

University of Essex

# ESSEX

**Postgraduate  
Prospectus 2018**

# **EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION. EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH.**

Essex is part of a select group of UK universities that excel at both teaching and research. We're proud to be rated Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF 2017)\* and ranked Top 20 for research excellence in the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014).

This highlights our commitment to excelling at delivering fantastic degree courses to our students and confirms our position as a dual-intensive university – recognised for offering a transformational education and outstanding research.

Being strong at both teaching and research means you will learn from and work alongside our world-leading teachers and researchers as part of the inspiring educational experience we offer all of our students in our global community.

To find out more about our performance in TEF 2017 and REF 2014, visit our website.

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/TEF](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/TEF)
- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/REF](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/REF)

\* Based on the evidence available, the TEF Panel judged the University of Essex delivers "consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK."



Teaching  
Excellence  
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# GREAT THINGS

As a Top 30 UK university (TGUG 2017), we excel in the academic arena, and every day our students and staff do amazing things.

Here are some of the ways we've made a difference over the past year. Are you ready to make your mark?

**OUR CROWDFUNDING  
PLATFORM 'CLICK'  
RAISED £86,000 FOR  
78 PROJECTS IN THE LAST YEAR.**

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**350 KGS OF FOOD DONATED  
TO COLCHESTER FOOD BANK.**

**'SHE INSPIRES' PROJECT EXCEEDS  
FUNDING TARGET TO DELIVER  
TRAINING AND MENTORING  
FOR STREET GIRLS AND VICTIMS OF ABUSE,  
TO HELP THEM START UP BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.**

**OUR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL  
AND BASKETBALL TEAMS  
WON MAJOR NATIONAL  
STUDENT TOURNAMENTS.**

**OVER £600,000 RAISED  
FOR OUR 'WOMEN OF THE FUTURE'  
APPEAL, PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR TALENTED WOMEN ACROSS THE WORLD.**

**24,000 HOURS  
SPENT VOLUNTEERING.**

**90 STUDENTS VOLUNTEER  
FOR OUR REFUGEE  
TEACHING PROGRAMME.**

**OUR THOUGHT-PROVOKING  
'THINK' SEMINAR SERIES  
WINS GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY AWARD  
FOR STUDENT EXPERIENCE.**

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**OUR 'LINGO' PROJECT HELPS  
SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN  
IMPROVE THEIR FRENCH,  
GERMAN AND SPANISH  
LANGUAGE SKILLS.**

# BE WHO YOU ARE



**Jamie came out as transgender when he was 17, and began documenting his female-to-male transition by taking a selfie every day for three years and through vlogging on his YouTube channel.**

Jamie saw no reason to tell his peers about his transition when he started his BSc Psychology course at Essex, until a TV Company asked him to take part in a documentary Born in the Wrong Body, and they created a time-lapse video from the photos, which was viewed more than 8.5 million times. Jamie said: "After the documentary, everybody was incredibly supportive, which shows how progressive Essex is – and it's trying to learn more."

As an advocate for the Transgender Community, Jamie along with his girlfriend Shaaba, created This Is Me. – a brand of clothing and items for the LGBT+ community. Launched at an event hosted by our Vice-Chancellor, the couple were overwhelmed by the positive response and support at Essex. In an interview Shaaba explained: "...we had the idea of creating wristbands with pronouns on, so people could wear the pronouns they want their friends or colleagues to use."

Among a range of other merchandise with pronouns, This Is Me. also has a blog and an advice forum to help support and educate the community and move away from constantly talking about 'sex change' and 'surgery' which dominates the media – and more about acceptance and being who you are.

The couple donate 20% of everything they make back into the transgender community, to support those that are going through a transition. Jamie has recently been completing the course MSc Research Methods in Psychology at Essex.

# MISSION TO MARS

'Work' for Essex graduate Anushree Srivastava is not your common 9-5 job. She is part of the Mars 160 Mission.

Her interest in geomicrobiology, astrobiology and space exploration inspired her to apply for our MSc Biotechnology course at Essex, particularly so that she could work alongside Dr Terry McGenity on a one-off summer project studying the Messinian halite (NaCl) deposits.

Anushree graduated with a distinction from our School of Biological Sciences in 2016, and immediately left the UK to take part in the pioneering simulation mission. The first twelve-week research programme took place in autumn 2016 at the Mars Desert Research Station (MDRS) in southern Utah, and the second program at the Flashline Mars Arctic Research Station in Canada in summer 2017.

The project is simulating what a mission to Mars would really be like and, as a crew biologist, Anushree's work will help explore Mars 'analogs' – environments with strong similarities with a Martian environment – from a 'geomicrobiological' perspective.

As part of her MSc research project, she had the opportunity to study the ~6 million years old (Messinian) evaporite deposits and performed microbiological analysis. Anushree now uses the skills she learnt at Essex to uncover evidence of life in extreme environments, with the overall hope of helping us to understand the potential of finding life in the similar environment of Mars.

Her work also involves carrying out Mars-relevant engineering research, testing spacesuit technologies and astronaut cross-training in the field.

The Mars 160 Mission will help advance humanity's knowledge of how to explore on the Martian surface. And her love of space has already led to Anushree getting involved in other space simulations. She also recently visited Leh, Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir in India, as part of the NASA Spaceward Bound India 2016 expedition team.



# AN END TO THE DEATH PENALTY

In the last three years Essex graduate Ricky Gunawan has saved six people in Britain, America and Indonesia from being sentenced to death.

After studying MA Theory and Practice of Human Rights at Essex in 2011-12, Ricky dedicated his career to ending capital punishment in Indonesia. Working to reform drug laws, strengthen human rights protections and end the death penalty in Indonesia has made Ricky one of the most influential human rights campaigners in Indonesia.

He has made international headlines for his efforts to save lives, was recognised by the British Council who awarded him with the prestigious Social Impact Award in 2016 and he received a standing ovation

at the United National General Assembly 2016 after giving an emotional speech demanding the abolition of the death penalty.

Speaking of the Social Impact Award, Ricky said he was "blessed and inspired to see the work of my professors at Essex, who are giants in their fields, and yet are so humble". Ricky dedicated his award to the late Professor Nigel Rodley, who started working at Essex in 1990, saying his "humility and brilliance remain an inspiration and a guiding light to me".

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# STUDYING AT ESSEX

A blurred photograph capturing a bustling scene in a university hallway. In the foreground, two students are walking away from the camera. In the background, many more students are moving through the space, some in groups and others alone. The floor is made of light-colored tiles, and there are large windows on the right side that look out onto a street where cars are parked. A potted plant is visible on the left.

The world's most pressing problems have no regard for disciplinary boundaries, and at Essex we encourage a broader view. Our approach means that our biologists and computer scientists collaborate on producing digital fitness games for the elderly, while our business and human rights students work together to analyse the relationship between working conditions and productivity.

This interdisciplinary approach has helped place us within the world elite (QS 2016). We encourage our students to get involved with departmental research. From contributing to graduate journals and speaking at conferences, to gaining experience as a lab assistant or working as a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), there are plenty of opportunities for you to make your mark while gaining valuable experience for your future career.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/study](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/study)

# OUR PG ENVIRONMENT

You will have the opportunity to be part of and contribute to our internationally acclaimed and well-connected research community. The quality assurance agency (QAA) recently commended us for our focus on the learning experience we provide.

You'll have access to all of our on-campus facilities, from technology-rich study areas to cosy Students' Union social spaces. Here are a few of the perks that make being a postgraduate student at Essex special.



## Proficio

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

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### The Albert Sloman Library

Our newly-extended Albert Sloman Library at our Colchester Campus has a spacious, modern study room (open 24/7) where you can work alongside other postgrads. Our staff can help you in person, via email or by phone, and we even have Subject Librarians for specialist enquiries. There's even an overnight chat line if you're desperate! Our online resources are available 24/7 and we're a member of the SCONUL Access scheme, which means that you can borrow books from other participating libraries – which is great if you're studying away from campus.

When you graduate, sign up for an Alumni card which allows you to continue using the library and maintains your access to JSTOR (we're all for lifelong learning here!).

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/libraries](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/libraries)

### Languages for All

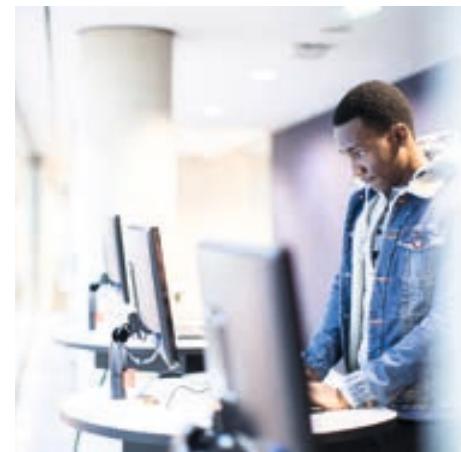
We want you to add your voice to today's global conversation, so we make language learning easy. With our Languages for All programme you can learn a language alongside your course at no extra cost for a year. You will be able to choose from a variety of languages and courses depending on which campus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

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### Silberrad Student Centre

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



### The Forum

Perfectly positioned in the centre of Southend, The Forum houses an integrated public and academic library – the first of its kind in the UK. It also houses our Learning Hub, plus all of our student support services in one convenient place.

Our Learning Hub is open 24 hours a day. From quiet reading spaces to technology-driven group working pods, there are a range of diverse spaces, each dedicated to a different style of learning and studying.

Having all of our support services together means you don't have to waste time trekking from place to place when searching for support or advice.

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## Essex Business School

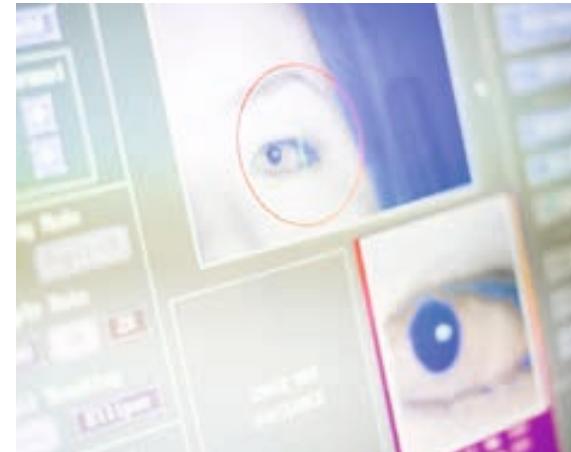
We organise regular social and networking events for our EBS Masters students. In Colchester we have dedicated study areas, an MBA syndicate room, a fully-equipped PhD study space, plus specially designed work pods for our Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs). Our virtual trading floor is supplied with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

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs)

## Centre for Brain Science

Our purpose-built Centre for Brain Science provides world-class equipment which can directly measure and modulate brain activity, track eye movements and measure physiological responses. Our psychology staff and postgraduate students use these facilities to investigate questions such as how our brain processes social rejection, how we understand and produce emotions and attitudes through tone of voice, and how stimulation of the brain can influence how we perceive the world and make decisions.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/brainscience](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/brainscience)



## Our scientific community

Our state-of-the-art facilities include our £1.5m Networked Media Laboratory, our £3m Centre for Brain Science, a new £13.2m STEM teaching facility, membership of RCUK Doctoral Training Centres, and a diversity of expertise, infrastructure, and new technologies. Essex scientists are at the heart of interdisciplinary and collaborative national and international academic and industrial networks, such as with BT, Intel, NHS Trusts, environmental organisations and local SMEs. Be a part of our thriving community.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/science](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/science)



## Interpreting Lab

We're helping people connect around the world. Our state-of-the-art interpreting lab gives our postgraduate students the opportunity to become experts in conference interpreting. With 10 booths for interpreting conferences of up to 20 people, this pioneering facility is European Commission standard and a vital resource for students. Together with our media studios, translation labs equipped with the industry-leading software, and virtual practice environment, you'll have everything on hand to master translation, interpreting and subtitling.

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## ESSEXLab

We're leading the way for experimental social science – researchers come from all over the UK to benefit from ESSEXLab's large participant database and configurable environment. Our lab experiments allow us to learn more about peoples' attitudes, behaviours and decisions, and have had a major impact on economics and politics. As a postgraduate student, you could be working alongside researchers in the lab, or you could apply for funding towards a research project that could form part of your dissertation or thesis. Our postgraduates have recently been using the lab to investigate important questions in sociology, psychology and economics on the role of power in group settings. One postgraduate researcher focused on whether power can lead group leaders to act only in self interest, potentially undermining the group and harming its other members.

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## ESCALA

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

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# INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

We don't believe that learning ends when you leave university and begin your career. And we don't think that research should be confined to your studies, either. We want our work to have impact within and outside of academia – on social policy, in the arts, and in business.



## Our business links

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

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

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

## Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

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

We work with businesses to recruit high-calibre graduates, who work as Associates managing the projects under supervision from our academics and Company Supervisors. Around 75% of Associates are offered a full-time role within the company post-KTP, and they are integral in lending business experience to our postgraduate community. Associates often further their studies at Essex alongside the KTP project.

Here are just a few of the projects that we've been working on recently...

## Big data

Our modern world is witnessing an exponential growth in online data, which can provide valuable information about emerging opinions in social networks, search trends from search engines, and consumer purchasing behaviour. Signal Media, a company providing automated media monitoring reports to large corporations including Apple, Tata and Virgin, needed a high-tech system to retrieve, clean and analyse vast amounts of data. We worked alongside Signal Media on a KTP to meet this need, and as a result Signal Media grew from a 2-person to a 30-person business with a revenue exceeding £250k in just two years. The project won the award for the best KTP of the year at Innovate UK's Best of the Best 2015 awards.

Signal Media has raised £1.2 million through private investors, and we continue to benefit from an ongoing partnership that involves our students collaborating with their staff on a range of projects.

## Developing new tech

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

## Pushing for business innovation

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

# YOUR CAREER

Gaining a postgraduate qualification is instrumental to getting your foot on the career ladder, but other factors can be just as important. Work experience and transferable skills are an essential part of your toolkit, along with an understanding of how to navigate the job market. At Essex you'll find a range of opportunities to help you build your career.



The sky's the limit.  
We'll help you reach your goals

## Become a member of staff

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

Research students may work as Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs) and gain experience of teaching in higher education.

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

## Employability and career support

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

We help you get valuable skills and experience for your CV through work and volunteering opportunities, advertising local and part-time work as well as internships throughout the UK that are only available for our students. Our multi award-winning Frontrunners scheme also gives you the opportunity to undertake paid, challenging, career-relevant work within the University which helps you develop the higher-level skills you need to compete for the best jobs when you graduate.

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

**“** I received a lot from my Essex education, which contributed to achieving the job I currently hold. Whilst studying my PhD I gained an incredible amount of knowledge on human rights, and I also had the opportunity to practise what I had learned by participating in the design and development of the Essex Human Rights Clinic. Through this practical work I gained expertise on student career development, teaching and conducting applied research. I now support marginalised communities and under-represented groups in Brazil to achieve protection of their human rights in urban development. **”**

**Leticia Osorio, PhD Law 2013**

## Postgraduate careers support

Postgraduate study is an investment in your future career. We'll match the commitment you make to your further studies through providing opportunities for support such as enterprise grants and tutoring, peer support and mentoring, as well as enterprise support through our brand new Incubation Centre.

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

Employability toolkits for teaching in postgraduate courses and extracurricular activities are also embedded to enable career development learning at every level of education at Essex.

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

- workshops and employer events;
- our online vacancy service Essex CareerHub;
- and our specialist information team and resources.

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

# SUPPORT



**It doesn't matter how long your Essex postgraduate journey lasts, or whether you're a mature learner, a commuter or living on campus, you'll have access to a range of high-quality support services you can rely on.**

## Intellectual and professional development

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

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

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## Celebrating diversity

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

Our commitment to gender equality is recognised through holding an Athena SWAN Bronze Institution Award. Since gaining this award in 2013 we have implemented a range of initiatives that promote gender equality for all genders; male, female and non-binary. These include: setting up the Essex Women's Network which provides staff and PhD students with a forum to share ideas and support each other; using positive action in recruitment to address gender imbalances in our workforce; and taking action to address the gender pay gap.

In 2016 we were named as one of the UK's top 100 employers for our efforts to create an inclusive workplace for gay, lesbian and bisexual employees and we're proud to fly the rainbow flag every February in celebration of LGBT History Month. We also celebrate the diversity of our staff and student population through having visible role models and holding events to celebrate a wide range of cultural festivals.

## Support and wellbeing

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

We also have Nightline, our award-winning night-time support service, a multi faith chaplaincy, to support students from all faiths, a high-quality nursery providing childcare, and an NHS health centre.

## Alumni

Although your time on campus may be temporary, you are a member of our University for life. The minute you graduate, you join a network of over 95,000 alumni, including award-winning actors and directors, members of parliament, and two Nobel Prize winners.

As well as opening the door to thousands of new contacts, as part of our global network we'll also make sure you never lose touch with your friends or your discipline. As one of our Essex alumni, you'll receive invitations to exclusive events in the UK and abroad, and a lifetime membership to online journals through JSTOR means you'll always be up to speed with your subject.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/alumni](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/alumni)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/support](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/support)

# PG COMMUNITY



As an Essex postgraduate, you benefit from all the opportunities that our undergraduates enjoy, as well as additional support activities. From over-21 nights in our on-campus bars to bespoke professional development courses – you'll find plenty of perfect social and support events for you to enjoy.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/life](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/life)

# OUR STUDENTS' UNION

Our Students' Union (SU) is made up of students and staff from all walks of life. We're an unconventional family who work together to make Essex even better.



Make your voice heard with our Students' Union



At Essex we're  
not like other SU's and  
we don't want to be.

## We're here for everyone

At Essex, whatever your age, gender, nationality, faith, sexuality or shoe size, we make sure that you're represented on campus. We have two elected Postgraduate Officers (taught and research) and a member of staff in the SU whose sole job is to look out for you.

We also have Postgraduate Course Reps who serve as the direct link to your department, helping to ensure that you get the best facilities and resources, and that information is fed back to the department to help shape your course content.

## Postgraduate Students' Network

Our Postgraduate Students' Network brings together all postgraduate students – taught and research – from all three campuses. We're a support network, research sharing platform, and a social group. It's free and anyone can join. It's a great way to network with other postgrads.

## Join in

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

We run postgraduate events throughout the year including quiz nights, karaoke nights, over-21 nights and more. We've also given students the tools to run over 50 sports clubs and 100 societies. There's always something to do and places to go on campus.

This is just the start. We could go on, but hopefully we've given you an idea of how we'll help you have a great time at Essex. Welcome to the family.

# COLCHESTER CAMPUS

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



There's always something to do at our Colchester Campus, day and night



A campus built  
for the modern age,  
based just outside Britain's  
oldest recorded town.

## Community on campus

The squares are always full of life. There are loads of opportunities to catch up with friends, have a drink outside the SU Bar or grab lunch between lectures. Get cakes and curries on market day, piping hot pies on the No. 64 campus bus, or amazing milkshakes in our Happy Days diner. Join in with karaoke, quizzes and a game of pool in one of our many bars, catch a film in our cinema Cine10, or dance the night away in our award-winning nightclub, Sub Zero.

## Sports and societies

We understand that exercise improves your wellbeing, can keep you calm during stressful exam periods and can help you do better in your studies. So we provide access to a whole range of sports with our SU's 165 sports clubs and societies, as well as our Essex Blades teams who compete across the country in a range of sports. We provide opportunities for everyone to get involved with sport, from high-performing athletes to those wishing to take

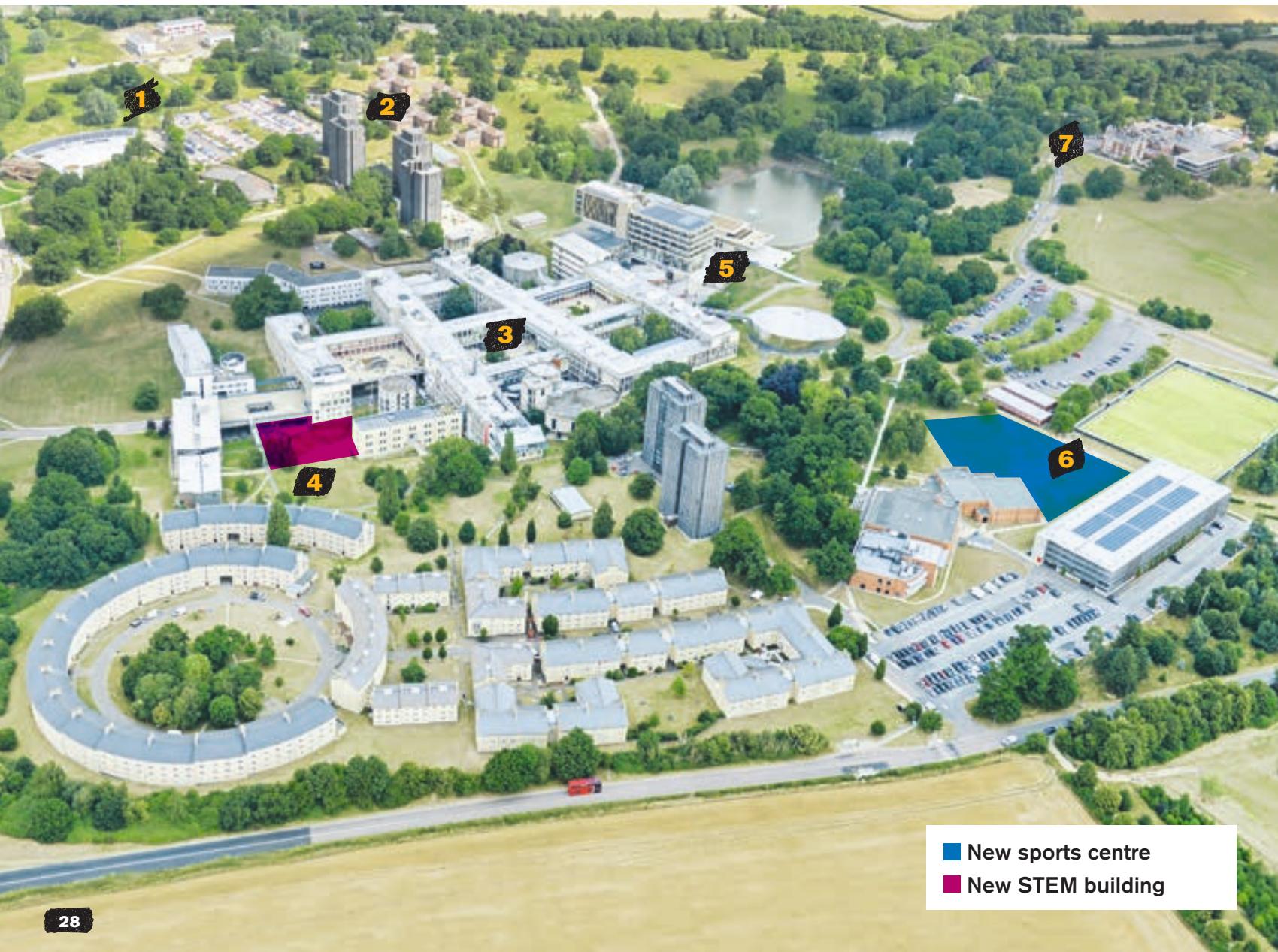
part occasionally for fun. With our first-class gym and professional fitness staff, as well as regular leagues and tournaments, there really is something for everyone. And that's not all! Our brand new Sports Centre opens in late 2017 featuring basketball, badminton, netball and volleyball courts.

## Creative Colchester

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

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

# COLCHESTER CAMPUS



## 1 North-west campus

- University Quays accommodation (10-minute walk from central campus)
- The Meadows accommodation (5-minute walk from central campus)
- Essex Business School
- Day Nursery
- Knowledge Gateway

## 2 North campus

- North Towers accommodation
- The Houses accommodation
- Health Centre
- Tony Rich Teaching Centre
- The North Teaching Centre

## 3 Central campus

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

## 4 South campus

- South Towers accommodation
- South Courts accommodation
- Brand new STEM building (opening 2018)

## 5 East campus

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

## 6 South-east campus

- Tennis courts
- Synthetic turf pitch
- Brand new Sports Centre (opening 2017-18 academic year)
- Evolve Gym

## 7 Wivenhoe Park

- Wivenhoe House restaurant and hotel
- Edge Hotel School
- ESCALA Space
- Campus allotment
- Sports pitches and parkland

# SOUTHEND CAMPUS

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



Affectionately known as 'London's playground', Southend is a great place to live and learn



Experience buckets  
(and spades) of  
traditional seaside  
entertainment.

## Social Southend

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

## Theatre

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

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

## Arts and music

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

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/southend](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/southend)

# SOUTHEND CAMPUS AND TOWN CENTRE



1 Southend Pier



2 The Gateway Building



3 Southend High Street



## 1 Seafront

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

## 2 The Gateway Building

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

## 3 Southend High Street

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

## 4 Clifftown

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

## 5 The Forum

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

## 6 University Square

- University Square accommodation
- Supermarket
- International shops

## 7 Victoria Gateway

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

# ACCOMMODATION

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

## Living on campus

Our award-winning accommodation is the perfect place to start life as a postgraduate. We offer a range of accommodation to suit your needs and budget, all within walking distance of your department and facilities. We mainly provide single study-bedrooms, grouped in self-contained flats of varying sizes, with communal kitchen-dining facilities. You can choose between en suite or shared bathrooms.

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

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

## Living nearby

SULets is a house-finding service run by the Students' Union from our Colchester Campus. They provide support in living off-campus, carry out complete property and landlord checks to ensure your safety, help you to find a guarantor and they'll even give you a lift to property viewings.

There's plenty going on for those living in Colchester; or alternatively, just a short stroll from campus is

the pretty waterside town Wivenhoe which hosts a thriving postgraduate community. A pub-goers' paradise, Wivenhoe boasts an independent bookshop, places to eat and riverside views.

## Living at home

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

## Settling in

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

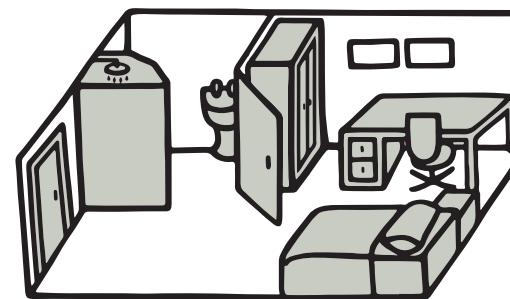
At Essex, everything is at your fingertips, with launderettes and convenience stores close at hand, and we are continually upgrading our residences to create vibrant living and learning environments.

Our Residence Life team creates a harmonious community in which you can live and learn. You'll have a Residents' Assistant based in your accommodation who will meet you soon after you arrive. They'll make sure that you have opportunities to get involved in university life and social activities, and provide support outside of office hours.

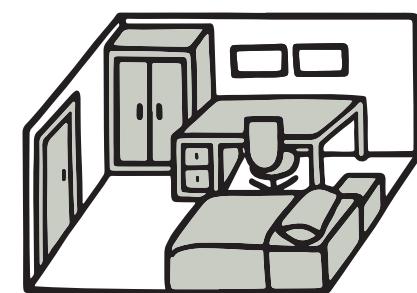
- ▶ [askthehub@essex.ac.uk](mailto:askthehub@essex.ac.uk)
- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/newhome](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/newhome)



En suite bedroom



Standard bedroom



# HOME FROM HOME

We have accommodation options to suit every budget. The costs listed here are for the 2017-18 academic year. It is likely that our rental charges for the 2018-19 academic year will increase. We will publicise these on our website as soon as they are available.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/accommodation](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/accommodation)



## University Quays

**Size:** 766 rooms  
**Location:** Colchester Campus  
**Cost per week:** £128.17

- 8 rooms per flat
- En suite facilities

Our Quays will suit you best if you prefer your own bathroom facilities, enjoy river views and fancy a quick walk to the nearby supermarket.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/quays](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/quays)



## The Meadows (en suite)

**Size:** 420 rooms  
**Location:** Colchester Campus  
**Cost per week:** £143.36

- 5-7 rooms per flat
- En suite facilities

Our en suite Meadows rooms are perfect if you want your own bathroom facilities and lots of social space.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/meadows](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/meadows)

## The Meadows (townhouses)

**Size:** 228 rooms  
**Location:** Colchester Campus  
**Cost per week:** £135.80

- 12 rooms per flat
- 2 students per bathroom

Our townhouse Meadows rooms have shared bathroom facilities and will allow you to get stuck into student life.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/meadows](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/meadows)



## North Towers

**Size:** 1,142 rooms  
**Location:** Colchester Campus  
**Cost per week:** £90.86

- 13 rooms per flat
- Shared showers and toilets

Our Towers are the perfect choice if you want to get stuck into student life, don't mind sharing bathroom facilities and prefer the company of other students.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/towers](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/towers)



## University Square

**Size:** 497 rooms, 64 studio flats  
**Location:** Southend Campus  
**Cost per week:** £139.30 and £171.85 respectively

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

Benefit from your own bathroom facilities and enjoy being part of a strong community.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/square](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/square)

# ESSEX LIFE

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



Artists paint the walls of Firstsite, a contemporary art gallery in Colchester Town Centre



Utopia coffee lounge, Southend



GO4 Market Café, Colchester



The Nook Coffee House,  
Southend



Flatford Mill,  
near Colchester



## Festivals and arts

There are bags of arts opportunities in both Colchester and Southend. We've got galleries, live music venues, and theatres aplenty, so you can gorge yourself silly on music, comedy, photography and art. Essex is a festival-goer's paradise, too, from giants of the scene like V-Festival to smaller, kookier affairs such as the Southend Carnival, Leigh-on-Sea folk festival and the Colchester Oyster festival.

## Eating and drinking

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

## History and culture

Essex is full of hidden historical gems. Colchester Castle gives you the chance to discover our local history or dress up like a soldier (your call). It's surrounded by a gorgeous park where you can watch fireworks in autumn or big-screen tennis in summer, and tucked away in other corners of the town are Roman walls, priory ruins, and our iconic water tower 'Jumbo'.

## Out and about

When you're in Colchester, make sure you head down Sir Isaac's Walk and Eld Lane, two of the quirkiest streets in the town centre, where you'll find retro clothing, old-school sweet shops and quaint tearooms. For the animal-lovers among you Southend has a fab aquarium and Colchester Zoo is definitely worth a visit – it's one of the best in Europe. Meanwhile, just along the coast from Southend, Leigh-on-Sea boasts a broadway full of independent shops and eateries.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Deciding to move to a new country is a big decision. Living abroad opens up new opportunities, allows you to experience different cultures, and introduces you to a global network of friends.



Why Essex?

**90%**

90% of our international students are in professional employment or postgraduate study within six months after graduating (DLHE 2015)

**15<sup>TH</sup>**

We're the 15th most international university in the world (THE 2017)

## Our great location

The UK has lots to offer, and by being based in Essex you'll have access to much of what's great about living here. London is under an hour away from Colchester and Southend railway stations, the seaside is close by and you're surrounded by beautiful countryside and coastline. Colchester and Southend each offer something different, but whether you're more interested in Roman ruins or beach sports, you'll experience the famous University of Essex spirit. See pages 222-223 for a map of the UK.

## The English education system

You may find studying at a UK university very different to your home country. A typical Masters course, when studied full time, lasts for one academic year. Teaching methods vary depending on the course, but you can expect to learn through a combination of lectures and seminars and, in a number of cases, workshops, independent research and practical sessions. PhDs normally take between three and five years to complete.

We also offer a range of pathway programmes which can lead into our degrees at postgraduate level.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/pathways](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/pathways)

## Coming to the UK

It's easy to get to Essex – there are excellent links by rail and road into London, with trains into central London taking under an hour from both Colchester and Southend railway stations.

There are also six airports within two hours' commute of our campuses. All campuses are within 45 minutes of London Stansted and two hours of London Gatwick and Heathrow. Coach and bus services run between

Stansted and the University's Colchester Campus or Southend town every hour during the day. Southend also has an airport just outside the town which flies to popular European destinations.

Once you've made an application we'll make sure you've got all the practical information you need about travel, what to bring with you, money matters and healthcare. For information on visas and immigration relevant to making a university application, please turn to pages 54-55, or visit our website.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply)

## Living in Essex

We will make every effort to help you feel at home from the moment you arrive. There's a broad range of international foods available on campus and in the local area, and you can even request food from your own country through our Products Request Wall in the Store at our Colchester Campus.

Our Student Services provide in-person and online advice about immigration, healthcare, funding and access to religious worship facilities. We also offer a range of academic and English language support classes. Most academic departments also run additional student mentoring schemes and offer one-to-one guidance from staff.

We appreciate that you might want the security of university housing while studying with us. So we guarantee accommodation for all of our international students for the duration of your studies, provided that you apply and accept your offer by the published deadline. See pages 34-37 for more information.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/accommodation](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/accommodation)

## Useful links and further reading

### View our campuses online

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/col-vid](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/col-vid)
- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/south-vid](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/south-vid)

### Come and see us in your country

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/int-visits](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/int-visits)

### Further reading

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/visa](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/visa)
- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/int-life](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/int-life)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/international](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/international)

# GET IN TOUCH

We think our vibrant, colourful campuses are the perfect student destination. But don't just take our word for it, see for yourself!



## Visit us

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

### Postgraduate Open Evening, November 2017

Come and talk to us at our Colchester Campus. Experts from all academic departments will be on hand, as well as representatives from our accommodation services, Employability and Careers Centre, Graduate Admissions and Student Support teams.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/events](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/events)

### Other open events

Throughout the year we have a range of other events for you to attend, including our Open Days. Take the opportunity to visit our campuses, find out more about Essex and meet our academics. We sometimes offer taster days, talks and drop-ins sessions for students interested in postgraduate study, so keep an eye on our website for more information about upcoming events.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/events](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/events)

### Campus tours

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

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/tours](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/tours)

E [tours@essex.ac.uk](mailto:tours@essex.ac.uk) (Colchester Campus tours)

E [southend@essex.ac.uk](mailto:southend@essex.ac.uk) (Southend Campus tours)

## Can't visit in person?

If you can't arrange a visit to campus, don't worry. By the time you've checked our online resources, we guarantee you'll know us inside out.

### Take a tour online

The next best thing to physically being here, our virtual tours are access-all-areas, giving you an insider's view of our lively campuses.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/col-virtual](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/col-virtual)
- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/south-virtual](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/south-virtual)

For a slightly different perspective, watch these breathtaking time-lapse videos of our Colchester and Southend campuses, created by one of our talented Alumni, Morten Rustad.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/col-vid](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/col-vid)
- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/south-vid](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/south-vid)

### Watch our accommodation videos

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/towers](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/towers)
- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/square](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/square)
- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/quays](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/quays)
- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/meadows](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/meadows)

### Talk to us

We hold regular Live Chats throughout the year, giving you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about living or learning at Essex.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/chat](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/chat)

Send us a question on any of our official social media channels. We have an open-ear policy when it comes to social media, responding to every enquiry.

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# FEES AND FUNDING



Whilst there's no doubt that a postgraduate qualification can give you the advantage in a competitive job market, we understand that it's not a decision you're going to make lightly. With so much to consider we don't want funding to be something which gives you a headache, so in these pages you'll find some useful information on our fees and different ways to fund your study, including our range of scholarships and bursaries.

We've also noted down some useful links for further reading to help you on your way.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/money](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/money)

# FEES



Grab a coffee at one of the many trendy bars in Southend-on-Sea

We make sure you've got the opportunity to be part of and contribute to our internationally acclaimed and well-connected research community. The quality assurance agency (QAA) recently commended us for our focus on the learning experience.

This means re-investing your fees into employing some of the best academic minds in the UK, and maintaining and improving our facilities. Recent additions to our campuses include the Silberrad Student Centre, Essex Business School, an extension to our Albert Sloman Library, and the jointly-funded Forum in Southend. We're so committed to improving and expanding our study and leisure facilities that we are currently redeveloping our sports centre and we're also constructing a brand new STEM building at our Colchester Campus.

## Payment of tuition fees

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

## Student visa requirements

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

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/visa](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/visa)

## Living expenses

The minimum sums required for living expenses in the 2017-18 academic year are estimated to be from around £12,443. This includes the cost of a single room in University accommodation and an allowance to cover food and other expenses, such as travel, leisure activities and study-related books. Expenses are higher for families. Living expenses may be higher in the 2018-19 academic year.

## OUR TUITION FEES FOR 2018-19

Programme	UK/EU fee per annum*	International fee per annum*
Masters courses (except East 15)	£7,560-£12,075	£16,225-£16,750
Masters courses (East 15)	£12,650-£13,755	£13,800-£15,175
The Essex MBA	£19,000	£19,000
Postgraduate Diploma	£6,048-£9,660	£12,980-£13,400
Postgraduate Certificate	£3,024-£4,830	£6,490-£6,700
Graduate Diploma	£6,048	£12,980
Graduate Certificate	£3,024	£6,490
Research degrees	TBC	£14,020-£16,225
Professional Doctorates (part-time)	TBC	£7,010-£8,113

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

\* Tuition fees may be subject to annual increases in each year of study in line with inflation. For more information on tuition fee increases turn to page 225.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/fees](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/fees)

# FUNDING

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



If you're unsure about funding your studies, get in touch and we can provide you with helpful advice

## PG loans

If you're a home or EU student and looking to study a Masters degree (taught or research), you may be entitled to a government-backed loan of up to £10,290. The loan has no subject restrictions (MBAs are included), isn't means tested (ie not dependent on your or your family's income) and is available for full-time, part-time and distance learning courses.

Course eligibility and residency criteria will apply. For more information visit these websites.

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding-pgt](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding-pgt)
- ▶ [www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan](http://www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan)

## PhD loans

If you're a home student and you're keen to start a PhD programme at Essex in 2018, you may be in luck! The UK Government is introducing new loans of up to £25,000 for PhDs and equivalent qualifications (up to eight years in length, in any subject) from 2018 entry onwards.

For more detailed eligibility information, check out the criteria online.

- ▶ [www.findaphd.com/funding/guides/uk-phd-loans-scheme.aspx](http://www.findaphd.com/funding/guides/uk-phd-loans-scheme.aspx)

## Scholarships

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

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/scholarships](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/scholarships)

## Loyalty discounts

If you're an Essex alumni you can save up to 33% if you have received a First or Distinction in your undergraduate or Masters degree respectively. We also offer a 10% discount if you previously studied at Essex on a study abroad programme for at least one term.

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/loyalty](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/loyalty)

## Alternative sources of funding

In addition to the more traditional ways of securing funding such as loans and scholarships, postgraduate students are increasingly looking for alternative ways to fund their studies.

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/otherfunding](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/otherfunding)

To help you navigate the world of alternative funding we have a subscription to The Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding Online. This vast database will give you information on alternative funding sources, including: studentships, charitable trusts and grants, private corporate sponsorship, research councils, learned societies and more.

To access the guide you'll need a PIN code. Email us and we'll send this on to you.

- E [pgadmit@essex.ac.uk](mailto:pgadmit@essex.ac.uk)
- ▶ [www.postgraduate-funding.com/gateway](http://www.postgraduate-funding.com/gateway)

**“** When I emailed an Essex lecturer to discuss my ideas, they explained that my area of research (domestic abuse) would lend itself to collaborative funding. They suggested I speak to my current employer, Essex County Council (ECC), to see whether I could secure collaborative funding from ESRC and ECC. They helped me to turn my proposal into a collaborative application, and with support from my manager at ECC I got the agreement from my director to give me the funding. **”**

Ruth Weir, PhD Criminology

▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/money](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/money)

# MAKING YOUR APPLICATION



MAKING YOUR APPLICATION

So you've decided what and how to study, and now it's time to make it happen. We've broken down our application process into comprehensive but digestible steps, including entry requirements, supporting documents and how to write a research proposal.

If you'd like any more information or want to get in touch, just give us a shout.  
E [pgadmit@essex.ac.uk](mailto:pgadmit@essex.ac.uk)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply)

# APPLYING

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



Students add personalised padlocks to our Colchester Campus railings. Your time on campus may be temporary, but you're a member of the Essex family for life

## General entry requirements

### Taught courses (PGT)

We will consider all applicants with a 2:2 or above, or equivalent international qualifications. For some courses there may be additional requirements.

### Research degrees (PGR)

- In most cases you will need a good performance in a Masters course (in order to study for a PhD, in most disciplines).
- You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.
- A well-developed research proposal in an area in which we can offer supervision.
- Evidence of research capability.

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

## English language requirements

- If English is not your first language, you need to provide evidence of your ability to understand and express yourself in English for academic purposes.
- If you have a score which is less than two years old in an internationally recognised test, such as IELTS, TOEFL or Pearson Test of English (Academic), please supply a copy with your application.
- If you have taken a TOEFL test, you can send us your score by entering our institution code, 9836, on your examination papers or on the score report request forms.
- If you have taken a Pearson Test of English (Academic), please authorise Pearson to allow us to verify your test results.
- Your offer will be conditional upon you achieving an acceptable English language qualification if you do not have a current score.
- The score required will vary by subject (see individual subject pages).
- If you have successfully completed a university-level degree in English, you will not normally be asked for a test score.

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

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

## Pre-sessional English language courses

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

We also offer our Essex Academic Skills Programme if you are already holding an unconditional offer and would like additional preparation in English for academic purposes and study skills before starting your course.

To find out which is the best pathway for you, visit our website.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/english-language](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/english-language)



## How to apply

You can complete your Essex application online.

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply)

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

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply)

### Supporting documents for PGT applicants include:

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

If you are offered a place on a taught course, your offer may be made conditional upon additional documents such as references, Certificate of English Language proficiency, final transcript and Degree Certificates. Full details, including where to send information, are available online.

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply)

### In addition, PGR applicants must also supply:

- a research proposal; and
- two verifiable references.

## Application deadline

There is no deadline for applications but we advise you to apply by 1 July for a taught course or research degree starting in October. You should also take into account any deadlines for funding applications, such as scholarships, or time needed to obtain a student visa, if required.

## Keeping track of your application

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

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

## Applicants who will require a Tier 4 visa

If you are using a secure English language test, such as IELTS\*, you must meet the UK Home Office's minimum English language requirements.

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/tier4](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/tier4)

## References

References should be recent, on letterhead or official institution paper, and signed by the referee. If a referee wishes to provide an email reference, it must be sent from an official email account (for example, not Yahoo, Gmail or Hotmail).

- ▶ [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/apply)

## Research proposals

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

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

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

- a working title and key words;
- a summary of the aims and objectives of your research;
- an outline of the ways you meet these aims and objectives, referring to the research methods and specific resources you will use;
- evidence of your awareness of relevant literature and theoretical approaches;
- an overview of the expected outcomes and the original contribution your research will make to existing bodies of knowledge;
- and a brief statement on how your research interests tie in with those found in the department, school or centre.

The quality of your writing is important and a good research proposal may be rejected if it is poorly expressed or badly presented. Many of our departments, schools and centres offer more detailed guidance on preparing a research proposal on their web pages.

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

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

\* International students that need to apply for a Tier 4 visa will need to take the UKVI Academic IELTS exam to meet the language condition for 'pathway programmes' including pre-sessional English. More information can be found online: [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ielts](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ielts)

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# ACCOUNTING



**At Essex Business School, accounting means going further than just balancing the books – we teach accountability.**

Our graduates do more than empower decision-making through financial information – they understand the impact their decisions can have on society, and take actions for the good of their organisations and their stakeholders.

We provide an academically rigorous education that's strongly linked to practice. By studying with us, you build the skills and confidence needed to make an impact in the workplace, by thinking critically and acting responsibly.

Our trading floor provides outstanding facilities

OUR COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Taught</b>	
MSc Accounting	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in accounting or a related subject.
MSc Accounting and Finance	
MRes Accounting	
MSc Accounting and Financial Management <sup>†</sup>	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, with either some background in social science or some numerate degree content. (You don't need a first degree in accounting to study these Masters)
<b>Research</b>	
MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Accounting	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential. Our Integrated PhD allows you to do a Masters year before embarking on your research.
MPhil, PhD Accounting and Finance	

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

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

<sup>†</sup> Our course is accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

## Current research

- Accounting and economic development: national and international research into specific accounting problems faced by emerging economies.
- Accounting in the public and third sectors: this includes accounting information systems and performance measurement.
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR): we aim to contribute to the current understanding of CSR from a global perspective to inform public policy.
- Regulation: the interactions between regulation – from the stock market, the profession or the law – and accountancy.

## Popular modules

- Audit Theory
- Cases in Corporate Governance
- Corporate Reporting and Analysis
- E-Commerce
- Financial Decision Making
- International Financial Reporting
- International Management Accounting
- Issues in Financial Reporting
- Management Accounting
- Philosophy of Management and Accounting

## Graduate destinations

- Deloitte
- EY
- FCE (Ford Credit Europe) Bank plc
- First Energy Ltd
- Freightliner Group
- IBM
- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- Stansted Airport
- Yara International ASA



### Why Essex?

- 1** Study a Masters course accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) with us
- 2** We're home to world-renowned accounting academics
- 3** You can join EBS without a background in accounting as some of our courses require no prior subject knowledge

Collaborative working in our winter garden

## Questioning corporate ethics

**Accounting at Essex goes well beyond the preparation of financial statements. We teach you to be accountable, act ethically and make financial decisions that positively impact both organisations and society.**

Our teaching is informed by the research carried out by academic staff. Recently, Dr Silvia Gaia and Professor Thankom Arun from Essex Business School examined the Tata Group's removal of their chairman. Through this case study, they posed a number of questions regarding the capacity of current corporate governance practices and regulations to protect minority shareholder interests; especially those in listed companies controlled by family businesses via private corporations. They concluded that there is a genuine need to enhance transparency and the application of corporate governance practices in these businesses so that minority shareholders' interests are not lost in the modern corporate structure.

Discover more about Essex Business School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs)

### Graduate profile

**“**I am putting the knowledge I gained from my Masters degree to daily use in my current role working as a Junior Risk Specialist in the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan. I reflect very positively on my time at Essex. It has a well-established infrastructure which made it easy to live, study and enjoy my time on campus. **”**

#### Orkhan Mehdiyev

MSc Accounting and Financial Management,  
2015

### Academic insight

**“**At Essex you will be taught by scholars with an international reputation in theoretical and practical accounting. They are thought leaders and directly engaged in strategic public policy decisions. Our aim is to equip you with skills and insights that are transportable across the globe and give you that crucial competitive advantage in an ever-changing world. We make that vital difference. **”**

#### Professor Prem Sikka

Emeritus Professor of Accounting

### Fees and funding

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### Applying

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### Videos

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# ACTING AND DIRECTING



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

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

'Tis Pity She's a Whore' at the Corbett Theatre, Loughton Campus

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

- MA Acting
- MA Acting (International)
- MFA Acting (International)
- MA Theatre Directing
- MFA Theatre Directing

You are required to have a successful live or online audition, plus a successful written application. You will also need a degree in a related subject, or equivalent, or suitable previous experience.

All of the above courses are delivered at our Loughton Campus. For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.0, or equivalent.

### Popular modules

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

### Career destinations

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

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

**Colin Firth CBE**

## Why Essex?

- 1** Our exceptional industry links offer you access to distinguished visiting actors and directors from UK theatres and beyond
- 2** East 15 leads UK drama schools in ethnic diversity (The Stage) and scores over 90% for student satisfaction (NSS 2017)
- 3** We provide a platform by which our actors and directors are encouraged to develop collaborative projects and create new work



An East 15 MFA Acting (International) production at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

## Find your voice

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

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

Discover more about our news.

► [www.east15.ac.uk/news](http://www.east15.ac.uk/news)

## Graduate profile

**“** Although I did the rounds of auditions, it was always going to be East 15.

"I chose MA Acting because I wanted to spend time developing my skills and techniques further. From the helpful and understanding facilitators to the campus – itself a place that engenders learning through every tree and open space – all made studying at East 15 a joy.

"My time here also helped release a phenomenal desire to harness these skills and make my own work. East 15 delivered the confidence and the technical knowledge to make that a reality. **”**

**Henry Thompson**  
MA Acting, 2017

## Academic insight

**“** The Theatre Directing course at East 15 is a profound and intensive exploration of the role of the theatre director. The work is practical and students rehearse actors, devise new material, work with designers, and deliver performances. Our London base provides access to Britain's foremost directors and theatre practitioners, and several modules offer unique opportunities to study in Moscow and Bali. Individually tailored feedback challenges each student to find their own directorial voice and equip themselves for a professional career. **”**

**Matthew Lloyd**  
Head of MA/MFA Theatre Directing

**Fees and funding**  
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**Applying**  
► [www.east15.ac.uk/how-to-apply](http://www.east15.ac.uk/how-to-apply)

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**Useful links**  
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► [www.east15.ac.uk](http://www.east15.ac.uk)

# ART HISTORY



**At Essex you are part of a strong, vibrant team of art historians, pushing the boundaries of the discipline.**

Our scholars have developed influential new approaches to the study of art history since our foundation almost 50 years ago. Our mission is to meaningfully expand the concept of art history, and we explore a broad range of media that include digital art and curation.

Jimmy Cauty's riot tour explored social disruption in a post-apocalyptic landscape inside a 40ft container

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

Grad Dip, MA Art History and Theory

You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.

### Research

MAD, MPhil, PhD Art History and Theory

MPhil, PhD Curating

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

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

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

## Current research

- 19th and 20th century visual culture, from sculpture and exhibition design to everyday objects
- Activist art
- Art and science
- Contemporary architecture
- History of photography
- History of tattooing
- Issues of spectatorship in art, architecture and design
- Medical humanities
- Renaissance art and architecture
- The historiography of modernism
- Urbanism and the built environment
- Visual culture and social problems in Europe (1300-1700)
- Visual hagiography in Europe (1300-1700)

## Popular modules

- Art and Politics
- Art, Science, Knowledge
- Art, Architecture and Urbanism

- Collecting Art from Latin America
- Critique and Curating
- Managing Galleries and Exhibition Projects

## Graduate destinations

- BBC, TV Presenter
- Guy's and St Thomas' Charity, Director of Art and Heritage
- Hellenic Ministry of Culture
- King's College Cambridge
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- Museums Association

- Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery
- Southbank Centre
- The British Film Institute
- The Wellcome Trust
- Victoria and Albert Museum
- Visual and Material Culture Research Centre, Kingston University London

## Why Essex?

- 1** We are 6th among art history departments in the UK for research excellence (REF 2014)
- 2** We provide our students unique opportunities to curate exhibitions, to conduct placements at major museums, and to organise their own research conferences
- 3** We have a broad range of expertise from the Renaissance to modern and contemporary art

What is art? Dr Matt Lodder (pictured) explores the history of tattooing and body modification



## Tattoos: the real picture

Essex art historian Dr Matt Lodder is currently writing a book that will be the first academic art history text on the history of tattoo practice.

He has previously appeared on the BBC Radio 4 documentary, *A Mortal Work of Art*, exploring the practice of tattooing and its relationship to art, and has recently featured in an article for the *BBC News Magazine* entitled 'People always say the same thing about tattoos'. Dr Lodder explains that the often-seen headlines claiming that tattooing is on the increase in mainstream society have been occurring since the 19th century. He argues that the concept of tattoos as the preserve of sailors and bikers is a media construction.

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/spah](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/spah)

## Graduate profile

“ As an artist, I became interested in curating and taking my practice to a more professional scale. I was particularly excited to have access to the Essex Collection of Latin American Art (ESCALA) and being able to study at a University which is well known for its research achievements. Essex developed my research and critical thinking skills which enabled me to confidently specialise in curating. I now work as a freelance curator and am also interning at several galleries in London including Orleans House Gallery and Griffin Gallery. ”

Catalina Bunge

MA Curating Contemporary Art\*, 2015

\* This course is currently unavailable to study, but we do offer MA Curating.

## Academic insight

“ Our courses combine the approaches of several academic disciplines in order to investigate the past, present, and potential futures of our world. Our students enjoy flexibility and independence, as well as sustained personal support and academic supervision. Rigorous and challenging, each of our courses is an intellectual adventure that offers a first-rate education. ”

Dr Caspar Pearson

## Fees and funding

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## Applying

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## Key contact

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## Videos

► [vimeo.com/channels/arthistory](http://vimeo.com/channels/arthistory)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/art](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/art)

# BANKING AND FINANCE



**The finance sector faces rapid regulatory and technological change. Our global economy is under pressure and banks need informed and responsible finance professionals to take action.**

You'll be part of one of the largest, most highly respected finance groups in the UK. Our academics and practitioners are thought-leaders in their fields and regularly present at the Bank of England, the European Central Bank and the Federal Reserve.

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

- MSc Banking and Finance
- MSc Finance
- MSc Finance and Data Analytics
- MSc Finance and Global Trading
- MSc Finance and Investment
- MSc Finance and Management
- MSc Financial Engineering and Risk Management
- MSc International Finance

You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in finance, economics or business. We also welcome applications from high-quality candidates with any science or engineering degrees.

### Research

- MSD, MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Finance

You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential. Our Integrated PhD allows you to do a Masters year before embarking on your research.

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

## Current research

- Asset pricing
- Corporate finance
- Behavioural finance
- Commodity markets
- Financing of SMEs
- International finance
- Financial econometrics
- Portfolio and risk management

## Popular modules

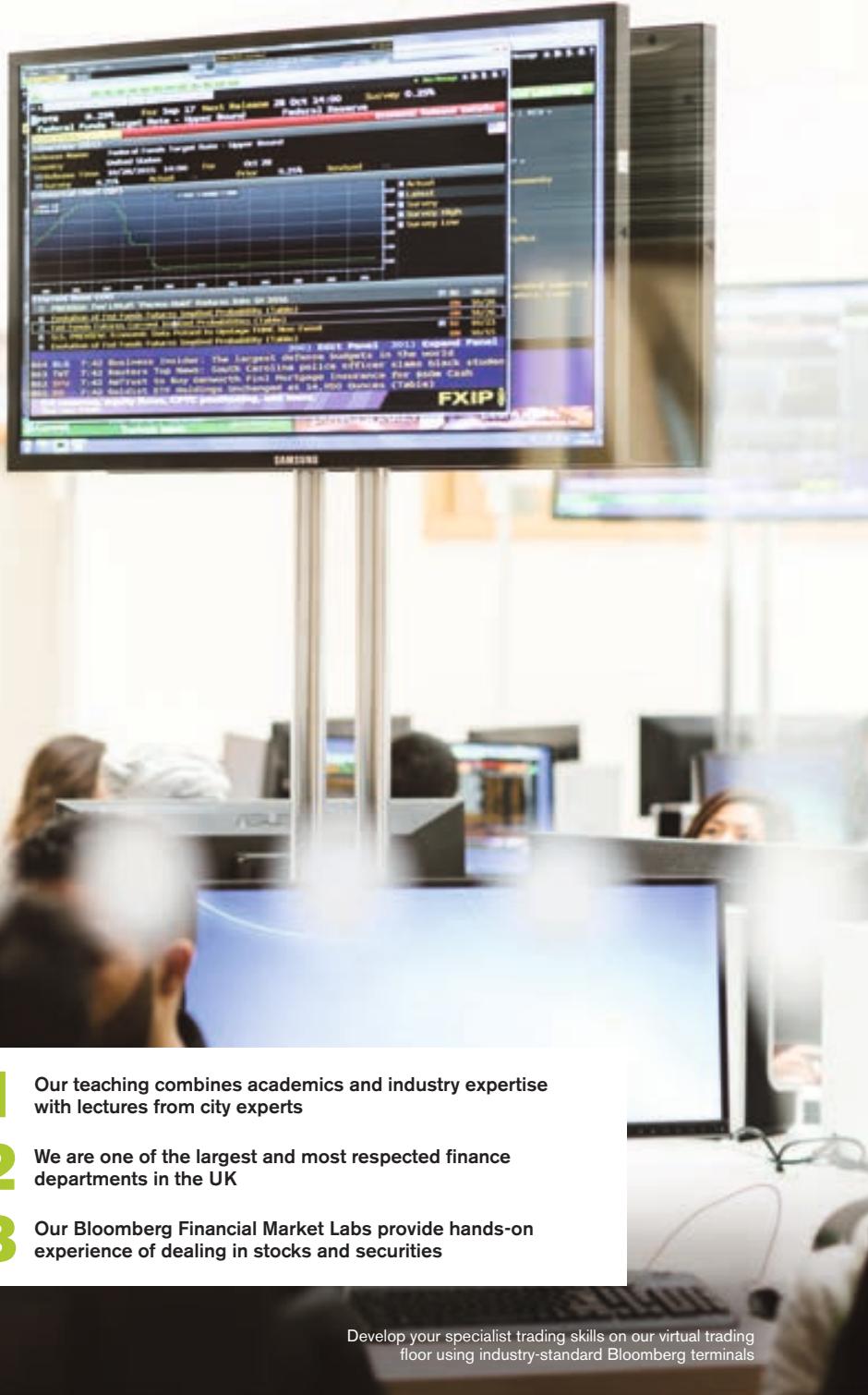
- Bank Strategy and Risk
- Behavioural Finance
- Corporate Finance
- Data Analytics in Finance
- Exchange Rates and International Finance
- Financial Modelling
- Fixed Income Securities
- Industry Expert Lectures in Finance
- Risk Management
- Trading Global Financial Markets

## Graduate destinations

- AVIVA
- Bank of England
- Beijing National Accounting Institute
- Bloomberg London
- Deutsche Bank AG
- HSBC
- JP Morgan
- Shanghai Futures Exchange
- Skandiabanken AB
- UBS

## Why Essex?

- 1** Our teaching combines academics and industry expertise with lectures from city experts
- 2** We are one of the largest and most respected finance departments in the UK
- 3** Our Bloomberg Financial Market Labs provide hands-on experience of dealing in stocks and securities



Develop your specialist trading skills on our virtual trading floor using industry-standard Bloomberg terminals

## Our Bloomberg Financial Market Lab

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

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

Discover more about Essex Business School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs)

### Graduate profile

**“**I came to Essex hoping for an education which would teach me to take a critical and reflective attitude towards business, and I was not disappointed. Essex definitely helped me make a big step forward evaluating cases from different perspectives. After graduating, I started working as a Portfolio Manager in Luxembourg for a German asset management company. As I am working with international investors on a daily basis, having studied at a university with a genuinely global community feels like having won the jackpot.**”**

**Christoph Wallrich**  
MSc Finance and Management, 2013

### Academic insight

**“**In addition to industry-standard Bloomberg data, our virtual trading floor gives you the opportunity to practise trading stocks and securities using the same software as financial analysts and traders across the globe. Leading software X-TRADER enables you to trade multiple markets from a single screen and you'll give your career a head-start by having real-world practical experience in advance of graduation.**”**

**Professor Neil Kellard**  
Head of the Finance Group

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# BIOTECHNOLOGY, MOLECULAR MEDICINE, AND CANCER BIOLOGY



## Transforming the way we understand and treat human diseases.

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

Essex students studying bacterium growing on petri dishes

### OUR COURSES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Taught

- MSc Biotechnology
- MSc Cancer Biology
- MSc Molecular Medicine

You will need a second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in biological sciences or a related subject.

#### Research

- MSD, MPhil, PhD Biochemistry
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Biological Sciences
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Biological Sciences: Immunology
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Cell and Molecular Biology
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Chemical Biology
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Microbiology
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Molecular Medicine
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Molecular Medicine: Medical Microbiology

You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. The outline of a research proposal is also essential.

- MD Doctor of Medicine

Medically qualified staff working at a NHS Trust linked with the University may apply.

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

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

### Current research

- Advanced microscopy and bioimaging
- Cancer biology, therapeutics and biomarkers
- Chromatin and epigenetics
- Computational chemistry and drug design
- Genetic and chronic diseases

- Genomics and computational biology
- Infection and immunity
- Metals in biology
- Molecular mechanisms of disease
- Protein structure and dynamics
- Proteomics

### Popular modules

- Cancer Biology
- Gene Technology and Synthetic Biology
- Genomics
- Industrial Biotechnology
- Molecular Medicine and Biotechnology
- Plant Biotechnology

- Post-Genomic Technologies and Bioinformatics
- Professional Skills and the Business of Biotechnology
- Protein Technologies
- Research Skills and Data Analysis

### Graduate roles

- Leadership positions in industry and academia
- PhDs in UK and international universities
- Postdoctoral research positions in universities and research institutions in the UK and internationally

### Graduate destinations

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

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



## New blood

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

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

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/bs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/bs)

## Graduate profile

“The School of Biological Sciences were brilliantly informative, supportive and organised. I was able to spend a lot of time in the laboratory, both during practical classes and whilst on placement at Cancer Research UK. As a direct result of this placement I was able to secure my current position as a Research Assistant at the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute.”

**Marisa Di Monaco**  
MSc Molecular Medicine, 2015

## Academic insight

“Our biological sciences courses will get you thinking critically and deeply about the functioning of life. You will be taught by staff whose cutting-edge research makes lectures and practical classes highly topical, and you will have the opportunity to carry out an original research project in one of our laboratories. From the outset, we encourage you to think about your career, equip you with a range of skills, and put you in touch with employers.”

**Dr Terry McGenity**

### Fees and funding

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# BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



## Business as usual? Not at Essex.

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

Choose to study courses that explore management theory in-depth at our Colchester Campus, or opt for a more practical postgraduate education in business or entrepreneurship at our Southend Campus. As a signatory of the UN Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), Essex Business School aims to nurture responsible business graduates. Whichever course you choose you'll acquire the skills to deliver sustainable value for business, society and the economy.

We use creative and analytical teaching approaches to explain the fundamentals of business and management

OUR COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Taught</b>	
MSc Human Resource Management* <span style="color: green;">C</span>	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in human resource management, management, marketing, or a related social science.
Master in Business Management (MBM) <span style="color: green;">S</span>	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above in any subject. If you do not have a good 2:2 degree or above, we require at least one year of professional work experience post-graduation.
MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management† <span style="color: green;">S</span>	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above in a business subject, engineering, computing or sciences. If you have a degree in another subject area, we require two years of relevant work experience.
MSc Global Project Management <span style="color: green;">S</span>	
MSc Management* <span style="color: green;">C</span>	
MRes Management and Organisations* <sup>o</sup> <span style="color: green;">C</span>	
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation <span style="color: green;">S</span>	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent. <sup>o</sup> You require a degree in a management-related subject.
MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship <span style="color: green;">S</span>	
MSc Business Analytics <span style="color: green;">S</span>	

<b>Research</b>	
PhD Business Analytics** <span style="color: green;">S</span>	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Management Studies <span style="color: green;">C S</span>	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

\* For this course, you also need at least IELTS 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

\*\* For this course, you also need a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related quantitative subject such as economics, statistics, or mathematics.

<sup>o</sup> Accredited by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport CILT(UK).

## Current research

- Contemporary working lives and organisational practices
- Critical marketing, consumption and branding

- Organisational architecture
- Supply chain and operations

## Popular modules

- Contemporary Issues in HR Management
- Corporate Marketing Strategy
- Creativity and Organisation
- Innovation Management
- International Business and Strategy
- Managing Across Cultures
- Management Psychology
- Strategic Brand Communication

## Graduate destinations

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

## Why Essex?

- 1** Study a Masters course with us accredited by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport CILT(UK)
- 2** Choose to study at either of our Colchester or Southend campuses, both of which offer excellent, modern facilities
- 3** Many of our courses are open to you even if you don't have a background in business or management



Our innovative zero carbon Essex Business School building offers space to get creative

## Tackling poverty through social enterprise and innovation

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

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

Discover more about Essex Business School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs)

## Graduate profile

**“**I have worked as a derivatives dealer at a city investment firm for over a year now, and I can confidently say the skills I learned at Essex helped me secure the job. The quality of teaching on the course was really high – not only were we taught about international business and entrepreneurship, studying at Essex helped me perfect my research and reviewing skills, which were the most valuable skills I carried forward into employment. **”**

**Xi Wei**  
MSc International Business and  
Entrepreneurship, 2014

## Academic insight

**“**In the aftermath of the economic crisis, the world needs responsible business leaders to drive sustainable growth. We're taking a stand against reckless managers who maximise short-term returns and later wreck the organisations they're entrusted with. We give you the knowledge and skills to manage effectively, so organisations can work better and compete in increasingly challenging markets. We're proud to work in the UK's first zero carbon business school building at our Colchester Campus and are committed to the UN Principles of Responsible Management Education (PRME). **”**

**Professor Geoffrey Wood**  
Dean and Professor of International Business  
at Essex Business School

## Fees and funding

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding)

## Applying

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## Key contact

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## Videos

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► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/bme](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/bme)

# CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPIES



**The demand for mental health support that makes a difference has never been greater.**

Clinical psychologists reduce psychological distress and enhance psychological wellbeing. Working with children, adults and people with learning difficulties, they help to alleviate mental and physical health problems. Psychological wellbeing practitioners support patients using a range of applied psychological interventions based on cognitive behavioural principles. They provide a service that proactively targets support towards people in primary care settings with mild to moderate levels of anxiety and depression with an aim to reduce the social and personal cost of untreated mental health issues in our society.

## OUR COURSES

### Taught

Graduate Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (Low Intensity)

PG Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (Low Intensity)

### Research

DClinPsych in Clinical Psychology\*

For more information on our courses, and for entry requirements, visit our website: [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc)  
All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.

\* Our clinical psychology course is delivered in collaboration with Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation trust.

## NHS Constitution and values

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

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. We offer a range of courses for you once you have registered – these include courses such as clinical supervision and Post Qualification Training (PQT), as well as many other workshops and modules that we run, sometimes jointly with other specialist organisations.

If you are already a registered clinical psychologist or psychological wellbeing practitioner, visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Also check our professional development section on pages 184-187.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc-cpd](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc-cpd)

## Key modules

### For clinical psychology

- Clinical Application
- Clinical Interventions and Skills
- Clinical Research
- Personal and Professional Development
- Supervised Clinical Practice

### For psychological wellbeing

- Engagement and Assessment of Patients with Common Mental Health Problems
- Evidence-based Low-intensity Treatment for Common Mental Health Disorders
- Values, Employment and Context

## Graduate destinations

- Armed forces
- Business
- Improving Access to Psychology Therapy (IAPT) services
- NHS, working directly with service users, their carers and care systems

- Police
- Prison and probation services
- Private practice
- Research and education
- Social care

## Why Essex?

- 1** Our expert teaching draws on the direct experiences of service users and integrates clinical networks
- 2** All our courses are formally accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and comply with national training standards
- 3** Our clinical psychology training is accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)

We are at the forefront of preparing people to solve real-life issues in health and society



## Stress and trauma in the police

Essex graduate Dr Louise Watson, a Clinical Psychologist at North Essex Partnership, won first prize at the Health Education England Awards for the Student Project of the Year in 2013.

Dr Watson researched the effects of Trauma Risk Management (TRIM) programmes on stigma and attitudes to stress and trauma in the police service. Her research showed that forces using TRIM had better outcomes.

Louise currently works in a forensic unit with people who have been convicted of a crime and have either been sentenced to a hospital order or have become unwell in prison. Studying at Essex helped her gain a strong understanding of reflective practice.

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc)

### Graduate profile

“ Since I graduated from Essex I have been working in local Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) services. I've helped many people with depression and anxiety during this time. I am now on the teaching team at Essex so I can share my skills with new students. ”

**Katie Flaxman**

Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner

### Academic insight

“ Clinical psychology and psychological therapies are ‘talking therapies’ that require a unique mix of personal qualities from practitioners who have a range of life experiences. They need higher-level academic skills in order to listen and then question in an analytical manner to get to the answers. At Essex we work to develop you as a practitioner of the future with a genuine interest in improving the lives of others. ”

**Professor Jo Jackson**

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### Key contact

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### Videos

► [vimeo.com/channels/essexhsc](http://vimeo.com/channels/essexhsc)

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### Useful links

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/iapt](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/iapt)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/cp](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/cp)

► **[www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc)**

# COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE



## Blending computation, economics and finance.

We deliver rigorous training in the principles of quantitative finance and microeconomics along with computational skills. We place a strong emphasis on empirical work, making use of big data which incorporates the full real-time record of all trading activity in a particular market. We are an interdisciplinary and laboratory-based teaching and research centre. Staff have experience both in industry and in advising the UK Government.

OUR COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Taught</b>	
MSc Algorithmic Trading	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.
MSc Computational Finance	
<b>Research</b>	
PhD Computational Finance	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential. You must be experienced in at least one high-level programming language (such as Matlab, Java or Python).

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

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

## Current research

- Agent-based computational economics
- Algorithmic game theory
- Algorithmic trading

- Computational finance
- High frequency finance
- New financial econometric models

## Popular modules

- Big Data for Computational Finance
- Computational Models in Economics and Finance
- Financial Engineering and Risk Management
- High Frequency Finance and Empirical Market Microstructure Trading

- Industry Expert Lectures in Finance
- Introduction to Financial Market Analysis
- Professional Practice and Research Methodology
- Quantitative Methods in Finance and Trading

## Graduate destinations

- Central Bank of Mexico
- Citibank
- Deutsche Bank
- FxPro Group
- Genpact
- HSBC

- ING Investment Management
- Mitsubishi UFJ Securities
- Old Mutual Asset Management
- Prudential
- Quant Capital
- Trade Solutions

## Why Essex?

- 1** You will be taught by experts from industry, including HSBC, Deutsche Bank, Credit Suisse, Invesco and Bank of England
- 2** Use our cutting-edge technology among an interdisciplinary community
- 3** Our research-led teaching is informed by the needs of the computational finance industry



Develop the operational skills needed to use computational packages for financial modelling

## Intelligent computation

**Professor Edward Tsang was invited to speak at the World Congress on Computational Intelligence in 2015.**

He discussed whether or not computation is taken for granted in economics. The assumption is that everyone can find optimal solutions given the information available, and everyone can find solutions as good as others, in more or less the same time. If these assumptions were true, then much of computer science and computational intelligence would be irrelevant. We have shown that computational intelligence has a significant role to play in many applications in finance and economics.

Discover more about our Centre.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ccfea](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ccfea)

## Graduate profile

**“** Essex is one of the few universities which specialises in computational finance. I am extremely interested in algorithmic trading and knew that my course would best prepare me for my future career path. I enjoyed the combination of theoretical classes with practical laboratory sessions where we were able to practically apply theory. I am now working for Citi applying the knowledge and skills I developed at Essex. **”**

**Alexander Unterrainer**

MSc High Frequency Finance and Trading\*,  
2014

## Academic insight

**“** Computational finance is an integral part of finance in our modern world because over 70% of trades in financial markets are algorithmic. Most financial institutes use model-based risk management and high frequency finance demands heavily on data science. At Essex we specialise in applying advanced computation techniques to finance. For example, we use machine learning in financial forecasting and we develop trading algorithms. By studying computational finance with us, you receive rigorous training in both finance and computational skills. You attend lectures delivered by experts from industry and regulators, and will be taught practical investment techniques. **”**

**Professor Edward Tsang**

\* We do not currently offer this course, but we do offer MSc Algorithmic Trading and MSc Computational Finance.

### Fees and funding

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### Applying

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► [vimeo.com/channels/essexbusiness](http://vimeo.com/channels/essexbusiness)

► **[www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/comp-fin](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/comp-fin)**

# COMPUTER SCIENCE



## Computing is everything. Computing is everywhere.

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

Work alongside experienced industry professionals at our unique Games Hub to develop the next generation of computer games and apps

OUR COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Taught</b>	
MSc Computer Science (conversion course)*	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, in any subject except computer science or electronic engineering, and GCSE Mathematics grade C or above, or an equivalent qualification.
MSc Advanced Computer Science	
MSc Advanced Web Engineering	
MSc Artificial Intelligence	
MSc Big Data and Text Analytics	
MSc Cloud Computing	
MSc Computer Engineering	
MSc Computer Games	
MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics	
MSc Internet of Things	

<b>Research</b>	
MSD, MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD <sup>†</sup> Computer Science	You will need a good honours degree or a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

\* Subject to approval.

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

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

<sup>†</sup> Our Integrated PhD allows you to do a Masters year before embarking on your research.

## Current research

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

## Popular modules

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

## Graduate destinations

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

## Why Essex?

- 1** Studying at Essex gives you access to our exceptional facilities and labs – join us in our state-of-the-art robot arenas
- 2** We are leaders in artificial intelligence, assistive technologies, brain-computer interfaces, computer games, evolutionary computation, human language technology, and robotics
- 3** Our curriculum is closely aligned to the needs of industry and also provides an ideal preparation for further study



## Could you develop the next Minecraft?

Students at the University of Essex have the unique opportunity to participate in a free computer games and app development programme at The Games Hub.

Based at our Knowledge Gateway, The Games Hub is a multi-award-winning programme and studio space for aspiring games and app developers. Teams work together to develop a game idea while learning about games development and the business of gaming. You receive mentorship and support from some of the biggest names in business and the games industry, and by the end of the programme teams will not only have developed a game or prototype, but will also have put together a business plan and pitch presentation.

Discover more about The Games Hub.

► [www.thegameshub.com](http://www.thegameshub.com)

### Graduate profile

**“**I visited the University twice before applying, and it was clear from the start that the lecturers were passionate about their research and at the forefront of their field. The course was great – rapid, stimulating, and tough at times, but I loved rising to the challenge.

“During my Masters I received a job offer from a prominent engineering company, ARM Holdings. My lecturer helped me to select the best modules to prepare for this job. For me a postgraduate degree was vital, and I feel that my Masters at Essex opened up so many possibilities for my future career. **”**

**John Pulford**

MSci Computer Science\*, 2015

\* We do not currently offer this course, but we do offer MSc Computer Science and MSc Advanced Computer Science.

### Academic insight

**“**Computer science at Essex is not just about learning programming languages – it's a great way to develop problem solving and analytic skills. Students join a vibrant research community and learn first-hand from world experts in cutting-edge computer science and artificial intelligence. They enjoy an amazing learning experience and excellent links with industry which provides first-class career prospects. **”**

**Dr Luca Citi**

### Fees and funding

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### Applying

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# CRIMINOLOGY



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

There are few subjects as illuminating about the modern world as the study of crime, criminals and criminal justice. Although there are many different approaches to the subject, at Essex we take a sociological view. You critique ideas and concepts of justice, punishment and social control. Our courses are contemporary and informed by global theory. You study with other committed, engaged and motivated students, and have the opportunity to attend many guest-speaker seminars, events and conferences.

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

MA Criminology

MSc Criminology and Socio-legal Research

MSc Organised Crime, Terrorism and Security

You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in criminology, sociology or a related subject.

### Research

PhD Criminology

Integrated PhD Criminology

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

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus

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

### Current research

- Anti-social behaviour
- Corruption and economic crime
- Crime and the media
- Criminal justice policy
- Drug use and markets
- Green criminology and crimes against the environment

- History and crime
- Organised crime
- Policing
- Security and surveillance terrorism and counter-terrorism
- Sexual labour, regulation and human rights
- Women, crime and criminal justice

### Popular modules

- Citizenship, International Migration and Human Rights
- Colonialism, Culture and Human Rights
- Counter-Terrorism
- Critical Perspectives on Terrorism and
- Current Controversies in Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy

- Ethnography
- Formative Debates in Criminology
- Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Theory
- Organised Crime: Global and Local
- Sociological Research Design
- Sociology of Human Rights

### Graduate destinations

- Devon and Cornwall Criminal Justice Board
- Ministry of Justice (Prison Service)
- Pineland MH/MR/SA Treatment Centre
- Police

- Probation and Community Rehabilitation Services
- SCC IT Group
- UK Power Network
- Other universities

## Why Essex?

- 1** We are Top 10 in the UK for research quality – be part of our thriving research culture (REF 2014)
- 2** We pioneered sociologically informed approaches to criminology – Essex is where it all started
- 3** We're ranked among the Top 10 universities in the UK for criminology (TGUG 2017)



Art or crime? Making a virtue of vandalism, was Banksy at our Colchester Campus?

## Surveillance, big data and human rights

Edward Snowden's revelations about the extent of US and UK intelligence services' electronic surveillance dramatically demonstrated how, in an increasingly digitised world, technological developments and the collection, storage and use of big data pose unprecedented challenges for the protection of human rights.

In conjunction with our Human Rights Centre, Professor Pete Fussey is working on a major ESRC-funded international project analysing the human rights implications of the routine and bulk monitoring of data for law enforcement, intelligence and commercial ends in the UK, USA, Brazil, India and Germany.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sociology](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sociology)

## Graduate profile

**“**I completed both my undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at Essex in criminology, and felt extremely supported throughout those years – everyone was so encouraging. I have recently been offered the opportunity to head up a new project for a charity organisation within the criminal justice system, which I was able to secure because of my qualifications.**”**

**Julie Greenland**

MSc Criminology and Socio-legal Research,  
2015

## Academic insight

**“**At Essex, studying criminology means taking a broader sociological approach to crime and justice. We have a friendly team of inspiring teachers, engaging in innovative research, and we lead the way in the area of sociological criminology. We take seriously the exploration of ‘crime’ and ‘criminality’ as sociological concepts, exploring variations across time, place and cultures. We will introduce you to the ‘criminological imagination’ and leave you thinking about crime and justice in ways you never have before.**”**

**Professor Nigel South**

## Fees and funding

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## Applying

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## Videos

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► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/crim](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/crim)

# ECONOMICS

## Financial crisis. Unemployment. Immigration. Global competition.

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

The Shard is the tallest building in Western Europe – our Colchester Campus is only an hour away from central London

OUR COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Taught</b>	
MA Economics	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or equivalent.
MRes Economics <sup>+</sup>	You will need a first class honours degree, or equivalent, in economics, or a related subject.
MSc Economics and Econometrics	
MSc Economics	
MSc Accounting and Financial Economics	
MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis	
MSc Behavioural Economics	
MSc Computational Economics, Financial Markets and Policy	
MSc Financial and Business Economics	
MSc Financial Econometrics	
MSc Financial Economics	
MSc Financial Economics and Econometrics	
MSc International Economics	
MSc Management Economics	
MSc Money and Banking	
<b>Research</b>	
MPhil, PhD Economics (3 years)	You will need a good honours degree in economics and a good Masters degree in economics.
PhD Economics (4 years Integrated; MRes plus PhD)	You will need a good first class honours degree, or equivalent, in economics or a related subject.

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

## Current research

- Behavioural and experimental economics
- Development and migration
- Economics of networks
- Equilibrium search and matching
- Family and labour economics
- Financial economics
- Macroeconomics and policy
- Microeconometrics
- Political economy

## Popular modules

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

## Graduate destinations

- Ernst & Young
- European Central Bank
- International banks
- International Monetary Fund
- The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)



## Why Essex?

- 1** We are one of the Top 5 economics departments in the UK for research excellence (REF 2014)
- 2** We're ranked among the Top 150 institutions in the world for economics (QS 2017)
- 3** We work closely with the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) and the UK Data Archive, giving you access to the latest research materials, datasets, archives and resources

Life in the Jungle. Captured by our former SU president, Adrian Chira, on a recent aid visit to the Calais camps

## Anti-immigration myths

Research by Professor Tim Hatton has shown that public opinion on immigration has changed little across Europe in the past decade despite the global recession.

His findings dispel the widely-held belief that public opinion on immigration becomes more negative in times of severe recession, when jobs are scarce. Professor Hatton said: "There seems to be a very mild positive trend in opinion towards immigrants, with a slight setback in the few years following recession." With the resurgence of right-wing populism more prominent in northern Europe than the recession-hit south, this implies that the recent rightward shift in political attitudes in Europe may owe more to the politics of Euro-scepticism than to a groundswell of anti-immigration opinion among the general public.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/economics](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/economics)

## Graduate profile

**"**The excellent reputation of the Department of Economics attracted me to Essex. My professors allowed me to develop my intuition and approach to complex economic issues, thus helping me with the analysis required in my career. The knowledge and skills I acquired helped me land my first choice job where I have been ever since. I have progressed to a more senior role in which I carry out economic analysis and I utilise the skills I learned at Essex daily. I couldn't recommend Essex enough! **"**

**Angelos Stenimachitis**  
MSc Economics, 2013

## Academic insight

**"**Economics is all around us and everything we do has an economic explanation. Every single big issue that we face, from financial crises and unemployment, to immigration and global warming, are key to the economist's thinking. At Essex you will be part of an exciting, global community who shape the present and improve the future. You are encouraged to ask the tough questions and pioneer new courageous solutions. **"**

**Professor Marco Francesconi**

## Fees and funding

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## Applying

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## Key contact

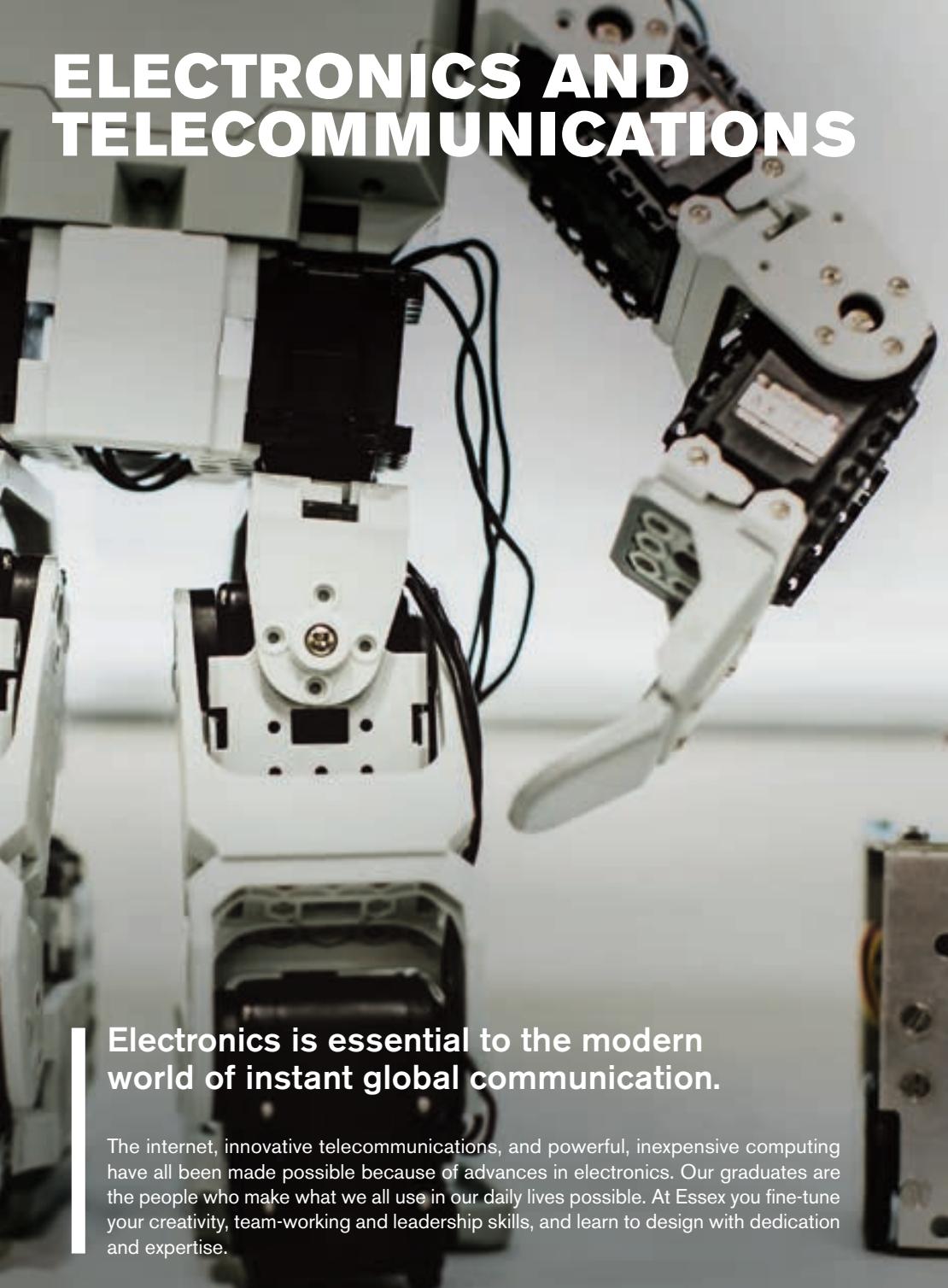
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## Videos

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# ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS



**Electronics is essential to the modern world of instant global communication.**

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

What role can robots play in the future of assisted living? Find out in our purpose-built Robot Arena and Intelligent Games Robotics Lab

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

- MSc Computer Engineering
- MSc Computer Networks and Security
- MSc Electronic Engineering
- MSc Advanced Communication Systems

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in computer science, electronic engineering or a related subject.

### Research

- MSD, MPhil, PhD Applied Physics
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Computing and Electronic Systems
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Electronic Systems Engineering

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

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

## Current research

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

## Popular modules

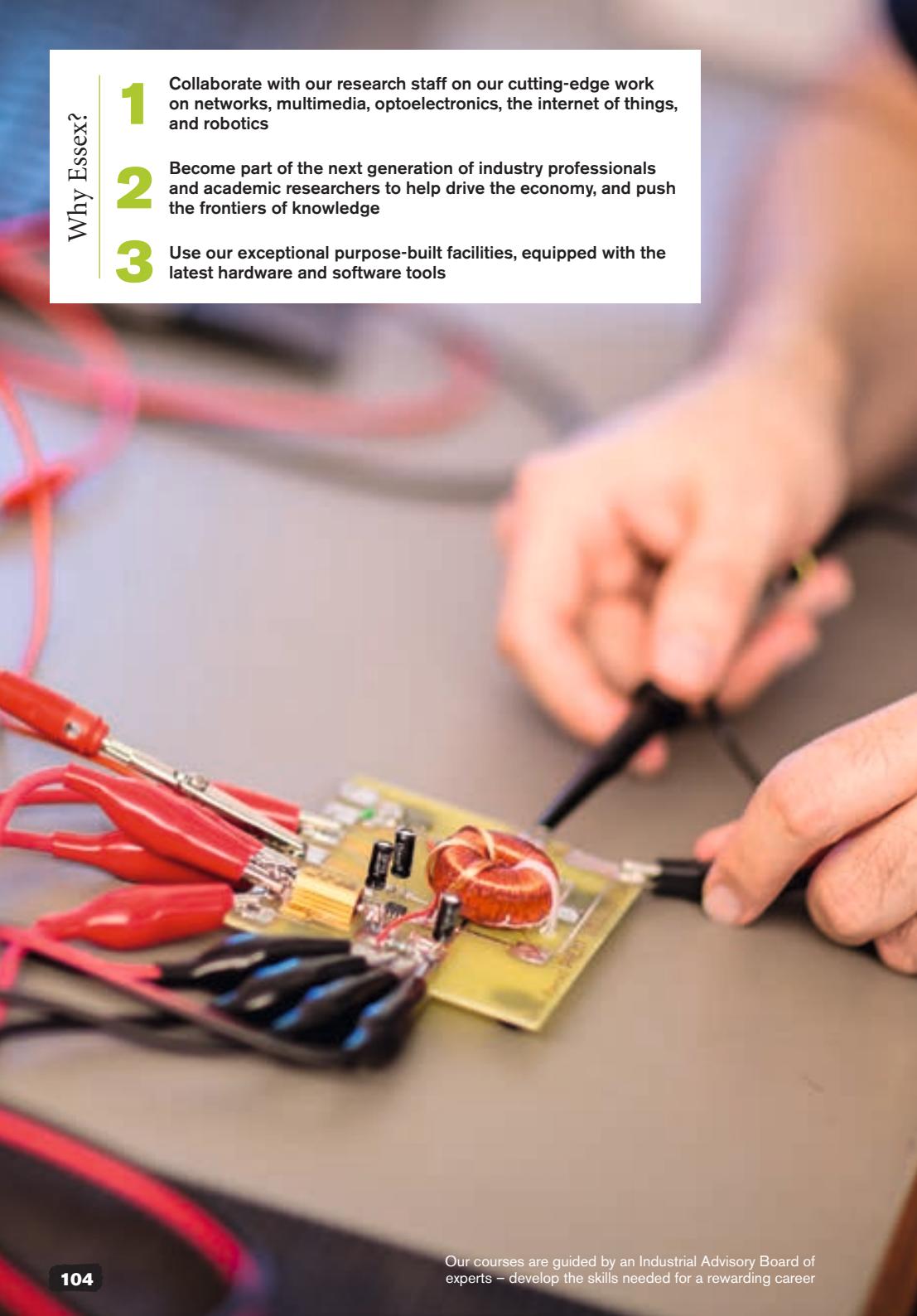
- Advanced Transport Networks
- Computer Security
- Digital System Processing
- Electronic Systems Design and Integration
- IP Networking and Applications

- Mobile Communications
- Network Security
- Networking Principles
- Theory of Signals and Systems
- Transmission Systems

## Graduate destinations

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

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



Our courses are guided by an Industrial Advisory Board of experts – develop the skills needed for a rewarding career

## Robotic prostheses of tomorrow

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

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

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/csee](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/csee)

### Graduate profile

**“**I chose to study at the University of Essex due to its global reputation, the international atmosphere on campus, and the brilliant academics. After four of the best years of my life studying, playing sport, and making life-long friends, I graduated and became a lecturer and Head of Department at the University of Al-Qadisiyah in Iraq, as well as landing a place on the board of directors in an IT consultancy centre. **”**

**Dr Muntasir Al-Asfoor**

PhD Computing and Electronic Systems, 2014

### Academic insight

**“**Future smart wireless devices will be able to deliver even richer multimedia content at substantially increased speeds. In parallel, the increasing deployment of large scale and decentralised networks such as the Clouds, the Smart Grid, sensor and ad hoc networks, will transform the lives of millions of people. At Essex, we give you the opportunity to choose from a wide range of modules on cutting-edge topics, such as telecommunications, multimedia, smart systems and cloud computing. **”**

**Dr Arsenia Chorti**

### Fees and funding

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### Applying

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### Videos

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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND TESOL



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

It is the language of the internet, of science and medicine, of international business and politics. When you study language you open the door to a whole new world. Our English language courses will provide you with a deep understanding of the structure and uses of this century's global language. Ambitious students who are curious about language and its relationship to the world find their home at Essex.

Be a part of our international learning and research community

### OUR COURSES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Taught

- MA English Language and Linguistics
- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.

#### Research

- PhD English Language Teaching
- PhD Linguistics

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

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

For our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in writing, or equivalent. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall and 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

### Current research

- Computer-assisted language learning
- Conversation analysis
- English for academic purposes
- English for specific purposes
- English morphology

- English phonology
- English syntax
- Language learning in the classroom
- Language teaching methodology
- Reading, writing and academic literacies

### Popular modules

- English Syntax
- Foundations of Computer-assisted Language Learning
- Language Learning and Teaching
- Second Language Acquisition and Linguistic Theory

- Teaching Practice I and II
- Theoretical and Descriptive Phonology
- Topics in the Psychology of Language Learning and Teaching
- Varieties of English

### Graduate destinations

- Bell Language School
- Blackwater Housing Association
- British Council
- Essex County Council
- Home Office

- Oxford University Press
- Sainsbury's
- Surrey County Council
- University of East Anglia
- UN Relief Agency

## Why Essex?

- 1** We are Top 10 in the UK for research quality – be part of our thriving research culture by engaging in supervised linguistic research (REF 2014)
- 2** Gain real-world, practical experience in the analysis and description of English
- 3** Pursue your academic interests – specialise in a range of areas in the study of English language or teaching



Our Colchester Campus is the perfect study environment to live and learn

## Understanding teaching and learning

English language teaching (ELT) takes place in many wide ranging and varied contexts.

English language teachers make important decisions about the materials and methods they use in their classes. Much still needs to be understood about how teachers plan and teach their classes and what activities, approaches and technologies are most effective to meet their learners' needs. These are just some of the areas of research that staff in our Department of Language and Linguistics are working on.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/langling](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/langling)

### Graduate profile

“ I was able to shape my learning by choosing from a variety of modules which broadened my horizons and knowledge. I especially enjoyed the module *Individual Differences*. The organisation of the module along with the assignment helped me to acquire a better understanding of the variables that affect language learning. The course also included two teaching practice courses, which I considered essential for my own advancement. Since graduating I have been working as an English teacher in one of the best private schools in Athens and I can confidently say my career would not have been the same if I had not gained the skills and experience during my Masters at Essex. ”

Konstantina Gkotsi

MA TEFL\*, 2016

\* We do not currently offer MA TEFL, but we do offer MA TESOL.

### Fees and funding

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### Applying

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### Academic insight

“ Studying the English language at Essex means exploring it from a range of different yet equally fascinating perspectives. You analyse the system of English sounds, structures and meanings. You investigate how English varies geographically and socially. You explore what people do with English: how we process and produce it; how children acquire it; and how speakers of other languages learn to communicate in it. Our approach is to introduce you to these topics through discussions, presentations and research projects. At Essex you learn through discovery. ”

Dr Christina Gkonou

### Key contact

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### Videos

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# ENVIRONMENTAL AND MARINE BIOLOGY



**The natural world provides us with the essentials for life.**

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

An Essex research team surveys coral cover within an underwater transect

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

MSc Tropical Marine Biology

You will need a second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in biological sciences or a related subject.

### Research

MSD, MPhil, PhD Environmental Governance

MSD, MPhil, PhD Environmental Sciences

MSD, MPhil, PhD Marine Biology

MSD, MPhil, PhD Plant Biology

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

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

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

## Current research

- Aquatic community ecology
- Biogeochemistry
- Climate science
- Coastal ecosystems
- Crop productivity

- Environmental microbiology
- Marine biology
- Mathematical ecology
- Photosynthesis
- Sustainable use of natural resources

## Popular modules

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

- Tropical Marine Resources
- Tropical Marine Systems

## Graduate destinations

- Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)
- Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS)
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
- Horizon Survey, Dubai
- Marine Optics and Remote Sensing Lab

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Nature Uganda
- River Thame Conservation Trust
- Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- Sustrans
- The Wilderness Foundation UK
- Willemsen Line, Norway
- Zoological Society London (ZSL)

**Why Essex?**

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



Professor Christine Raines discusses her ground-breaking research on plant productivity with our postgraduate students

## Protecting rare populations

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

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

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/bs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/bs)

## Graduate profile

**“**I knew that having a Masters degree is almost essential for getting work in the incredibly competitive field of marine biology. Essex is one of a few UK universities to offer a taught Masters in marine biology, so for me, the decision was easy.

“My fondest memory is of our Indonesian field trip, but the practical lab work in the Coral Reef Research Unit comes pretty close. Being able to study coral in England is a fascinating opportunity.

“My Masters at Essex has made me a more rounded scientist by providing me with background, knowledge and practical skills from various marine biology fields. **”**

**Sebastian Overmans**  
MSc Marine Biology\*, 2013

\*This course has since been renamed MSc Tropical Marine Biology.

## Academic insight

**“**Environmental and marine biology is one of our core research strengths. Our courses prepare you with the practical and professional skills required by today's employers for the analysis, conservation, protection and management of natural systems and resources. Your lecturers are internationally recognised researchers that support you, challenge your thinking, empower your learning and inspire your career choices. **”**

**Dr Michael Steinke**

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► [vimeo.com/channels/marinebiology](http://vimeo.com/channels/marinebiology)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/bio-sci](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/bio-sci)

# FILM STUDIES



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

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

Take advantage of our excellent lab space and use industry-standard software and equipment

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

MA Film Studies

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.

### Research

PhD Film Studies

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

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

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

## Current research

- Adaptation and translation
- African cinemas and Nollywood
- Animated film
- Bollywood
- Cinemas of the Middle East
- Cinemas of the Pacific region
- Film and gender
- Film ethics and images of atrocity
- Film, history and social change

- Histories of the book and film
- Independent low/no-budget US filmmaking
- Modernist and postmodernist aesthetics
- Race and ethnicity in US literature, film, and television
- Silent cinema
- World and transnational cinemas

## Popular modules

- Adaptation
- Advanced Film Production and Industry Masterclass
- Documentary and the Avant-Garde in Film and Video

- Film and Video Production Workshop
- Issues in Film Theory and History
- Research Methods in Literary and Cultural Analysis
- Women Filmmakers

## Graduate destinations

- Academia or teaching
- Administration within the creative industries
- Archivists
- Cinema and film festival administration
- Events coordination

- Film production
- Freelance journalism or writing
- Research
- Screenwriting for the creative market
- TV and radio production

## Why Essex?

- 1** Our close industry links enable you to attend master classes and apply for paid internships and work placements
- 2** You have access to HD cameras, extensive editing facilities, a film library and a dedicated cinema
- 3** Work with internationally recognised academics and award-winning professional practitioners



We don't just lecture, we make award-winning films and documentaries

## The afterlife of cinema

A new book edited by Essex academics looks at how the development of cinema has influenced the way we think about and perceive the world.

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

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/lifts](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/lifts)

### Student profile

“ Essex is an amazing place to study. Its multidisciplinary nature appealed to me as there are experts in film theory, practical filmmaking, scriptwriting, narrative, drama and creative writing all in one place. If you are willing to put in the work, open to new ideas and enjoy talking to people from different backgrounds, then it can be a really mind-expanding experience. The people in the department are intelligent, committed, creative, politically-engaged and fun to be around – anyone can talk to anyone else on an equal level. ”

**Tom Waters**  
PhD Film Studies

### Academic insight

“ Film practice at Essex focuses on exploring filmmaking through academic frameworks, generating intelligent and original work that aims to challenge, question and move beyond the norm. You'll have the freedom to devise, shoot and edit your films to a professional standard, working exclusively with high-definition cameras and AVID editing systems. At Essex, under the supervision of industry and academic specialists, you will realise your artistic visions and together we will open a space for your distinctive voice to be heard. ”

**Nic Blower**  
Lecturer and Filmmaker

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**Videos**  
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# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: RESEARCH



**Our multidisciplinary research addresses local, national and international issues relating to health and social care policy and practice.**

A doctoral-level award from Essex enables you to develop applied research skills and advance practice in your field. Our supportive team has international experience and they work collaboratively with service users and external organisations, giving you access to cutting-edge teaching and research.

## OUR COURSES

### Professional Doctorates

- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Public Health (Health Visiting)
- Social Care Education
- Social Care Practice Management
- Social Services Management
- Speech and Language Therapy

### Research degrees

- MPhil, PhD Applied Psychology
- DClinPsych in Clinical Psychology
- MA, MPhil, PhD Health and Organisational Research
- MSc Health Research
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Health Studies
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Nursing Studies
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Occupational Therapy
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Public Health
- MSD, MPhil, PhD Social Policy
- MAD, MPhil, PhD Social Work

Our Professional Doctorates are currently based at our Colchester Campus. For research degrees, please visit our website to check which campus your potential supervisors are based at.  
For information on our professional development courses, see pages 184-187.

## Our key areas of research

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

### Key contact

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### Videos

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# HISTORY



**Who are we? How does our world work?  
History teaches us to think critically to find  
answers to these profound questions.**

If you want to see the world in a different way, then Essex is for you. We encourage you to challenge and argue. We want you to question what you have been told, and we help you develop the means to do it.

Delve into the past with our Albert Sloman Library's special collections and archives

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

#### PG Cert, MA History

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

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in history or a related subject

### Research

#### MAD History

You will need at least an upper second class honours degree (2:1), or equivalent, in history or a related subject.

#### MPhil, PhD History

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

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

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

### Current research

- Africa and its diaspora
- Cultures of class
- Early modern perspectives
- Health, medicine and community
- Memory and life stories

- Political cultures and citizenship
- Public history
- Race and ethnicity
- Women, gender, and sexuality

### Popular modules

- Approaches to Cultural and Social History
- Food, Feast and Famine: A Global History (1400 - 1750)
- Gender in Early Modern Europe (1500 - 1800)
- Illness and Culture in 18th and 19th Century Europe
- Narcotic Culture: A History of Drugs (From the 16th to the 21st Century)

- Public History Workshop
- Race and Class in the United States, South Africa and Britain: Select Topics
- The Afro-American Heritage: Post-Emancipation Societies in Latin America
- The Past in Hiding: Legacies of War, Holocaust, Occupation and Collaboration in Post-1945 Europe

### Graduate destinations

- Blackfriars Asset Management
- Brown University, USA
- Deloitte
- Department for Work and Pensions
- Essex County Council
- HM Prison Service

- Kam Todner Solicitors
- KPMG
- Southend Museum
- Thomson Reuters
- UniQuest, University of Queensland



## Why Essex?

- 1** More than two-thirds of our research is rated 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' (REF 2014)
- 2** Our courses allow you to plot your own intellectual journey through the past by choosing from a wide range of regions and periods
- 3** Our flagship postgraduate conference enables you to find your critical voice

You have the opportunity to get hands-on experience with historical documents, manuscripts and photographs

## Girl power

Dr Amanda Wilkinson, Research Fellow in our Department, was recently interviewed on BBC Radio 4's 'Woman's Hour' about her work on the 1901 Census.

Amanda explained how her research demonstrates that Victorian women were frequently the main breadwinner for their families, and discussed how this challenges commonly-held stereotypes about Victorian women and their working and family lives.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/history](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/history)

## Student profile

"For me, a PhD was the logical progression from my studies. I wanted the opportunity to immerse myself in full-time study; something that I'd not been in a position to do before. I love the freedom to pursue my own interests, to be creative and to work within an intellectually stimulating environment. I enjoy the balance between the solitary peace and focus of archival and library investigation, and thought-provoking interaction with colleagues. I have applied to become a Graduate Teaching Assistant at Essex, which provides experience and leads to a teaching qualification."

Helen Kemp  
PhD History

## Academic insight

"There are three cornerstones to studying history at Essex. Firstly there's flexibility – you can choose from a sizeable list of modules and you will find supervisors willing to work with you on a wide range of dissertation topics. Secondly, it's cutting edge – we have academics who are leading the way in subjects like global and public history. Thirdly, and underpinning all of this, studying history at Essex means you'll be part of our genuinely friendly community. We're looking forward to welcoming you to our department."

Dr Catherine Crawford

## Fees and funding

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## Applying

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## Key contact

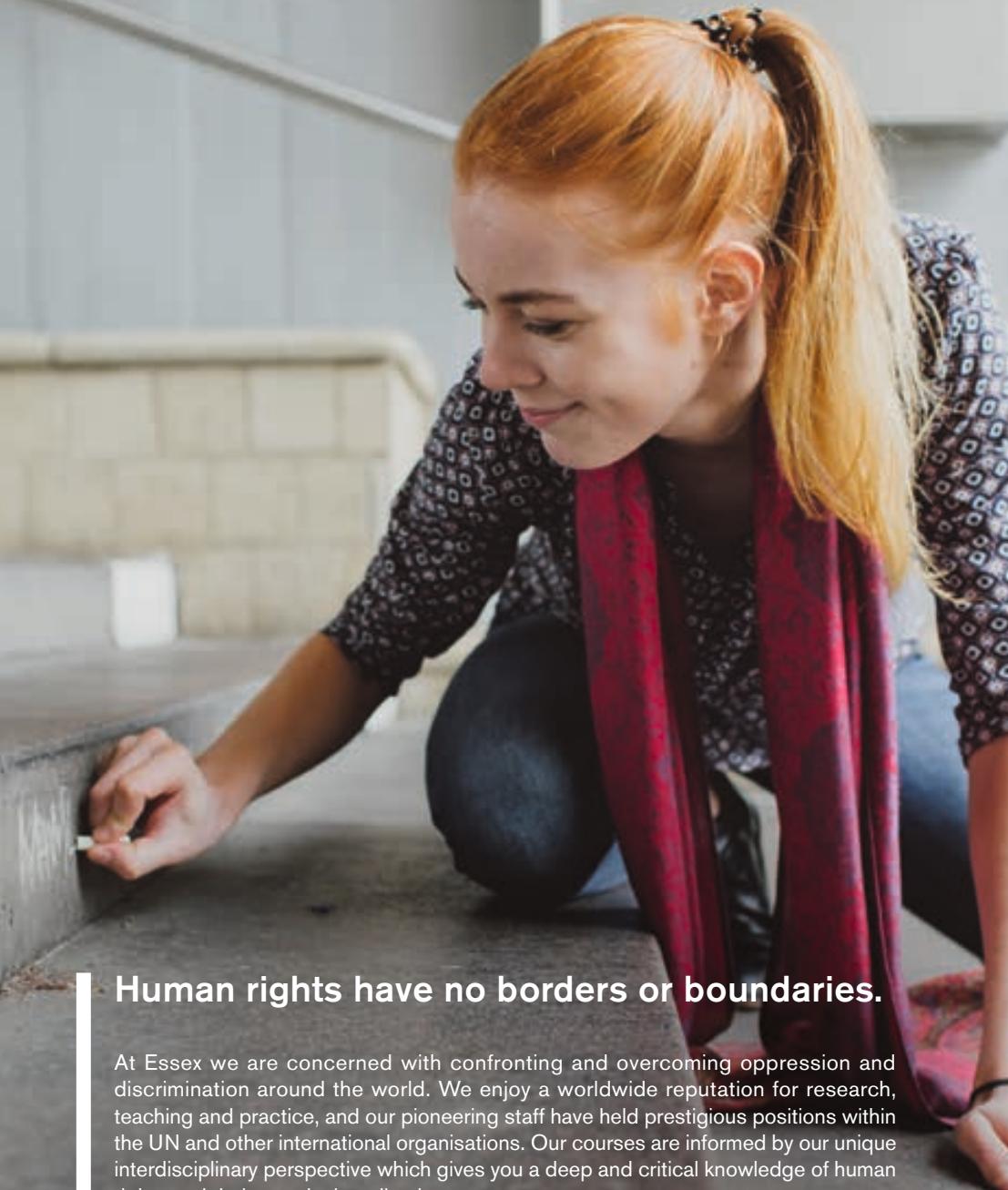
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## Videos

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► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hist](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hist)

# HUMAN RIGHTS



## Human rights have no borders or boundaries.

At Essex we are concerned with confronting and overcoming oppression and discrimination around the world. We enjoy a worldwide reputation for research, teaching and practice, and our pioneering staff have held prestigious positions within the UN and other international organisations. Our courses are informed by our unique interdisciplinary perspective which gives you a deep and critical knowledge of human rights and their practical application.

The 'Chalking of the Steps' is an annual event at our Colchester Campus – students scribe the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in multiple languages

### OUR COURSES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Taught

LLM Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

LLM International Human Rights Law

LLM International Humanitarian Law\*

MA Human Rights and Cultural Diversity

MA Theory and Practice of Human Rights

You will need an upper second class honours degree (2:1) or above, or international equivalent. If you have a lower second class honours degree, you may apply if you also have substantial practical experience related to the course.

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.

#### Research

MPhil, PhD Human Rights

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

\* Subject to approval.

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

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

## Current research

- Access to justice
- Business and human rights
- Detention and the rights of prisoners
- Health and human rights
- Human rights and drug policy

- Human rights and the arts
- Human rights research methodology
- Operationalisation of human rights
- Technology, big data and human rights
- Transitional justice

## Popular modules

- Business and Human Rights
- Contemporary Issues in Human Rights and Cultural Diversity
- European Convention on Human Rights
- Foundations of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Theory
- Human Rights and Development

- Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in Africa
- Protection of Minorities in International Law
- Psychosocial Perspectives on Human Rights
- The Human Rights Clinic

## Graduate destinations

- Amnesty International
- Avaaz.org
- British Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Greenpeace
- Human Rights Watch
- International Rescue Committee
- Oxfam
- Save the Children

- UK Government, Department for International Development
- UNICEF
- United Nations Development Programme
- United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Vera Institute of Justice



## Why Essex?

- 1** Our education offers many valuable opportunities to apply your legal knowledge to the world beyond the classroom
- 2** Join our Human Rights Clinic and develop your legal and transferable skills to help you stand out from the crowd
- 3** You'll be part of one of the largest and most effective human rights alumni networks in the world

Our students and staff staging a walk-out to highlight the difficulties the Government's immigration policies are causing for international students

## The struggle for rights

The human rights student community is passionately engaged with promoting human rights during their time at Essex.

Each year, during the week leading up to International Human Rights Day, our students organise a broad range of events and activities. The week begins with students and staff writing the articles of Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the Colchester Campus iconic concrete steps. The week typically continues with film screenings and expert panel discussions on topical human rights challenges, such as the refugee crisis, detention, and female genital mutilation.

Discover more about our Centre.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hrc](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hrc)

## Graduate profile

**“**I came to Essex as the human rights courses are highly respected by professionals working in these fields. There are also various opportunities to engage in human rights extracurricular activities, which allowed me to gain practical experience. Since graduating from Essex, I have been working in the Legal Division of the International Committee of the Red Cross.**”**

**Emily Misola Richard**

LLM International Human Rights  
and Humanitarian Law\*, 2014

## Academic insight

**“**We have taught human rights for thirty years. Every year, our students receive an extremely rich and special experience. They learn the theory and practice of human rights, have opportunities to engage in research and practical projects and conferences, participate in our Human Rights Clinic, and attend trips to Geneva and Kosovo. By choosing to study human rights at Essex, you are choosing to become a life-long member of a close network of alumni who are leaders in their field.**”**

**Lorna McGregor**

Director of Centre

\* This course has been replaced with our LLM International Humanitarian Law (subject to approval).

### Fees and funding

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### Applying

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# LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES



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

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

Students discussing Latin American art in our Silberrad Student Centre, where you will find many works from our collection, ESCALA

## Our courses

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

Visit our Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies website for more information.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/clacs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/clacs)

## Current research

- Capoeira and martial arts of the Black Atlantic
- Caribbean English-based Creole languages (especially Jamaican)
- Caribbean literatures
- Collecting and curating art
- Contemporary poetry
- Development of capitalism
- Globalisation
- Haitian-Dominican relations in literature and the arts
- Indigenous identities and mobilisation
- Inter-American system of human rights
- Interdisciplinary approaches to art
- Human rights and transitional justice
- Human rights and politics of development
- Law – constitutional, public international, and legal theory
- Peasant rebellions and popular culture
- Political economy of globalisation
- Postcolonial studies
- Slavery in the Atlantic world
- The African diaspora in the Americas
- The indigenous in colonial, modern and contemporary Latin American art
- Theories and practices of social movements

## Popular modules

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

## Graduate destinations

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



## Why Essex?

- 1** Study our unique research and teaching collection of art from Latin America (ESCALA)
- 2** Be part of our thriving Latin American learning community of students, staff and alumni
- 3** Gain access to our outstanding collection of 100,000 books on Latin America

Our dedicated gallery and study space houses important items from the Essex Collection of Art from Latin America (ESCALA)

## Latin American and Caribbean learning community

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

Many of them are from Latin America where we also have a strong alumni network, especially in Mexico. Our staff, students, alumni and partners working on Latin America and the Caribbean combine to create a rich and diverse research and learning community. This community comes together for social and academic activity, including our 'Latin America Weeks' events organised by the ESCALA team, held in our purpose-designed teaching and research space, in collaboration with academic departments. Taking a unique and innovative approach, these weeks take ESCALA's artworks as the starting point for interdisciplinary discussions on current research.

Discover more about our Centre.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/clacs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/clacs)

### Student profile

“ Essex is the only place to offer study opportunities in depth, with established scholars in the field. My course provided flexibility and opportunities to become involved with ESCALA, thus gaining invaluable first-hand experience in working with artworks, art collections and professionals. I was awarded a scholarship by Essex to study for a PhD, so I'm continuing what I am most passionate about. ”

#### Stefanie Kogler

MA Curating Latin American Art, 2012,  
PhD Art History and Theory

### Academic insight

“ Our experts, from a range of disciplines, have particular strengths in the humanities, human rights and social sciences; strengths that are reflected in the largely contemporary holdings of ESCALA. The Collection's 750 artworks and our Albert Sloman Library's 100,000 books and journals give you a unique combination of resources on Latin America and the Caribbean, which is an increasingly important part of the world. ”

#### Dr Joanne Harwood

Director of ESCALA

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## Leverage your career with a commercial law LLM.

At Essex our approach to commercial law is global in outlook. Our teaching is built around our research strengths. Our commercial law LLMs reflect our commitment to providing legal education that's relevant and responsive.

Gain hands-on practical experience in our Law Clinic

OUR COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Taught</b>	
LLM International Commercial and Business Law	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.
LLM International Trade Law	
LLM International Trade and Maritime Law	
LLB Law (Senior Status) <sup>†</sup>	You will need an upper second class honours degree (2:1) or above, or international equivalent.
<b>Research</b>	
MPhil, PhD Law	You will need a Masters degree in law and a first or upper second class LLB honours degree, or equivalent. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus. For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in writing, or equivalent. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.5 in writing, or equivalent. <sup>†</sup> This is an undergraduate-level course but is only available to students who have an undergraduate degree in another subject and wish to retrain in law. For this course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.	
<b>Current research</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Consumer law</li> <li>■ Company law</li> <li>■ European Union commercial law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ International business law</li> <li>■ International financial law</li> <li>■ International trade law</li> </ul>
<b>Popular modules</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ EU Company Law</li> <li>■ International Commercial Dispute Resolution</li> <li>■ International Financial Law</li> <li>■ International Sales Contracts and Carriage of Goods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Legal Aspects of Electronic Commercial Transactions</li> <li>■ Marine Insurance</li> <li>■ International Trade Finance Law</li> </ul>
<b>Graduate destinations</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Deloitte</li> <li>■ Ernst &amp; Young</li> <li>■ Government Financial Regulators</li> <li>■ HSBC</li> <li>■ Office of Attorney General, Thailand</li> <li>■ The Ford Foundation, Brazil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ UBS</li> <li>■ World Bank Group</li> <li>■ Academic posts in universities</li> <li>■ Law firms around the world</li> <li>■ Financial institutions</li> </ul>

## Why Essex?

- 1** Our staff work with businesses, organisations and governments, enabling you to learn from experienced lawyers
- 2** We're ranked among the Top 200 institutions in the world for law (QS 2017)
- 3** Examine legal theory while preparing for professional practice – gain the skills needed for industry

The Lloyd's building, home of the insurance institution Lloyd's of London



## Maritime law and shipping

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

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

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/law](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/law)

### Graduate profile

**“**On the *Marine Insurance* module I discovered my passion for the sea, although in my case, from a legal point of view. Following my dissertation, “The Implementation of Electronic Bills of Lading in International Trade”, I started working for the MacAndrews, S.A.U. Company in Bilbao, Spain, and then as the Spanish Claims Handler for Australian National Line (ANL Ltd). After that, I worked as a Junior Associate with MGM & Co., the oldest maritime law firm in Spain. I'm now located in Liverpool, UK, working for the world's third largest container shipping company.**”**

**Miguel Caballero**

LLM International Trade Law, 2014

### Academic insight

**“**Studying at Essex means joining an intellectually dynamic, international and diverse community. The School generates endless opportunities to debate, enter moots, undertake work with the Law Clinic and think about law in its wider historical and societal context. Our lively and critical approach enhances the skills required for legal practice. Our well-connected legal scholars, energetic international community and proximity to London make studying at Essex a unique experience.**”**

**Dr Marios Koutsias**

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# LINGUISTICS



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

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

Study the building blocks that underpin the English language

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

- MA, MRes Linguistics
- MA Applied Linguistics
- MA English Language and Linguistics
- MA Language in Society
- MA Linguistic Studies
- MA Psycholinguistics
- MRes Experimental Linguistics
- MRes Analysing Language Use

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.

### Research

- PhD Analysing Language Use
- PhD Applied Linguistics
- PhD Experimental Linguistics
- PhD Linguistics
- PhD Psycholinguistics
- PhD Sociolinguistics

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

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

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

## Current research

- Arabic linguistics
- Arabic sociolinguistics
- Conversation analysis
- First and second language acquisition
- Language analysis for the determination of asylum-seeker origin

- Language loss
- Language variation
- Morphology
- Multilingualism
- Phonology
- Syntax

## Popular modules

- Computer Assisted Learning
- Language in Context: From Pragmatics to Conversation Analysis
- Phonological Development
- Psychology of Language Learning
- Role of Age in Bilingual Development

- Semantics
- Sentence Processing
- Sociolinguistic Methods
- Syntactic Theory
- Theoretical and Descriptive Phonology

## Graduate destinations

- Anglian Water
- British Telecom (BT)
- Cambridge University Press
- Cornhill Insurance
- Imperial College London

- Kent Police
- National Health Service (NHS)
- University of Manchester
- University of Reading
- Whitbread Inns

## Why Essex?

- 1** We're Top 10 in the UK for research quality (REF 2014) – be part of our expert research community
- 2** We're ranked among the Top 150 institutions in the world for linguistics (QS 2017)
- 3** We offer a wide range of specialisms – study applied linguistics, theoretical linguistics, sociolinguistics or psycholinguistics with us



A student makes use of our psycholinguistics equipment

## The age of language learning

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

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

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/langling](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/langling)

### Graduate profile

**"**I have always been fascinated with linguistics, especially the factors which influence the English language. I chose Essex because it is well-known for having excellent academic staff and I wanted to be surrounded by experts, and develop an in-depth knowledge of language and linguistics. I enjoyed everything at Essex so much that I have applied to study PhD Sociolinguistics – but in the meantime I have secured a position as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Salerno, Italy. I'm also writing a paper on the phonological variation of English – using the skills I learned during my Masters at Essex.**"**

**Carmen Ciancia**

MA English Language and Linguistics, 2016

### Academic insight

**"**Studying at Essex is fascinating because you are immersed in different kinds of linguistics, from how language is structured, how we avoid blunders in conversation, why children say 'papa' before 'mama', and how we process complex sentences at an amazing speed, even in very noisy environments. You have the opportunity to make new discoveries by looking at languages as yet unwritten and thereby also contributing to cultural preservation in diverse and intriguing societies.**"**

**Dr Nancy Kula**

### Fees and funding

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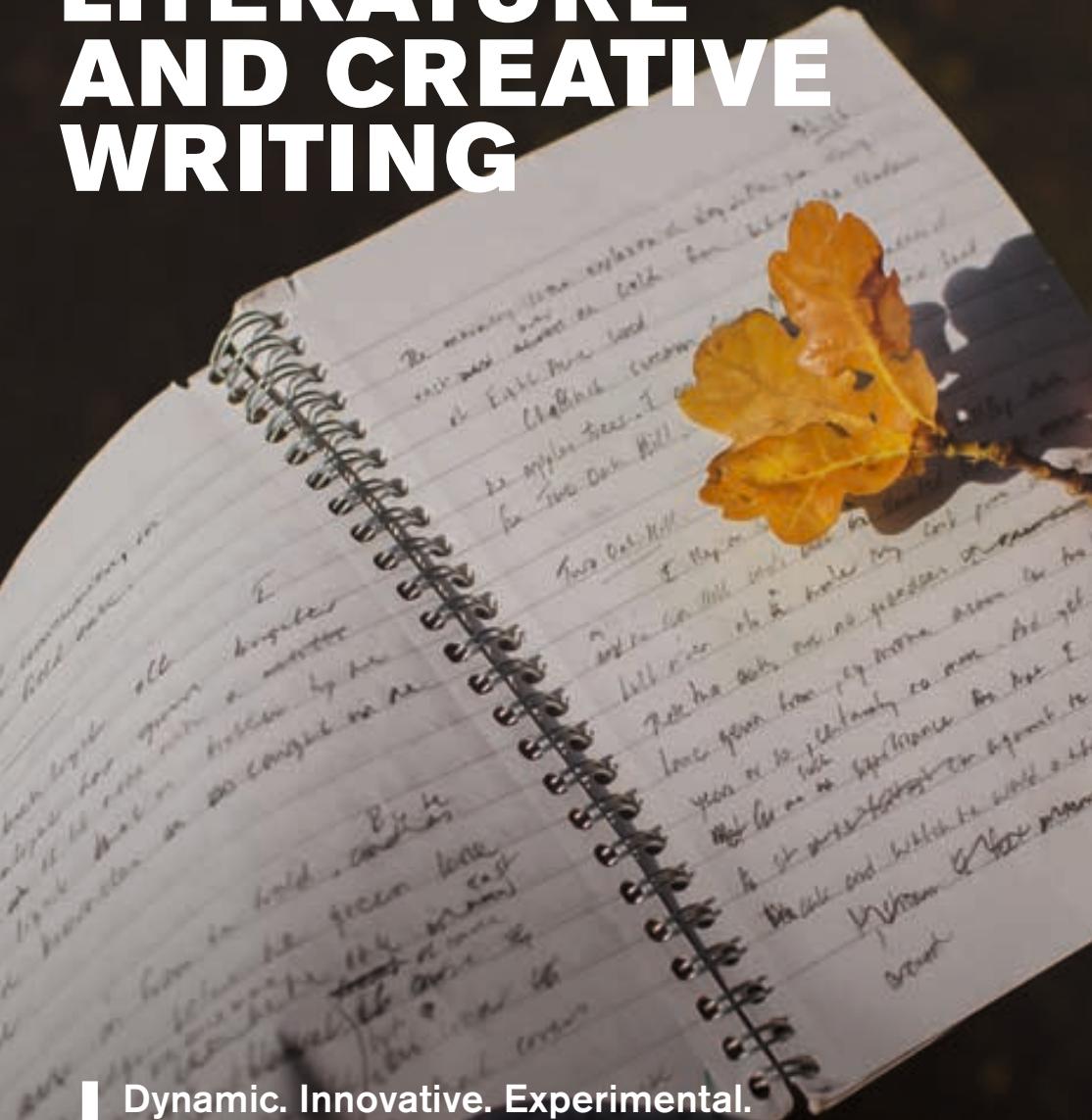
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# LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING



## Dynamic. Innovative. Experimental.

As a well-established home to practising poets, novelists and critics, literature and creative writing at Essex has a reputation for nurturing the most radical writers and thinkers. Be inspired by a breadth of literary traditions, cultures and forms. Our concerns are local and global: as readers and writers, we adopt a comparative method as we traverse near and faraway places, discovering new modes of writing and reconsidering classics.

Study among acres of beautiful parkland at our Colchester Campus

### OUR COURSES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Taught

- MA Literature
- MA Creative Writing
- MA American Literatures
- MA Avant-Gardes
- MA Wild Writing: Literature, Landscape and the Environment

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.

#### Research

- MPhil, PhD Creative Writing
- MPhil, PhD Literature
- MAD, MPhil, PhD Journalism

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

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus. For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall and 6.5 in writing, or equivalent.

### Current research

- Adaptation and rewriting
- African-American literature
- Black British writing
- Caribbean history and literature
- Creative writing in all genres
- Experimental writing

- Literature and myth
- Nature writing and ecocriticism
- Place, space and literary studies
- Psychoanalytic and critical theory
- Women's writing

### Popular modules

- African-American Literature
- Creative Writing Workshop
- Early Modern to 18th Century Literature
- Georgian and Romantic Literature and Drama: 1714-1832
- Literature and Performance in the Modern City: 20th and 21st Centuries
- Literature and the Environmental Imagination

- Memory Maps
- The New Nature Writing
- United States Avant Garde Poetry Since 1950
- US and Caribbean Literatures in Dialogue
- Writing Magic
- Writing Poetry and Performance
- Writing the Novel

### Graduate destinations

- Athens University
- Esse Book Festival
- Granta Publishing
- Ministry of Education
- Patrician Press
- Random House Group
- The Open University
- University College London
- University of Leeds
- University of Texas

We have also taught a lot of published writers, including one recent student, Alexia Casale, whose novel *The Bone Dragon* was published by Faber and became Book of the Year 2013 for the Financial Times and the Independent. Another recent student, Patricia Borlenghi, set up her own publishing house, Patrician Press, which has gone on to publish the work of many Essex graduates.

## Why Essex?

- 1** You will explore connections with other art forms alongside world-renowned scholars, poets, dramatists, story-tellers and novelists
- 2** We're ranked among the Top 200 institutions in the world for English language and literature (QS 2017)
- 3** Our teaching is underpinned by excellent research – 75% is 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' (REF 2014)



Influenced by the French writing tradition of Oulipo, a PhD student road tests a piece of their interactive physical poetry, the meaning of which can be changed based on the actions of the reader

## Nobel Prize winner

Our Lakeside Theatre recently worked in association with the world-renowned Shakespeare's Globe Theatre to stage the premier run of *Omeros* by Nobel Laureate Derek Walcott before it transferred to London.

Professor Walcott, recognised as one of the world's greatest writers, adapted his Nobel Prize-winning epic poem especially for the stage. *Omeros* was created and rehearsed at our Colchester Campus' Lakeside Theatre, and students gained first-hand experience of working with world-class theatre practitioners.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/lifts](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/lifts)

## Graduate profile

“The opportunity I received at Essex to bounce creative ideas around and to try out different creative styles was invaluable, and during my Masters I found my own creative voice whilst studying wild writing, nature writing and psychogeography. I was inspired by my lecturer's support and feedback which has given me the confidence in my own ability to move forward and conduct more of my own independent research. I am also about to undertake a PhD in creative writing at Essex, which gives me the option of working in academia in the future.”

Ruth Raymer  
MA Creative Writing, 2016

## Academic insight

“Studying literature and creative writing at Essex means joining a community of creative readers, creative writers and, above all, creative thinkers. Our canon is alive, constantly revisited and recreated. Our comparative approach delivers us from all forms of parochialism – temporal, spatial, linguistic – and affords a broader understanding of the ways in which literature shapes and transforms the world. Every student's seminar is an adventure which takes us all somewhere unexpected, and from which we come out enriched and renovated.”

Professor Maria-Cristina Fumagalli

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# MARKETING

## Let your creativity fly.

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

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

Essex is a dynamic and relevant place to study businesses with more start-ups than any other county

### OUR COURSES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Taught

MSc Marketing and Brand Management\* **C**

You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in marketing, management or a related subject.

MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship **S**

You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.

MSc Marketing Management\* **C**

**C** Colchester Campus **S** Southend Campus

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

\* For MSc Marketing and Brand Management and MSc Marketing Management, we also require IELTS 6.0 in writing, or equivalent.

### Current research

- B2B marketing
- Consumer marketing
- Corporate marketing and communication
- Digital and social media marketing

- Fashion marketing and retailing
- Luxury branding and marketing
- Psychoanalytic approaches to branding and advertising

### Popular modules

- Consumer Behaviour
- Corporate Marketing Strategy
- Critical Marketing
- Digital Marketing
- Global Project and Product Development

- International Marketing Strategy
- Perspectives on Marketing
- Principles of International Marketing
- Strategic Brand Communication

### Graduate destinations

- China Create Financial Group
- Cinnamon Technology Limited
- Hiscox
- Informa Group
- Intel Corporation
- John Lewis Partnership

- London Underground
- Millward Brown
- Mulberry
- Ralph Lauren
- Sainsbury's
- Yummi Media Group



## Why Essex?

- 1** Our graduates enjoy successful careers at household names, global organisations and fast-growing SMEs
- 2** Gain hands-on experience through group presentations, work-based projects and business simulation games
- 3** The Students' Union Creative Suite at our Colchester Campus enables you to utilise the same facilities used by leading marketing agencies

Your projects will relate to real-life business challenges

## Devils and angels both wear Prada

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

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

Discover more about Essex Business School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs)

## Graduate profile

**“** My time at Essex developed me both professionally and personally. The course gave me the chance to gain valuable work experience and network with businesses all over the world. I secured an internship with social enterprise WeFarm, in which I was responsible for supporting the development of international marketing campaigns, PR and communications to grow its presence in the UK and internationally. Subsequently I was offered a full-time position as Head of Operations which involves using the skills and knowledge I gained during my time at Essex. **”**

### Michaela Peicheva

MSc International Marketing and Entrepreneurship, 2015

## Academic insight

**“** Studying marketing at Essex offers a unique opportunity to work with world-renowned academics through one-to-one and group mentoring, and develop close links with leading marketing practitioners via work-based projects, networking events, business visits and internship opportunities. You learn to develop creative marketing solutions for building and managing brands, and discover and exploit new market opportunities for growing new ventures and existing operations in international contexts. At Essex Business School you acquire strong research skills needed for a thriving career in industry and academia. **”**

### Dr Sena Ozdemir

Lecturer in Marketing

## Fees and funding

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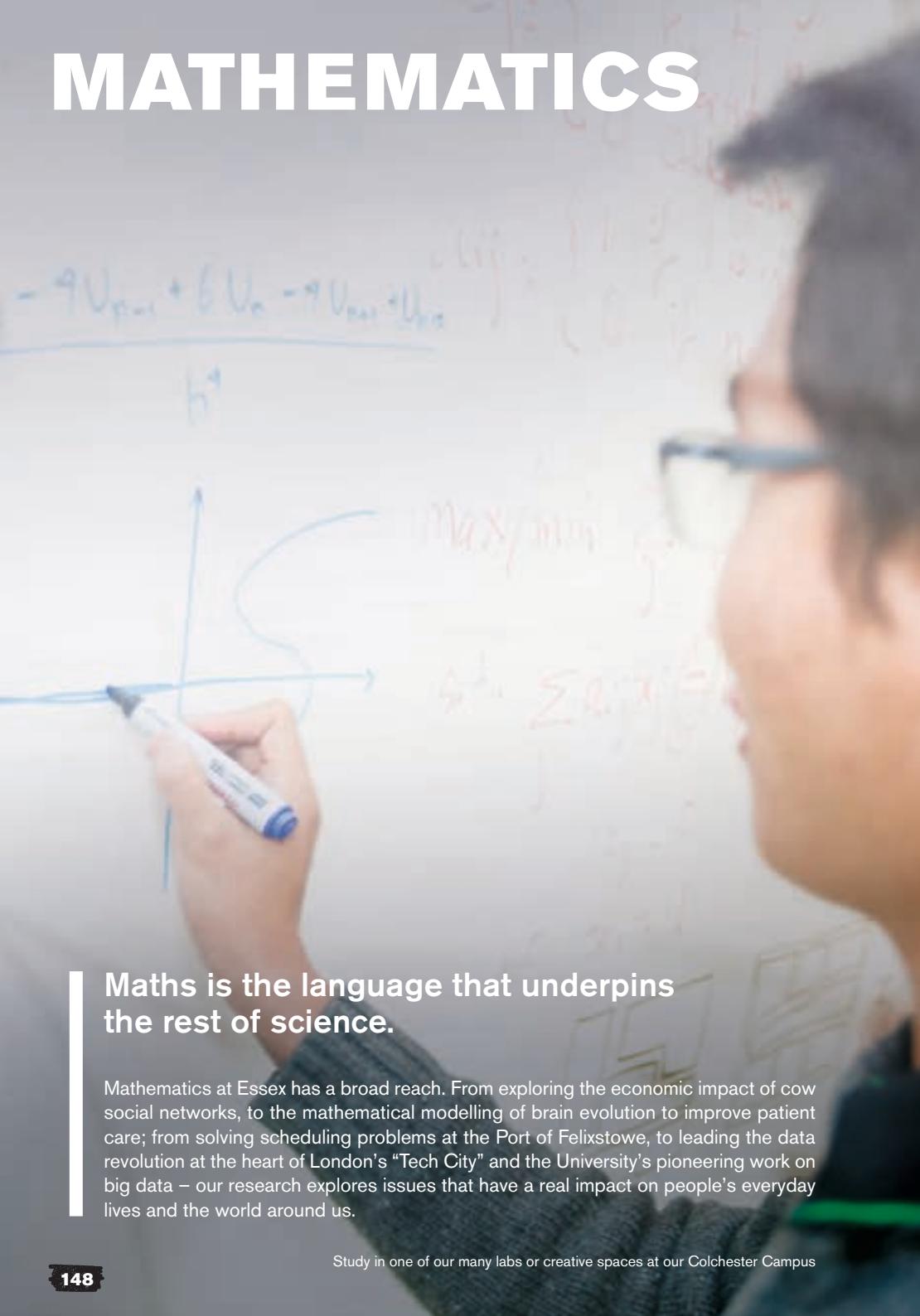
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# MATHEMATICS



**Maths is the language that underpins the rest of science.**

Mathematics at Essex has a broad reach. From exploring the economic impact of cow social networks, to the mathematical modelling of brain evolution to improve patient care; from solving scheduling problems at the Port of Felixstowe, to leading the data revolution at the heart of London's "Tech City" and the University's pioneering work on big data – our research explores issues that have a real impact on people's everyday lives and the world around us.

Study in one of our many labs or creative spaces at our Colchester Campus

OUR COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Taught</b>	
PG Dip, MSc Actuarial Science	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.
MSc Data Science	
PG Dip, MSc Mathematics	
PG Dip, MSc Mathematics and Finance	
PG Dip, MSc Statistics	
PG Dip, MSc Statistics and Finance	
PG Dip, MSc Statistics and Operational Research	
Grad Dip Mathematics	You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, and at least a B in A-level maths, or equivalent.
<b>Research</b>	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Actuarial Science	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Applied Mathematics	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Bioinformatics	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Biostatistics	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MSD, MPhil, PhD Mathematical Biology	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Mathematics	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Operational Research	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Pure Mathematics	
MSD, MPhil, PhD Statistics	

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

## Current research

- Applied mathematics
- Data science
- Mathematics education
- Operational research
- Pure mathematics
- Statistics and actuarial science

## Popular modules

- Bayesian Computational Statistics
- Combinatorial Optimisation
- Graph Theory
- Mathematics of Portfolios
- Non-linear Programming
- Partial Differential Equations
- Statistical Methods
- Stochastic Processes

## Graduate destinations

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



## Why Essex?

- 1** No hierarchies, an open-door policy and a dedicated mathematics Peer Mentoring Scheme mean that our students and staff know each other personally
- 2** From circular sudoku to mathematical modeling of brain evolution to help improve patient care – our research has real impact
- 3** Studying with us makes you highly employable – 100% of our postgraduate taught students are in work or further study (DLHE 2015)

The Port of Felixstowe – one of our important business partners

## Working with industry

We've set up a part government-funded Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) with Professor Abdel Salhi, PhD student Ali Rais Shaghaghi, and the Port of Felixstowe – the UK's busiest port.

Together they are developing new ways of improving the complex process of handling 3.7 million containers every year. By using mathematical optimisation technology they have created new methods to solve problems including scheduling the labour force deployed daily at the Port, which deals with over 40% of Britain's containerised trade.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/math-sci](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/math-sci)

## Graduate profile

**Karolina Kruszewska**  
MSc Statistics and Data Analysis\*, 2014

“I truly enjoyed my time at Essex. Having already experienced a Masters degree at another university, what stood out to me was the family atmosphere and friendly attitude of staff. The lecturers were very motivational and they inspired me to look at problems differently – which subsequently helped me a great deal in securing my role as a data scientist at IBM.”

## Academic insight

**Dr Hongsheng Dai**

“Our courses equip you with core knowledge in mathematical modelling and data analysis, and the ability to solve complex quantitative problems. The critical-thinking skills you develop will make you a more attractive candidate in the job market. Our seminars and projects in different application areas give you a broader understanding of the ways in which mathematics and statistics are used in daily life and help you to pursue career paths in different disciplines.”

\* This course is currently unavailable to study, but we do have a range of other statistics courses available.

### Fees and funding

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding)

### Applying

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### Videos

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

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

Work closely with our excellent and supportive staff

### OUR COURSES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Taught

MBA (full-time – 12 months)

You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.

Executive MBA (executive study – 2-3 years)

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

The above courses are based at our Colchester Campus.

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

#### Executive study

Executive students opt for a two- or three-year pathway. You take two or three one-week modules per term (plus an induction week in your first term), giving you the flexibility to complete your MBA alongside your existing employment or running your own business. Please also see our professional development section on pages 184-187.

#### Key modules

- Accounting and Managerial Finance
- Business Planning
- Business Research
- Business Strategy
- Entrepreneurship
- International Business Environment

- Marketing in a Global Economy
- Managerial Economics
- People and Organisations
- Sustainable Operations
- MBA Project: Dissertation or Comprehensive Business Plan

#### Graduate destinations

- 2K
- BT
- Central Depository Services India Limited
- Citibank, India
- Dinamo Solutions
- European Banking Forum
- Indo Construction
- Keytree
- Mars, Inc

- NEXUS Flight Operations Services
- OFFTEC International
- OpsVeda, Inc
- PSL Rheotek
- Shinhan Vietnam Bank Ltd.
- Virtusa UK Ltd
- Westminster Council
- ZenithOptimedia Group
- Start-up businesses

## Why Essex?

- 1** You're based at our Colchester Campus in thriving South East England, which has a strong track record of sustainable start-up businesses
- 2** Our MBA is accredited by CMI (Chartered Management Institute). We give you an excellent grounding in the world of business and management
- 3** We draw upon our unique location, just an hour from London, to give you access to visiting speakers and business incubators, and the opportunity to attend field trips



MBA students working collaboratively in our zero carbon Essex Business School building at our Colchester Campus

## Director's workshops

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

This time is set aside for the cohort to get together to explore current issues through activities such as workshops, company visits and external speaker presentations.

Examples of recent workshops include: marketing yourself; big data for small business; consulting techniques; the financial argument for 'going green'; and the pros and cons of 'The Cloud'.

We've recently visited companies such as: Adnams PLC, Suffolk; Cambridge Science Park; Innovation Martlesham, Suffolk; and HSBC headquarters, London.

Discover more about Essex Business School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/ebs)

## Graduate profile

**"**The Essex MBA shaped my analytical thinking and leadership skills. Group projects with people from different international backgrounds and cultures helped me to work well with a team. The course offered an immense amount of learning which has helped me to secure my role in the UK, as a Business Development Manager for PSL Rheotek, a specialist electrical manufacturing firm – which recently became one of the 50 most innovative SMEs in Essex.**"**

**Vandita Verma**  
The Essex MBA, 2016

## Academic insight

**"**The Essex MBA is an international course, grounded in the entrepreneurial spirit of the South East of England. With a global cohort, students develop a detailed understanding of international issues, while the local region gives them examples of growing businesses. We create a dynamic learning environment in which students learn as much from each other as they do from faculty and visiting speakers.**"**

**Professor Nigel Pye**  
MBA Director

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# NURSING: ADULT AND MENTAL HEALTH



**Graduate with the skills and values necessary for the highest level of professional practice.**

At Essex our focus is on creating nurses with compassion and the best technical skills. Our courses are designed with NHS values in mind and offer you an exciting challenge, while obtaining registration as an adult or mental health nurse. We help you develop your critical thinking, reflection, communication and clinical skills, in a supportive environment that engenders excellence and dedication.

Take advantage of our well-equipped nursing labs at both our Colchester and Southend campuses

## OUR COURSES

### Taught (pre-registration)

MSc Nursing (Adult)

MSc Nursing (Mental Health)

### Research

MSD, MPhil, PhD Nursing Studies

Professional Doctorate in Nursing

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a life or social science. You also need a minimum of 575 hours of relevant work experience.

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

You can study our pre-registration courses at either our Colchester or Southend campuses. For research degrees, please visit our website to check which campus your potential supervisors are based at. You will also need to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check. For our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall, with no element below 7.0, or equivalent. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

## NHS Constitution and values

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

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. Many of our graduates return to undertake the mentorship programme; some also study for a Professional Doctorate or a PhD.

If you are already a registered nurse, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Please also see our professional development section on pages 184-187.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc-cpd](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc-cpd)

## Key modules

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

## Graduate destinations

Our graduates have become nursing leaders in a variety of areas, including community nursing, inpatient nursing, clinical specialities, research, management and education. Our nurses are now working in a wide range of public and private health care services in the UK and abroad.



## Why Essex?

- 1** You'll benefit from spending 50% of your time in clinical settings delivering one-to-one care as a Masters student
- 2** Our pre-registration courses are delivered at both our Colchester and Southend campuses
- 3** We offer specially equipped and updated facilities at both campuses

Hands-on experience is a key part of your study at Essex

## Nursing student of the year

Essex nursing student, Tahnee Kemp, has been named the winner of the Nursing Student of the Year award from the NHS trust.

Tahnee completed placements with district nurses in Loughton and at St Margaret's Hospital in Epping with South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) earning her the award in 2016. She said that she always wanted to help others from a young age and that 'knowing you can make a difference to someone's life makes nursing the most rewarding job of all'. She hopes to go into oncology nursing, supporting patients with cancer once she has completed her course.

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc)

### Student profile

“ My Masters course at Essex, though intensive and challenging, is very fulfilling and beneficial not only to your professional career in nursing, but also your personal life. The combination of theory and practice will frame your thought process into a critical, assertive and analytic one. Most importantly, the course prepares you to become the nurse that you, the NMC and the public expect. ”

“ In addition to academic work, we have the Nursing Student Society, which is run by nursing students and supported by lecturers. I feel my Masters course at Essex has prepared me well for my future role as a nurse. ”

**Rahinatu Mohammed-Dokun**  
MSc Nursing (Adult)

### Academic insight

“ Nursing requires a unique mix of personal qualities such as compassion and curiosity about the human condition. It requires high-level academic skills in order to question and constantly analyse the care we give. At Essex we work to develop you, as the nurses of the future, to be clinical leaders at the bedside, in the boardroom, or in research. Our students are at the centre of everything we do. ”

**Sarah Lee**  
Senior Lecturer

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# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



**Transform lives by learning how to use occupation as therapy for health and social issues.**

At Essex, we offer a range of occupational therapy courses, including pre-registration and post-registration studies and research. You will develop the knowledge, skills and personal qualities to work with people of all ages, enabling them to engage in occupations to promote their health and wellbeing. Focusing on inter-professional learning, you will be encouraged to learn with and from other professionals.

Engage deeply with occupational therapy with other like-minded students and staff at our Colchester Campus

OUR COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Taught (pre-registration)</b>	
MSc Occupational Therapy	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject.

<b>Research</b>	
Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy MSD, MPhil, PhD Occupational Therapy	You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus.  
You will also need to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check.  
For our taught course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall with no element below 6.5, or equivalent.  
For our research degrees, if English is not first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

## NHS Constitution and values

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

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and education. We offer a range of courses for you once you have registered, including practice placement educator workshops.

If you are already a registered occupational therapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Please also see our professional development section on pages 184-187.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc-cpd](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc-cpd)

## Modules

- Advancing Professional Practice in Occupational Therapy
- Foundations for Occupational Therapy
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Development
- Mastering Occupation
- Occupational Performance and Process
- Research Activity
- Research in Healthcare
- The Thinking Therapist
- Four practice placements: Explore, Initiate, Lead, Manage

## Career destinations

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

- 1** Our close links with occupational therapists across the region and beyond will strengthen your career prospects
- 2** Develop your practical skills with exclusive use of our dedicated inter-professional labs
- 3** Learn alongside our students from other health professions and gain an interdisciplinary perspective



## Therapy for prisoners

Essex has been working in collaboration with North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation to create a more positive treatment environment for prisoners suffering with mental health difficulties.

Two of our MSc Occupational Therapy students, Jasmin Worth and Tuesday Sowerby, had the chance to undertake a placement in a prison, to put into practice how occupational therapy could improve mental health care for prisoners and develop programmes to address their problems.

Following the placement and their research, vacancies in the Integrated Drugs Treatment System team have been open not only to nurses, but to allied health professional applicants.

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc)

### Graduate profile

**“**I enjoyed the diverse learning styles employed throughout the course. Each module was taught through a variety of methods which helped me develop a wide range of skills. The modules were relevant to professional practice as I learned evidence-based practice skills through seminars, case studies, and student-led presentations. These skills enhanced my employability and the education I received enabled me to secure a position with a prestigious London hospital. **”**

**Susan Atkinson**  
MSc Occupational Therapy, 2014

### The work of an occupational therapist

Occupational therapists utilise a holistic and client-centred approach to enable people of all ages and backgrounds to achieve their goals through the use of purposeful activities. They consider people's needs from a biopsychosocial perspective and use their problem-solving skills to enable engagement in activities that are important to the people they work with. At Essex, we employ a variety of teaching and learning techniques to support you into becoming an autonomous occupational therapist who contributes to the profession.

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# ORAL HEALTH



**Gain a broad and critical understanding of the key concepts underlying clinical periodontal practice.**

At Essex, you critically appraise research findings and develop your own evidence-based practice methods. Our MSc Periodontology provides an educational route, by credit accumulation, to acquire the competencies and knowledge of a dentist with enhanced skills. Our MSc Advanced Periodontal Practice provides an educational route for registered dental hygienists or dental therapists to acquire advanced skills and knowledge in periodontology.

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

PG Dip, MSc Periodontology  
(for dentists)

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

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

All of the above degrees are part-time and are based at our Southend Campus and at the University of Essex Academic Dental Clinic in Colchester.  
For all our courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training.

If you are already a registered dental hygienist or therapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Please also see our professional development section on pages 184-187.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc-cpd](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc-cpd)

## Popular modules

- Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
- Clinical Periodontology
- Complex Case Management
- Dental Hygienist Adaptation
- Dental Therapist Reskill

- Introduction to and Scientific Basis of Periodontology
- Non-Surgical Management of Periodontal Disease
- Surgical Management of Periodontal Disease

## Career destinations

- Academic and clinical teaching practice
- Academic development
- Development of the profession
- Enhanced clinical skills
- Enhanced professional practice

- Hospital practice
- Industry
- Medico-legal (expert witnesses)
- Mentoring



## Why Essex?

Our new academic dental clinic, recently opened by the Chief Dental Officer for England, Dr Sara Hurley, provides the perfect environment for our students to develop their knowledge and skillset whilst treating patients under supervision.

Gain technical experience in our state-of-the-art labs

## Dental practice in action

Chief Dental Officer for England, Dr Sarah Hurley, recently opened the new University of Essex Academic Dental Clinic, where she met current students and talked to academics.

Dr Hurley said: "The energy, drive, concept and execution of this endeavour has been amazing" and she stressed that the new teaching facility was a step towards "futureproofing" the dental profession.

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc)

## Student profile

**“** After completing my undergraduate degree, I knew I wanted to focus my practice on periodontal care. I was looking for a university that could offer me the specialised training I was after, and the unique course at Essex fitted the bill perfectly. Being able to work with real patients in my clinical sessions, and learning from great academics, particularly in the one-to-one tutorials, has been incredibly valuable. I now feel much more confident about my skills, which have increased no end during my time here. **”**

**Deepak Simkhada**  
MSc Advanced Periodontal Practice

## Academic insight

**“** Periodontology provides the foundation for the prevention and treatment of periodontal disease and, increasingly, diseases around dental implants. At Essex we provide extensive training in theory and practice to enhance your skills in periodontology; placing you at the very centre of restorative dental care. **”**

**Phillip Cannell**  
Professor and Subject Lead for Oral Health Science

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# PHILOSOPHY



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

At Essex we are world-renowned for our combination of Continental and Anglo-American philosophy. We study real-world problems, both political and existential, to gain a critical perspective on the personal, political, and socio-economic challenges we face today. Join our tight-knit school that is praised for its collaborative and supportive ethos and teaching environment.

Not just quiet contemplation – philosophy has great practical value

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

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

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in philosophy or a related subject.

### Research

- MAD, MPhil Philosophy

You will need a first or upper second class honours degree (2:1), or equivalent. You must demonstrate your capacity to conduct independent research and a well-developed research proposal is also essential.

- PhD Philosophy

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

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

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

## Current research

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

- Kant and German idealism
- Phenomenology
- Philosophy and aesthetics
- Philosophy and psychoanalysis
- Philosophy of medicine and psychiatry
- Philosophy of religion
- Radical politics

## Popular modules

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

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

## Graduate destinations

- American University, Washington DC
- CEO, Build Africa, charity
- Chester Jones, interior design and decoration
- Firstsite, contemporary visual arts facility
- Lloyds Bank
- Managing Director, Michael Page International, recruitment

- Marketing and Communications Manager, Dalkia
- Penguin Random House
- Philosophy Tutor, Bigfoot Tutors
- South-East England Development Agency
- Visual DNA, technology



## Why Essex?

- 1** We are Top 10 in the UK for research quality (REF 2014)
- 2** We have the largest concentration of philosophers working on critical social theory in the UK
- 3** We have two major funded projects: The Ethics of Powerlessness, and The Essex Autonomy Project which was highly commended in the Times Higher Education Awards

Collaborate with our world-renowned academics at our Colchester Campus

## Whose life is it anyway?

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

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

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/spah](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/spah)

### Graduate profile

**“**I came to Essex for the School of Philosophy and Art History's focus on conducting research that influences change. It enjoys a fine reputation among other academic institutions, and this serves as a sound basis for being taken seriously elsewhere. Most importantly, the atmosphere generated – of constant activity – is translated into a passionate and engaging approach to life generally. I am now employed as Course Director for Philosophy at a Cambridge University Institute, where I continue to teach and learn.**”**

Alexander Carter

PhD Philosophy, 2015

### Academic insight

**“**Philosophy at Essex is unique. It combines close attention to the canon of the continental European tradition with the conceptual rigour of the analytic tradition. Our curriculum is innovative and includes small-group teaching as well as modules on topics that matter right now, such as the financial crisis and genetic engineering. Above all, we are a close community where students and staff genuinely work together.**”**

Dr Timo Jütten

### Fees and funding

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### Videos

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# PHYSIOTHERAPY



**Transform lives by learning how to provide the right treatment.**

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

## OUR COURSES

### Taught (pre-registration)

MSc Physiotherapy

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a life science, such as psychology, sociology, biological science or sports science.

### Research

MSD, MPhil, PhD Physiotherapy

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

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus. You will also need to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check. For our taught course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 with no element below 6.5. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

## NHS Constitution and values

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

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. We offer a range of courses for you once you have registered, which include clinical supervision and record keeping, as well as practice placement educator courses.

If you are already a registered physiotherapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Please also see our professional development section on pages 184-187.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sres-cpd](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sres-cpd)

## Popular modules

- Advancing Physiotherapy Practice
- Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy
- Contexts for Contemporary Practice
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Development

- Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
- Neurological Physiotherapy
- Patient Pathways
- Research Activity
- Research in Health Care

## Career destinations

- Allied Health Professionals (AHP) Suffolk
- Anglian Community Enterprise (ACE)
- Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust
- Colchester Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Clinic
- Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust
- Kids Physio 2 U
- Mid Essex Hospital Foundation Trust
- North East London Foundation Trust
- Rehab Works
- Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT)

## Why Essex?

- 1** Improve your employability by developing excellent links with our clinical partners in practice – we score consistently highly for graduate employability (DLHE 2015)
- 2** Our pre-registration courses are approved by the HCPC, so when you graduate you will meet the required levels of expertise ensuring you are eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC and practice as a physiotherapist
- 3** We work with service users to develop our courses, modules and teaching

Develop theoretical knowledge and practical skills in our dedicated physiotherapy labs



## Research that makes a difference

**Urinary incontinence affects more than five million women in the UK. Physiotherapy is an essential part of the treatment offered.**

Sam Head, who studied *MSc Physiotherapy* at Essex, currently works in a physiotherapy department at a community health service provider. She recently introduced modified pilates classes to the women's health service as an additional means of improving symptoms and the quality of life for those with urinary incontinence. Sam has been working as part of a research team with staff from Essex undertaking a study to provide some early information on its effectiveness. The findings are sufficiently encouraging for them to develop a large clinical trial and could ultimately influence the treatment of urinary incontinence for women.

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sres](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sres)

## Graduate profile

**"**I thoroughly enjoyed studying physiotherapy at Essex. Taught by excellent lecturers, the practical approach of putting theory into practice made it a really well-rounded course. Essex has prepared me for the realities of working in healthcare and the course was always taught using current and developing topics. Upon graduating I was able to apply for jobs I handpicked, and I now work for a private healthcare group, specialising in acquired brain injury and mental health conditions. **"**

**Jay Matthams**  
MSc Physiotherapy, 2013

## Academic insight

**"**At Essex we pride ourselves on our ability to facilitate your academic, professional and clinical development. We produce critically thinking physiotherapists armed with the skills to challenge and improve not only our profession but our patient's experiences of healthcare. Our team of expert physiotherapists is supportive and experienced. We have excellent links with our practice partners which ensure we are able to prepare you for the constantly evolving and intellectually challenging world of physiotherapy. **"**

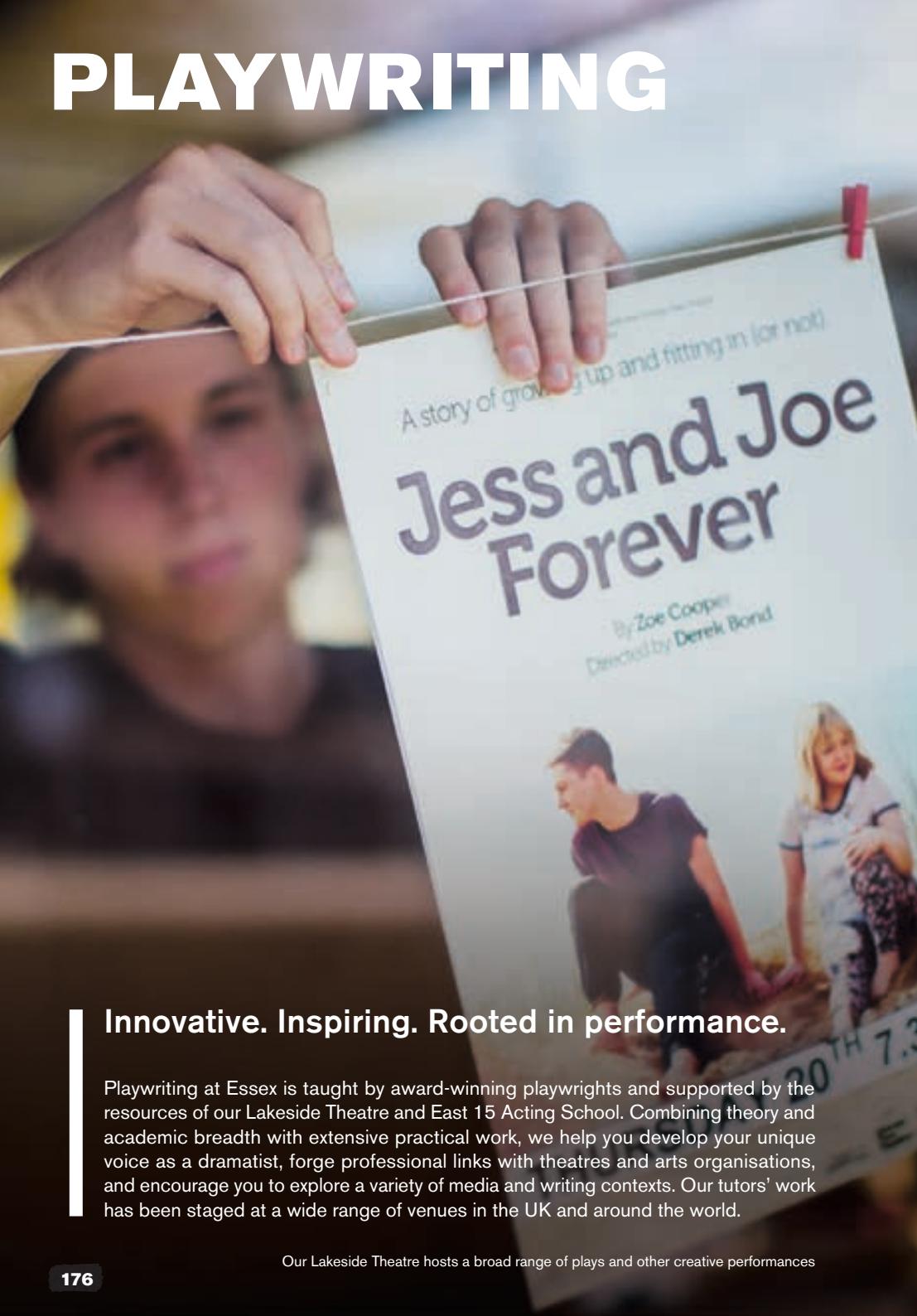
**Adrian Mallows**  
Course Leader

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# PLAYWRITING



## Innovative. Inspiring. Rooted in performance.

Playwriting at Essex is taught by award-winning playwrights and supported by the resources of our Lakeside Theatre and East 15 Acting School. Combining theory and academic breadth with extensive practical work, we help you develop your unique voice as a dramatist, forge professional links with theatres and arts organisations, and encourage you to explore a variety of media and writing contexts. Our tutors' work has been staged at a wide range of venues in the UK and around the world.

Our Lakeside Theatre hosts a broad range of plays and other creative performances

### OUR COURSES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Taught

##### MA Playwriting

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related subject, or relevant professional experience.

The above degree is taught at our Colchester Campus.  
If English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0 overall and 6.5 in writing, or equivalent.

### Current research

- 18th century and restoration theatre
- Chinese, East Asian and global theatre contexts
- Creative writing
- Dramaturgy
- Gender, sexuality, identity and performance
- Human rights, social justice and theatre
- Immersive and site-specific performance and participation
- New British theatre writing
- Plays based on historical or factual research
- Playwriting

- Playwriting for museums and heritage sites
- Poetic and verse drama
- Post-war theatres in Europe
- Radio drama
- Political theatre, documentary, and verbatim theatre
- Science-art interdisciplinarity and innovative digital technologies in theatre
- Theatre history
- Tragedy and genre as an approach to dramatic literature
- Tragedy, trauma and memory in theatre

### Popular modules

- Dramatic Structure
- Playwriting in the Community

- Writing, Poetry, Performance
- Writing Radio Drama

### Graduate destinations

- Academia
- Art galleries
- Auction houses
- Curating
- Event management
- Heritage sites

- Marketing
- Museums
- Performing arts venues
- Publishing
- Teaching

- 1** Create your own varied portfolio of scripts, write a full-length play, or take up a work placement
- 2** Our unique links with East 15 and the Mercury Theatre in Colchester town centre mean you'll have contact with actors, directors and theatre-makers
- 3** Use our recording studio and editing suites, to create dramas for Colne Radio; and collaborate with film students on making short films



The Essex Dionysia, the thrilling finale to our Dionysia Playwriting Competition, Lakeside Theatre, Colchester Campus

## Recent opportunities for playwrights

In 2016, several MA Playwriting students took part in a unique collaboration with the Mercury Theatre, Colchester – the Essex Playwriting Competition. Students formed part of the Judging Panel, working alongside the Artistic Director, and gained experience in literary management and dramaturgy in a professional theatre context.

*The Essex Dionysia*, the thrilling finale to our Dionysia Playwriting Competition, was held at our Lakeside Theatre, with a panel of judges including playwright and Essex alumnus, Nick Dear, and Chris Campbell, Literary Manager at the Royal Court.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/lifts](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/lifts)

### Graduate profile

“Finishing my first piece of writing which was good enough to be performed in public was a huge moment. When that first scene of mine was performed by students from East 15 in the Lakeside Theatre, I felt an enormous sense of achievement. When the same scene was played on a new writing night at the Arts Theatre Upstairs in London, I started to believe I could have a future as a writer. I am now working as a Performing Arts Lecturer at Norwich City College.”

**Stuart Turner**  
MA Playwriting, 2015

### Academic insight

“There is no one way to teach playwriting, just as there is no one way to write plays. Our approach as a team of tutors is eclectic and diverse, and we teach from our own passions, and from our own experience as professional writers. We encourage you to engage in wide reading, to go to the theatre, and to explore many art forms. Our MA Playwriting course investigates how playwriting skills can be used in many settings, for example, youth and community groups, radio, even in museums.”

**Dr Elizabeth Kuti**

**Fees and funding**  
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► [vimeo.com/channels/literature](http://vimeo.com/channels/literature)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/playwriting](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/playwriting)

# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



We are the top political science department in the UK, respected around the world for our research (REF 2014).

We insist on evidence over assumption and rhetoric, and our world-leading staff help you to research the answers to the questions that really matter in politics and international relations. You will be equipped to explain vital political outcomes such as war and peace, transitions to democracy, how governments shape the economy, and the results of elections.

Make your mark – participate in topical and relevant political debates with other students and staff

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

- MA Politics
- MA, MSc Conflict Resolution
- MA, MSc Global and Comparative Politics
- MA Ideology and Discourse Analysis
- MA, MSc, MRes International Relations
- MA, MSc, MRes Political Economy
- MA, MSc, MRes Political Science
- MA Political Theory
- MA, MSc Public Opinion and Political Behaviour
- MA United States Politics

You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a relevant social science like politics, international relations, economics, political economy or sociology. Degrees from other subjects may be considered where there is evidence of some mathematical training, statistical background or relevant work experience.

### Research

- PhD Government
- PhD Ideology and Discourse Analysis

You will need a good honours degree and a Masters degree in a relevant social science. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.

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

## Current research

- Citizens' support for military action
- Cultural and behavioural roots of economic development
- Discourse in public policy
- Election forecasting
- Gender-based peacekeeping
- Identity management, practices and technologies
- Public moods and policy change
- The psychology of discrimination
- The UN and human security
- Understanding tactics of terrorist groups

## Popular modules

- Analysis of Conflict and Peace
- Environmental Politics
- From Cradle to Grave: Social Justice in Childhood, Adulthood and Death
- Ideology and Political Discourse
- International Negotiation
- International Security Studies
- Political Parties in Britain and Europe
- Public Opinion and Political Behaviour

## Graduate destinations

- Bruegel think tank, Brussels
- Condé Nast Publishers
- European Central Bank
- German Foreign Office
- HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC)
- NATO
- Norwegian Directorate of Immigration
- The World Bank
- University of Southern California
- YouGov America

Our staff have numerous links with governments and NGOs across the world, helping you to find the best job opportunities.

## Why Essex?

- 1** We are the top institution for politics in the UK for research excellence, and have been since records began (REF 2014)
- 2** We are in the Top 50 institutions for politics in the world (QS 2017)
- 3** Her Majesty The Queen in 2013 conferred the only Regius Professorship in Political Science on our Department of Government

As world leaders in political science we've never been scared to ask the difficult questions – we recently hosted a visit from Labour Party leader, Jeremy Corbyn



## Our new chancellor

The Speaker of the House of Commons, The Rt Hon John Bercow MP, has been appointed our new chancellor.

John has been a champion of equality and diversity in the House of Commons, for Parliamentary democracy and making the work of Parliament more accessible. He graduated from Essex with a First Class Honours degree in Politics and his own experience has led him to be a passionate advocate for the transformational power of education, which he says helped him develop the skills and knowledge he needed to pursue his political career.

John said: "I am thrilled and deeply honoured to be appointed Chancellor of the University of Essex. As a graduate of the University, I have always had a special place in my heart for Essex. Whenever I visit, I feel a surge of excitement and I am reminded of my fond memories of the place which, more than any other place, changed my life."

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/government](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/government)

## Student profile

**"**In my role I provide solutions, give recommendations and advise governments and international organisations on conflict and peacekeeping. The quality of research in the Department of Government is outstanding, and the support I received was great. Since graduating I have worked on conflict resolution and human rights with the UN in Nepal and Sudan, the UK Government and the Commonwealth. I'm currently working as a Policy and Advocacy Adviser for the crisis in Syria, which is something I couldn't have done without Essex. **"**

### Andrew Tchie

MSc Conflict Resolution, 2013,  
PhD Government

## Academic insight

**"**Studying politics at Essex goes beyond learning facts. You will be taught how to analyse a wide range of political decisions and outcomes through identifying actors, their interests, and the role of institutions in structuring their interactions. You will join a vibrant and exceptionally international community, where the conventional wisdom is never simply taken for granted, and you learn to see the world in new and more inquisitive ways. **"**

**Professor Kristian Gleditsch**

## Fees and funding

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## Applying

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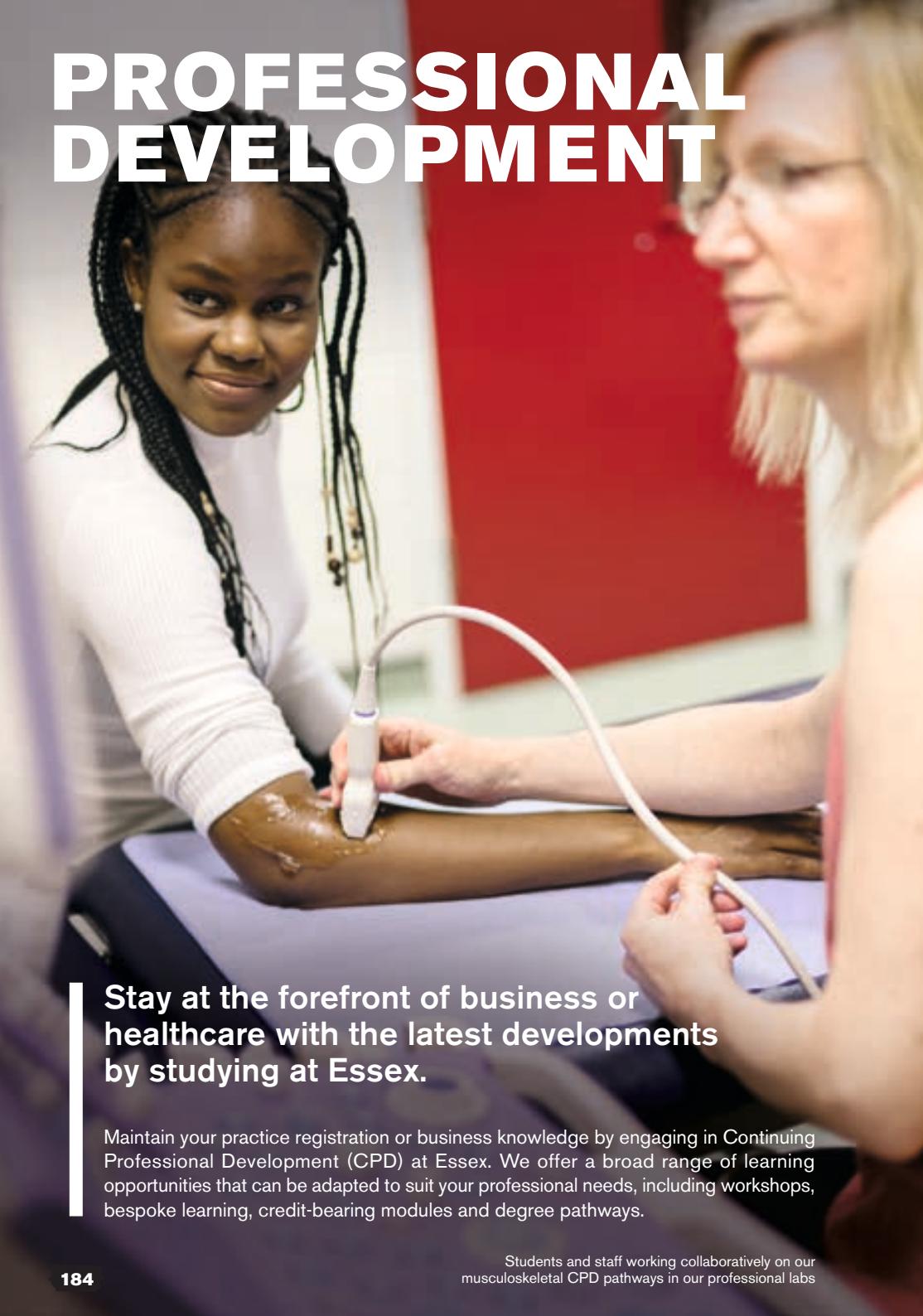
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## Videos

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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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

Maintain your practice registration or business knowledge by engaging in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) at Essex. We offer a broad range of learning opportunities that can be adapted to suit your professional needs, including workshops, bespoke learning, credit-bearing modules and degree pathways.

Students and staff working collaboratively on our musculoskeletal CPD pathways in our professional labs

## OUR COURSES

## WHAT DO YOU GAIN?

### Health and social care

PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc Health Care Practice

Advance your knowledge base and clinical skills. Become actively involved in research and the advancement of practice in your field.

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

Acquire advanced skills in teaching and assessing students in a medical and clinical practice context.

PG Cert, PG Dip, MA Professional Practice (Leadership)

Broaden your understanding of professional practice in a health or social care context – including leadership, and health and social work.

PG Cert, PG Dip, MA Professional Practice (Education)

Broaden your understanding of professional practice in a health or social care context – including leadership, practice education and health and social work.

PG Cert, PG Dip, MA Professional Practice

Broaden your understanding of professional practice in a health or social care context, become actively involved in research and the advancement of practice in your field.

### Sport, rehabilitation and exercise science

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

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

PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging

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

### Business

Essex MBA (executive study)

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

Our CPD courses are split across our Colchester and Southend campuses.

For more information on our courses, and for entry requirements, please visit our Course Finder: [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/courses](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/courses)

**KEY MODULES****Health and social care**

- Dementia Care
- Developing as a Compassionate Practitioner
- Evidence-based Practice for Clinical Decision Making
- Leadership in Health and Social Care
- Non-Medical Prescribing
- Pharmacological Management of Diabetes

**Sports, rehabilitation, and exercise science**

- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound, Clinical Skills Experience - Scanning Record
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Guided Injections
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in Professional Practice
- Skill Extension for Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Practitioners: Ultrasound Guidance
- Soft Tissue and Joint Injection Therapy
- Technical Considerations in Ultrasound Imaging
- Understanding and Managing Complex Musculoskeletal Conditions

**Business**

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

**Why Essex?**

- 1** We offer both on-site and off-site training to enable you to fit your study around your work and life
- 2** Our adaptable, bespoke CPD courses have been created to suit your professional role
- 3** Our staff are academically and clinically qualified, and many are also practising clinicians or business professionals researching in their own specialist fields

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

**Empowered to care**

Specifically for healthcare support workers employed by Cambridge and Peterborough Foundation Trust, we designed an in-house training programme which we now deliver in line with their Performance Management Competency Frameworks.

The programme aims to provide knowledge and skills to enable Healthcare Support Workers to show that they are not only integral high-performing staff but that they work to agreed and consistent standards across the Trust.

Discover our short courses and Continuing Professional Development opportunities.  
► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/cpd](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/cpd)

**Graduate profile**

**"**I currently hold the position of Sister in Critical Care at Colchester General Hospital. Studying at Essex helped me reconsider my practice as a nurse; I evaluate things differently and can now provide a better standard of patient care as a result. I studied over four years which allowed me to fit the course around a full-time role. I loved studying at Essex and I'm sure the course will benefit my future nursing career. I enjoyed working with the lecturers who were very helpful and supportive. I definitely recommend studying at Essex. **"**

**Nia Fortuna**  
MSc Health Care Practice, 2014

**Academic insight**

**"**There is increasing demand for a multi-skilled workforce who can deliver effective care with the minimum of interventions across health and social care. This means that professionals engage in CPD to support their personal and professional progression, including a higher level of skill acquisition, research and analytical ability. These are all vital for current practice within health and social care professions. **"**

**Vikki-Jo Scott**  
Head of the School of Health and Social Care

**Career destinations**

- Armed forces
- Business
- NHS
- Police
- Prison and probation services
- Private practice
- Research and education
- Social care

**Short courses and summer schools**

We also offer a range of other short courses and summer schools in the areas of law, psychosocial and psychoanalytic studies, human rights, and politics. Find out more on our website.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/cpd](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/cpd)

# PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDIES



## Explore the unconscious dimensions of human behaviour.

How do unconscious factors affect our emotional and psychological lives, our relationships with others and society? What is the relation between inner fantasy and external reality? Our courses on psychoanalytic studies, Jungian and post-Jungian studies, organisational dynamics, refugee care and psychodynamic counselling are taught by senior clinicians and internationally renowned academic researchers.

Learn about your self-image

OUR COURSES	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Taught</b>	
MA Psychoanalytic Studies	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent.
MA Refugee Care	
MA Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies	
PG Dip, MA Management and Organisational Dynamics	
Grad Dip Psychodynamic Counselling	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent. It is desirable for you to have some relevant experience in a caring or supportive role. Experience of your own counselling or therapy is also an asset.
MA Psychodynamic Counselling	You will need a <i>BA Therapeutic Communication and Therapeutic Organisations</i> degree (minimum of upper second class honours), <i>Grad Dip Psychodynamic Approaches</i> (pass with Merit) or <i>Grad Dip Psychodynamic Counselling</i> , or equivalent.
<b>Research</b>	
MPhil, PhD, Integrated PhD Psychoanalytic Studies	You will need a good Masters degree, or equivalent, in a good subject area. A well-developed research proposal is also essential.
MPhil, PhD Refugee Care	

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus, with the exception of our MA Refugee Care which is delivered jointly with the Tavistock Clinic, London.  
For all our taught courses, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5, or equivalent. For all our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 7.0, or equivalent.

### Current research

- Analytical psychology (Jung)
- Child/adolescent psychotherapy
- Clinical frame
- History of psychoanalysis
- Klein, Winnicott, Bion, Lacan
- Myth and literature
- Psychoanalytic concepts
- Refugee care

### Popular modules

- Contexts of the Refugee Experience
- Jung in Contexts
- Psychoanalysis of Groups and Organisations
- Psychoanalytic Theory
- Psychodynamic Theory and Practice

### Graduate destinations

- Chestnut Global Partners
- Further study (Birkbeck, Cambridge, UCL)
- Refugee and NGO work
- Jungian analyst (SAP, AJA and IGAP)
- Junior Research Fellowship
- New York Psychoanalytic Institute
- Psychiatric nursing
- Research Officer

- 1** We are Top 10 in the UK for our research quality (REF 2014)
- 2** We're one of the largest and longest-running departments dedicated to psychoanalytic studies in UK academia
- 3** We have links with the Institute of Psychoanalysis, the Tavistock Institute, the Society for Analytical Psychology and the International Association for Jungian Studies



## Experiences of refugees

The director of our Centre for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees, Professor Renos Papadopoulos, has been invited to join the Presidential Task Force on Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants of the British Psychological Society.

Most recently Professor Papadopoulos has been working with the AMAR Foundation, including its chair, Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, to explore ways of assisting with the psychosocial provision to the three million Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) forced from their homes by the so-called Islamic State.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/pps](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/pps)

### Graduate profile

“ I was drawn to Essex because of the international outlook it offered. Other students on my course came from a variety of professional backgrounds, which provided an interesting range of multidisciplinary perspectives and experiences. The mix of theoretical and practical knowledge, and the opportunity to specialise in symbolic anthropology and the analysis of dreams, has prepared me well for my chosen career in therapy. Since graduating from Essex I have gained experience working on symbolic and art therapies, and holding workshops with indigenous communities. ”

#### Estefany San Andres

MA Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies, 2014

### Academic insight

“ Our Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies is one of the only academic departments in the UK dedicated to psychoanalytic studies which runs a full range of courses from undergraduate through to Masters and PhD. We have over 25 years' experience and our social science research is ranked 4th in the UK (REF 2014). We have our own research centres (for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees, and for Myth Studies). Besides our internationally respected degrees dedicated to psychoanalysis, object relations, and Jungian and post-Jungian studies, we run several interdisciplinary courses with the sociology, literature, and philosophy departments, and Essex Business School. ”

**Dr Matt Ffytche**  
Head of Department

### Fees and funding

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# PSYCHOLOGY



We provide one of the most immersive and exciting experiences of studying the human mind in the UK.

We give you the freedom and the facilities to study, experiment, explore and research why we think, feel and act the way we do. Psychology is linked to many other fields including biology, linguistics, medicine, sociology and economics. All branches of psychology seek to explain people's behaviour.

An Essex psychology student undertaking an EEG study – participate in ground-breaking research in our Centre for Brain Science

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

MSc Psychology (conversion course)

You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a non-accredited BPS psychology subject, or a non-psychology subject.

MSc Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychology\*

You will need a good lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in psychology or a related subject.

MSc Research Methods in Psychology

### Research

MSD Psychology

You will need a first, upper second or high lower second class honours degree, or equivalent, in psychology or a related subject.

MPhil, PhD Psychology

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

\* Subject to approval.

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

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

## Current research

- Attention and perception
- Cognitive and social neuroscience
- Developmental psychology

- Neuropsychology
- Social psychology

## Popular modules

- Cognitive Neuropsychology
- Critical Literature Review
- Neurocognition of Language
- Research Management

- Special Topics in Individual Differences and Developmental Psychology
- Special Topics in Social Psychology
- Theory and Methods in Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychology

## Graduate destinations

- Amity University Institute of Neuropsychology and Neuroscience
- Central and North West London NHS Trust
- Children First
- Dyslexia Association of Ireland
- GlaxoSmithKline

- KPMG
- Mizzouri
- New York College
- St George's Hospital Medical School
- UNICEF
- West Yorkshire Police Force



## Why Essex?

- 1** We are Top 20 in the UK for research quality (REF 2014)
- 2** Use state-of-the-art research equipment including eye-tracking, EEG, neurostimulation (TMS, tDCS, tACS), virtual reality, the BabyLab and the Human Sexuality Lab
- 3** Improve your employability and gain BPS accreditation with our MSc Psychology conversion course

An Essex expert explains an experiment to her postgraduate students on body image perception

## Green exercise to help military veterans

Researchers from our Department of Psychology have sought to expand the known benefits of green exercise on mental health. In particular, the potential benefits of group outdoor activities such as angling for the reduction of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) symptomology in military veterans were investigated.

The aim of the research project was to determine whether a unique combination of three factors – exposure to outdoor areas (green exercise) with a group of people who have shared similar experiences (peer support) and encouraging them to share their experiences with each other (exposure) – would benefit the participants. Results so far have been very encouraging, showing significant improvements in PTSD symptomology, depression, stress, anxiety, work and social adjustment levels, not only immediately after the intervention but also at several weeks follow up. As military veterans are a population who are renowned for finding formal therapy difficult to engage with, this promising and popular intervention may prove a useful adjunct to the more traditional PTSD treatment programmes currently available.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/psychology](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/psychology)

## Graduate profile

“ Essex was an easy choice for me based on its excellent research, and once I began studying I was really happy with the willingness of professors to guide and support me. I particularly enjoyed studying neuroscience, EEG and neuropsychology which deepened my understanding of the brain, and understanding how human thought applies to and affects all aspects of life. I’m now employed as a Treatment Consultant for drug and alcohol rehab, which is a rewarding career helping people to understand their addiction. ”

### Elizabeth Blue

MSc Cognitive Neuroscience\*, 2014

\* We do not currently offer this course, but we do offer MSc Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychology.

## Academic insight

“ We offer opportunities for postgraduate study that are suitable whatever your background. If you have no previous experience of psychology, our conversion course covers all areas of the discipline, and provides you with a British Psychological Society accredited degree within twelve months. Our other degrees provide opportunities for in-depth study in our fields of research excellence. You will receive individual, personalised training and supervision of your research, and access to our purpose-built, fully-equipped laboratories. ”

### Professor Paul Hibbard

Head of Department

## Fees and funding

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# SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH



## We are a powerhouse for social and economic research in the UK and the world.

For over 25 years, the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) has, and continues to, conduct research which makes major contributions to social and economic policy throughout the UK and Europe. Our strong international reputation is reflected by our publications in top-ranked journals and in our consistently high level of support from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

Using large datasets, work with us to discover how people's lives are changing over time

### OUR COURSES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Taught

MSc Applied Economics and Data Analysis

MSc Survey Methods for Social Research\*

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in a related social science subject.

#### Research

MPhil, PhD Applied Social and Economic Research

MPhil, PhD Economics

MPhil, PhD Health Research

MPhil, PhD Survey Methodology

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

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

For all our taught courses and research degrees, you are also required to submit a well-developed research proposal of around 1,000 to 2,500 words relevant to research conducted in ISER.

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

\* For this course, you also need at least IELTS 6.0 in all components, or equivalent.

## Current research

- Application and development of statistical methods of handling missing data
- Generational social mobility
- Health and the use of health services
- Household formation and dissolution
- Income, poverty and wealth
- Intergenerational transmission of human capital and poverty
- Labour market behaviour
- Life-course epidemiology

- Longitudinal and panel data methods
- Microsimulation of taxes and benefits
- Migration and immigrant integration
- Neighbourhood and community
- Residential mobility
- Social classification systems
- Social inequalities in health
- Survey methods and data
- Values, beliefs and attitudes

## Popular modules

- Applications of Data Analysis
- Introduction to Survey Methods
- Panel Data Methods
- Panel Data Methods for Sociologists

- Survey Practicum
- Survey Sampling, Non-Response and Inference

## Graduate destinations

- Bocconi University, Centre for Research on Social Dynamics
- Dalhousie University, School of Health Administration
- Inter-American Development Bank, Washington
- University of Chicago, Department of Economics
- European University Institute, Department of Economics

- UN Habitat
- University of Minho, Applied Microeconomics Research Unit
- University of New South Wales, Social Policy Research Centre
- University of Oxford, Department of Sociology
- University of Turin, Department of Economics and Public Finance
- World Bank

**Why Essex?**

ISER brings together the creation of leading research infrastructures, including household panel studies and tax and benefit microsimulation models, with advanced interdisciplinary social science research. We are home to:

- both the UK's longest running (BHPS) and the world's biggest (*Understanding Society*) household panel studies which have profoundly influenced social, economic and health policies in the UK and beyond
- the ESRC Centre for Micro Social Change (MiSoC) and EUROMOD, a tax-benefit microsimulation model for the European Union which has impacted tax policy throughout Europe



Take advantage of the broad range of personal and group study spaces available at our Colchester Campus

## Student research in the news

**ISER PhD student Wouter Zwysen and his supervisor Simonetta Longhi conducted a study in which they compared school-to-work transitions of British graduates belonging to ethnic minorities to those of white British.**

They found that British ethnic minority graduates were between 5% and 15% less likely to be employed than their white British peers six months after graduation. Wouter said "At three-and-a-half years after graduation, we still find employment gaps, although they are smaller." They show that university quality has a little impact while resources measured by parental background and the characteristics of the local area are more important for the labour market outcomes of ethnic minority graduates than for white British. Minorities lacking these resources earn less and are less likely to be employed compared to white British.

Discover more about our news and research.

► [www.iser.essex.ac.uk/research/news](http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/research/news)

## Student profile

**"**I chose to study at the University of Essex because it is one of the few places in the world to offer a degree in survey methodology. ISER has a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere with supportive staff and students, and provides an excellent research environment for my PhD. I find it very inspiring to study at an interdisciplinary institute, and to work together with economists, sociologists, and survey methodologists who are world leaders in their fields. **"**

**Alexander Wenz**  
PhD Survey Methodology

## Academic insight

**"**We have a world-class reputation and our courses are delivered by experts in social and economic policy issues as well as survey methods. We're home to the world's leading panel studies, *Understanding Society*, and its predecessor BHPS, which give you the unique opportunity to work with both the huge data sets and the scientific team running the survey. You are encouraged to be influential from the outset, publishing research and even gaining media coverage and policymakers' attention during your studies. **"**

**Professor Nick Buck**  
Director of ISER

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# SOCIOLOGY



## Develop imaginative new approaches to sociology.

Work alongside our world-class academics who spearhead the pursuit for a new understanding of the social world – exploring questions of social justice and equality. Our spirit of critical enquiry drives us in the quest for academic excellence. We build on the traditions of sociological analysis, with a range of both qualitative and quantitative methods. We explore the contributions of cultural history, criminology, social anthropology, social psychology, social philosophy, feminism, and global sociology.

Sociology touches every aspect of your daily life

### OUR COURSES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Taught

- MA Sociology
- MA Sociology and Management
- MA Sociological Research Methods
- MSc Survey Methods for Social Research
- MA Advertising, Marketing and the Media
- MA, MSc Migration Studies\*

You will need an upper second class honours degree (2:1) or above, or international equivalent, in sociology or a related subject.

#### Research

- Integrated PhD Sociology
- PhD Sociology

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

\* Subject to approval.

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

For all our taught courses and research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, with no component below 6.0, or equivalent.

### Current research

- Citizenship
- Cultural and historical sociology
- Digital media
- Economic sociology
- Health and healthcare policy

- Migration
- Media theory
- Visual sociology
- War and memory
- Work-life mobility

### Popular modules

- Advertising: Commerce and Creativity
- Citizenship, International Migrations and Human Rights
- Colonialism, Culture and Human Rights
- Digital Economy
- Dynamics of Home and Work

- Ethnography
- Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Theory
- Interviewing and Qualitative Data Analysis
- Sociology of Human Rights
- Survey Methods

### Graduate destinations

- Caritas, Hong Kong
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Defra
- Dow Jones Newswires
- Family Welfare Association
- Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- FSG Social Impact Consultants

- International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
- Ministry of Justice
- Random House Group
- Respect
- Royal Philanthropic Society
- Various universities



## Why Essex?

- 1** We are Top 10 in the UK for research quality (REF 2014)  
– join our thriving research culture
- 2** We are ranked among the Top 50 institutions in the world for sociology (QS 2017)
- 3** Get to grips with big data through the UK Data Archive and our renowned Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)

Explore how technology is changing the way individuals interact with one another in society

## Student migration

**As many as 50 million young Chinese students have migrated from their hometowns in the countryside to become urban residents as a result of seeking higher education.**

Chinese students constitute the largest single group of international students in the richer countries of the world, making up 20% of the total student migration to these countries. Professor Yasemin Soysal is leading a pioneering three-year collaborative research project into the motivations, aspirations, and the broader life-course orientations of Chinese university students in Europe and China. Her research is jointly funded by the British Economic and Social Research Council, German Research Foundation, and the National Natural Science Foundation of China.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sociology](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sociology)

## Student profile

**“**I was constantly impressed with the high level of sociological and criminological research conducted in the Department of Sociology. I now work for the Royal Thai Government in the Department of Corrections, Ministry of Justice. I also serve as a lecturer of criminology and penology for newly-recruited correctional officers and undergraduate students, which I was inspired to do by my lecturers at Essex. **”**

**Pimporn Netrabukkana**

PhD Sociology, 2016

## Academic insight

**“**We have long prided ourselves on our cutting-edge research and the quality of our teaching. Our Department has consistently been ranked in the Top 10 for research in the UK (REF 2014). You will benefit from this research and teaching synergy, and be taught by fantastic researchers who encourage you to be critical thinkers of the social world and develop your own research skills in our supportive, vibrant community. **”**

**Professor Andrew Canessa**

## Fees and funding

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding)

## Applying

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## Key contact

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## Videos

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# SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY



**Want to make a real difference to the lives of people of all ages? Have a passion and interest in communication?**

Our Essex graduates are developing exciting careers across a broad range of settings, undertaking valuable research and pushing the boundaries of the speech and language therapy profession.

Our pre-registration Masters course is approved by the HCPC, so when you graduate you will meet the required levels of expertise

## OUR COURSES

### Taught (pre-registration)

MSc Speech and Language Therapy

### Research

MSD, MPhil, PhD Speech and Language Therapy

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent. We recommend this to be in one of the following: psychology, language, linguistics, social science, biological science, medical science, or equivalent. Other degrees will be considered.

All of the above degrees are based at our Colchester Campus. You will also need to perform successfully at interview, pass a literacy and numeracy test, and supply a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health check. For our taught course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 8.0 overall, with no element below 7.5, or equivalent. For our research degrees, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Taught (pre-registration)	You will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent. We recommend this to be in one of the following: psychology, language, linguistics, social science, biological science, medical science, or equivalent. Other degrees will be considered.
Research	MSD, MPhil, PhD Speech and Language Therapy

## NHS Constitution and values

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

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

As you progress through your career you can return to Essex for further courses and training. We offer a range of courses for you once you have registered.

If you are already a registered speech and language therapist, please visit our website for information on our CPD courses. Please also see our professional development section on pages 184-187.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc-cpd](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc-cpd)

## Popular modules

- Aphasia and Stroke
- Cognitive Communication Difficulties
- Dysphagia
- Interprofessional Collaboration and Development
- Linguistics and Phonetics
- Progressive Disease and Communication
- Research in Health Care
- Special Needs
- Voice

## Career destinations

- Acute hospitals
- Alternative and augmentative communication centres
- Charities
- Community clinics
- Cleft lip and palate teams
- Head injury clinics
- Hearing impairment services
- Mainstream and special schools
- Private practice
- Research
- Young offenders institutions

- 1** Gain experience by undertaking a range of clinical placements with our partner organisations
- 2** Receive excellent support with dedicated personal tutors and a student mentorship scheme
- 3** We take a client-centred approach and place respect and dignity at the heart of everything that we do



## Week of awareness

The Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) Society take part in many fundraising events, including a week-long event on campus.

Each day is dedicated to a different client group and linked charity. Activities included eating puréed food to raise awareness of swallowing difficulties, or ordering food through alternative communication methods to speech, to raise awareness of communication difficulties. The excellent work the Society has been involved in has recently raised over £700 for charity.

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/hsc)

## Graduate profile

“ Essex gave me important life skills and I gained a lot of confidence. My lecturers were fantastic: I received useful feedback and engaged in a critical way of thinking, which helped me develop my analytical skills. After I graduated from Essex I created liTFit, a literacy programme for primary schools in Ireland. In my opinion, communication is everything. If you haven't got the ability to communicate it is very hard to function as a human being. What is unique about our liTFit programme is that we offer a meta-linguistic approach; we are looking at grammar, phonology, syntax, abstract language, semantics, and things that haven't been done before.”

### Sinead Keane

MSc Speech and Language Therapy, 2013

## Academic insight

“ At Essex you work with a variety of professionals gaining the skills and techniques required to deliver effective therapy for a broad range of communication and dysphagia difficulties. By studying with us, you become an expert professional communicator whilst developing essential academic and clinical skills. You will be ready for a challenging career in an exciting and developing profession.”

### Dr Wayne Wilson

## Key contact

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## Videos

► [vimeo.com/channels/essexhsc](https://vimeo.com/channels/essexhsc)

# SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE



## Want to make a real difference to the lives of people of all ages?

Our multidisciplinary approach means that you are able to work in the field with external partners studying the health benefits of physical activity, or support elite athletes in our Human Performance Unit (HPU). As a postgraduate student, you work with staff who are internationally recognised. Collaborate with them by undertaking research in our first-class laboratories.

Serious about sport? Work with elite athletes and study the human body in physical activity

### OUR COURSES

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Taught

MSc Sport and Exercise Science

You will need a lower second class honours degree (2.2) or above, or international equivalent, in a human science, such as sport, exercise, psychology and/or human biology.

#### Research

MSD, MPhil, PhD Sport and Exercise Medicine

MSD, MPhil, PhD Sport and Exercise Psychology

MSD, MPhil, PhD Sport and Exercise Science

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

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

For our taught course, if English is not your first language, we require IELTS 6.5 overall, or equivalent, with a minimum component score of 5.5.

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

### Health, Exercise and Active Lifestyle (HEAL) research group topics

- Cardiac rehabilitation and exercise prescription
- Children's fitness
- Green exercise
- Physical activity for healthy ageing
- Exergaming
- Gait and functional movement
- Social support

### Sports Performance and Fatigue (SPF) research group topics

- Athletic pacing strategies
- Hand-cycling and adapted sports
- Hypoxic training methods
- Monitoring of fatigue and exertion
- Muscle oxygenation and blood flow
- Nutritional aids
- Paralympic athletic performance
- Talent identification and development in young athletes

### Popular modules

- Biomechanics of Locomotion
- Health Psychology in Sport and Exercise
- Paediatric Exercise Science
- Sports Performance Analysis of Drugs and Ergogenic Aids
- Sports Psychology: Research to Practice

### Graduate destinations

- Canterbury Tennis Academy
- Care Farming UK
- Colchester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- England and Wales Cricket Board
- English Institute of Sport
- Essex County Council
- Family Health International
- Football Association
- General Medical Council
- Greenwich Education Authority
- Infosys Technologies
- Inspiring Fitness
- James Paget NHS Trust
- Medical Research Council
- Norwich City Football Club
- Rugby Football Union
- The Laban Centre, London
- UK Sport



## Why Essex?

- 1** Join our Health, Exercise and Active Lifestyle Unit (HEAL) to conduct innovative and world-leading research in areas such as green exercise
- 2** Research the performance of elite athletes with our staff in the Sports Performance and Fatigue Unit (SPF)
- 3** Develop skills using state-of-the-art equipment in biomechanics, physiology, psychology and biochemistry

Collaborate with our Human Performance Unit and use our state-of-the-art equipment, such as a swimming ergometer

## The obsession with obesity

The issue of underweight school children is being missed because of an “obsession” with tackling obesity. Findings by Essex experts were presented at the European Congress on Obesity.

Dr Gavin Sandercock said weighing too little was more damaging to health than weighing too much. He warned that society was focused almost exclusively on obesity. The research team looked at nearly 10,000 children aged 9 to 16 in the East of England. The research discovered that 1 in 17 pupils were too thin. Dr Sandercock said: “The fact is the UK is obsessed with being overweight or obese, yet it is now accepted being underweight may pose a much greater risk to health”. At Essex we like to challenge the prevailing view.

Discover more about our School.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sres](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sres)

## Graduate profile

“I came to Essex to undertake a PhD in collaboration with the British Olympic Association. I was able to undertake multiple applied research projects with elite athlete populations, present my work at international conferences, and develop my critical thinking and research skills. As a result of this I was able to secure a role as a Senior Performance Pathway Scientist, working within UK Sport and the English Institute of Sport (EIS), where my role involved providing technical and research support across multiple Olympic and Paralympic sports. I am currently Senior Talent Pathway Scientist at the FA.”

### Catherine Hesford

PhD Sport and Exercise Science, 2012

## Academic insight

“Our courses give you a deep, critical insight into topics which range from how elite athletes improve performance to break world records, through to how exercise can improve the health and wellbeing of the elderly. You are taught by staff who publish internationally recognised research in physiology, psychology and biomechanics. You’ll acquire the academic, scientific and practical skills needed by contemporary sports scientists and will have the opportunity to complete your own original scientific research under the supervision of some of the UK’s best sports science tutors.”

### Dr Gavin Sandercock

Head of Research, Sports and Exercise Science

## Fees and funding

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding)

## Applying

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## Useful links

► [www.humanperformanceunit.co.uk](http://www.humanperformanceunit.co.uk)  
 ► [www.greenexercise.org](http://www.greenexercise.org)  
 ► [vimeo.com/channels/sportsscience](http://vimeo.com/channels/sportsscience)

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sport](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/sport)

# TRANSLATION, INTERPRETING, AND SUBTITLING



**Fast and efficient communication is a necessity in today's globalised world.**

There is huge demand for people who can work quickly in two or more languages. At Essex we focus on developing your practical ability to work between English and another language, such as Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Arabic or Spanish. We are one of the most prestigious language and linguistics departments in the world, a place where talented students become part of an academic community that undertakes world-leading research.

Essex is one of the few universities in the UK where training in interpreting is combined with training in translation and subtitling

## OUR COURSES

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Taught

MA Conference Interpreting and Translation  
(Chinese-English)<sup>†</sup>

MA Business Translation and Interpreting  
(Chinese-English)

PG Dip Chinese-English Translation and  
Interpreting

MA Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling\*

MA Translation and Literature\*

MA Translation and Professional Practice\*

For native speakers of Chinese, you will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent. For non-native speakers, you will need an equivalent level qualification in Mandarin Chinese.

<sup>†</sup> Applicants making a direct application to the MA will need an overall degree grade of 2:2 or above, or international equivalent, and to pass an interview with one of the selectors.

For native speakers of English, you will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, in French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish.

For native level speakers of Arabic, French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish, you will need a lower second class honours degree (2:2) or above, or international equivalent, which includes English as a major component.

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

You must pass an aptitude test as part of the application process for these courses.

If English is not your first language, we require IELTS of 6.5 or above. See Course Finder for specific requirements:

[www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/courses](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/courses)

\* These courses involve English and one of: French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish.

## Popular modules

- Bilateral Interpreting
- Consecutive Interpreting
- Intercultural Communication
- Principles of Translation and Interpreting
- Simultaneous Interpreting

- Subtitling: Principles and Practice
- Technical Translation
- Technologies of Translation
- Translation Portfolio

## Graduate destinations

- Aviva
- Deluxe Digital Studios
- Dutch Embassy, China
- Embassy of South Korea
- Ericsson Broadcast and Media Services
- Essex County Council
- Eurocentres, Cambridge

- Home Office
- Kern Global Languages Services
- Suntransfers.com
- Transperfect
- Translateplus
- VSI Berlin
- Xiamen International Bank

## Why Essex?

- 1** Work in our new interpreter training lab and UN-style conference interpreting booths
- 2** Attend our mock interpreting conferences and join our interpreting field trips to London institutions
- 3** Take part in guided visits to the translation and interpreting directorates of the EU

Develop your translation skills in our EU- and UN-standard interpreting booths



## Translation challenge

Together with a local translation company, TTC wetranslate, our Department of Language and Linguistics runs an annual translation challenge.

Teams of postgraduate and undergraduate students translate publicity material for one of TTC wetranslate's clients into several languages. In the most recent challenge, students translated and subtitled a brochure and a video clip on camping for a local art gallery.

Discover more about our Department.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/langling](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/langling)

### Graduate profile

“ One element of the course I found particularly useful was the real-life work experience offered. For example, carrying out group translations for local businesses, or live interpreting at university conferences. These opportunities were a great taste of the real thing and the experience has been invaluable. I now work for Ericsson Access Services in Spain as a subtitler. I work on a daily basis with the same software used in the subtitling modules at Essex. I also work as a freelance interpreter and am regularly hired by the Royal Seville Symphony Orchestra to interpret for foreign musicians and composers. ”

#### Max Green

MA Translation, Interpreting and Subtitling,  
2014

### Academic insight

“ To develop the skills you need as a language professional, our courses offer you a thorough practical training in translation, interpreting and subtitling, both into and out of your mother tongue. You have the opportunity to work in small groups, in labs equipped with state-of-the-art software, and to practise consecutive bilateral and simultaneous conference interpreting in our interpreting lab and in a lecture theatre with interpreting booths. You also participate in a range of extracurricular activities aimed at preparing you for professional work, including a visit to the European Parliament. ”

#### Ignazia Posadino

Course Director

### Fees and funding

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding)

### Applying

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### Key contact

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### Videos

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► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/tis](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/tis)

# OTHER STUFF



There's a whole community online waiting to talk about student life at Essex. Join the conversation on Facebook, read the latest news on Twitter, check out our student snaps on Instagram, develop your network on LinkedIn, and see what we've been up to on YouTube and Vimeo.

Join the conversation

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# QUALIFICATIONS JARGON BUSTER

## Postgraduate taught degrees (PGT)

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

By far the most popular postgraduate qualification, a taught Masters degree is designed to develop your knowledge of a specific subject and boost your career prospects. Although course content usually includes an element of independent research, the emphasis is on learning by teaching. An MA usually covers humanities subjects while MScs are awarded in scientific disciplines.

### **Master of Business (MBA)**

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

### **Master of Law (LLM)**

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

### **Master of Fine Art (MFA)**

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

### **Masters of Research (MRes)**

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

### **Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma**

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

### **Postgraduate Certificate/Postgraduate Diploma**

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

## Postgraduate research degrees (PGR)

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

A Masters by Dissertation sits at the same level as a taught Masters degree (MA/MSc), but is purely research-based. Although these courses do not include any taught components, modules designed to enhance your understanding of research methods are usually optional. You are examined by viva\*.

A Masters by Dissertation is a good choice if you have a specific research interest, or already have a topic in mind. They can also prove good precursors to a PhD.

### **Master of Philosophy (MPhil)**

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

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

A PhD is one of the highest forms of degree that can be awarded, and results from you making a unique and meaningful contribution to your field. Undertaking a large, independent research project throughout your studies, you will be supported to gain a range of research skills. You are supported by a dedicated member of academic staff, known as a supervisor. You are examined by viva\*.

### **Integrated Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

An integrated PhD enables you to undertake a selection of taught modules designed to prepare you for your PhD, by enhancing your knowledge of a specific subject. Depending on which department you belong to, you may also be able to also gain a Masters qualification on successful completion of your first year. You are examined by viva\*.

### **Doctor of Medicine (MD)**

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

### **Professional Doctorates**

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

\*Viva examination is where you will give a verbal defence of your thesis. Think of it as a verbal counterpart to your written thesis.

# OUR PARTNERS



We are committed to making an Essex Education available through a range of provision, so we work closely with partner institutions to develop and maintain high-quality and accessible learning opportunities across the region and beyond.



University  
Centre  
Colchester

University Centre Colchester at Colchester Institute provides an aspirational, high quality learning experience combining the demands of postgraduate study with the support and friendliness of a community college. Programmes are up-to-date and challenging. Postgraduate Certificates, Diplomas and Masters degrees are offered. University Centre Colchester tutors all have specific experience of working in the industries in which they now lecture. Their mix of practical application and academic excellence is a key reason for the College's exceedingly high employability levels: 100% of postgraduates go on to work or further study within six months of graduating.

► [www.colchester.ac.uk](http://www.colchester.ac.uk)

## Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust is a prominent provider of clinical mental health services and a leading NHS mental health postgraduate training organisation. They train clinicians, nurses, educators, social workers, volunteers and many more. All the teaching is delivered by clinician-tutors. They also carry out a substantial amount of research which influences clinical guidelines and best practice in a number of settings.

You can study at the Trust for postgraduate taught or research degrees awarded by the University of Essex. The Trust offers postgraduate Certificates, Diplomas and Masters-level courses and Professional Doctorates. Courses are delivered at the Tavistock Centre, London, with some courses delivered online or at centres across the UK and Europe.

► [www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk](http://www.tavistockandportman.nhs.uk)



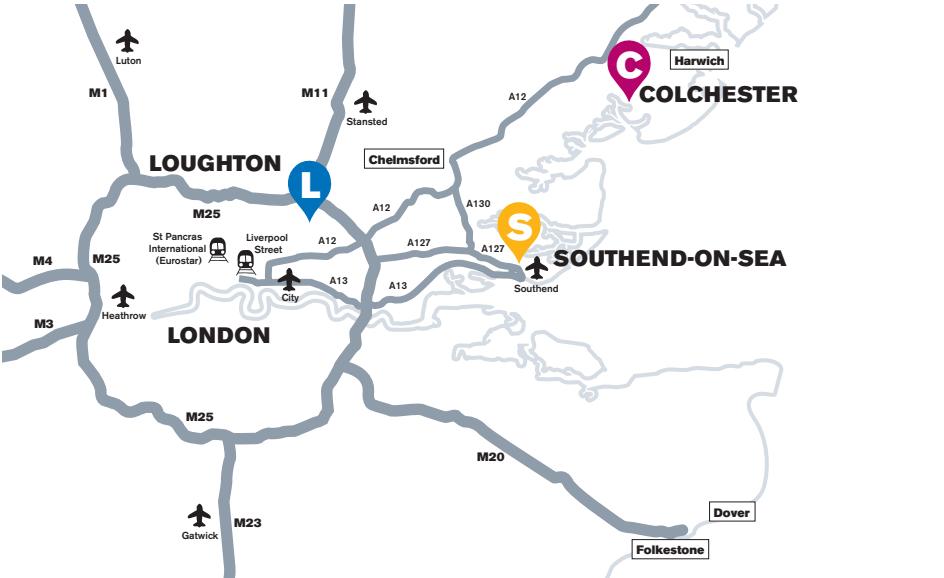
University of Essex

## Online

We offer a variety of postgraduate programmes which are delivered online, enabling you to gain a qualification from a respected university whilst fitting your studies around work and personal commitments. Online distance learning is a cost-effective, convenient and flexible way to gain advanced skills which help you stand out in today's competitive workplace. Upon successful completion of your studies, you will be invited to a graduation ceremony at the University of Essex. We have regular intakes throughout the year and our entry requirements recognise work experience as well as previous academic achievements.

► [online.essex.ac.uk](http://online.essex.ac.uk)

# TRAVEL TO OUR UNIVERSITY



Our campuses

**COLCHESTER**

**SOUTHEND**

**LOUGHTON**



## Colchester to:

- Central London: 60 miles (97km); 45 minutes to 1 hour by train, 1 hour and 40 minutes by car.
- Stansted Airport: 33 miles (53km); 1 hour and 15 minutes by bus, 50 minutes by car.
- Southend Airport: 41 miles (66km); 1 hour and 15 minutes by train, 1 hour by car.
- Gatwick Airport: 83 miles (133km); 1 hour and 50 minutes by train, 1 hour and 40 minutes by car.
- Heathrow Airport: 90 miles (150km); 2 hours and 10 minutes by train, 1 hour and 55 minutes by car.
- Harwich International Port: 20 miles (33km); 25 minutes by train, 35 minutes by car.

## Southend to:

- Central London: 40 miles (64km); 45 minutes to 1 hour by train, 1 hour and 20 minutes by car.
- Southend Airport: 3 miles (5km); 15 minutes by bus, 10 minutes by car.
- Stansted Airport: 40 miles (64km); 1 hour and 30 minutes by bus, 1 hour by car.
- Gatwick Airport: 62 miles (100km); 2 hours by train, 1 hour and 10 minutes by car.
- Heathrow Airport: 76 miles (122km); 2 hours by train, 1 hour and 20 minutes by car.
- Harwich International Port: 61 miles (98km); 2 hours by train, 1 hour and 25 minutes by car.

These figures are approximate, the exact length of a journey will be dependent on the time of day travelled.

► [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/travel](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/travel)

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## About this prospectus

### When we might make changes to advertised courses and other information

This prospectus tries to answer your questions about life and academic provision on offer at the University of Essex. It was prepared in 2017 and refers to courses which will be available in October 2018. The University makes every effort to ensure the prospectus is accurate at the time it is printed. Exceptionally it can be necessary to make changes, for example to courses, facilities or fees due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory or academic reasons. Examples of such reasons might include a change of law or regulatory requirements, industrial action, lack of demand, departure of key personnel, change in government policy, or withdrawal or reduction of funding. Changes to courses may for example consist of variations to the content and method of delivery of programmes, courses and other services, to discontinue programmes, courses and other services and to merge or combine programmes or courses. The University will endeavour to keep such changes to a minimum, and will also keep prospective students informed appropriately by updating our programme specifications and fees and funding webpages.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/prog-specs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/prog-specs)
- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/money](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/money)

### No liability for matters outside our control

The University cannot be held responsible for failure/delay in performing obligations caused by things beyond its reasonable control, such as fire, flood or industrial action.

### University terms and conditions, procedures, rules and regulations

If you accept an offer of a place, it will be subject to the University's terms and conditions.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/admissions-regs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/admissions-regs)

The full Procedures, Rules and Regulations of the University governing how it operates are set out in the Charter, Statutes and Ordinances and in the University Regulations, Policy and Procedures.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/regs](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/regs)

### Alternative formats

This prospectus is available in large print, audio and Braille formats. Please contact our Postgraduate Admissions Office for further information.

### Quality assurance

The Quality Assurance Agency's Higher Education Review of the University in December 2014 covered every aspect of the University's provision and confirmed that the University has met all expectations and meets national requirements for standards and quality.

The University was commended for the strong focus on improving all areas of the student learning experience. The high-quality research environment and development opportunities offered to postgraduate research students were recognised, along with our commitment to listening and responding to student feedback, and to providing our students with opportunities to improve their employment skills and prospects.

- [www.qaa.ac.uk](http://www.qaa.ac.uk)

### Complaints procedure

If you have any comments or concerns about the recruitment or admissions process we operate, or about an application decision, which you do not wish to discuss with the Head of Graduate Admissions, you can write to the Director of Communications and External Relations. Alternatively, you can follow our complaints procedure.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/voice](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/voice)

### Policy statement on equality and diversity

The University of Essex celebrates diversity, challenges inequality and is committed to sustaining an inclusive and diverse community that is open to all who have the potential to benefit from membership of it and which ensures equality of opportunity for all its members. We expect staff, students and visitors to be treated, and to treat each other, with dignity and respect regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, political beliefs and affiliations, family circumstances or other irrelevant distinction.

### Tuition fee increases during your studies

Information on postgraduate tuition fees is correct at the time of publication. The University reserves the right to change tuition fees.

The University sets postgraduate tuition fees for one academic year at a time. If your course lasts for more than one academic year, the fees due for your second and subsequent years of study may therefore be different to the fee advertised and charged for your year of entry.

It is usual for tuition fees to rise by an amount at least equivalent to inflation each year.

For more information on how such increases might apply during your course check our fees and funding web pages.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/funding)

### East 15 Acting School at our Loughton Campus

East 15 Acting School has been part of the University since 2000. All postgraduate study, including acting and directing courses, are delivered at our Loughton Campus.

Facilities include a range of rehearsal spaces, a dance studio and the fully equipped Corbett Theatre.

We are just five minutes from Debden Station, on the London Underground Central line.

East 15 also delivers a range of undergraduate courses at both the Loughton Campus and in Southend, where our second campus includes the Clifftown Theatre.

- [www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/east15](http://www.essex.ac.uk/pg18/east15)

### Data for marketing purposes

Data has been selected for marketing purposes but all claims are based on the most recent data that were available at the time of print: Research Excellence Framework (REF) results are based on 2014 data\*; Times Good University Guide (TGUG) results are based on the 2017 publication; QS World University Rankings results are based on the 2016 publication; QS World University Rankings by Subject results are based on the 2017 publication; Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings results are based on 2017 data; National Student Survey (NSS)<sup>†</sup> results are based on 2017 data; employability figures are based on the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey (DLHE 2015); The University of Essex Students' Union won the NUS/UKISA International Award for Democracy and Representation 2012. Please note that our Top 5 ranking for social science (REF 2014) is based on Grade Point Average for Economics and Econometrics, Politics and International Studies, and Sociology submitted to the Research Excellence Framework 2014.

\* Intensity-weighted GPA is denoted by the phrase 'research excellence'; raw GPA is denoted by the phrase 'research quality'.

<sup>†</sup> The National Student Survey (NSS) is an undergraduate survey.

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