

Study Abroad at Essex

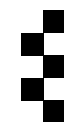
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WELCOME HOME



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WHO ARE WE?

- **University of the Year** (THE Awards 2018)
- Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF 2017)
- **Top 5 in the UK for social science research** (REF 2014, mainstream universities)
- 25th in the UK for research quality (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021)
- **Ranked 4th in the UK for international outlook** (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020)



OUR LOCATIONS



SOUTHEND

- 40 miles from London
- A famous seaside town

COLCHESTER

- 55 miles from London
- 1 hour away by train
- The UK's oldest recorded town

ESSEX

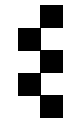
- Some of the UK's safest cities according to official surveys
- Low rainfall, lots of sunshine

Loughton • Colchester
• Southend

STUDY ABROAD

We welcome around 400 students from around the world each year to study abroad at Essex and offer them – and you! - an outstanding international experience. As part of our international community of original thinkers you'll gain a unique experience within an academically challenging environment.

- **Flexible – Essex gives you the flexibility of studying multiple disciplines across our departments, and engaging with cutting edge research.**
- **Pastoral Support – Our Essex Abroad team provides pastoral support before, during and after your time with us.**
- **Academic Support – each academic department has a Study Abroad Officer on hand to provide academic advice and help students settle into their department(s).**



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PROGRAMME OPTIONS

Autumn Term (October – December)

- Usually 4 modules totalling 60 Essex credits [30 ECTS]

Spring/Summer Term (January – June)

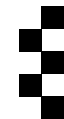
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Academic Year (October – June)

- Usually 8 modules totalling 120 Essex credits [60 ECTS]

Calendar Year (January - December)

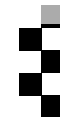
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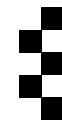
GAP YEAR OPTIONS

Have you finished High School? Are you taking time off before enrolling in university? You're able to study abroad at Essex!

- **Choice of first-year modules across multiple departments**
- Explore academic programmes and make an informed decision when applying for university
- **See what studying in the UK is like**
- Earn university credit
- **Access to Academic English Support classes**
 - Academic writing workshops
 - Exam and revision support
 - Speaking and presentation skills



ACADEMICS



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OUR DEPARTMENTS

Study abroad students can take modules in the following departments:

Faculty of Humanities

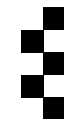
- East 15 Acting School
- Department of History
- Department of Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies
- School of Law
- School of Philosophy and Art History

Faculty of Science and Health

- School of Biological Sciences
- Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Department of Psychology
- School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering
- School of Health and Social Care
- School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Science

Faculty of Social Science

- Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies
- Department of Economics
- Essex Business School
- Department of Government
- Department of Language and Linguistics
- Department of Sociology

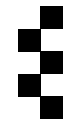


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- You can choose to gain an in-depth knowledge of their specialist area, develop your knowledge of a new subject – or both!
- **Our flexible study abroad programme enables you to select modules across multiple departments and take modules of all levels**
- The Module Directory lists all modules available to Essex Abroad students, and any pre-requisites: essex.ac.uk/modules



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ACADEMICS

Skills for Success

The Skills for Success team provides support for all Essex students, including:

- **Academic English classes**
- Maths support
- **Essay-writing workshops**
- Research support
- **Exam preparations and writing skills**

All modules are free of charge, and are a mix of credit bearing and voluntary modules



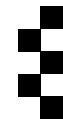
PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Students who do not meet our English language requirements are welcome to apply for our Pre-Sessional English Courses, run by the University of Essex International College.

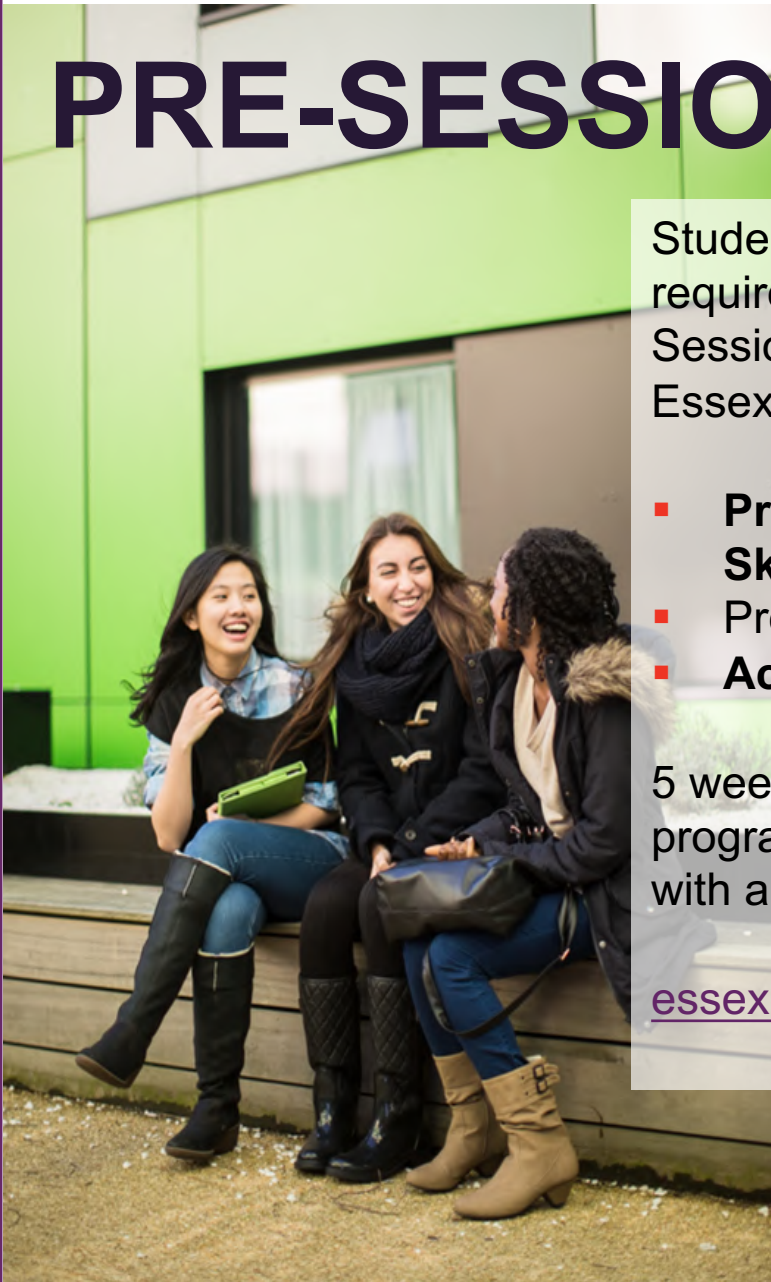
- **Pre-sessional English Language with Study Skills**
- Pre-sessional English Language
- **Academic Skills Preparation Programme**

5 week, 10, week, 15 week and 20 week programmes are available, with an IELTS uplift of 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5 respectively.

essex.ac.uk/international/pre-sessional



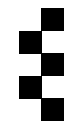
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GLOBAL COMMUNITY

- **Over 140 nationalities represented**
- Staff and academics from around the world
- **Courses with international focus and opportunities**
- 14% of our student are from the EU
- **22% of our students are international**



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STUDENTS' UNION

15,000 MEMBERS

144 SOCIETIES

60 SPORTS CLUBS

**FIVE SHOPS, TWO BARS, A
CINEMA**

**ONE AWARD-WINNING
NIGHTCLUB**

- **Help with your studies**
- **Advice and support**
- **Events – Welcome Week onwards**
- **A lift home**
- **A platform for you to be heard**



SPORTS AND SOCIETIES

- **Something for everyone**
- Gym, climbing wall, courts, studios, outdoor pitches
- **Derby Day**
- Just Play
- **Make new friends**



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

FOOTBALL. SHOW CHOIR. LGBT.

HUMAN RIGHTS. LACROSSE. ORIGAMI. JUDO. FILM.

FEMINIST. CAPOEIRA.

DEBATING. EURASIAN.

UoE PHOTOGRAPHY. CLIMBING. THEATRE ARTS. LAW.

KORFBALL. TENNIS. FUNK & SOUL. MODEL UN.

PALESTINE SOLIDARITY GROUP. BASKETBALL.

JUGGLING, FIRE AND MAGIC. SCI-FI & FANTASY. THAI.

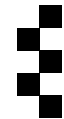
LATIN AMERICAN. TAMIL

DANCE. CREATIVE PERFORMANCE. MODEL UN.

DRAMA. FENCING. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL.

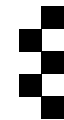
AFRICAN CARIBBEAN. ROWING. SQUASH.

PHILOSOPHY. TRAMPOLINING.



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COLCHESTER CAMPUS

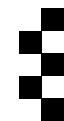


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COLCHESTER CAMPUS

- **1 hour from London**
- Excellent research and teaching facilities
- UK's oldest recorded town
- **Friendly, secure environment**
- Sporting, shopping and extensive social facilities





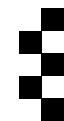
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SOUTHEND CAMPUS



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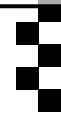
- **50 minutes from London**
- Excellent research and teaching facilities
- **Seaside location**
- Exciting, modern and dynamic environment



Only study abroad students taking the following modules will be based in Southend:

- Essex Business School [selected modules only]
- East 15 Acting School

All other modules are based in Colchester

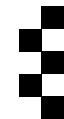


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STUDY FACILITIES



- **24 hour computer labs**
- Listen Again
- **IT Helpdesk**
- University Skills Centre
- **Mentors**
- 24 hour Library in Colchester
- **State of the art laboratories and research facilities**



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ACCOMMODATION



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- **Study abroad students guaranteed on-campus accommodation**
- All single occupancy bedrooms
- **En suite rooms available**
- High speed internet connection, communal kitchens and a cleaner every weekday
- **Range of accommodation options**
- Single-gender accommodation available
- **Free Essex Sport gym membership included**

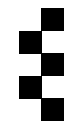
Rent charges range between £99-£160 per week



TUITION FEES

Academic year 2020-21	EU students	Non-EU students
Autumn term	£4,150	£5,410
Spring / summer term	£5,100	£7,455
Academic year	£9,250	£12,865

Want more Essex after you've studied abroad here? We'll offer you a discount of 10% on your first year of postgraduate study with us!



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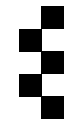
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

English Language Requirements

- IELTS 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5. in each component
- TOEFL iBT overall score 76 with 17 in listening, 18 in reading, 20 in speaking and 17 in writing

Academic Requirements

- We require students to be in good academic standing at their home institution
- Students must also meet any pre-requisites for the modules they would like to take



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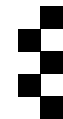
APPLY TO ESSEX

Application Deadlines

October entry: 31st May

January entry: 1st November

- Apply easily via our online study abroad application
- **Students from any institution are able to apply – we don't require a formal agreement to be in place to accept applicants**
- Students applying for our Pre-Sessional English Language Courses are encouraged to apply for the study abroad programme early



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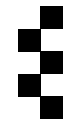
A photograph of the University of Essex campus at sunset. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with many birds flying. In the foreground, there are modern buildings with large windows and balconies. The text 'ESSEX' and 'WELCOME HOME' is overlaid in large, bold, black letters.

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