learning pathway

In addition to traditional on-campus study, the FdA Early Years Practice can be studied via Distance Learning. This has been created in response to a need for practitioners working in the sector, wishing to study alongside their employment. This online course provides the opportunity for Early Years practitioners working within the sector to access higher education for simultaneous development of academic and experiential learning entirely online through the University's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). On completion, you can continue your studies to Level 6 by progressing to the BA (Hons) Early Learning (Progression Route) which is also available as Distance Learning.

FdA

Duration

Two years full-time Four years part-time

Distance Learning pathway: One year full-time Two years part-time

UCAS code

X313

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

Distance Learning pathway: 120 credits at Level 4 (or equivalent)

Related courses

See page 53

Early Childhood Studies See page 52 Early Learning

University of Suffolk Courses

Economics* Economics, Banking and Finance*

Economics shapes our lives and the fortunes of our communities in a profound way. Few subjects are more relevant or rewarding.

The study of economics was originally defined as the science of wealth, incorporating the processes of production, consumption and accumulation. Many have since argued that economics is in fact a social science: human welfare is the driving force for wealth. Despite this, the subject is often treated by universities as a branch of science or applied mathematics. We seek to develop a broader appreciation of the theories and practices that shape policy in areas such as government spending, taxation and welfare policy.

We combine the study of microeconomics and macroeconomics with the analysis of ethics, people management and business strategy, to help you to understand and influence the debates that structure public policy, political decision-making and business strategy. By the end of the course, you will have the foundation of skills and the expert knowledge to enter a range of professional areas within business and government, including banking and financial services, at local, regional and international level.

The ethos of the BA (Hons) Economics, Banking and Finance degree is to provide you with the knowledge, skills and experiences you need to be a 'career ready' graduate, with a particular emphasis on you as a future manager; a manager with a balanced knowledge of economics, banking and finance. You will develop your understanding of the policies, problems and processes that shape the strategic management of banking and finance and guide day-to-day operations. But the course is not all about 'number crunching'. We also develop your judgement and intuition. As you progress through your degree, you will have the opportunity to specialise in the areas that interest you most.

Sandwich year options

We are excited to offer the option of a four-year course that includes the chance for you to spend time studying abroad or working in a long-term placement. These options have been designed to help you to launch your career, stand out from the crowd and to build a strong CV. You can choose from three options: a full year working in a work placement; a full year studying abroad; or a year split between thesetwo routes.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

With sandwich year

Four years full-time

UCAS code

Economics L100 / with Professional Placement L102 / with Study Abroad L103 / with Professional Placement and Study Abroad L101

Economics, Banking and Finance N300 / with Professional Placement N302 / with Study Abroad N303 / with Professional Placement and Study Abroad N301

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Accounting and Financial Management

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*subject to validation

We use the tools of social scientific inquiry to examine the complex, contested and often controversial subject that is too easily reduced to 'economics', introducing you to real world applications that can lead to a wide range of potential careers.

English Literature with Creative Writing

English Literature with Language

The English degrees at the University of Suffolk enable you to combine the study of English Literature with Language or Creative Writing. These pathways encompass a critical analysis of a range of literary texts, complemented by a broad study of linguistics or the practice of creative writing. A shared introductory year provides you with a diverse learning experience which underpins the curriculum of both pathways, with the option to transfer between degrees as your awareness develops of each discipline.

The BA (Hons) English Literature with Creative Writing course offers an interdisciplinary approach which enables students to specialise as writers, critics, and practitioners. First-year modules introduce a variety of theoretical perspectives, while practice-based approaches to narrative and poetry develop confidence in the creation of new writings under the guidance of practising and published authors. Second-year modules in the short story and adaptation studies consolidate critical approaches to literature through the practice of writing and adapting literary texts. In the final year, you will engage in scriptwriting, complete a dissertation with a literary or creative focus, and undertake a placement module to gain experience within arts organisations, publishers or theatre companies. Throughout your degree you will showcase your creativity through exclusive writing competitions and collaborative publications which will allow you to gain professional recognition.

The BA (Hons) English Literature with Language course joins the study of literature and language through a range of specialist and skills-based modules. First-year students explore poetry, prose and drama alongside modules in literary criticism and linguistic analysis. In the second year, literature modules in Shakespeare, seventeenthcentury poetry, and modernism are combined with approaches to psycholinguistics, including language acquisition and disorders, and sociolinguistics. In the final year, you will complete further specialist modules in literature and linguistics, and have the option to select a professional practice module as a platform from which to progress into the workplace. A dissertation focused on literature, language, or a combined topic enhances transferable skills in research, writing, and independent critical thinking.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

To be confirmed

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Screenwriting

See page 80

You will work with award-winning lecturers, internationally-acclaimed authors and active researchers in the field of linguistics, developing transferable skills and gaining valuable industry experience with employers.

Event Management Event and Tourism Management

Event Management is an exciting and dynamic profession, which involves developing concepts, planning and implementing events. Working in the events industry incorporates a range of skills and activities including marketing, PR and project management.

Our Event Management courses provide students with a relevant qualification to progress into a rapidly expanding industry because they have been designed in consultation with industry partners. You are offered a range of workbased opportunities with industry professionals and this experience is embedded in the curriculum. Previously these projects have included festivals, corporate events, and charity activities. Flagship events managed by our students have included the annual Summer Ball and the Tourism Business to Business Conference series.

On our Event Management courses you will undertake a range of theoretical and practice-based modules. These include specialist event management topics, as well as modules that develop the management skills and attributes of highly employable graduates, such as: principles and practice of event management; language and culture; event management in practice; marketing; project and risk management; and human resource management.

If you are considering an interdisciplinary approach you may decide to study the BA (Hons) Event and Tourism Management programme, to gain transferable skills and knowledge across these multi-faceted sectors.

Graduates have secured employment with companies such as Ipswich Borough Council, Suffolk County Council, the NHS, Royal Society for Chartered Surveyors, Cancer Research UK, St Elizabeth Hospice, Ormiston Trust, Disneyland Florida, Channel 4, Genome Research company and Trinity Park Conference Centre; in roles such as event manager, human resources manager, corporate and charity fundraising, marketing, and PR.

Sandwich year options

We are excited to offer the option of a four-year course that includes the chance for you to spend time studying abroad or working in a long-term placement. These options have been designed to help you to launch your career, stand out from the crowd and to build a strong CV. You can choose from three options: a full year working in a work placement; a full year studying abroad; or a year split between these two routes.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

With sandwich year

Four years full-time

UCAS code

Event Management N821 / with Professional Placement N823 / with Study Abroad N824 / with Professional Placement and Study Abroad N822

Event and Tourism
Management N820 /
with Professional
Placement N825 /
with Study Abroad N827 /
with Professional
Placement and Study
Abroad N826

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Business Management See page 43 Tourism Management See page 87

GRADUATE PROFILE

Kesha Allen



Read Kesha's full profile at uos.ac.uk/our-people

BA (Hons) Event Management Now working as Events Manager at Copdock Hall Venue and Vineyard

My time at the University of Suffolk was invaluable and motivated me to strive for more. The support from lecturers was amazing and the fact staff know you by name is a welcome factor when you are stepping into experiences outside of your comfort zone.

Since being appointed Events Manager at Copdock Hall Venue and Vineyard, I have put my knowledge of events and business into practice. Coming from a hospitality management background, I wanted to contextualise event and business management to equip me with theoretical knowledge and enable me to gain practical skills.

In my first year, I completed a one-year internship with a local children's charity, providing me with hands on experience of running community events, before becoming involved with a student led project creating, implementing and managing a corporate event. These practical learning opportunities bridged the link between theory and the work place, providing unforgettable and valuable experiences during my undergraduate degree.

The multiple workshops improving your professional standing and personal development meant there was much more than just course modules to gain from the undergraduate experience.

My time at the University of Suffolk encouraged me to make the choices - set goals and be amazed at what you can achieve; you always get back what you put in!

Family Studies*

The importance that society places on 'family' makes it a rich and relevant area for academic study and can lead to a broad range of careers.

We draw on different disciplines to bring the subject to life, including sociology, psychology, social policy, health, education, politics and cultural studies. You will explore current theories of family while developing your understanding of the policies, practices and interventions that shape and influence family life and family functioning.

As a graduate, you will be able to work with families and children of all ages through various career paths, including education and welfare roles in statutory, private and voluntary sectors, and teaching at primary school level.

Among other things, you will critically evaluate the rights and responsibilities to sustain and reproduce family, explore it as both a mechanism for social cohesion and a potential threat to social order, and track the changes in the conception and perceptions of family over time.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

L522

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Childhood and Family Studies

See page 46

Early Childhood Studies

See page 52

*subject to validation

Film Studies*

Our Film Studies degree allows you to immerse yourself in the history, theories, and practices of film. Encompassing contemporary television, world cinema, representation and screenwriting, a broad range of modules offer historical context through to the contemporary debates surrounding digital film culture.

You will develop a wide variety of transferable skills, including film criticism and film exhibition management, critical thinking, analytical and evaluative skills, the ability to work independently and collaboratively, and research, communications and self-management skills.

Graduates are well-prepared to enter careers in marketing and public relations, advertising, arts administration in addition to a range of postgraduate and vocational study opportunities.

A unique facet of this course is in its incorporation of a practical module, Digital Film Production. This broadens and enriches your practical understanding of the genre through combining practice with theory.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time
Six to nine years part-time

UCAS code

To be confirmed

Typical offer

112 UCAS tariff points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Digital Film Production

See page 51

Screenwriting

^{*}subject to validation

Fine Art

Fine Art at Suffolk is established as a diverse and vibrant creative community where students engage actively in critical practice with the support and guidance from experts in the field.

The heart of Fine Art at Suffolk is in the arts studios where you develop your practice underpinned by a rigorous programme of contextual, critical and professional studies. You will be pushed to think and make beyond a single medium and to embrace interdisciplinary thinking.

A course team of diverse backgrounds and specialist knowledge offers intense small group and one-to-one tuition via lectures, seminars, workshops, and studio tutorials. The critique is an integral part of learning at Suffolk and enables our students to become intellectually aware and practically resilient.

You will benefit from a programme of visiting artists and professionals which have previously included Martin Creed, Michael Landy and Ryan Gander as well as access to a range of technical in-house and online resources.

As a graduate, you will be equipped with a broad artistic skillset and a portfolio of practice that shows confident positioning in the contemporary art world.

We invest in fully preparing our graduates for a career in commissioning, research, or curatorship in the arts and culture sector, as well as further postgraduate study.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code W100

Typical offer 112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Interior Architecture and Design See page 66 Photography See page 75

Graphic Design Graphic Design (Graphic Illustration)

These degree courses have a strong professional and vocational approach, delivered in a supportive environment where you are set challenging projects to help you develop both your creativity and your critical thinking. At the same time, they integrate and encourage direct professional links through visits, workshops, collaborations, placements, and competitions.

The curriculum is delivered in a professional environment using traditional and contemporary media where you are encouraged to develop your own interests within Graphic Design and Graphic Illustration in order that you produce inventive, high quality, and vocationally relevant work.

Both courses are taught in tandem offering an experience of Graphic Design and Graphic Illustration that underpins your individual degree experience. As your awareness develops of each discipline you will be given the option to transfer between routes. In the second and third year project briefs allow for the ability to steer your work in a more personal direction with the aim of developing a portfolio that represents your career aspirations.

In the second year of the course you have the option to take a work-based learning module where placement experience can be used towards your degree. Embedded within all modules are transferable employment skills, while competitions give you the chance to gain national recognition and provide networking opportunities. The final year of the course is closely aligned to the expectations of the creative industry that you will be entering, providing a platform from which to progress directly into the workplace. In recent years this has included industry verified briefs, a lecture series of professional designers and illustrators, and placement projects with organisations such as BBC Worldwide.

Graduate employment from the course sees students' progress into a diverse range of organisations. The majority gain employment within graphic design studios, or work as freelance illustrators. Past students have also started their own successful design businesses, or gone on to work in design related fields such as marketing. Recent graduates have been employed by Goldman Sachs, Select Model Management, M-is, Government Digital Services (GDS), Fat Face, FutureGov, JellyFish, Firebrand, Spring, and Jacob Bailey, amongst many others.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

W212 / W293

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Both courses equip students with the broad technical and intellectual skills required to compete within the creative industry.

Related courses

Computer Games Design

See page 46

Fine Art

See page 60

Interior Architecture and Design

GRADUATE PROFILE

James Tye



Read James' full profile at uos.ac.uk/our-people

BA (Hons) Graphic Design Working as a Graphic Designer at Hughes & Co Design

I've always been creative, and after studying Graphic Design at secondary school I fell in love with the subject and knew then that this was something I would like to pursue a career in.

I became familiar with Ipswich and fell in love with the place. It's a lively place with lot's going on. The Waterfront area is particularly stunning, hosting bars, restaurants and cafés. When I came to an open day and met the graphic design course leader I felt extremely welcomed and was complimented on my portfolio of work. The facilities were also second to none.

The course itself really jumped out at me. There were lots of different modules, which I could see would broaden my skill set as a designer, and allow me to experiment in new ways. The lecturers themselves had industry experience and the course offered industry trips and visits from course patrons. We were given briefs, just like the real world, however the briefs allowed you to experiment with different mediums, and apply your own distinctive style to the work. Which I think is great in the design industry, as it's important to be unique and stand out.

Since completing my studies, I set up a graphic design studio called Three&Me in Ipswich with two fellow graduates through the Atrium Studios (now Waterfront Studios), which was a creative hub supported by the University. After this I pursued a career as a freelance graphic designer, after sharing my portfolio, opportunities opened up and I found myself working with several local design agencies. I am now working full-time at one of those agencies, Hughes & Co Design in Colchester, whilst also running my freelance design business, Achieve Creative, part-time.

Health and Wellbeing

This Foundation degree is suitable for those currently working in Health and Social Care who wish to further develop their underpinning knowledge of theory and practice and progress their career development. It has been developed to meet the ever changing needs of the health and social care environment

A key aspect is the partnership between the University and local health care providers within the NHS, Private, Voluntary and Independent Sectors. This partnership enables students to learn whilst in employment combining classroom based theory and practical experience from work-based learning.

The University has a great deal of experience running a number of pre-registration programmes including nursing, midwifery, radiography and social work programmes and this experience, alongside with significant input from employers, has informed the structure and content of this programme.

Core modules include: personal and professional development; communication and teamwork; introduction to research and practice learning with specialist optional modules including living well with long term conditions; supporting the safe management of medication; promoting health in acute care practice; holistic care in mental health and complexity in learning disability practice.

You will engage in interactive face to face teaching as well as the use of virtual learning. Teaching staff have excellent links with practice areas across a wide range of specialities. The course is offered across a number of sites throughout the region to provide you with easier access to the programme. The opportunities for inter-professional learning throughout this degree provide further valuable skills sought by employers.

On completion of the Foundation degree you will have opportunities for employment as an assistant practitioner or senior support worker or explore further studies, such as the Nursing Degree Apprenticeship.

FdA

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

To be confirmed

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

This degree is also available as a Higher Apprenticeship for students in employment and who can be supported by their employer. For more information, please see page 123.

History

As a History undergraduate at the University of Suffolk you will focus on British, European, and International history from 1500 to the present. Our course delivers a wide range of innovative modules, investigating not only what happened in the past, but why and how it happened. We investigate and analyse the events and forces which shaped the world that we have inherited.

Graduate employment is at the heart of our degree. We embed employability skills into the degree programme in order to ensure that you leave our institution with an attractive and interesting curriculum vitae. Our graduates go on to work in a wide and varied range of professional careers including those in teaching and education, politics and business, national and local government, museums, heritage and archives, media, banking and finance.

The study of history is a dynamic and ever-changing pursuit, shaped as much by the questions of the present as the events of the past. This degree focuses on both the microcosm and the macrocosm. We study the experiences of individuals, localities, nations and empires and those ideas and events which shaped their place in history. Our research into the questions of why and how enables us to question and explore society, culture, power, identity and the human condition.

Our learning and teaching environment is both supportive and close-knit. You will work with individual tutors and also develop a supportive and cohesive community with your fellow students. As a graduate you will be equipped with the skills and confidence necessary to shine in a competitive job market and to pursue their chosen career. Recent graduates have found employment with Historic Royal Palaces as well within Ministerial Departments and the Houses of Parliament.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

V100

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

History at Suffolk was ranked 1st in the UK for Student Satisfaction in The Complete University Guide 2016.

Human Geography* Human Geography with Sociology*

Human geography is an increasingly important discipline within the wider field of geography – in growing demand by employers, there has been no better time to study the complex relationships between humans, societies and environments.

We draw on different perspectives to bring the subject to life, covering themes such as global movement, international development, political and social change, inequalities, landscape management, the shaping of nation states, and critical data collection and analysis.

We equip you with a unique set of generalist and specialist skills that are relevant to a broad range of careers. These include practical fieldwork skills, as well as, qualitative, quantitative data analysis and participatory research skills.

The School of Law and Social Sciences has an excellent reputation for developing highly skilled graduates.

Combined with the international importance placed on human, population and environmental issues, this makes our course a very smart choice of degree programme.

Graduating from these programmes opens the door to a range of potential career options, including: international aid and development; environmental management; educational and care work; travel and tourism; the property industry; the civil service; town planning and surveying; and economic political and social development.

If you choose to combine Human Geography with Sociology, as a graduate you will be recognised for your commitment to social justice and equality, as well as your highly developed analysis skills, making you a very employable graduate in a variety of fields.

Along with the Human Geography single route it is also possible to study the subject as a combined Honours degree. Studying the subject as a joint route enables students to study the complex reciprocal relationships between human societies and environments.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

L700 / L702

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Sociology

See page 82

*subject to validation

Interior Architecture and Design

Interior Architecture and Design at Suffolk focuses on space and place making with a focus on architectural design, and design for exhibitions and installations. The programme is open to creative individuals with a passion for architecture, art, and culture.

You will benefit from a strong academic structure, studio culture, innovative learning and teaching methods, and direct links with industry. Studies offer systematic engagement with theory and practice driven by artistic, technical, or professional elements. The focus is on the development of key skills around architectural design, visual communication, conceptual and critical thinking, as well as technological application.

Community collaborations, client-based projects, competitions, and study trips expose you to the real world of local, national and international design. Students at Suffolk are taught by a diverse team of practitioners and academics with international experience and expertise in their fields.

Our graduates demonstrate a sound awareness of complex spatial issues and have a complete portfolio of current work to start a career in the industry, or continue studying. There is an array of career opportunities in architectural and interior design, exhibition and set design, art curation and installation art, architectural visualisation and technology.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

W261

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

This programme has been endorsed with the RIBA Suffolk Student Design Award.

Related Courses

Graphic Design

See page 61

Fine Art

Law* Law with Business Management* Law with Criminology Law with Politics* Law with Sociology

Studying law at Suffolk extends well beyond the usual focus on basic legal rules and legal institutions. We emphasise the practical application of law to solve problems.

Our approach will help you to develop a firm grounding in the contexts in which law and legal institutions function, as well as gaining expertise in the subject of law itself.

Whether you study single route law or one of the combined routes, you will gain a broad range of knowledge and skills which will position you among the most employable graduates.

The Law with Business Management course combines two of the most versatile and transferable subjects. We draw on a range of perspectives in our teaching, combining the finest traditions of legal education with recent innovations and current theory, coupled with an approach to business that is characterised by enterprise and entrepreneurship.

Combining Law with Criminology enables you to develop a comprehensive understanding of the nature of law, the relationship between law and justice, and law in action. Further grounding in criminology allows you to draw on a range of perspectives useful for understanding law in context, with particular references to state responses to crime and the regulation of behaviour.

For Law with Politics, we draw on a range of perspectives in our teaching, combining the finest traditions of legal education with recent innovations and current theory, with an additional focus on politics. During a period of profound and fast-moving political change, a combined law degree with politics will give you an additional edge to lead and succeed in a rapidly changing world.

Studying Law and Sociology, you will acquire legal knowledge in core foundation legal subjects while broadening your education with core subjects in sociology. The sociology modules will broaden your understanding of law in society and equip you with skills to use empirical approaches to examine the impact of law on society.

Law students are among the most adaptable graduates, and pursue a broad range of career paths. Although law is the focus, our methods and analytical approaches draw on fields within the broader humanities and the social sciences.

LLB (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

M102 / M1N1 / M101 / M1L2 / M100

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

After graduating those intending to embark on careers in legal practice will be exempt from the academic stage of legal training as determined by the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitor's Regulation Authority, or gain exemptions from aspects of the CILEX programme for specialist lawyers (only guaranteed for validated programmes).

Related courses

Criminology and Law See page 49 Sociology See page 82

^{*}subject to validation

Marketing* Marketing and Public Relations*

Marketing professionals now require expertise in a broad range of areas that includes the ability to work with data, as well as traditional skills such as copywriting. The most highly sought marketers are able to analyse large sets of data from multiple sources in order to deliver targeted marketing with a high return on investment. We place particular importance on these data-related skills.

We cover a range of industries and sectors, including the third sector, public sectors, the arts, cultural and creative industries, the health service, and the tourism and events industries. You will develop a strong foundation of applied theory and skills, including audience segmentation, targeting and positioning, as well as relationship management.

Live projects and placements are key components of both courses, which are structured to ensure that you can develop your interests and apply your emerging expertise over time.

Reputation is often a company's biggest asset, ensuring competitive advantage and distinctiveness in the marketplace. Public Relations (PR) is at the heart of this. The BA (Hons) Marketing and Public Relations course covers the key aspects of our BA (Hons) Marketing, with an additional focus on the related discipline of PR, leading to a range of potential careers. We work with you to develop the full gamut of skills and knowledge of marketing and PR, covering both operational and strategic aspects, from strategy to execution. Professionals with effective marketing and PR skills are essential to the success of any organisation and are in high demand.

We bring together the art and science of marketing to develop you as a 'complete' marketer, with the skills and knowledge for a successful career.

Sandwich year options

We are excited to offer the option of a four year course that includes the chance for you to spend time studying abroad or working in a long-term placement. These options have been designed to help you to launch your career, stand out from the crowd and to build a strong CV. You can choose from three options: a full year working in a work placement; a full year studying abroad; or a year split between these two routes.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

With sandwich year Four years full-time

UCAS code

Marketing N500 / with Professional Placement N502 / with Study Abroad N503 / with Professional Placement and Study Abroad N501

Marketing and Public Relations N504 / with Professional Placement N506 / with Study Abroad N507 / with Professional Placement and Study Abroad N505

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Business Management See page 43 Event Management See page 57

*subject to validation

University of Suffolk Courses

Mental Health Nursing

The BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing degree enables students to gain an Honours degree, as well as eligibility for professional registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

One in four people will experience mental health problems at some point during their lives. Mental health nurses work with individuals in crisis or with longer term mental health problems. They work in partnership with service users and their carers, promoting core NHS values, to help them achieve self-care, independence and recovery.

You will spend 50% of your time on placement and 50% of your time in the classrooms or simulation laboratories. You will learn how to work in a variety of mental health settings, particularly developing your therapeutic communication and interpersonal skills. You will also learn about physical nursing care alongside students from other fields of nursing, and will be encouraged to develop the skills of independent learning, critical analysis, leadership, management and decision-making.

Midwifery

This is a vocational course which prepares you for both the academic award BSc (Hons) Midwifery and to be a registrant (Midwifery) with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. The course enables you to explore and develop the skills associated with the art and science of midwifery practice.

You will study the role of the midwife providing care for women and families at the time of pregnancy, labour, birth and early parenting. The skill and underpinning knowledge is explored and practised both on campus including the Clinical Skills Laboratory and in practice placements working alongside midwifery and other professionals.

Modules studied include: anatomy and physiology relating to childbearing; sociological and psychological aspects of childbearing; and the role of the midwife. In practice you will gain valuable experience working with midwifery mentors learning from them, women and families and other healthcare professionals.

You will have a strong support network learning, in small groups both from fellow students and a dedicated team of midwifery lecturers with expertise in hypnobirthing, infant feeding, perineal trauma and thromboprophylaxis.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

Base site for most study is Ipswich with practice placements (community and hospital) across Suffolk.

UCAS code

B760

Typical offer

96 UCAS points: CCC (A-Level), MMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Adult Nursing See page 40 Child Health Nursing See page 45

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

Base sites for most study and practice placements (community and hospital)

- Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust, Ipswich
- West Suffolk Hospital Foundation Trust, Bury St Edmunds

UCAS code B720

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

In the third year, you will have the option to undertake a elective placement in a location of your choice which could be overseas.

Mobile and Web Development

Everybody has a super computer in their pocket. This course gives you the tools to harness that power in the production of innovative mobile and web-based products.

The BSc (Hons) Mobile and Web engineering offers you the expertise, support and technology to build a portfolio of work that allows you to stand out from the crowd and forge a successful career in the industry.

The course begins with a solid grounding in software design and computer science at Level 4, gaining skills in problem solving, logical thinking and design theory.

At Level 5, you will build on your knowledge to produce a range of applications for both mobile and web, honing your abilities in both research and human computer interaction.

Study at Level 6 allows you to undertake a major project alongside specialist modules including distributed systems, big data and data security.

As part of the entrepreneurial strand of the degree, in your final year you will be offered the opportunity to set up independent companies with business support and assistance from the University's Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre (IWIC) and the Eastern Enterprise Hub.

With the market for well-trained graduates entering the Mobile and Web sectors set to increase by over 50% between now and 2024, this course is designed for you to fulfil this increasing demand.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half years part-time

UCAS code

1301

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Computer Games Programming

Network Engineering

This part-time programme explores the theories and practices that underpin today's data-driven society and workplace. To be effective in today's ever-changing workplace technologists need more than just technology skills. Therefore the modules covered establish the professional, project and management skills that are both relevant to the technologist specifically and essential to success generally. Across the programme you are given structured guidance on how to develop the best as an individual and in your career.

The FdSc Network Engineering opens with an introduction to computer platforms and networking. Subsequent modules extend your understanding of Internet switching, routing, wireless and voice techniques. These lead towards a security module that explores both the technologies that hold safe personal and organisational data and the growing online threats to such data. You will also become proficient in at least one programming language.

The BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) equips you with the specialist knowledge and technical hands-on expertise, coupled with industrial certification, required by employers in the IT and telecommunications sectors. It is delivered on a part-time day-release basis so that you can develop your mastery of network or software engineering whilst working for an existing employer or in a freelance capacity. The programme provides opportunities for you to become an expert in all aspects of cyber security (network or software and systems). Through the major project, you will be able to explore an area of computer science in depth by tackling a business or research problem. Modules studied include advanced Internet technologies and advanced mobile technologies (4G, 5G, software-defined networking).

You will be expected to be employed in a role where you are responsible for an aspect of networking or communication management, or maintenance. If you are not employed in a suitable role you will be expected to undertake suitable internships or placements.

On completion, you will be well-placed to enter careers in the IT and telecommunications industry, seeking roles as a computer programmer, network engineer, network manager, security tester, and systems administrator.

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) / FdSc

Duration

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) One and a half years part-time

FdSc Two and a half years part-time

UCAS code 1121 / 1120

Typical offer

80 UCAS points + 240 credits from appropriate FdSc / 80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

These courses begin in February each year

The BSc (Hons)
(Progression Route)
directly incorporates
knowledge and skills
required for two
industry-leading, globally
recognised and respected
security certifications;
Certified Secure Software
Lifecycle Professional
(CSSLP) and Certified
Information Systems
Security Professional
(CISSP) from ISC2.

Related courses

Software Engineering See page 83

Nutrition and Human Health

This degree programme is accredited by the Association for Nutrition, and examines food, diet, psychology and physiology and how it affects the health of the human body. You will observe the interactions that we as humans have with food; and alongside this consider some of the behavioural attitudes and relationships in the context of health. You will study the science of nutrition, human biology, biochemistry, behaviour and health, to explore a range of subjects including nutritional analysis, obesity, food safety, nutritional intervention and pathophysiology. The social and behavioural dimension of food and eating is also considered due to its importance in the deployment of many nutritional applications.

This combination of subjects gives you the breadth and depth of knowledge to undertake physiological assessment, competently carry out laboratory analysis of foods and offer professional advice on diet and lifestyle. There is also the opportunity for graduates to undertake research in the latest topics in nutrition and human health such as the role of gut microbiota in human health.

As a graduate of this course you will be equipped for the workplace and to follow a career as a nutrition practitioner, researcher or educationalist. To add to this, the broad and robust scientific skills developed on the programme will make you particularly attractive to companies and organisations searching for scientists capable of dealing with data, trends, patterns and logistics. As an accredited course, successful graduates are able to apply for direct registration with the UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists for associate membership and to carry the post-nominal letters ANutr.

Nutrition and Human Health with Foundation Year

The BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Human Health with Foundation Year is ideal if you have been out of education for some time or you have A-Levels (or equivalent) in non-science subjects.

The integrated Foundation Year provides you with the subject knowledge, study skills and personal confidence required to successfully progress towards obtaining a BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Human Health degree.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Five years part-time

UCAS code

BB49

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Public Health See page 79 Bioscience

See page 42



BSc (Hons)

Duration

Four years full-time Seven years part-time

UCAS code

B401

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)



Operating Department Practice

Operating Department Practitioners are highly skilled practitioners who work in all areas of the perioperative and critical care environment. This course enables you to achieve clinical competence in all areas of Operating Department Practice while having a sound knowledge base of the underpinning scientific principles. You will develop excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to assess, plan and deliver a high standard of individualised patient care.

The BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice degree fully prepares graduates with the necessary leadership and employability skills ready for a career in healthcare. Whilst primarily focused on the Operating Theatre environment, as a graduate you will also have the necessary skills and knowledge to provide patient care in other clinical areas such as organ donation, A&E, critical care, enhanced roles within surgery and anaesthetic.

The University works in close partnership with a range of Service Partners to ensure that all clinical exposure is relevant to the modern NHS and adheres to the NHS Core Values and Principles. You will be allocated 60% of your clinical study placements in practice working alongside experienced perioperative educators.

Graduates of this programme are eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) to begin your career as an Operating Department Practitioner.

Paramedic Science

This course enables you to become a highly competent Paramedic, prepared for the out of hospital environment. It has been designed to develop courage and resilience to recognise, respond and adjust to the ever-changing healthcare practice environment, while maintaining professional knowledge, competence and confidence.

Our strong links with practice ensures you feel supported while delivering quality paramedic care within a rapidly changing profession. The area of Suffolk offers a diverse mix of urban and rural communities allowing for the best possible experience. The paramedic profession covers a range of disciplines, such as: physical assessment, treatment and management; clinical skills; biosciences; pharmacology; mental health; dementia care; ethics; law; sociology of health and illness; clinical and professional studies; and health promotion.

This innovative and exciting degree has been developed in partnership with the East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST). For 50% of the study time you will be in practice working alongside paramedic educators.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

Hospital placements

- Ipswich Hospital NHS
 Trust (including Nuffield Hospital), Ipswich
- West Suffolk Hospital Foundation Trust (including BMI), Bury St Edmunds
- Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital
- Additional clinical specialist placement opportunities are also available within Essex and Cambridge Hospital Trusts and Regional Independent Hospital Sectors

UCAS code

B992

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

B950

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

This course begins in February each year

On successful completion you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) to begin your career as a Paramedic.

STUDENT PROFILE

Thomas Attewell



Read Thomas's full profile at uos.ac.uk/our-people

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science Student

Paramedic Science, across the nation, is a very demanding course to get a place on. I chose the University of Suffolk as I was excited to be part of a newly formed course and to see it develop over the three years. Suffolk, as a relatively rural area, provides me with plenty of opportunity to enjoy the outdoor environment, within walking distance of the university campus.

The Paramedic profession is in an exciting phase, as a relatively new profession there are numerous projects being undertaken to increase the role of the paramedic within the wider health-service. With opportunities to work on a helicopter, in an accident emergency department, or within primary care, I found the near-endless career path's quite appealing and the University provides a four week elective placement period to work within these areas.

As part of the course, year two consists of the Pharmacology module which I have found to be the most interesting. This involves knowing all of the drugs a paramedic can autonomously administer, including dosages and how these work at cellular level, but also common medications that our patient's in the community take. This was of particular interest to me as paramedics give medications that will help patients within a short time frame, and it is quite satisfying to see a patient in a much better condition than when you first arrive.

An obvious choice after qualifying is gaining a few years' experience working on a frontline ambulance. But having a Bachelor of Science degree provides the perfect base to go onto further career paths.

Photography

The BA (Hons) Photography degree offers you the opportunity to explore the practices, technologies and debates associated with contemporary photography. You will produce work in a range of media, employing both traditional and contemporary techniques. Central to the philosophy of the course is an emphasis on creativity, professionalism and employability over a variety of career paths in the creative industries.

You will have access to an industry standard studio, individual darkroom booths (including a digital enlarger), an additional darkroom, and digital suites specific to photography. You will learn to use professional photographic equipment including digital and analogue cameras, professional studio and location lighting, as well as fully colour managed post-production and outputting options.

This course offers an annual award in partnership with Metro Imaging, one of the leading photographic labs in Europe. The Metro Award is a bespoke one-year mentorship programme for a graduating student; it is designed to develop a professional body of work, and is overseen by leading industry specialists. The award winner is also given £1,000 to spend at Metro.

In conjunction with Panos Pictures, the programme is an active partner in *PhotoEast*, an international biennial festival of photography for the Eastern region of the UK. Photography students at Suffolk have the opportunity to contribute to many aspects of the festival.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

W601

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

The University of Suffolk is one of only a few universities offering an annual award in partnership with Metro Imaging.

Related courses

Fine Art

See page 60

Politics* Politics and Economics* Politics and History* Politics and Sociology*

During a period of profound and unprecedented political upheaval, a degree in politics will equip you with the skills necessary to lead and succeed in a changing world.

As well as exploring British and international political structures, our course offers a distinct focus on 'political action' across party politics, campaigns and community politics. The backbone of this degree is your involvement in project work and applied research.

Throughout the course, we maintain a critical focus on how political ideas and policies translate into 'real, felt' political action and outcomes 'on the ground'. This includes relating established and emerging theory to issues of contemporary social justice and social policy.

Politics graduates have an important range of analytical and organisational skills. Jobs directly related to a politics degree include Government and Civil Service roles, covering public affairs, consultancy and research. Jobs in the field of marketing, media, public relations, and local government are also popular.

We offer our BA (Hons) Politics with three complementary majors in disciplines where we have significant academic expertise: Economics, History and Sociology. This is a great opportunity to combine your interests and broaden your potential career options.

The political landscape is changing. New dynamic relationships are being forged between the left and right, and between localism, nationalism and globalism. There has never been a more exciting time to study politics.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

L200 / L150 / L290 / L380

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Economics

See page 55

History

See page 64

Law with Politics

See page 67

Politics is about power, ideas and values. Politics at Suffolk will give you the knowledge and space to engage deeply with political theory and philosophy.

Project Management*

Effective project management underpins the success of every business and organisation. Organisations themselves can be understood as constellations of complex projects. This course is among the most transferable degree programmes.

Rapidly evolving economic and political contexts require dynamic organisations that can lead and succeed in a changing world. In many ways Suffolk is the perfect place to study this degree: our mission is to be an agent for change and an advocate of change.

Opportunities in this field exist in all sectors and industries. The tools and processes taught on the course, combined with a critical appreciation of leadership, strategy and change, will enable you to make a significant and immediate contribution to organisations.

We have designed the programme to develop the next generation of project managers with the skills, attributes and wherewithal necessary to plan, lead and deliver the key projects that will define dynamic organisations in the future.

To ensure that these skills and attributes are developed in a manner that promotes enterprise, the course includes modules on Strategic Management, Managing People and Leading and Managing Change.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

N213

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Event Management

See page 57

As part of the course, you will also receive a broad grounding in the skills that shape management decision-making, such as Business Economics, Law and Accounting.

University of Suffolk Courses

Psychology Psychology with Business Management* Psychology and Criminology Psychology and Early Childhood Studies Psychology and Sociology

Psychology at the University of Suffolk explores and examines the interaction between mind and behaviour, the nature of the unconscious, the functioning of memory, individual behaviour in social situations, prejudice and altruism. This equips you with a thorough grounding in each of the major fields: social psychology; developmental psychology; biological psychology; and cognitive psychology.

There is the option to study psychology as a single route, with Business Management as a minor, or as a joint degree with Criminology, Early Childhood Studies, or Sociology.

Psychology with Business Management equips you with the skills to understand and critically analyse the relationship between people and their business and organisational environments. Criminology focuses on fundamental questions about the nature of justice and crime and what makes criminals. Early Childhood Studies takes a multidisciplinary approach and includes educational, health, welfare, psychological, sociological, legal, philosophical, political and economic perspectives. Sociology is concerned with important classical and contemporary sociological debates in areas such as globalisation, social stratification, gender and sexuality, technology, and sociological theory.

These programmes also reflect our ethos and research strengths, in particular our commitment to creative and critical teaching and research which has a genuine impact and 'makes a difference'.

The Suffolk Psychology Society at the University of Suffolk offers a series of lectures in psychology. At these lectures, world leading experts from different fields of psychology provide insights into their most recent research and the impact that this cutting edge research has on the current understanding of psychological functioning. The Society was created to supplement the learning and development of students and staff, as well as school and college lecturers, and other psychologists in Suffolk.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

C801 / C815 / CL8H / CX8H / LC38

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)



Accreditation applies to all programmes, except BSc (Hons) Psychology and with Business Management

Psychology has developed from its early underpinnings in philosophy, medicine and psychiatry to emerge as a dynamic and popular independent science, providing insights into the complexities of the human condition.

Related courses

Criminology
See page 49
Early Childhood Studies
See page 52
Sociology
See page 82

Public Health

Public Health is one of the fastest growing areas of healthcare in the UK. It involves understanding factors linked to ill-health, such as a poor diet, smoking and substance misuse, and then working with people in order to help them to stay healthy. Unlike some other areas of healthcare, Public Health adopts an upstream approach where, rather than trying to deal will ill-health once it has happened, it works to strike at its root causes. From exercise, healthy eating and vaccination programmes, through to community development and healthcare management.

The programme is broad-based and multi-disciplinary, incorporating elements of medicine, psychology, science and sociology. However, while this knowledge is important, so are the practical skills that Public Health practitioners need to draw on every day. In the classroom, you will practice skills in areas such as health promotion, as well as having the opportunity to gain real-world work experience, something potential employers value.

As a graduate, the range of career opportunities is vast, such as: working with children to help them to make better food choices; empowering people with drug or alcohol problems to make a change; aid with epidemic control; or managing a team of health professionals.

Radiotherapy and Oncology

Radiotherapy is the use of high energy X-rays, and other ionising radiations, to treat patients who have a cancer diagnosis. Therapeutic Radiographers use cutting edge technology in the preparation and delivery of increasingly complex approaches to cancer treatment and, therefore, excellent scientific, technical and numerical skills are essential.

The University is equipped with a 3D immersive Virtual Environment for Radiotherapy Training (VERT), and ten Varian Eclipse treatment planning workstations. Practice placements develop clinical competence, communication skills and interprofessional team working, alongside broader graduate key skills.

Graduates are eligible to apply to register with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) to practice. Most graduates work in the NHS but there are increasing opportunities in the private sector. Therapeutic radiographers can also work in research, education, industry (sales or development) and NHS management.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Nine years part-time

UCAS code

L431

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Public Health practitioners can be found throughout the NHS, local government and charity sectors.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

B822

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

For 40% of the course you will study on campus, and 60% is spent at one of four clinical placement sites across East Anglia.

Related courses

Diagnostic Radiography See page 51

Screenwriting

The BA (Hons) Screenwriting gives you the opportunity to learn the traditional skills associated with writing for film and television, but also how these skills can be transferred to a variety of digital platforms. As a result, this degree enables you to gain employment in a competitive and everchanging market, while also allowing you to pursue a career in features.

Screenwriting modules mirror industry standard script development processes. You will learn to write and evaluate screenplays by producing documents, such as stepoutlines, treatments, screenplays, premises, synopses and script reports. You will have the opportunity to pitch your work to industry professionals, in script panels and competitions. This emphasis on the production of creative work, coupled with regular feedback, means you graduate with a diverse and well-honed portfolio of writing.

The broad set of transferable skills you acquire as part of this degree will enable you to work in a variety of roles such as screenwriter, digital marketing content copywriter, script researcher, script editor, storyliner, producer, advertising account executive, market researcher, teacher, cinema manager and film critic.

Social Work

Social Work is concerned with social justice and human rights and actively promotes and enables positive change to occur in social contexts and in the lives of children, adults, families and communities. Social Work values diversity and difference and supports people who may be experiencing difficult and challenging life circumstances and disadvantage.

Social Work takes place in a wide range of settings including statutory, private, independent and voluntary sectors. The programme provides a rigorous and challenging learning experience to help prepare students at both a personal and professional level. Social work students at the University of Suffolk learn to be excellent communicators and are able to apply core values, knowledge and skills to understand complex social relations in order to transform people's lives for the better. The programme is delivered in partnership with local employers, people who use social work and social care services and carers.

Our BA (Hons) Social Work degree is fully validated as a professional qualifying social work programme and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). This means graduates are eligible to apply to register with the Health and Care Professions Council to practice as a Social Worker at the end of their studies.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

W811

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Digital Film Production
See page 51
English Literature
with Language

See page 56

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to seven years part-time

UCAS code

L501

Typical offer

120 UCAS points: BBB (A-Level), DDM (129) (BTEC)

Related courses

Psychology

See page 78 **Sociology**

See page 82

University of Suffolk Courses

GRADUATE PROFILE

Keith Soloman

BA (Hons) Social Work Now working as a senior Social Worker with Havering Council

I choose to study at the University based on positive feedback from former students who had completed the programme. I had been working in the social care field as a support worker within an adult mental health setting for two years prior to joining the programme; I always knew I wanted to pursue a career in this field so it was an easy decision for me.

I enjoyed every aspect of the course. I particularly enjoyed the academic lectures and linking theory with practice. The course was structured very well and it was clear that a lot of planning was done to ensure a high standard of delivery. The social work teaching staff are great. I found the tutor groups with allocated personal tutors to have been very useful and supportive.

Since completing my studies I have worked in Child Protection teams in Essex, and I am currently working in a specialist court team with Havering Council as a senior Social Worker. I am also undertaking a part-time postgraduate certificate in Psychotherapy alongside my work to further my studies.

I believe social work does offers great career opportunities and the range of social work settings gives you flexibility to work with a diverse range of service users.



Read Keith's full profile at uos.ac.uk/our-people

Sociology

Sociology developed with the modern world and its key task is to analyse the changing nature of our social world. By studying sociology at the University of Suffolk you will become sensitive to the wider social context of our lived experience and learn to look beyond a narrow focus on the individual in any life situation. This attention to context will allow you to make more informed decisions.

You will study important aspects of the real world that are complex and challenging such as inequality, violence, unfairness, or injustice, when examining social change, globalisation, migration, gender and sexuality, technology and social theory.

Studying sociology equips you with the analytical, decision making and research skills necessary for many vocations. This course will enable you to be innovative, ask awkward questions, and develop good group working skills. It is this combination that makes sociology graduates highly employable.

Sociologists are able to work in both the public and private sector to analyse trends and make projections about the future. Learning to use statistics is a key part of the sociology degree and makes our graduates very employable. Areas of work for sociology graduates include graduate management schemes, social services, human resources, education, criminal justice, welfare services, government, charities and the voluntary sector.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

L301

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Law and Sociology See page 67 Psychology degrees See page 78

Software Engineering

This part-time programme explores the theories and practices that underpin today's data driven society and workplace. To be effective in today's ever-changing workplace, technologists need more than just technology skills. Therefore the modules covered establish the professional, project and management skills that are both relevant to the technologist specifically and essential to success generally. Across the programme you are given structured guidance on how to develop the best as an individual and in your career.

The programme opens with an introduction to computer platforms and networking, followed by programming and operating systems. Further technical modules provide the knowledge, skills, and expertise for all phases of agile software engineering, relational databases, modern mobile-first responsive design web technologies, and advanced networking.

The BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) equips you with the specialist knowledge and technical hands-on expertise, coupled with industrial certification, required by employers in the IT and telecommunications sectors. It is delivered on a part-time day-release basis so that you can develop your mastery of network or software engineering whilst working for an existing employer or in a freelance capacity. The programme provides opportunities for you to become an expert in all aspects of cyber security (network or software and systems). Through the major project, you will be able to explore an area of computer science in depth by tackling a business or research problem. The modules cover distributed systems (cloud computing, Internet of Things, SaaS: software-as-aservice) and information engineering (including big data analytics, visualisation, and machine learning).

You will be expected to be employed within a role where you are responsible for an aspect of software development or maintenance. If you are not employed in a suitable role you will be expected to undertake suitable internships or placements.

On completion, you will be well-placed to enter careers in the IT and telecommunications industry, seeking roles as a computer programmer, database specialist, requirements analyst, security tester, software engineer, software tester, and web designer/developer.

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) / FdSc

Duration

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) One and a half years part-time

FdSc Two and a half years part-time

UCAS code 1304 / 1303

Typical offer

80 UCAS points + 240 credits from appropriate FdSc / 80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

The FdSc begins in February each year

The BSc (Hons)
(Progression Route)
directly incorporates
knowledge and skills
required for two
industry-leading, globally
recognised and respected
security certifications;
Certified Secure Software
Lifecycle Professional
(CSSLP) and Certified
Information Systems
Security Professional
(CISSP) from ISC2.

Related courses

Mobile and Web
Development
See page 70
Network Engineering
See page 71

Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies

This innovative, trans-disciplinary degree programme reflects the shifting emphasis within the field of Special Educational Needs and Disability. Essentially, it is the study of challenging concepts relating to equal opportunity, inclusion and rights, and as such, offers a more holistic understanding of childhood and youth. The degree is underpinned by children's rights and drives towards developing integrated, inclusive and responsive services for children, young people and families.

The degree has been designed to develop graduates for the workplace, supporting disabled children, young people and their families. If you are not already working in the sector you will be supported to seek suitable work experience alongside your studies to gain valuable expertise in special educational needs and disability.

Sport and Exercise Science

By studying with us, you benefit from our enviable industry connections with elite sport and exercise science companies such as STATSports and Qualisys. We have outstanding specialist facilities in our Human Performance Laboratory, where you can develop employment-ready practical skills, and apply the knowledge you learn.

The course is made up of the three main areas of Sport and Exercise Science: Physiology, Psychology and Biomechanics. Those three main subject areas each split into sport performance science, and clinical exercise and health science. As your course progresses, you can tailor your degree to your preferences, choosing subjects that interest you or are most suited to your career path.

Throughout your degree we support you as an individual, to make sure you make the right choices for your learning and graduate career. Since our state-of-the-art facilities mirror the settings found in professional environments, you leave our University with valuable skills demanded by both elite sport performance science, and healthcare science employers. Our facilities are used for elite sport science support for the Ipswich Town Football Club, Ipswich Basketball, Suffolk FA as well as clinical exercise science research with our NHS partners.

Some of our recent graduates have secured work for specialist, high-profile organisations, such as Arsenal FC, Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, and elite sport science support roles in the USA. The opportunities are vast.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Up to six years part-time

UCAS code

4H46

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Child Development and Developmental Therapies

See page 44

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Five to six years part-time

UCAS code

C600

Typical offer

120 UCAS points: BBB (A-Level), DDM (BTEC)

We are a global university partner of STATSports, SICS Performance Analysis, and Qualisys Motion Capture, whose clients include countless world famous sports organisations. You benefit from this relationship with the use of advanced sport and exercise science resources.

Sport Coaching

Coaching of athletes in elite sport is a rapidly advancing professional discipline. Coaches teach and develop athletes throughout their careers, helping them achieve their full potential. Understanding the latest coaching philosophies and applying contemporary techniques are important parts of a successful coaching career.

This degree provides you with an opportunity to become one of the next generation of highly educated sport coaches. You will learn the fundamental principles of coaching athletes and team sport players, through to planning, delivering and evaluating coaching practice. You will be prepared to nurture youth athletes and players, as well as developing and managing coaching philosophies across multiple age groups in an elite sport environment.

As you graduate, you will possess the latest knowledge and skills to build an exciting career in this high profile, challenging and rewarding field of work. The content has been developed in consultation with experts so you can be sure your education will be robust and relevant.

We also offer a four year Integrated Masters degree, the MSci Sport Coaching (C611). This combines undergraduate and postgraduate study into a single degree.

Sport Performance Analysis

Designed through consultation with our professional sport partners, you will benefit from a high standard of specialist sport science facilities, and learn in an innovative environment that matches that of elite sports organisations.

A professional performance analyst provides objective feedback to athletes, team sport players and coaches, helping to develop performance, as well as the tactical and technical development of players and teams. The degree will first teach you the fundamental principles, leading to the most advanced, research informed practice currently used in professional sport – from creating statistical data driven reports and presentations, to individual athlete, player and team performance profiles.

You will also use exercise physiology and biomechanics to help support analysis work with many sports and athletes. You will learn to work with world-leading technologies during the course, which are used extensively in the football Premier League, international and Premiership Rugby union, other leading European sport leagues, as well as other global professional sports.

We also offer a four year Integrated Masters degree, the MSci Sport Performance Analysis (C612). This combines undergraduate and postgraduate study into a single degree.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Five to six years part-time

UCAS code

C602

Typical offer

120 UCAS points: BBB (A-Level), DDM (BTEC)





Related courses

Sport Psychology

See page 86

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Five to six years part-time

UCAS code

C603

Typical offer

120 UCAS points: BBB (A-Level), DDM (BTEC)





Related courses

Strength and Conditioning

See page 86

University of Suffolk

Sport Psychology

Developed in consultation with our professional sport partners, this degree provides you with the latest research informed knowledge and practical experience using world-leading technologies, in an educational environment that reflects the real sporting world, to enable you to become an expert in sport psychology.

The professional sport psychologist supports all the psychological needs of their athletes, and often across sport teams and organisations. They can work with individuals on a case-by-case basis, and support and nurture effective group dynamics to improve individual athlete, player or overall team performance. As well as supporting improvements in performance, the psychologist also specialises in helping athletes, players and teams deal with common competitive sport issues, including dealing with defeat, injury, hostile environments and group cliques.

The degree is designed to provide you with the very latest scientific learning, to help prepare you to successfully pursue all of these exciting, challenging and rewarding career roles. We also offer a four year Integrated Masters degree, the MSci Sport Psychology (C690). This combines undergraduate and postgraduate study into a single degree.

Strength and Conditioning

Our degree provides you with the standard of theory and practical experience demanded by the elite sport industry. You will learn about the physical development of athletes, athlete and team sport player conditioning, functional movement assessments, injury prevention and rehabilitation, as well as sports nutrition and physiology. You can tailor your degree with optional modules, to suit your interests and career ambitions.

We ensure the contents of your degree match the requirements of national and international association competency documents, including the UK Strength and Conditioning Association, preparing you for personal accreditation, should you wish to pursue this.

We teach you about the physiological and biomechanical aspects of strength and conditioning to an exceptional standard. Our state-of-the-art equipment helps you learn to use rigorous scientific evidence to underpin your work with athletes across a variety of professional sports.

We also offer a four year Integrated Masters degree, the MSci Strength and Conditioning (C630). This combines undergraduate and postgraduate study into a single degree.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Five to six years part-time

UCAS code

C604

Typical offer

120 UCAS points: BBB (A-Level), DDM (BTEC)





We are a global university partner of STATSports, SICS Performance Analysis, and Qualisys Motion Capture. You benefit from this relationship with the use of advanced sport and exercise science resources.

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Five to six years part-time

UCAS code

C606

Typical offer

120 UCAS points: BBB (A-Level), DDM (BTEC)





Related courses

Sport and Exercise Science See page 84 Sport Performance Analysis See page 85

Tourism Management

Tourism is a diverse and exciting industry that is one of the major global growth sectors. Employees require a range of skills and knowledge from general business to specialist tourism based subjects.

This degree has been designed in consultation with tourism professionals and with organisations, that directly design and deliver the tourist experience. It has been developed to provide the knowledge and experience necessary for careers in this dynamic field. You will build transferable skills, in functional areas, such as marketing and human resource management, by working with professionals from the tourism and business sectors.

Guest lecturers, site visits, travel and the opportunity to get involved in real projects with organisations make this degree highly relevant to the industry today. Past graduates have secured positions in a range of public and private sector organisations such as Centre Parcs, pentahotel, and Marriott Hotels both in the UK and internationally.

Sandwich year option

The sandwich year offers you the chance to extend your studies and secure additional experience that will help you stand out from the crowd. We are excited to be able to offer you three options: a full year on a work placement; a year studying in a university abroad; or a year split between placement and study.

Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science* Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science* (with Professional Placement)

The natural world is as fragile as it is fascinating. If you share our passion for understanding and conserving nature and wildlife, this course is ideal for you. We draw on a range of related disciplines to bring the subject to life, covering aspects of animal and plant ecology, marine and freshwater biology, wildlife behaviour, and environmental and conservation science.

The degree is run in partnership with Colchester Zoo, and in close association with a wide range of wildlife and conservation organisations, and will open the door to many established and emerging careers.

A willingness to get your hands dirty is essential. You will engage in fieldwork at numerous sites of scientific and conservation importance across Suffolk, and have the opportunity to study diverse wildlife and habitats abroad.

BA (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time Five years part-time

With sandwich year:

Four years full-time

UCAS code

Tourism
Management N800 /
with Professional
Placement N802 /
with Study Abroad N803 /
with Professional
Placement and Study
Abroad N801

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Related courses

Business Management See page 43 Event Management See page 57

BSc (Hons)

Duration

Three years full-time

With Professional Placement year

Four years full-time

UCAS code

C180 / C182

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

The University of Suffolk puts you at the heart of a unique Learning Network.

With partner colleges located across Suffolk and Great Yarmouth that are focused on accessibility, community, enterprise and innovation, students can find new ways to engage, interact and learn. Our Learning Network offers accessible higher education for students in the region and beyond, providing a range of higher education qualifications, including Honours and Foundation degrees. Many of these courses have been developed in partnership with local business, helping to ensure training and further development for the local population.

Visit uos.ac.uk/network



University of Suffolk at East Coast College

Based in the lively coastal towns of Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft, the University of Suffolk at East Coast College offers a growing range of Foundation and Honours degrees, the majority of which are led by lecturers who are active in their specialist fields with established, close links to employers and the local community.

Both campuses have undergone recent, substantial capital investment and boast modern study and leisure facilities, industry standard equipment and dedicated undergraduate resources. The towns are home to established oil, gas and energy sectors. The College also boasts an internationally renowned centre of excellence in engineering, offshore and related maritime safety and logistics.

Students at the University of Suffolk at East Coast College benefit from smaller class sizes and unrivalled access to tutors and support.

University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College

Providing a friendly and welcoming environment in which to learn, this partner college is located just a few minutes' walk from the University campus on the Ipswich Waterfront, and offers a range of Higher National Certificates and Diplomas, Foundation Degrees and Initial Teacher Training courses.

Preparing students for employment is a key focus of our provision. The Foundation degrees have therefore been developed in conjunction with employers specifically to ensure the courses meet the demands of the industry, with employers contributing extensively to the delivery of the modules on the full-time FdA Fashion Communication and Promotion and the three year, part-time FdSc in Civil Engineering. The Civil Engineering route also offers a two year, part-time

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) which is available as a top up to the FdSc or as a direct entry route.

Located in a purpose built £70m facility forming part of the Ipswich Education Quarter, students of the University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College are able to benefit from a range of dedicated facilities, including a newly developed engineering laboratory equipped for concrete testing, tensile and compression analysis of materials, as well as soil assessment.

A dedicated social space has recently been unveiled to enhance the facilities already available. This spacious new area is in place for HE students to socialise or study, and can be used during holidays as well as term-time.

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Known as the jewel in the crown of Suffolk, the historic and vibrant market town of Bury St Edmunds is well served by bars, restaurants and shops as well as public transport and road links. Its location makes it a convenient option for students commuting from across the county.

This partner college has its own unique identity and a strong commitment to student achievement shared by all academic and support staff. Highly experienced lecturers, smaller classes sizes and cutting-edge facilities make the University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

the ideal choice for those wanting a more personal learning experience. A growing portfolio of Honours degree programmes are available.

The University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College has dedicated facilities for the 600 plus higher education students creating a modern learning environment. Established links with over 1200 employers mean that students have opportunities to gain work experience and connections with business to help forge successful careers across a wide range of industries.

PARTNER COLLEGE COURSES

The following pages list the undergraduate courses available at our partner colleges across the region.

Please note that applicants will need to fulfil the specific entry requirements detailed fully on the course pages of our website. Individual course requirements do vary and some may specify particular subjects or grades in addition to the Typical Offer stated in this course listing.**

Visit uos.ac.uk/courses

**Students wishing to undertake the Progression Route of a course must successfully complete a Foundation degree in a relevant subject or equivalent.

Course	Award	Location	UCAS code	Page number
Applied Care Practice (Adult)	BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	L502	92
Applied Care Practice (Children & Young People)	BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	L503	92
Applied Care Practice (Early Years)	BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	L504	92
Applied Care Practice (Mental Health)*	BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	L505	92
Applied Interior Design	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	D123	93
Applied Psychology	BSc (Hons)	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	C800	93
Applied Psychology and Sociology	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	LC39	94
Art Practice*	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	W902	94
Arts Practice	BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	W901	95
Business and Management*	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	N100	95
Business Management	FdA	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	N101	96
Certificate in Education	Cert Ed	West Suffolk College & Suffolk New College	Apply direct	96
Children's Care, Learning and Development	FdA	East Coast College (Lowestoft)	X315	97
Children's Care, Learning and Development	BA/BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Lowestoft)	X314	97
Children's Health, Play and Wellbeing*	FdA	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	X317	97
Civil Engineering	FdSc	Suffolk New College	Apply direct	98
Civil Engineering	BSc (Hons) (Progression Route)	Suffolk New College	Apply direct	98
Commercial Arts Practice	FdA	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	WW12	99
Computer Games Technology	BSc (Hons)	West Suffolk College	1660	99
Computer Technologies (Software Development)	FdSc	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	G500	100

Course	Award	Location	UCAS code	Page number
Computer Technologies (Software Development)	BSc (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	G402	100
Construction Management	FdSc	West Suffolk College	K221	101
Construction Management	BSc (Hons) (Progression Route)	West Suffolk College	K222	101
Counselling (Integrative)	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	B940	102
Creative and Commercial Music Production*	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	W374	103
Creative and Commercial Music Production (with Foundation Year)*	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	W375	103
Design	BA (Hons)	East Coast College (Lowestoft)	WW27	104
Early Childhood Studies	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	X346	104
Electrical Engineering	BEng (Hons) (Progression Route)	West Suffolk College	H621	105
Electronic Engineering	BEng (Hons) (Progression Route)	West Suffolk College	H611	105
English and Applied Psychology	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	CQ83	106
English and History	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	QV31	106
Fashion and Textiles	FdA	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	W230	107
Fashion Communication and Promotion	FdA	Suffolk New College	W231	107
Graphic and Communication Design	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	210W	108
History and Applied Sociology	BA (Hons)	West Suffolk College	VL33	109
Inclusive Practice and Integrated Working	BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Lowestoft)	X163	110
Information Technology Service Management	BSc (Hons)	West Suffolk College	1100	110
Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons) (Progression Route)	West Suffolk College	H303	111
Operations Engineering	BEng (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Lowestoft)	H191	111
Person-Centred Counselling	BA (Hons)	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	B942	112
Practical Life Sciences*	FdSc	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	C100	112
Professional Studies	BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	West Suffolk College	Y004	113
Social Care Practice	FdA	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	L500	113
Social Science	BA (Hons)	East Coast College (Lowestoft)	L990	114
Software Development	BSc (Hons)	West Suffolk College	1300	114
Sport*	BSc (Hons)	West Suffolk College	C620	115
Sport, Health and Exercise	FdSc	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	CL65	116
Sport, Health and Exercise	BSc (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	C640	116
Supporting Inclusive Learning and Practice	FdA	East Coast College (Lowestoft)	X161	117
Therapeutic and Creative Arts Practice*	FdA	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	W900	117
Visual Effects and Post-Production	FdA	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	P391	118
Visual Effects and Post-Production*	BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	W614	118
Wildlife Conservation and Animal Management	FdSc	East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	D328	119

Applied Care Practice (Adult)

Applied Care Practice (Children and Young People) Applied Care Practice

(Early Years)

Applied Care Practice* (Mental Health)

The BA (Hons) (Progression Route) Applied Care Practice can be studied with a specialism in Adult, Children and Young People, Early Years or Mental Health. The course is relevant to practitioners working with adults, children and young people, in early years, or in mental health and also to those who manage provision in the public, private and voluntary sectors. The applied nature of the degree provides theoretical knowledge along with practical application related to social care in contemporary society.

The programme has been developed to allow those in the adult, children and young people, early years or mental health sector to further develop existing skills, and develop a broad range of practice skills, knowledge and understanding within key subject areas and, to acquire and enhance their professional values, there is a particular focus on integrated practice. The course comprises practical and theoretical learning that is transferable to different settings, clients and areas of practice and addresses the common principles of care.

During the course students will develop their understanding of practice and service provision in more specialised areas and will carry out in-depth examinations of theories and research with emphasis upon critical evaluation of both theory and professional practice. One of the key strengths of the programme is its recognition that effective practice requires committed, enthusiastic and reflective practitioners who have a breadth and depth of knowledge, skills and understanding of working in education, health and social care.

Students should expect that achievement of this degree will enhance their career prospects and progression, and will allow students to access postgraduate opportunities such as teaching (PGCE) or a Masters qualification. The course is also designed to enable students to move between sectors and to participate fully within integrated teams.

BA (Hons) (Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

One year full-time

UCAS code

L502 / L503 / L504 / L505

Typical offer

FdA/FdSc or equivalent Level 5 qualification in an appropriate subject

Applied Interior Design

Interior Design involves the creation of imaginative and stimulating environments in specific places within existing buildings or new sites. The reinvention and reuse of spaces requires creative vision to the particular qualities of a site, along with an understanding of the needs of the people who will use it. Clever interior design is a key contributor to an improved quality of life, and it helps generate business success.

The Applied Interior Design course bridges the disciplines of structural spatial design, with equal emphasis to the refurbishment and finishes; offering a holistic approach to the subject. This degree builds the skills students need to be able to creatively develop the layout, detailing, atmosphere, decoration and effective function of a space to meet a client's need. Students get hands-on experience with practical work and design practice, developing innovative skills and forging links with creative practitioners and businesses.

Applied Psychology

Are you interested in how children learn, offending behaviour, mental health, and want to gain an understanding of the processes and mechanisms that underpin human behaviour and experience?

The BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology is designed to help students develop an understanding of the theories that inform care and education service provision and will enhance their practice and career progression. The course is aimed at those with an interest in human development and behavior, and who may be working in settings where they support children and/or adults.

Students learn to investigate questions, exploring contemporary issues centred on people's lives. They acquire the skills necessary to apply theory and research to the real world, giving them the context needed to put their skills to use in the workplace.

Modules include: human development; the biological bases of behaviour; cognitive psychology; psychological research; early social and emotional development; clinical approaches to psychological disorders; social psychology and individual difference; counselling psychology; mental health and wellbeing; health psychology; and forensic psychology.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

D123

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

This course includes industry mentors and collaborative projects.

BSc (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

C800

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Please note, this course is not BPS accredited

Students are required to attend one day per week during term time with additional learning activities provided online.

Applied Psychology and Sociology

Applied psychology focuses on the behaviour of individuals or small groups, examining the human mind and why people think and behave as they do. Sociological content focuses on the behaviour of social groups within society, offering the opportunity to study social change, education, social inequality, health and illness, and gender.

The combination of these two subjects offers students the opportunity to study aspects of psychology including social, cognitive, developmental and biological approaches, in both disciplines, developing a questioning and critical approach to the understanding of the mind together with skills in analysing theories and evidence.

Emphasis is placed on the application of sociological and psychological concepts to current practice in western society.

Art Practice*

Art Practice focuses on the acquisition of practical art skills alongside the development of critical contextual thinking. The programme ethos is to teach hands-on, real-world artistic processes through the delivery of a range of workshops led by expert practitioners. Content and structure differs from many 'Fine Art' degree courses as the teaching of process and technique is central to the programme while links with industry play a key role. Modules form a cohesive programme of workshop development (print, 3D and photography), studio practice (drawing and mixed media), concept development and 'live' briefs in combination with academic studies exploring contextual themes. This is supported by an introduction to research and academic writing skills, enabling students to develop their ideas through a combination of practice and research. Art Practice has been designed to generate industry-ready practitioners with the technical skills and creative mindset required to forge a rewarding career in the world of Art and Design.

Delivered within University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College School of Art & Design, facilities include a range of studiobased and digital equipment, intaglio and screen print workshop as well as 2D and 3D printing.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

LC39

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Please note, this course is not BPS accredited

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Five to nine years part-time

UCAS code

W902

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

*subject to validation

Partner College Courses

UK creative industries generate £91.8bn annually in the UK while employment within the creative sector continues to grow year on year. Art Practice seeks to help students capitalise on the burgeoning creative economy through a programme that teaches artistic creation within a commercial context.

Arts Practice

The BA (Hons) Arts Practice provides an arts-based progression route to enable students who have completed a relevant Foundation degree or equivalent, to gain an Honours degree. The course seeks to engender a creative mix of artists and art forms, and encourages cross-fertilisation of ideas and projects. It provides the opportunity for further exploration of an art form which has been previously studied at Foundation degree level.

Whether media-based, graphics, fashion, photography, fine art or other form, the structure of this programme blends practical, exhibition/project work with the in-depth study of contextual issues. This degree encourages research and analysis into contemporary issues either affecting, or affected by, the art form. Students complete three areas: examining issues of ethics and sustainability in the sector, a dissertation into a chosen specialism, and the completion of a final major project. The aim of this is to enable students to become a practitioner in their chosen field.

BA (Hons) (Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

One year full-time

UCAS code

W901

Typical offer

FdA or FdSc

Business and Management*

Studying Business and Management develops creativity, enterprise, problem solving, self-reflective and decision making abilities through a broad range of business, leadership and management tasks and experiences. The course is designed to meet employers' needs and to create graduates that have an understanding of contemporary business issues and the skills and competencies to work in this continually changing environment. Students studying Business and Management can choose optional units to support their professional career plan such as marketing, event management and law.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time| Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

N100

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

^{*}subject to validation

Business Management

The combination of learning in both the classroom and the workplace is designed to ensure that the acquisition and application of management skills is at the centre of this course. Lecturers are committed to supporting students through a varied programme of learning activities.

Modules studied include: principles and functions of management; management and academic skills; entrepreneurship; business law; finance and data analysis; management and organisational behaviour; accounting for managers; research methods; managing innovation and creativity; and principles of marketing.

Following successful completion of this course, those students interested in progressing their studies further can enter the final year of the BA (Hons) Business Management at the University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College.

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time Three years part-time

UCAS code

N101

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

Certificate in Education

The Certificate in Education (CertEd) at Level 5 is a professional qualification for people teaching in further education colleges, sixth forms, adult education, higher education, and a wide range of other education and training settings. The one year full-time course is aimed at those new to teaching. The two year part-time course is aimed at teachers and trainers who are already in full or part-time employment.

The course is designed to encourage you to achieve your aims by engaging in activities which are directly related to your own teaching context. Assessment is through a mixture of essays, reports, assignments and practical tasks as appropriate for the learning outcomes of each individual module. It is a requirement that all students pass the practical teaching elements of the course. You will be observed teaching in your normal teaching context and formally assessed throughout the programme.

This is a professional qualification for teaching in a post-compulsory education environment, providing the appropriate skills and knowledge required to meet the needs of learners. Those not currently in employment will be well placed to pursue teaching roles.

Cert Ed

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College

Duration

One year full-time Two years part-time

UCAS code

Apply direct to the University

Typical offer

BTEC Extended Diploma, HNC, HND, a full City and Guilds Technological Certificate or Hold a Royal Society of Arts Advanced Award, G/ NVQ III/IV Award, or other professional qualification equivalent to Level 3.

GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above, or equivalent.

Children's Care, Learning and Development

The Foundation degree in Children's Care, Learning and Development is an exciting two year programme offering those working, or looking to work with children 0-11 years, an opportunity to achieve a Level 5 qualification. Students can progress onto the one year progression route which qualifies students at a full BA/BA (Hons) degree level. The course is suitable as a pathway into primary school teaching.

For the FdA, students study modules such as: child protection and safeguarding issues; emergent literacies and creativity; children in society; and supporting children's development. The BA (Hons) (Progression Route) explores modules including intervention, practice in children's care learning and development, and child health.

Applications are welcome from those working within the childcare sector, as well as students who may not have childcare experience but wish to enter this field. However, students must be able to complete 10 or 20 hours per week (depending on mode of attendance) in placement either in a paid or voluntary capacity, to meet the required learning outcomes.

Children's Health, Play and Wellbeing*

Children's Health, Play and Wellbeing develops the skills and awareness to practice in a variety of settings that focus on the support of children from 0-12 years and their families in a developmental way. The course is designed to bridge the education, health and social care sectors where play support, play work and play therapy are increasingly used to support children's development and wellbeing. Combining theory and practice of health, play and wellbeing has relevance to health care assistants and family support, as well as to nursery practitioners, SENCos, teaching assistants, play workers and other therapy assistants. This course will benefit those intending to enter these and related professions.

BA/BA (Hons) (Progression Route) / FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Lowestoft)

Duration

BA (Hons) (Progression Route) One year full-time Two years part-time

FdA

Two years full-time Three years part-time

UCAS code

X314 / X315

Typical offer

FdA or FdSc / 80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

X317

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

^{*}subject to validation

Civil Engineering

These programmes are designed for those interested in working as Designers, Engineers or Managers within the Civil Engineering and Construction industry. Both provide a thorough grounding in the role and function of the Civil Engineer as well as the more specialist areas of civil engineering practice.

Students come from a variety of employment backgrounds including general civil engineering, local government, highways management, structural design and specialist sub-contracting companies. Students study the environmental impact of construction activity, contracts management and mathematics and carry out a range of theoretical and practical work in materials technology, structures, geology, and hydraulics using the extensively equipped laboratory.

Several of the subjects within these programmes are delivered with the assistance of full-time professional engineers who bring with them a wealth of practical experience of their subject and of the Civil Engineering industry.

Both the FdSc and BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) are delivered on a part-time basis and are specifically aimed at those who are already in, or aiming to be in employment within the Civil Engineering industry and who have the full support of their employers. Attendance is required one day a week on a day release basis for two semesters per year. The first semester runs from September to January and the second from January to May.

Past graduates have found employment as site managers, site engineers, CAD technicians, designers, professional engineers and estimators.

BSc Hons (Progression Route) / FdSc

Location

University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College

Duration

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) Two years part-time

FdSc Three years part-time

UCAS code

Apply direct to the University

Typical offer

FdA or FdSc / 80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

These programmes are accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) as meeting the academic requirements for Technician Engineer (EngTech) on completion of the Foundation degree, and Incorporated Engineer (IEng) on completion of the BSc (Hons) (Progression Route).

Commercial Arts Practice

This vocationally-focused course prepares students to operate as informed, effective, responsive and skilled professionals, developing and exploring skills in design, photography, arts projects and related computer software.

The course, which is designed in partnership with local employers, encourages innovative approaches to art and design, with an entrepreneurial focus, reinforced with live commissions and work-based projects.

Employment opportunities exist within the regional and national arts sector, including graphic design, advertising, gallery management, photography, and illustration, as well as freelance opportunities and independent artistic pursuits. On completion, students are also able to progress to the BA (Hons) (Progression Route) Arts Practice.

Computer Games Technology

The BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology degree offers the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills sought after by the games industry. The course covers essential topics for an aspiring Game Developer including Game Engines, Graphics, Modelling, Animation, Artificial Intelligence, Physics, Platform Architecture and Contemporary Games Technology.

Students will investigate various aspects of Computer Games Technology to develop games on different platforms with the programming and creative tools that games industry professionals use to deliver extraordinary entertainment experiences.

The course is designed to meet the requirements of industry and aims to prepare students, technically, creatively and professionally, so that they are able to enter the industry, engage with further academic study, undertake research or explore opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship within the area of Computer Games Technology.

Modules studied include: game engines; game asset design and creation; production and workflows; digital tools; experience design; game programming; game tools and services; modelling, rigging and animation; texturing, lighting and rendering; digital innovation and entrepreneurship; low level game architecture; and simulation and behaviour.

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

WW12

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

BSc (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine to years part-time

UCAS code

1660

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC

Computer Technologies (Software Development)

It is widely acknowledged that developing efficient, robust and correct software is inherently complex, and thus there is a requirement for professional software developers. These programmes have been created to address this requirement.

As part of the FdSc, students get involved in a range of activities including setting up and exploiting web services from simple web pages to data-rich sites with database connections, building and testing networks, designing and coding software using a variety of programming languages (including VB.net, C# and Java). The course reflects industry trends with a mix of programming paradigms, hardware and networking, systems analysis and databases, client and server web development and various other topics, all of which are relevant to modern industry. This enables students to develop vocationally related technical skills and abilities, along with academic insight and understanding.

On the BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) students study the fundamental principles of software development and learn to tackle professional and practical issues as well as enhancing their employment opportunities. With a clear emphasis on employability, students develop their technical understanding alongside personal, analytical and design skills, understanding the legal and ethical frameworks within which all computing professionals operate.

Both courses offer a combination of practical, technical content with professional delivery, preparing students with the knowledge and skills to enter into the fast-paced world of computing and software development.

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) / FdSc

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) One year full-time

FdSc Two years full-time

UCAS code G402 / G500

Typical offer
FdA or FdSc /
80 UCAS points:
CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

Construction Management

Construction is changing at a fast pace with new innovations with robotics, BIM and offsite production techniques.

New Procurement routes are being established as ways of addressing the skill shortages.

This course is designed to prepare and develop construction management specialists for a range of technical, professional and management career disciplines in construction and the built environment.

The emphasis is on participation and students are encouraged to carry out research activities, work with others as part of a team, demonstrate an ability to work independently without supervision, solve problems, and interact effectively in a work situation. It is suitable for both new candidates and those already in the sector wishing to upskill to advance their career prospects.

Graduates of these programmes have excellent career prospects. The construction industry is expanding rapidly and is expected to grow over the coming years with the increasing population. Students can progress in a wide range of roles including building contracting, construction management, design, local authorities and building maintenance.

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) / FdSc

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) One year full-time Two years part-time

FdSc

Two years full-time Three years part-time

UCAS code

K222 / K221

Typical offer

FdA or FdSc / 80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

Counselling (Integrative)

The approach to counselling at the University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College is integrative; an approach which has developed over the past half century, as a result of counselling outcomes research. The integrative model involves drawing on a range of theories which help us to understand how human beings develop, how personality and emotional challenges emerge, and how we act in the face of universal issues of our existence such as freedom, death, anxiety and guilt. Integration is also concerned with understanding why and how we are happy to show certain aspects of ourselves while hiding other parts. The aim of integrative counselling would then be to enable access to our whole self.

To achieve these objectives, the course is divided into three general areas; firstly, the professional – students will learn about law, ethics, boundaries and other aspects of professionalism. Secondly, students will learn and practice new skills, at first this will be in the classroom practising on other students, but later this will expand into working in a placement, counselling real clients. Thirdly, the theoretical concepts will be offered to students who will learn how to apply them to their counselling work. Lastly, students will engage in a process of self-awareness which will support their learning and development across the course. Students are expected to attend two residentials during the course and must attend personal therapy themselves.

Employment opportunities are found in the NHS, GP surgeries, charitable foundations such as MIND, FOCUS12, in family centres, and eating disorders organisations amongst others. Counselling is increasingly being recommended by doctors and so currently demand is outstripping supply.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

B940

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Creative and Commercial Music Production*

Creative and Commercial Music Production (with Foundation Year)*

This programme provides students with a broad grounding in the core areas of creative and commercial music production within a range of digital and multi-media environments and develops students' skills in the synthesis and critical appraisal of music production knowledge and research.

Graduates from the programme will be equipped with a wide range of transferable skills which will enhance their employment prospects both within the music production sector (recording, mixing, producing), live sound field for all genres of music, project management, song writing, composing, arranging and orchestration for commercial music, game music, and cinematic scoring.

The practical elements of the course focus heavily on networking opportunities within the music industry, with hands-on experience within many industry projects. A complementary mix of networking, academic research and industry experience are essential to success within the music industry, if a career with longevity is desired.

The degree gives students experience in the foundation of the commercial and creative music industries with the added benefit of Pro Tools AVID certified training and certification, as well as a professional industry JAMES Accreditation (subject to reaccreditation).

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Five to nine years part-time

UCAS code

W374 / W375

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Design

This course is for students who are looking for a multidisciplinary approach to design problems within the subject specialist areas of graphics, textiles, ceramics and three-dimensional design.

This is a unique degree, taught in a friendly and supportive environment, which investigates multi-disciplinary design methods encompassing all subject specialist areas in the first year and offers the opportunity to develop an individual working methodology in years two and three. This broad based approach enables students to produce some highly original and innovative work.

Students on the course have a strong record of winning national competitions and gaining meaningful employment upon graduation. Other graduates have set up their own studios and work on a freelance or self-employed basis. Students have also progressed to postgraduate level study at institutions such as the Royal College of Art.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Lowestoft)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

WW27

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Early Childhood Studies

Early Childhood Studies is the study of children and childhood. The Early Childhood Studies degree is designed for those who want a career working with children and/or their families. The primary focus is children from birth to eight years, but it also covers conception through to the end of primary schooling.

Early Childhood Studies takes a multi-disciplinary approach and offers a fascinating and stimulating course of academic study together with practice opportunities. It includes educational, health, welfare, psychological, sociological, legal, philosophical, political and economic perspectives. A holistic philosophy of children and childhoods underpins this programme.

Students are supported in finding suitable volunteering and placement opportunities with children where necessary. Graduates go on to a range of careers and postgraduate or professional study including: professional practice with children; primary teaching; family support and social work; and development work at local, regional, national and international levels.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

X346

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Electrical Engineering Electronic Engineering

The overall aim of the programmes is to equip students with the fundamental knowledge commensurate for an incorporated engineer role within industry, or pursue Masters or PhD level qualifications. The curriculum provides detailed coverage of engineering materials, electro-mechanics and power transmission, whilst also preparing students for future supervisory roles through the exploration of lean transition within engineering organisations and change management.

The course also provides advanced research skill development through the implementation of a final dissertation project that provides an opportunity for students to explore and develop higher-level project design and implementation. The focus is to produce work-ready engineers, as well as prepare students for further study. This will be achieved through successful workplace application and a portfolio of evidence to support the ability to apply underlying technical principles within a practical environment.

The highly qualified lecturing staff have successful backgrounds within both industry and research, and provide a more student-centred focus on teaching that many students have found preferable to other institutions. The course is developed with industry over-sight to ensure that the curriculum is relevant to a wide array of engineering roles; to this end, employer links between the teaching team and industry remain strong.

BEng (Hons) (Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

One year full-time Two years part-time

UCAS code

H621 / H611

Typical offer

240 credits with 120 credits minimum at Level 5 (FdEng or HND)

English and Applied Psychology English and History

English is offered in combination with both History and Applied Psychology (Joint Honours and Major/Minor options are available). Both courses combine subjects which complement each other naturally to provide an intellectually stimulating experience for students. Whilst learning about each subject in its own right and acquiring subject-specific skills, the student will also benefit from teaching which emphasises the ways in which each subject provides a context for the other. Both knowledge and skills are thereby enhanced in ways only possible in a combined Honours course.

The English element of the course introduces students to the three major genres of poetry, prose fiction and drama in the first year. In the second and third years modules offered include, among others: shakespeare; the gothic novel; modernism; post-war literature; and contemporary fiction. Traditional and contemporary theoretical approaches and relevant intellectual movements and background are also covered. The English modules are designed to provide breadth in their coverage of literature, enriched understanding through inter-disciplinary connections and thorough training in professional skills such as independent critical thinking, oral and written communication, research and teamwork.

English and Applied Psychology have different theoretical underpinnings, methodologies and academic conventions but human behaviour is the common ground between these subjects. Whether studying individual or group psychology, deviant behaviour or the psychology of emotion, literature offers examples to illustrate concepts and theories in Psychology. Psychology, in turn, provides models of behaviour and analytical methods which can be applied in the study of literary characters and situations. In these and other ways, this combination provides a valuable opportunity to develop versatile skills and flexible intellectual perspectives in two mutually complementary subjects, which prepare students for the working environment.

The History element covers a range of historical themes and periods, chiefly from the Early-Modern to the present day, which are approached from political, economic, social and cultural perspectives. History modules cover: British social history; historical research; local history; the history of empire; oral history and the Spanish Civil War. A range of source materials, including literary texts, are explored in History, as students develop skills in the interpretation and critical analysis of historical evidence and artefacts.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

CQ83 / QV31

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Graduates of both combinations are well-prepared to enter careers in fields such as teaching, the heritage sector, administration and management, the civil service, journalism, media and marketing. Graduates may also develop careers in areas of applied psychology such as forensic psychology, counselling and occupational psychology. Some of these routes will require a postgraduate

Fashion and Textiles

This course is aimed at individuals who wish to develop creative and innovative skills and ideas to pursue a career in fashion and textiles. Students study a variety of modules such as: visual communication; materials, techniques and processes; design exploration and fashion; printed textiles; CAD; and drawing techniques.

Well-equipped studio spaces and professional expertise give students the opportunity to develop creative and practical abilities within the field. The Library offers subscriptions to trade publications, online facilities and a modern networked learning environment.

Regular visits are organised to museums, galleries and fashion trade events, and have included in previous years 'Printsource' in New York and 'Premier Vision' in Paris, as well as visits to other European cities.

Students develop the skills to set up their own business, work freelance or gain employment, through their work experience.

Fashion Communication and Promotion

This multi-disciplinary fashion ideas-based course encourages an aspirational commitment from students while preparing them to enter the actively evolving world of fashion communication and promotion. The course teaches students to develop fundamental skills to competently communicate and promote fashion in this exciting industry.

Studying through a combination of theory and practice-based lectures and workshops, the course provides a strong foundation from which students take ownership of their learning and explore different areas of fashion communication and promotion. Students develop skills in concept development and creative problem solving, alongside exploration of subject specific branding, marketing, art direction, graphic design, photography and fashion journalism.

Through industry engagement, students develop an indepth understanding of the professional pathways open to them and engage in projects that simulate professional practice. Approaches to this include industry practitioner led lectures and workshop programmes, participating in live projects and national and international competitions. There are regular visits to London and an opportunity to go on international trips. Tutors focus on nurturing individual approaches to the programme and supporting students to prepare a diverse portfolio in preparation for industry.

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

W230

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

Students can progress on to the BA (Hons) (Progression Route) Arts Practice.

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

W231

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

Graduate opportunities include brand management, art direction, visual merchandising, promotion, fashion photography, PR, social media management, marketing and journalism.

Graphic and Communication Design

This degree enables students to become creative, well-rounded and knowledgeable individuals, capable of developing and leading in this rapidly advancing area of industry. Focus is on the real world demands of the graphic design industry and students benefit from close links with UK design agencies, visiting lecturers, internships, and live collaborative projects with industry mentors.

Students learning is advanced from links with highly acclaimed international designers through our course membership with D&AD, and a full enrichment programme of visits to design agencies, exhibitions, conferences and a foreign trip is embedded into the curriculum. The course provides a dedicated studio and Mac suite with full access to additional workshop spaces in photography, silkscreen printing and 3D.

To enhance employability, students have the opportunity to exhibit work regionally and at the New Designers graduate show in London. An annual design consultancy internship award is offered for outstanding achievement.

Students have the opportunity to gain employment in areas of branding, advertising, digital communications, web design, publishing and illustration. Graduates have gone on to work for design agencies, such as Logic Design, Toolbox Marketing, Cubiq Design, Coastline Graphics, and Top That Publishing.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

210W

Typical offer

History and Applied Sociology

In the first year, students begin to develop their skills of historical research, analysis and effective communication by undertaking a period study – Cradle to Grave in England: 1560-1720. The module introduction to political ideas establishes some of the key philosophical and political underpinnings of Western European societies since the sixteenth century.

In the second year students have the opportunity to study British society and culture in the nineteenth century thus building on their first year experience of British history. The module Britain in the Nineteenth Century also provides a context for mentalities of empire where there is a more specific focus on imperial attitudes and actions and the cultural and political implications of Britain's imperial past.

Third year modules include aspects of East Anglian history and heritage which focuses on the nature of local and regional history, heritage and the interpretation of local historical source materials. Students may also engage with European history in the module, The Spanish Civil War.

Studying the combined route of History and Applied Sociology offers the opportunity to study major aspects of sociology including crime, social inequality, health and illness, and modernity. Students develop a questioning and critical approach to understanding the complex social world we live in today together with analytical skills, an ability to understand abstract concepts and social science research methods. The aim of the sociology joint programme is to produce knowledgeable sociologists who can develop sociologically informed arguments.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

VL33

Typical offer

Inclusive Practice and Integrated Working

Those working with children, young people and vulnerable adults are increasingly working with a range of professionals, perhaps as part of a multi-agency team or on a regular basis. The increased emphasis on working together as part of an integrated workforce requires an understanding of the roles of these various agencies. These agencies might include staff from education, health, criminal justice, social care and the voluntary or third sector.

Integrated working is where everyone supporting children and young people work together effectively to put the child at the centre, meet their needs and improve their lives and those of their families. This course will meet the needs of students from a variety of backgrounds to understand the ever-changing inclusive agenda.

Information Technology Service Management

The BSc (Hons) Information Technology Service Management degree has a specific emphasis on the provision of effective and reliable IT services, and aims to equip students with the technical and professional knowledge and skills required to implement solutions, using the same technology that underpins the world's most successful organisations.

The course focuses on areas of demand in the IT industry, such as computer networking, IT services, database administration, and project management.

The course is designed to meet the requirements of industry and aims to prepare students, technically and professionally, so that they are able to enter the IT industry, engage with further academic study, undertake research or explore opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship within the area of Information Technology Service Management.

Modules studied include: principles of IT service management; network infrastructure; operating systems support; database principles and practice; management information systems; routed networks; server installation and configuration; server administration; computer security; digital innovation and entrepreneurship; IT strategy; and IT resource management systems.

BA (Hons) (Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Lowestoft)

Duration

One year full-time

UCAS code

X163

Typical offer

FdA or FdSc

BSc (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine to years part-time

UCAS code

1100

Typical offer

Mechanical Engineering

The overall aim of the BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (progression route) is to equip students with the fundamental knowledge commensurate for an incorporated engineer role within industry, or pursue Masters or PhD level qualifications. The curriculum provides detailed coverage of engineering materials and applied thermodynamics, whilst also preparing students for future supervisory roles through the exploration of lean transition within engineering organisations and change management. The course also provides advanced research skill development through the implementation of a final dissertation project that provides an opportunity for students to explore and develop higher-level project design and implementation. The focus is to produce workready engineers as well as prepare students for further study. This will be achieved through successful workplace application and a portfolio of evidence to support the ability to apply underlying technical principles within a practical environment. Our course focuses on developing engineering undergraduates that have practical skills to augment academic knowledge, developing engineers that have real-world problem solving abilities.

BEng (Hons) (Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

BEng (Hons) (Progression Route) One year full-time Two years part-time

UCAS code

H303

Typical offer

240 credits with 120 credits minimum at Level 5 (FdEng or HND)

Operations Engineering

The variety and complexity of modern equipment requires process and maintenance engineers to possess relevant multidisciplinary skills in order to analyse and specify faults and effect the relevant action.

This course provides students with technical engineering discipline knowledge and skills, allowing them to understand engineering principles that underpin the design and operation of plant engineering systems and equipment.

Students gain knowledge and a critical understanding of the well-established principles in their field of study and the way in which those principles have developed.

On successful completion of this course students may expect greater employability and enhanced promotion prospects into management.

BEng (Hons) (Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Lowestoft)

Duration

One year full-time Two years part-time

UCAS code

H191

Typical offer

FdA or FdSc

Person-Centred Counselling

This course provides high quality professional counsellor education through a supportive and stimulating learning experience. It is delivered by experienced, practising person-centred counsellors and offers a wide range of learning experiences including experiential, theoretical, placements, group and individual work.

The course offers opportunities for personal development and is designed and implemented in accordance with the British Association for Counsellors and Psychotherapists (BACP) requirements, supporting students in acquiring the supervised placement hours required towards BACP accreditation. Students will find there is a high level of individual tutor support and assessments are varied.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

B942

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Practical Life Sciences*

The FdSc Practical Life Sciences contains a balance of the knowledge requirements, along with the practical skill development, for students to progress to work in the biological science industry at laboratory assistant/ associate level (or equivalent).

The course provides a starting subject base in the area of biological sciences for students wanting to progress to a full Honours degree in a biological science subject. The course is ideal for students wanting to progress into a science industry career and also those already employed in a biological scientist role wanting further training and development.

Biological scientists can be employed in a variety of technical roles, such as veterinary and biomedical diagnostics, nutrition, laboratory analysis, research and development, or environmental impact analysis.

All students are encouraged to complete a work experience placement (if they are not currently employed in a relevant role).

FdSc

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time Three years part-time

UCAS code

C100

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

*subject to validation

Professional Studies

For those who already hold a Foundation degree or HND, a full Honours and a Bachelor degree can be achieved in one year via this progression route. The course is specifically designed to enable continued study which can be tailored to support professional career routes and to build on the credits they have already achieved.

This course focuses on management and professional issues that relate directly to the student's professional specialism and employment. Students are encouraged to embrace the challenge of exploring new theoretical and practical ideas, applying them to real situations in modules such as Organisational Strategies, Managing for Innovation and Creativity, and Professional Future, Ethics and Sustainability. The module Professional Development and the dissertation supports a wide range of self-reflective and research tasks.

Emphasis is placed on students applying and demonstrating their learning in the workplace through a variety of methods including group projects, presentations and the analysis of case studies and written assignments. Upon completion, graduates will hold a full BA (Hons) degree, allowing them to advance within their careers, or onto postgraduate or professional study such as a leadership or management qualification.

Social Care Practice

This course has been developed in liaison with employers and employees in the social care sector and tailored to meet the education and training requirements of a range of individuals employed within the statutory, voluntary and not-for-profit social care sector. It offers students the opportunity to enhance their work-based skills and achieve a recognised academic qualification.

Attendance is one day per week during term time and students are expected to be in an appropriate work-placement (paid or voluntary). Students study modules such as: safeguarding; human growth and development; mental health; and social care values and dilemmas.

On completion, students can progress to an appropriate progression route, such as the BA (Hons) Applied Care Practice (Progression Route).

BA (Hons) (Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

One year full-time Two years part-time

UCAS code

Y004

Typical offer

FdA or FdSc, HND and completion of a 60 credit 'bridging' programme

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

L500

Typical offer

Social Science

Social science can open up debate and give us a say in shaping our collective future, and an understanding of who we were and what we will become. Studying this interdisciplinary degree in the social sciences will give you specific knowledge and understanding of the relationships between the local world and the wider world, between the past and the present and between the individual and the group.

Students study sociology, politics, psychology and social and cultural history in preparation for a range of postgraduate opportunities and study programmes. Students who study this degree are equipped to better understand the world we live in and are provided with the capacity to apply the knowledge and skills in new contexts in everyday life. This degree could open up career opportunities in education, the health professions, law, social services, voluntary and campaigning organisations, the media, government, the Criminal Justice System and social welfare organisations.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Lowestoft)

Duration

Three years full-time Six years part-time

UCAS code

L990

Typical offer

112 UCAS points: BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC)

Software Development

The BSc (Hons) Software Development degree offers the opportunity to build expertise in creating software for the many devices, platforms, and technologies that connect us for business, creativity, and entertainment. The course covers the design and development of applications, tools and services for desktop, mobile, tablet, and smart devices, plus the web and cloud-based systems. There is an emphasis on creating high-quality software with an excellent user experience, using technologies such as touchscreens and motion sensors.

The course is designed to meet the requirements of industry and aims to prepare students, technically, creatively and professionally, so that they are able to enter the industry, engage with further academic study, undertake research or explore opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship within the area of Software Development.

Modules studied include: software development fundamentals; introduction to web development; database principles and practice; digital tools; experience design; advanced software development; devices and prototyping; management information systems; web-based services; advanced systems and network programming; computer security; digital innovation and entrepreneurship; and cross-platform app development.

BSc (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Five years part-time

UCAS code

1300

Typical offer

Sport*

Sport is a multi-billion pound multifaceted industry within the UK and lends itself to a number of disciplines and areas within the fields of physical education, coaching, health and physical activity, and business. It is our appreciation of the sheer breadth of the sport industry that has formed our exciting and varied BSc (Hons) Sport degree, giving students the opportunity to study a wide range of these contemporary and in-demand areas, ready to step into employment within any of these sectors.

Our highly experienced, vocationally skilled and relevant staff team have experience in fields of health, training, education, sports development, business management, and both amateur and professional sports settings. As such, our excellent scope of industry contacts allow us to make work experience a fundamental cornerstone of our course, giving you the edge above the many other students seeking employment.

Students have a fantastic opportunity to really personalise their course in the second year with pathways that are rich with highly sought-after work experience opportunities with our huge range and network of industry links, partners and various county health and sports professionals and partnerships. We offer a range of teaching and coaching opportunities, giving students the chance to build their CV's with experiences in the classroom or on the training ground and many of our students continue onto a teaching qualification such as the PGCE with us, well equipped with experience and employable qualities from their placements.

BSc (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time Four and a half to nine years part-time

UCAS code

C620

Typical offer

112 UCAS tariff points: BBC (A Level), DMM (BTEC)

*subject to validation

Sport, Health and Exercise

These programmes are designed for those who are committed to sport, health and exercise and have a passion to make a positive contribution to the health and lifestyle of their local community.

Lecturers offer in-depth vocational expertise from the public and private sectors, as well as research interests in strength, conditioning and exercise, the social and contemporary issues in sport, fitness, health and exercise, and psychology and dance sciences.

The progression route allows holders of appropriate Foundation degrees to achieve a full BSc (Hons) degree. Students continue to apply the themes of developing transferrable skills and academic knowledge whilst demonstrating greater levels of autonomy. The course offers innovative and varied modules including: physical performance science; functional movement education; wider determinants of health; sustainable professional practice and a dissertation. It is intended that the skills and knowledge developed on these modules can be applied to a wide range of sectors including the general population and athletes. Students will be encouraged to consider all individuals to be occupational athletes and assess the impact of their occupation on their health.

Students are able to take advantage of the excellent facilities on campus including a modern gym, sports hall, exercise referral suite and well-being facilities. Students also benefit from excellent links with industry, such as East Coast Community Health Care, Lowestoft and Yarmouth RUFC, Sentinel Leisure Trust, health professionals, other local sports teams and health partnerships.

Graduates will have developed knowledge of sport, exercise, health, fitness training, and sports development, and will be better placed for professional employment and career development in these sectors.

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) / FdSc

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) One year full-time

FdSc Two years full-time

UCAS code C640 / CL65

Typical offer
FdA or FdSc /
80 UCAS points:

CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

The course has been created in response to local and national skills shortages in the sport and fitness industry and designed in conjunction with employers.

Supporting Inclusive Learning and Practice

This is a unique and innovative course designed for those who support learning in its widest sense. Students may be working as teaching assistants, or in teaching or behaviour support roles in an educational setting. It is relevant to those from primary, middle, special and secondary schools, or from further education colleges. The course is also very valuable to those working with children, young people or vulnerable adults in a day or residential setting, and from agencies such as the Youth Offending Service, residential childcare or the voluntary sector.

Students study a variety of modules, including: foundations of learning and development; effective communication; supporting additional needs; behaviour awareness; and multi-agency working.

The course is designed to develop and extend students' knowledge and skills to work inclusively with their clients, as well as working as part of a multi-agency, multi-professional team.

Therapeutic and Creative Arts Practice*

On completion of the FdA Therapeutic and Creative Arts Practice, students will have developed the skills and awareness to work practically in a variety of settings using creative arts. They will have gained knowledge of a range of relevant populations (including children and young people, older people, people with learning disabilities or mental health issues, and other service users) and will have a thorough understanding of the professional framework of creative arts in therapy.

This course will enable students to work therapeutically using the creative arts in art, health, care or education contexts. Job roles may be in the statutory sector or community/voluntary settings. If students already work in creative arts and/or one of these sectors, the award will enhance their existing skills and thus employment opportunities.

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Lowestoft)

Duration

Two years full-time Three years part-time

UCAS code

X161

Typical offer

80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

The progression route to obtain a full Honours degree is provided by the BA (Hons) (Progression Route) Inclusive Practice and Integrated Working – See page 110.

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

W900

Typical offer

^{*}subject to validation

Visual Effects and Post-Production*

This course is designed to deliver the practical, critical and theoretical tools required by the modern film and TV visual effects post-production industry. Visual effects post-production is common in modern film and TV programmes; this course offers students the opportunity to develop the skills and techniques to produce visually impressive pieces of work.

Students study a range of film and TV topics, such as short film production, visual effects compositing, motion graphics, animation and sound design, while developing the problem-solving and reflective abilities necessary to work within the modern visual media industries.

The BA (Hons) progression route provides students holding a Foundation degree in Visual Media Production, Visual Effects and Post-Production or similar post-production/VFX Level 5 qualification a route to obtaining a full BA (Hons). It has a focus on high-quality film making with an emphasis on visual effects and post-production techniques.

It encourages the development of a detailed knowledge of the production context and an understanding of contributory disciplines that inform these processes, emphasising the importance of complementary filming and visual compositing skills.

Creativity, inspiration and commitment are developed to enable students to produce their vision in a range of film projects. Hands-on professional work placement opportunities are available with local production companies, and industry specific events and trips give students relevant industry experience.

BA (Hons) (Progression Route) / FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) One year full-time

FdA Two years full-time

UCAS code W614 / P391

Typical offer

FdA or FdSc / 80 UCAS points: CDD (A-Level), MMP (BTEC)

Students will use industry standard equipment and be taught by award winning film makers in our purpose-built studio facility.

*subject to validation

Wildlife Conservation and Animal Management

Students develop an understanding of the theoretical and practical aspects of wildlife and environmental conservation and animal management.

Through the Zoological Society of East Anglia and Norfolk Wildlife Trust students have access to Africa Alive, Banham Zoo and over 50 nature reserves for teaching purposes and independent study. Students also have the opportunity to participate in field research both in the UK and on an overseas research trip at the end of the first year.

This course enables students to develop the necessary skills to help conserve wild animals by developing their knowledge in topics such as ecology, biodiversity, captive breeding, animal behaviour and learning. Students also gain practical experience in observing, surveying and the husbandry of animals.

The diverse range of assessments ensures students have the skills and knowledge to embark on careers in field-based conservation or those linked to the management of wild animals for conservation.

FdSc

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time Three years part-time

UCAS code

D328

Typical offer

Our Learning Network, of partner colleges, deliver both Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) courses, targeted at delivering specialist vocational learning.

HNCs and HNDs are awarded by Pearson, a well-established national awarding body, and studying these with the University of Suffolk allows students to benefit from the combination of a nationally recognised curriculum delivered by local experts in the field. Students also benefit from the close relationships that our tutors have with local employers, ensuring delivery reflects current knowledge and development, and preparing students to take their place in employment.

Learning and teaching on Higher National courses is characterised by an emphasis on ensuring theoretical content is well grounded in industrial practice, complemented by opportunities for work-based learning, and individual and group project work.

Part-time study of a HNC will take around two years, with a further year or two required to achieve a HND. A full HND will typically take two years full-time study to complete. Following the completion of a HND, students are often able to progress onto Honours degree courses, usually requiring one or two further years of study.

These awards are recognised by employers for their emphasis on developing students' practical skills, specialist knowledge, and sector and industrial understanding.

Currently at our partner colleges a number of HNC and HND qualifications are available in subject areas such as:

- Computing
- · Construction and the Built Environment
- Engineering (Electrical, Electronic, General, Mechanical, Operations)

To view the up to date list of HNC/HNDs available, visit **uos.ac.uk/courses**



Our Apprenticeships are offered at Levels 5-7, and apprentices are awarded a Foundation degree (Level 5), a Bachelor degree (Level 6) or a Master degree (Level 7) at the end of their course.

Studying

Apprentices will normally have a full-time contract of employment with their employer, but will spend at least 20% of their working hours undertaking apprenticeship training. The majority of training will take place at the University or within specialist teaching facilities agreed with the employer; and some training will take place using the University's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) or within the workplace.

Funding

Apprentices will normally be in fulltime employment and are therefore not eligible for additional financial support either through Student Finance England or directly from the University. Apprenticeship training is funded by the employer.

Assessments

Apprentices will undertake a range of assessments as required by their degree course, including work-based projects, assignments, exams, presentations, and group work. At the end of the apprenticeship, Apprentices will be required to sit an End Point Assessment (EPA) to complete their apprenticeship. Apprentices will receive their University Award (eg. Bachelor degree), and a certificate of completion of the apprenticeship.

More information

More information about how apprenticeships work is available at **uos.ac.uk/apprenticeships** and on individual course pages.

How to apply

Prospective apprentices must be in employment, and will normally apply for an Apprenticeship at the University via their employer. Employers contract the University of Suffolk to deliver the apprenticeship training, and prospective apprentices are sent an application to complete. Apprentices will usually be expected to meet the published entry requirements for the Degree and must provide evidence of all qualifications to the University before starting the course.

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing

[Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship]

BA (Hons) Business Management Professional [Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship]

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Technical Professional*

[Cyber Security Degree Apprenticeship]

BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions (Network Engineering)

[Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship]

BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions (Software Engineering)

[Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship]

FdA Health and Wellbeing

[Assistant Practitioner Higher Apprenticeship]

BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing

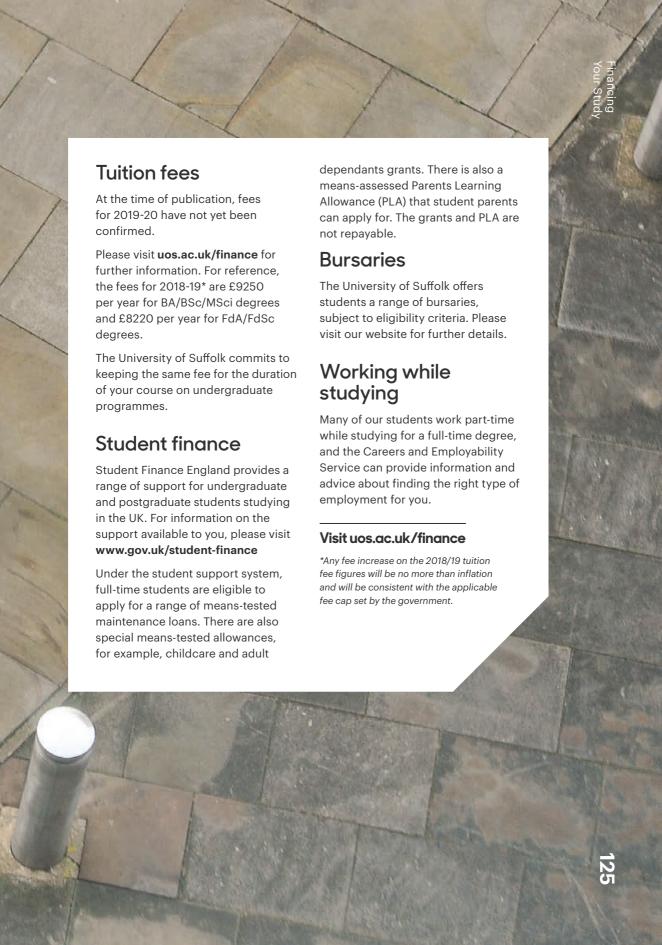
[Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship]

We also have the following Degree Apprenticeships in development:

- Police Officer Degree Apprenticeship
- Social Work Degree Apprenticeship

^{*}subject to validation





Our Infozone team is on hand to provide information, advice and guidance about recommended and accredited accommodation, supplied by private providers.



The recommended on-campus halls of residence, Athena Hall, is located on the Ipswich Waterfront just 300 metres from the Waterfront Building and adjacent to the James Hehir Building. Local shops and amenities are close by and the town centre is just a ten minute walk away. Housing up to 590 students, Athena Hall offers a mixture of cluster flats and studio rooms; all with en-suite bathrooms.

Accredited off-campus accommodation includes purpose built halls of residences and shared student houses; some properties will offer en-suite bathrooms whilst others will be shared facilities. All properties are within easy walking

distance of the campus, local shops and amenities. Sample properties can be found on our website, and more detailed information and availability can be found on Suffolk Studentpad.

We recommend that you research the accommodation options available to you before booking a room. You can use the resources available on our website at uos.ac.uk/accommodation and Suffolk Studentpad www.suffolkstudentpad.co.uk to assist you in making this decision. For further assistance you contact the Infozone team by emailing infozone@uos.ac.uk or call 01473 338833.

Whether you want to live in halls of residence or in a shared house off-campus, we can recommend accommodation to suit a range of needs and budgets.

Learning Network

If you are studying at the University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College you can easily live in University of Suffolk student accommodation on or off-campus, and be within walking distance of your study location. We may be able to advise about a limited amount of accredited accommodation around other campuses in the Learning Network, subject to availability. Otherwise, we would suggest any students wishing to study at any of these locations to seek local private rental accommodation if required.

Visit uos.ac.uk/accommodation

Living in Athena Hall,
the on-campus student
accommodation, was great.
It's also situated on the
waterfront within walking
distance to the important
places like the teaching
buildings, library, gym and
the town centre.

Jean-pierre Ada

BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design,
Graduate



We welcome applications from all prospective students who can demonstrate they have the academic skills or experience to successfully complete their chosen course.

Individuals wishing to study full-time undergraduate courses at any UK higher education institution should apply online through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) at ucas.com/apply

When you are submitting your application you will need to indicate the University of Suffolk institution code (S82), as well as the course and campus code for your chosen course. These details can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

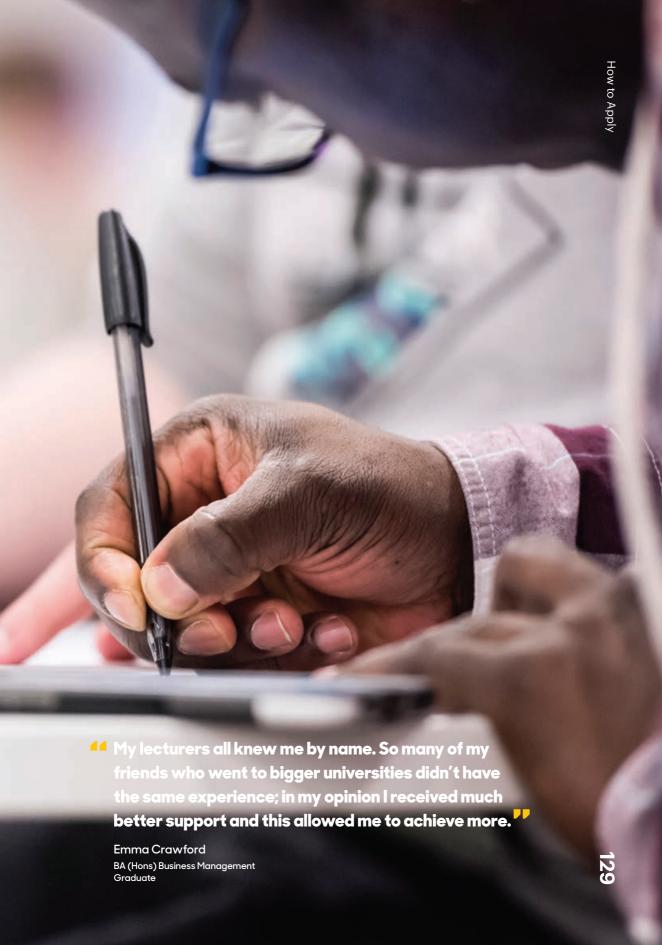
For September 2019 entry you will be able to complete and submit your application from September 2018.

In order to make sure your application is given equal consideration it should be submitted by **15 January 2019**. Depending on your choice of course we may still be able to consider your application after this date, however some courses will close. If you are applying after 15 January, contact us directly to find out if your chosen course is still open before you make your application.

Information, advice and guidance on completing and submitting an application through UCAS can be found at ucas.com or through the University of Suffolk Infozone. You can contact them directly on **01473 338833** or by emailing **infozone@uos.ac.uk**

Part-time and postgraduate students should apply direct to the University using the online application form available on our website.

Visit uos.ac.uk/apply



The University of Suffolk is home to students from all over the world, so you are guaranteed to study and live in a culturally rich environment in one of the UK's upcoming towns.

Our community

We are a supportive and inclusive University, providing cutting edge learning and teaching to a diverse and growing community of international students. Whether you are applying directly, or joining us as part of one of our international partnerships we will ensure your time in Suffolk is memorable.

Applying

If you are interested in studying with us, we advise that you visit our country specific webpages **uos.ac.uk/yourcountry** Here you will find information about recognised qualifications, English language requirements and any planned visits to your country.

Fees and Scholarships

Whether you are from the European Union, or from further afield, you may be eligible for one of our generous international scholarships. Check our webpages for full details about our scholarships and tuition fees.

uos.ac.uk/feesandscholarships

Getting started

To help you settle in to life in the UK, we run an induction programme specifically for international and EU students. You will have the opportunity to meet other students and find out more about living and studying in the UK. The Students' Union offer a number of clubs and societies for students to join, which is a great way to make new friends and get the most out of university life.

Visit uos.ac.uk/international or email international@uos.ac.uk



We are here to make your life as simple as possible, whether you are a potential applicant or current student.

The Infozone is a one-stop-shop giving advice and information on all aspects of student life. Whether you need information on applying for study, accommodation, or finance, you can find all the answers through the Infozone.

Our knowledgeable Infozone team provide a friendly and efficient service, and will be able to respond on-the-spot to the majority of enquiries. We can also help you access many of the specialist services available, including booking one-to-one appointments with support staff.

You can contact the team in person by visiting the Infozone on the ground floor of the Waterfront Building at the Ipswich campus, by telephone on **01473 338833**, or email **infozone@uos.ac.uk**

Ask us a question at: **uos.ac.uk/infozone**

In addition to our portfolio of undergraduate degrees, we also offer a range of postgraduate taught degrees and research opportunities.

Postgraduate taught degrees

MSc/PgD/PgC Advanced Healthcare Practice

MSc Applications of Psychology

MBA Master of Business Administration

Maastricht-Suffolk Executive MBA

MSc/PgD/PgC Business and Management

Certificate in Education

MA Childhood Studies

MSc/PgD/PgC Crime and Community Safety: Evidence Based Practice

MA/PgD/PgC Education

MSc Games Development

MA Professional Practice in Heritage Management*

PgD Human Resource Management MSc Human Resource Management

MA Leadership and Innovation

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) (Level 6)

PGCE North Essex Teacher Training Primary SCITT (Postgraduate Level)

PGCE North Essex Teacher Training Secondary SCITT (Postgraduate Level)

PGCE Suffolk and Norfolk Primary SCITT (Postgraduate Level)

PGCE Suffolk and Norfolk Secondary SCITT (Postgraduate Level)

MSc Regenerative Medicine

PgC National Award Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)

*subject to validation

Postgraduate research degrees at the University of Suffolk are validated by the University of East Anglia.

Postgraduate research degrees

The University of Suffolk is pleased to welcome applications for postgraduate research degrees from applicants wishing to conduct research in any of the following research themes:

Computer Science and Informatics

Health and Biological Sciences

History

Social Policy (including Social Work, Business Management and Heritage, Education)

Sport and Exercise Science



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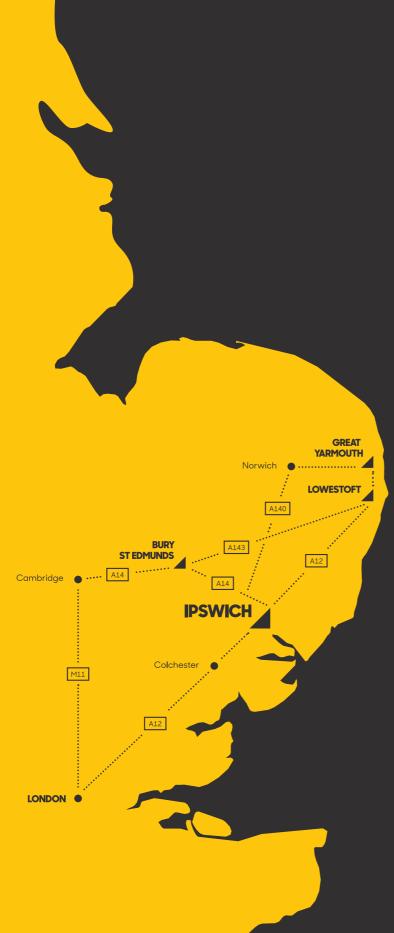
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