

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

SEMESTER- AND YEAR-LONG PROGRAMMES

Meet the world in one place on our semester- and year-long Study Abroad programmes.

If you want a truly international experience, making friends from around the world, exploring what it is like to live and learn in the east of England, just one hour away from London, welcome home!

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MORE:



**WHERE CHANGE
HAPPENS**

DESIGN YOUR OWN

PROGRAMME

Study abroad students can take modules across our academic departments at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

See all available modules* by selecting "Essex Abroad" on our [Module Directory](#):

- Art History
- Business
- Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
- East 15 Acting School (Southend only)
- Economics
- Film
- Law and Human Rights
- Life Sciences
- Literature
- Mathematical Sciences
- Philosophy
- Psychology, Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies
- Sociology
- Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Science
- Theatre Studies

*module enrolment subject to academic approval. Please check with your home institution on any restrictions.

WHERE IS

ESSEX?

We're in the perfect location. Here's why:

- We have **three campuses**, all based in the east of England
- You're never far away from the capital – each campus is **under an hour** from London by train
- There are **6 airports** within 2 hours reach – heading home or on holiday? It's easy here!



GET INVOLVED

You will be an Essex student and have access to the same services, facilities and benefits as all our students.

We know that university is about more than just studying. At Essex, there is lots to be getting involved with outside the classroom from part-time work and volunteering (if your visa allows), playing for a sports team or joining one of our 130 societies.

Browse all of our societies here: <https://www.essexstudent.com/societies/list/>

GUARANTEED

ACCOMMODATION

It's more than just a room. It's your place to connect and thrive, make friends for life, and embrace the moments that make you.

Essex offers a wide range of [on-campus accommodation](#) for **all budgets, guaranteed** for all Study Abroad students. All accommodation is **self-catering**, with both ensuite and shared bathroom options.

Accommodation costs include your energy bills and internet access, with 24/7 campus security.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

To join our Study Abroad programme we require:

- You to be in good academic standing at your home university, or a strong academic background in High School if you're choosing our Gap Year Option
- You to have met any pre-requisites for the modules you choose at Essex
- For Gap Year applicants, we will need a letter of recommendation from your High School or a recent employer

Our English language requirements:

- IELTS 6.0 (UG) or IELTS 6.5 (PG)
- TOEFL iBT 76 (UG) or TOEFL iBT 88 (PG)

We are able to accept other forms of proof of English language, so please just get in touch if you have any questions around this.

Pre-Sessional English programmes

We offer a wide range of pre-sessional English language courses over the summer. Our pre-sessional courses are available to you if you hold an offer from us. These can enable you to raise your IELTS score by 0.5, 1.0 and 1.5.

Find out more at:

[Pre-Sessional study at Essex | University of Essex](#)

2025 – 2026 PROGRAMME FEES

Full academic year	£17,220
Autumn semester	£6,900
Spring/Summer semester	£10,350
Accommodation costs (2024-25)	£119.14 - £ 256.55 per week*

FIND OUT MORE:



Get in touch with us: studyabroad@essex.ac.uk

