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Abigail Berhane  
President and Founder  
of Equality in Engineering

'When I did my Physics A-level there were few girls in the class, and it was the same when I started my degree. But I realised that it wasn't just my experience, it's a problem in engineering as a whole (89% of engineers are male). So, I decided to set up the Equality in Engineering group.

'I didn't just want to make women feel more comfortable in an engineering environment. I also wanted to address the issue of diversity. A lack of diversity leads to a lack of creativity in problem solving. You really need a variety of people who can look at things differently.

'The group has created a network of female engineers, and we're hoping to do outreach work in local schools. Setting up Equality in Engineering has taught me a lot – particularly leadership and management skills. We've run Black History Month events and invited industry representatives to speak. It's been great to grab their attention.

'If you come to Sussex, be proactive. There's no limit to what you can achieve and the Uni is really supportive.'

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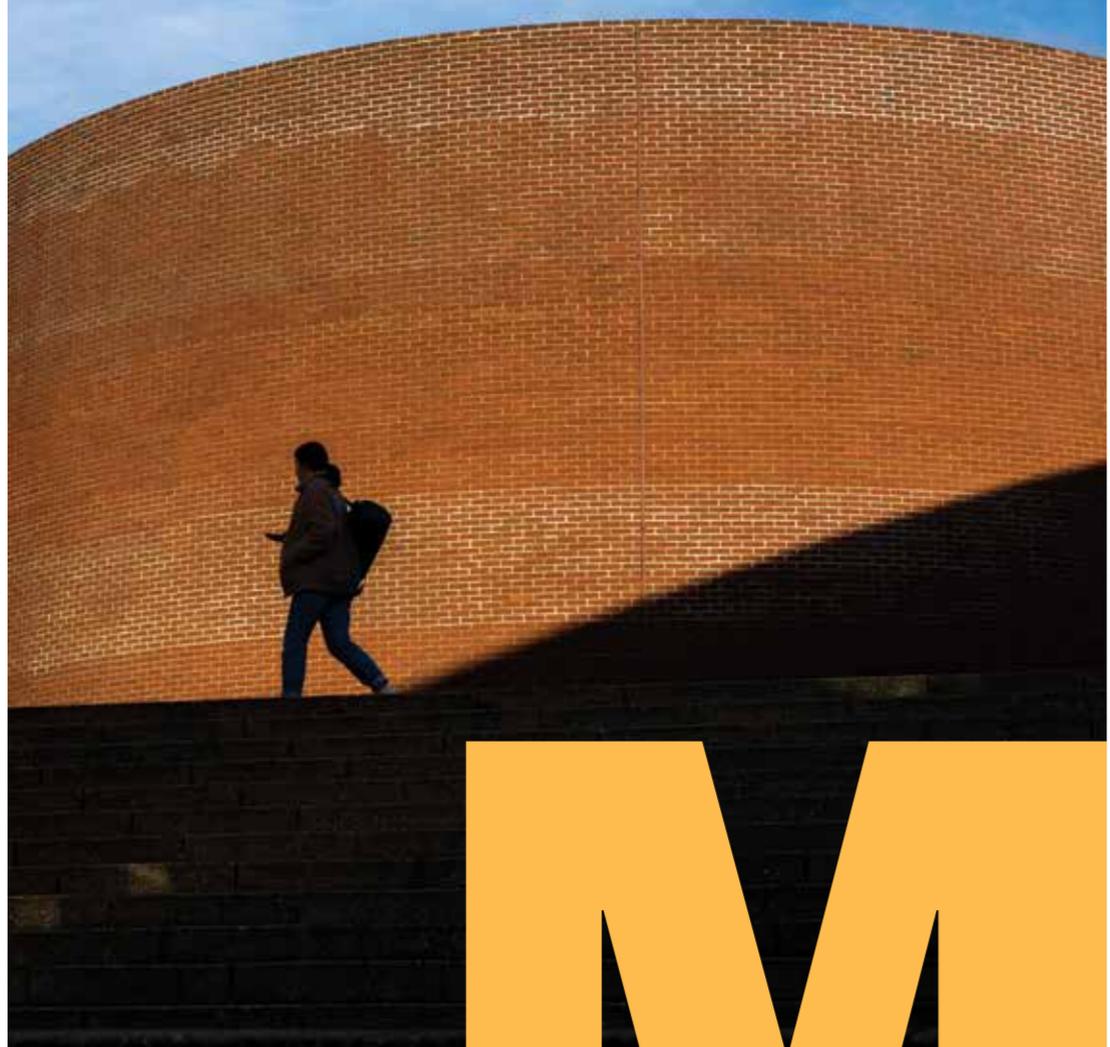
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## Welcome

Are you looking for a university that encourages you to be yourself? One that has a tradition of challenging conventions?

Since 1961, Sussex has been the sort of university that is proud to speak out about the things that matter to us, standing up for what we believe in. Through this culture of experimentation, creativity and innovation, we aim to change lives and improve the world around us.

We pride ourselves on being an international university, with staff and students from every corner of the globe. Our research contributes to the big issues facing our world, and inspires our students to meet new challenges.

Our single-site campus on the edge of the South Downs National Park, a stone's throw from the exciting city of Brighton & Hove, is a stunning place to study and learn. But it's not just our location that makes Sussex such a unique place, it's our people too. Our diverse community of students and staff, our values of kindness, integrity and courage, and our many partners across the world, make Sussex a truly great, and exciting, university.

We hope you decide to join us in 2020.

Fred Henderson  
Ecosia on Campus campaigner

'Ecosia is a search engine that uses its profits to tackle deforestation around the globe. For every 40 searches, Ecosia plants a tree. Imagine how many trees we could plant if every student on campus used Ecosia. My friends, Amber and Erin, and I felt that this was something we needed to make happen.'

'We pitched the idea to the IT department and they loved it, but wanted us to show that there was enough support. So, we ran a Facebook campaign and attended the Freshers Fair to raise awareness. We also pitched the idea to the Vice-Chancellor. Once we'd got the OK from the top, and gathered enough names, things moved quickly.'

'Ecosia is now the default browser for every student account at Sussex. In the first month we'd enabled the planting of over 3,000 trees. The impact Sussex is having on the environment with such a simple change is fantastic. And now Ecosia on Campus has turned into an international movement. We're working with over 30 unis worldwide, helping them to set up their own campaigns.'

'Everyone should campaign for what they believe in, because it's likely that there are others who want the same change. Sussex is a consciously green university. It's given me plenty of opportunities to make myself heard, and I've jumped at every one of them.'

At the time of going to print, Sussex has enabled the planting of 5,090 trees in just one term. To find out more about Ecosia, visit [www.ecosia.org](http://www.ecosia.org)

STAND UP



Up.

Out.

For something.

# BRIGHTON

One of the UK's most iconic cities, Brighton & Hove has been raising eyebrows for hundreds of years. Today it's still a place that begs you to express yourself.





# BRIGHTON

It's no surprise that our students love its location. Brighton's the sort of place where you can completely reinvent yourself, and be whoever you want to be. In 2018 it was voted the hipster capital of the UK.

Since the beginning of the 19th century the city has attracted those looking for a more bohemian way of life, when it became a fashionable destination for people holidaying away from London. Today it's the location for one of the UK's biggest Pride festivals.

Big enough to keep you busy all year round, but small enough to get about by foot, the city has fantastic places to eat, a diverse culture and some of the best cafés and clubs on the south coast.

## FOOD

If you're a foodie, you'll find plenty of places to eat in Brighton & Hove. With over 400 restaurants and cafés, offering everything from fish and chips to plant-based pizza and vegetarian fine dining, you're bound to find something that makes your mouth water.

## CULTURE

Brighton is home to the biggest arts festival in England. Each May the streets are full of theatre, music, art and comedy. But every night of the week you'll find something to keep you entertained. Our city is one of the most creative in the country, with music venues, galleries, art-house cinemas, museums and alternative theatres.

Internationally, Brighton is known for The Great Escape, the UK's leading festival for new music, showcasing 500 emerging artists from across the world in over 30 venues. This is one weekend in May that you don't want to miss.

## NIGHTLIFE

By nightfall the city really comes to life. With nearly 300 pubs and bars and more clubs than you can shake a stick at, Brighton's nightlife is legendary. From West Street mega-clubs and the cooler beach front venues, there's a pub, club or venue for everyone.

## SHOPPING

From high-street stores to a wealth of independent shops, Brighton's shopping is some of the best in the south. The usual big-name stores can be found in Churchill Square Shopping Centre. The famous Lanes are home to antiques, jewellery and specialist clothing boutiques. But for the laid-back bohemian area of town, head to the North Laine, where you can rummage for your knick-knacks through independent clothes shops, record stores and vintage markets.

## THE BEACH

Probably one of the most famous seaside destinations in the UK, Brighton's beaches are an integral part of life in the city. Stroll along the prom, or take a deck chair on the pier, go for a plunge in the briny or BBQ on the beach, or enjoy the shops, restaurants and clubs along the front. Just watch out for the seagulls – they love a chip!

To find out more, go to [www.sussex.ac.uk/brighton](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/brighton)



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**Poppy Joshi**  
World champion powerlifter

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'You have to make sacrifices to get a world record. Socialising's a luxury, especially when you're studying as well. Sleep doesn't get much of a chance either.'

'I've had to push myself, but I've still got a physics degree to get. I love being competitive, but I know that it's not something I'll do forever. When I've finished my MPhys I'd like to study for my PhD. My end goal is to be an astronaut though. I think that's the coolest thing ever.'

'When I first started at the gym I was put off by guys lifting huge weights. But now, every time I approach the squat rack and they're like "she's only going to lift 20 kilos", I love the satisfaction of blowing them away by lifting 100 kilos.'

'I got involved in Sussex This Girl Can because I want to help get more girls involved in competitive sports. I hate seeing them intimidated by the gym. There's no reason that anyone should feel like that.'

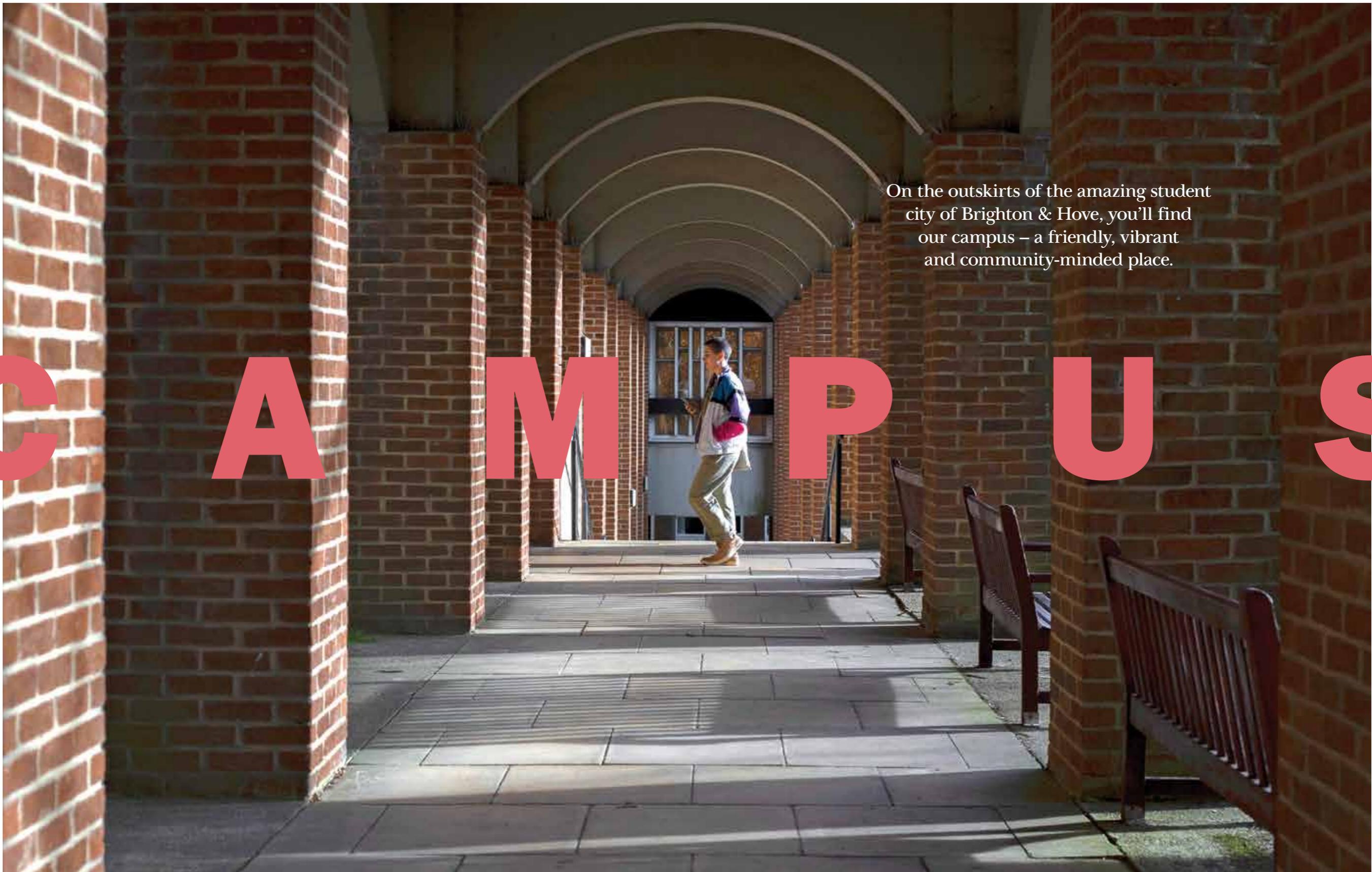
'Sussex has been ridiculously supportive. I have a sports scholarship, which is brilliant, and my lecturers have really helped me fulfil my assignments during meets. I feel that I could ask anyone for help here and they'd always be there for me.'

'So, if you're considering coming to Sussex, don't consider it ... just come!'

To find out more about the This Girl Can campaign, visit [www.thisgirlcan.co.uk](http://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk)

# CAMPUS

On the outskirts of the amazing student city of Brighton & Hove, you'll find our campus – a friendly, vibrant and community-minded place.



# Campus

# 1

Only one hour from London



When the South Downs embrace modernist architecture, you know you're at Sussex. Designed to be different, our campus combines beautiful countryside with fantastic facilities and a warm, close-knit community of people.

If you fancy getting involved with the local community or volunteering, the Union can help you with that too. It also runs the Buddy Scheme and Language Café to help newcomers to campus settle in.

As you can see, the Union does a whole lot but, essentially, it's a union of students for students, which means that whatever you're into, it is too. To find out more, visit [www.sussexstudent.com](http://www.sussexstudent.com)

## SPORT

Sussexsport works with the Students' Union to offer a packed sports programme. You can choose from over 50 group exercise classes a week including Aerial Yoga, Metabolic Training and Trapeze, while our two fitness facilities have the latest cardiovascular and resistance machines.

We also have courts for tennis, badminton and netball, two floodlit 3G pitches, a floodlit artificial turf pitch, grass pitches, two multi-purpose sports halls, glass-backed squash courts, a martial arts studio, therapy room and sports injury clinic. So, there's no excuse for staying in bed.

The Active US initiative offers low cost, student-led sessions and one-off events to help you stay active and get the most out of your time at Sussex. We also have around 40 sports teams competing in the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) league.

If you're a talented athlete, our sports scholarships offer the chance to reach your academic and athletic potential.

To find out more, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/sport](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/sport)

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Just nine minutes from Brighton



Easy to find your way around, you'll soon know where everything is on campus. There are shops, a supermarket, bars, cafés, restaurants and a health centre. There's also a weekly street food market.

Campus is the perfect place to meet new people and make friends. There are plenty of places to get together, and the Students' Union organise societies and events on campus and in Brighton.

If you fancy a break from your books, you can clear your head and take a ramble through the hills and woodlands of the beautiful South Downs National Park.

For more information, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/student-life](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/student-life)

If you have specific access needs, contact the Student Support Unit at [studentsupport@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:studentsupport@sussex.ac.uk)

## STUDENTS' UNION

The University of Sussex Students' Union is a huge part of life on campus, and in the city. It's a student-led, democratic and independent organisation that supports students in everything they do. You automatically become a member when you enrol at Sussex, and then it's up to you to decide which clubs you fancy joining.

You could choose from the Baking Society to Board Games or Kpop to Ultimate Frisbee. If they don't do it for you, you could choose from the other 196 societies on offer, or even start your own. The Union also runs a student newspaper, TV channel and radio station.

# Accommodation



# 797

microwaves in on-campus accommodation



Find your room, unpack the instant noodles and start meeting your flatmates. Sussex has a massive community vibe so it won't take you long to feel at home.

## ACCOMMODATION IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

If you don't fancy living in a University-managed room and would rather look for something in the private sector, our Housing Services team has a database of properties that you can rent locally. Find out more at

[www.sussex.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/accommodation)

The Students' Union runs Sussex Student Lettings, a letting agency with two offices, one on campus and one in Brighton. You won't be charged fees, and they have properties throughout the city.

For more information, visit [www.sussexstudentlettings.com](http://www.sussexstudentlettings.com)

If you live on campus, you'll be among thousands of students from around the world. We also have University-managed accommodation off campus, across Brighton & Hove and nearby Lewes.

## OUR GUARANTEE

If you firmly accept an offer of a place at Sussex as a new full-time undergraduate, and submit an online housing application by 30 June 2020, you're in and are guaranteed University-managed accommodation.

You've got plenty of choice, including self-contained flats and single-person units, as well as a handful of family flats. We also have suitable accommodation if you have a disability, but we recommend you visit us before you apply to make sure that it's right for you.

All accommodation is self-catered, and you're likely to share a communal kitchen. If heating up a tin of beans is too much for you, you'll find plenty of places to eat on campus or in town. About 45% of our accommodation is en-suite and the rest share bathrooms. All on- and off-campus rooms have wi-fi.

Our Housing Services team can help if you need it, and residential advisers are always around to help sort out any problems. We also have a 24-hour Security Team.

For full details, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/accommodation)



# Careers



Claire Nilles  
Intern at the United Nations

‘My aim was to get practical insight into what it means to work in international relations, and interning at the UN provides the perfect opportunity to combine my academic knowledge with real-world issues.’

‘I’ve been working at the UN for a couple of months and it’s been a fascinating experience so far, as I’ve been exposed to the diplomatic side of how the world is ruled, through mediation and dialogue rather than wars, conflicts and crimes.’

‘Although it’s crucial to have a space for all countries to come together and negotiate on neutral ground, as well as to solve problems through consensus, it can feel frustrating at times, especially if there’s no agreement and progress can be incredibly slow.’

‘But overall it’s been a really positive experience. It’s helped me to mature and take responsibility. Being thrown into the world of diplomacy with diplomats from all over has made me realise how important these negotiations are for peace.’

‘There are so many opportunities at Sussex – from internships to volunteering with the local community – that have helped me grow as a person, while giving me the direction to succeed as a student.’

To find out more about internships, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/study/careers](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/careers)



When it comes to getting a dream job, you’ll need to be well-rounded, confident, knowledgeable and skilled. That’s where we can help.

# 96%

of first degree leavers where in work or further study six months after graduation (the most recent Destination of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2017).

A Sussex degree is designed to inspire you to look for a broad range of careers and future possibilities. By the end of your time with us you’ll have the skills and experience needed to go out into the world, find meaningful work and make a difference.

You’ll enter the job market with more than qualifications. You’ll have the opportunity to gain skills in leadership, commercial awareness, team working and analysis, enabling you to thrive in whatever career you choose.

Studying a language can be a real bonus, developing valuable skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers courses in a range of languages.

For more information, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/languages](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages)

## ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Our Careers and Employability Centre can help you achieve the sort of future you’ve always wanted. We advertise graduate roles, placements, part-time jobs, internships and volunteering opportunities. We also offer careers advice, information, workshops and events, and can help you with job applications. We’ll show you how you can become a confident and skilled job seeker, with clear career choices.

## Work experience

More and more employers are looking for graduates with relevant experience. Gaining work experience while you’re at Sussex is a good way to get ahead of the crowd and make sure you’re well on your way to a great career after you graduate. We can help you prepare for, and secure, a placement, internship or volunteering opportunity.

Volunteering is a great way to make a positive contribution to the world, but it also helps you to gain valuable experience, build confidence and skills, and find out about working in the not-for-profit sector. We advertise volunteering opportunities to help you find the right fit.

Work experience is also a good way of finding out exactly what sort of job you want to do. You’ll gain:

- insight into how organisations work
- professional and networking skills
- increased confidence
- greater awareness and focus on your career choice.

Above all, you’ll gain a competitive edge when you apply for that dream job, whether that’s working for a charity, in government, the arts or the business sector.

Our Careers and Employability team are on hand throughout, from help with applications and interviews, to support during your placement.

To find out more, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/study/careers](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/careers)

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Knowledge.

Kindness.

Change.

## Jessica Shanahan and Olivia Veiga Friends through the Buddy Scheme

### JESSICA

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'When I came to Sussex I was quite shy and didn't really meet many people. So, in my second year I decided to volunteer for the Buddy Scheme. I thought that maybe I could help new students settle in. I was paired with three girls from my department and we went out for breakfast during Freshers Week and had a great time. We went on the pier and had some photo booth pictures taken and really got on well.

'It started with me wanting to help people, but I found people who can help me too – like Olivia, she's been really supportive. I feel the Scheme has given me the opportunity to be the best version of myself. It's made me feel that I can do anything.'

### OLIVIA

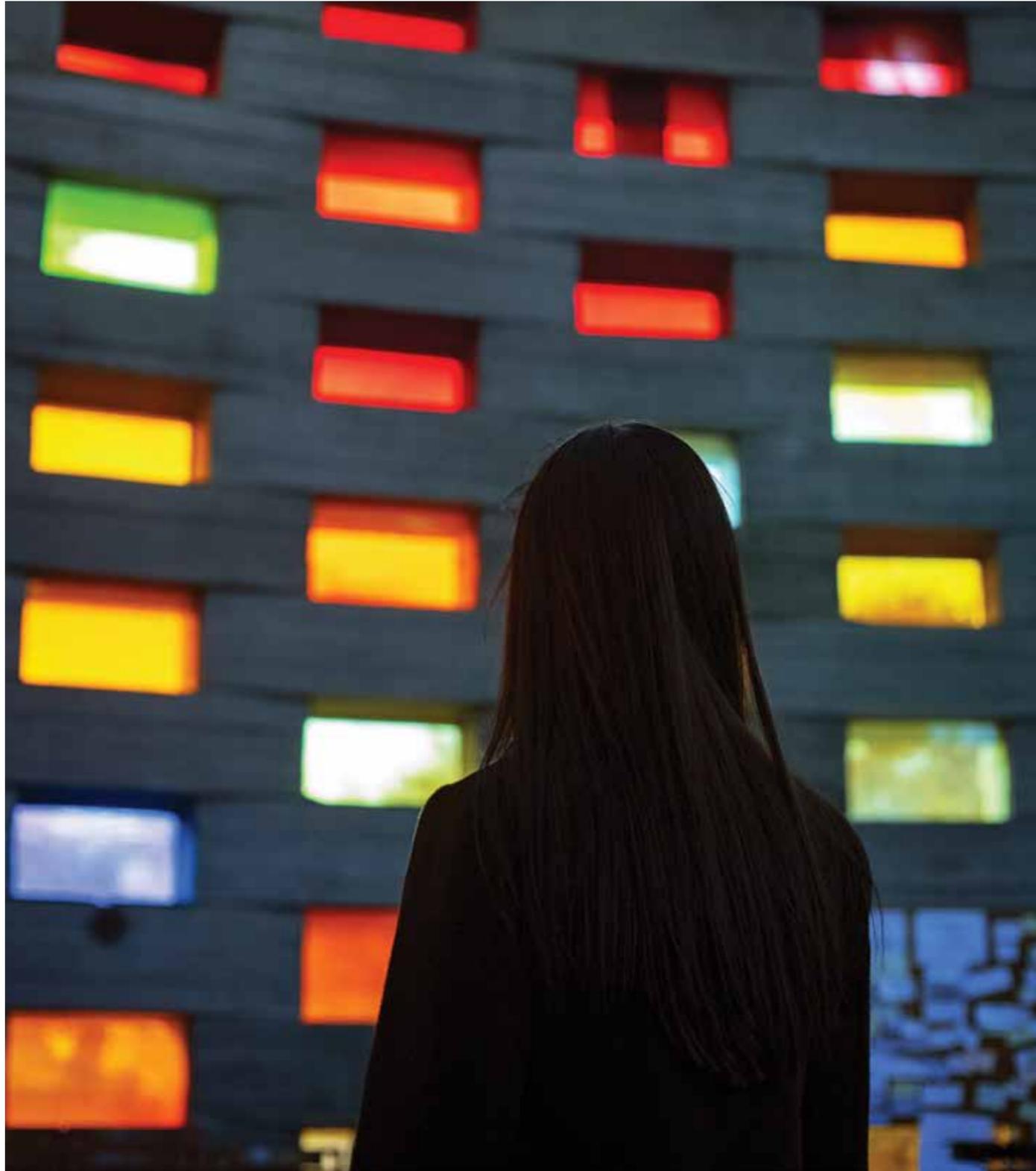
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'It's been a year since we met and we've been really good friends since. I joined the Scheme because I was a bit older when I came to Sussex and was worried that I wouldn't fit in. But it was exactly what I needed. Jess is really lovely and makes us all feel really comfortable. We have so much in common. It's made me feel more relaxed, having somebody to talk to, not just as a friend but as a colleague too.

'I recommend anyone to join the Buddy Scheme. It's really caring at Sussex, which makes it a great environment to be in.'

Find out more about the Buddy Scheme at  
[www.buddyscheme.com](http://www.buddyscheme.com)

# Support



We want you to have a great time here at Sussex, so we offer loads of support to help you stay healthy and happy.

Many people will go through university without needing support, but if you do need someone to talk to, we're here for you. Whether you've got concerns about your studies, need money advice or generally feeling a bit wobbly, our support services can help.

## STUDENT LIFE CENTRE

Our Student Life Centre can help with:

- balancing studies and student life
- money queries including advice on financial support, budgeting and loans
- personal issues
- referral to on-campus and off-campus support services.

You can find out more by visiting [www.sussex.ac.uk/studentlifecentre](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/studentlifecentre)

We also have other University support services such as:

- the Student Support Unit, offering advice for students with disabilities, mental health conditions, autism spectrum conditions and specific learning difficulties (such as dyslexia). For more information, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/studentssupport](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/studentssupport)
- the University Counselling Service, offering therapy to support mental wellbeing
- the on-campus health centre, dentist and pharmacy.

## STUDENTS' UNION SUPPORT

The University of Sussex Students' Union can provide advocacy and support on a range of academic issues. They also run the Buddy Scheme to help you settle in. The scheme matches new students, like you, with current students, who can give you informal support and share their experiences and tips. They can also fill you in on where to have the most fun. To find out more, visit [www.buddyscheme.com](http://www.buddyscheme.com)

For more information, visit [www.sussexstudent.com/support](http://www.sussexstudent.com/support)

## CHILDCARE

If you've got children, there's a nursery and pre-school on campus, run by The Co-operative Childcare. Places can fill up quickly so it's best to apply as early as possible.

Visit [www.thecooperativechildcare.coop/our-nurseries/sussex](http://www.thecooperativechildcare.coop/our-nurseries/sussex)

## FAITH, SPIRITUALITY AND CONTEMPLATION

The Meeting House is the base for our on-campus chaplaincy, with services spanning various faith groups. We also have a Muslim prayer facility on campus.

The Meeting House is also a haven for people from non-faith backgrounds. It's a lovely place to spend some quiet time, get your head together and put things in perspective.

For more information, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/chaplaincy)



# Scholarships



At Sussex, we believe that education should be open to everyone. Our support package offers financial help, so that anyone who wants to study with us, can.

## SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN THE MOST NEED

We believe in helping students in need of financial support. Our support package in 2018/19 helped students from lower-income families, and included non-financial benefits to help them succeed at Sussex. We are currently reviewing our financial support on offer so please check our website for up-to-date information.

## REWARDING EXCELLENCE

We also offer scholarships that recognise and reward students who are at the top of their game in a range of qualifications before coming to Sussex.



## OTHER SUPPORT FROM SUSSEX

### Care leavers

As a care leaver, you may be eligible for a non-means-tested cash bursary. Just indicate your care leaver status on your UCAS form. We'll then contact you.

To qualify, you must be under 25 years old by 1 September of the year you start your course, and have been in local authority care for at least 13 weeks since your 14th birthday. Contact our Care Leavers' Co-ordinator for more information on **01273 678865**.

### Hardship funds

We also offer limited hardship funds if you're going through unexpected financial difficulties. Priority is given if you're a mature student, from a low-income family, a care leaver, responsible for dependants, have a disability, or in your final year.

For more information, including full eligibility criteria, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/money](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/money)

# International

Want to liven up your study options?  
Looking for a British experience or  
just want to broaden your world view?  
Then you've come to the right place.

Since the 1960s, Sussex has been all about internationalism, working with organisations and communities around the globe, to benefit people from all walks of life.

Students from more than 150 countries study at Sussex, so it won't be hard to make friends and meet people from different cultures. Our international community is a vital part of who we are, and helps make us a welcoming and connected university.

## SUPPORT

We celebrate the diversity of our campus community, and work hard to support our international students. You can get help before you come to Sussex, including advice on applying for a visa, as well as help to improve your language skills if you need it.

We have connections with over 120 overseas representatives in over 200 locations. They can give you all the information you need about studying in the UK. Our representatives in Europe, North Africa and Asia recently voted us the Most Preferred University in the UK (2018 EuroAsia Award), so we must be doing something right.

Our own team of international officers visit schools, universities and fairs all over the world to offer information and advice. We also have four overseas offices.

Throughout your time at Sussex, we organise activities and events to help you meet new people and enjoy every minute of your time in the UK. One World Week, for example, gives students the opportunity to share aspects of their culture with their friends and colleagues, to help promote cultural understanding and celebrate the diversity of the Sussex community.

The Students' Union run loads of country societies to help you feel at home, including the Chinese Students and Scholars Association, the East and West African societies, and the Vietnamese Society.

As an international student, you'll join a network of Sussex graduates making an impact across the globe. So, if you decide to study at Sussex, you'll be in great company.

For more information, visit

[www.sussex.ac.uk/international-students](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/international-students)

## GLOBAL CITIZENS

Sussex students have plenty of opportunities to study overseas, from summer schools to years abroad. Studying abroad is a great way to broaden your world view, and give you a taste of what it's like to live in a different culture.

You could be studying at Berkeley; UCLA; Nanyang Technology University, Singapore; National Taiwan University; Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; University of Amsterdam, or the Chinese University of Hong Kong. These are just a few of our partner organisations.

To find out more, visit

[www.sussex.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/study-abroad](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/study-abroad)

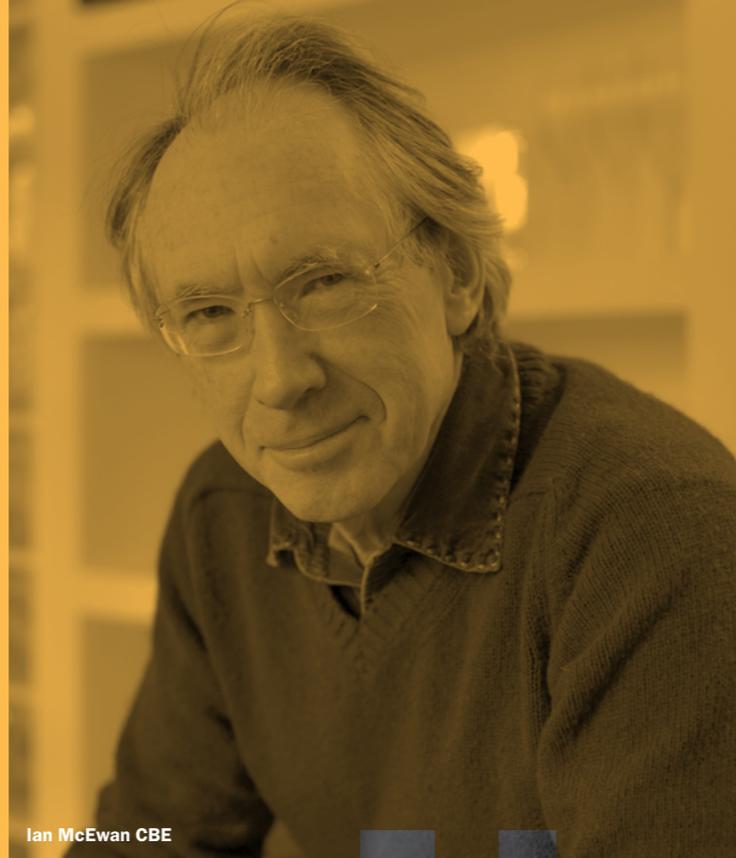
# 150

Students from more than 150 countries study at Sussex





Bogolo Kenewendo MP



Ian McEwan CBE



Marina Mahathir

Whether it's changing the world or standing up for what they believe in, our grads have a strong connection to Sussex.

# A L U M M

Our alumni still embody who we are and what we stand for. Living and working in over 170 countries around the world, their commitment to our values helps make Sussex what it is today.

Here are just some of the people who have studied with us, and now carry the spirit of Sussex with them around the globe:

- **Sir Suma Chakrabarti**  
President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **Jeremy Deller**  
Turner Prize-winning artist
- **Ian McEwan CBE**  
Man Booker Prize-winning author
- **Dr Maria Balshaw**  
Director of Tate
- **Brita Fernandez-Schmidt**  
Director, Women for Women International UK
- **Bogolo Kenewendo**  
Minister of Investment, Trade & Industry, Parliament of Botswana
- **Marina Mahathir**  
socio-political activist and writer
- **Helen Pankhurst**  
women's rights activist, writer and Campaign Ambassador, CARE International UK
- **Sara Pascoe**  
comedian and author
- **Simon Segars**  
CEO, ARM Ltd
- **David Stone MBE**  
British cyclist and double Paralympic gold medalist 2008
- **Lucy Worsley**  
historian, author, presenter and Chief Curator, Historic Royal Palaces.

To find out more, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/alumni)

## Tom Takezoe Alumnus

'I joined the Gaia Foundation because I wanted to work with a radical environmental organisation that operates at grassroots level and focuses on positive stories around the world.'

'Collaborating with farmers, NGOs and photographers, I research, set up photoshoots and write stories about farming communities for the We Feed the World project, which celebrates the small-scale farmers who produce 70% of the world's food.'

'Telling farmers' stories is important to me because the politics of food tackles the issues of inequality and wellbeing, as well as being at the heart of our relationship with the environment. Small-scale farmers are key to feeding the world but also to maintaining and caring for soils, water and biodiversity.'

'Sussex prepared me for this work, building my communication, research and analytical skills, as well as encouraging my ideological and political development. It exposed me to diverse thinkers who have a genuine desire to create change. Surrounded by this inspiring atmosphere and feeding off the energy of so many active students and professors, I became heavily involved in the food justice movement.'

'If you want to create change, Sussex can help you down that path. Courses are flexible and can be easily adapted to fit your interests. You can really focus on issues you feel passionate about.'

To find out more about the Gaia Foundation and the We Feed the World project, visit [www.gaiafoundation.org](http://www.gaiafoundation.org)



Tom Takezoe

Daniel Hajas  
Founder and CEO of Grapheel  
and developer of the Iris app

'When I came to Sussex I really didn't know what to expect. But on my first night my flatmates dragged me out for a drink. The friendliness took me by surprise as I wasn't used to it, but it really helped me settle in.'

'Being a blind physics student meant that I had to rely on other people in order to interpret graphs and images. I realised that I needed to find a way to help others in a similar situation.'

'Grapheel makes science subjects more accessible through Iris, an app that connects vision-impaired learners with sighted volunteers. It all stemmed from the help I received from my class mates. They would sit with me and explain the diagrams. So, I thought if this can be done in a classroom, why not use technology to do it remotely?'

'Sussex has helped the creation of Grapheel in so many ways: from my first-year tutor, Professor Kathy Romer, who motivated me to explore my initial idea through the Junior Research Associate scheme; my fellow physics students; and the Sussex Innovation Centre who supported the start-up. We also had financial help from a local businessman through our Alumni Office.'

'If you're really passionate, you can take advantage of so much here. I advise you to embrace every opportunity that comes your way.'

Find out more at [www.grapheel.com](http://www.grapheel.com)



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# Research

Got an inquisitive mind? Passionate about finding out how things work? Or just a bit nosy?

Studying at Sussex enables you to take part in leading research, so that you can get involved in discovery, instead of just learning about it.

Our work is known for bringing together top academics from different fields, pushing the boundaries of research and creating opportunities to rethink old and new questions in different ways.

Our research finds solutions to some of the most important issues facing the world right now, from business, government, health and culture. It helps the University to make a real difference to people's lives.

## COLLABORATIVE WORKING

We work with organisations across the globe and have excellent relationships with our many partners, including national and international cultural, scientific and academic institutions, such as:

- Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, London
- Tate Britain, London
- CERN, Geneva
- National Centre for Social Research.

We also have partnerships with academic institutions across the world, including:

- Cornell, Georgetown and UC Santa Cruz Universities in the USA
- Renmin University of China, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) and the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Mahidol University in Thailand
- University of Ghana.

For more information about our research, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/research](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/research)

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

If you're really curious, you could take advantage of our Junior Research Associate (JRA) scheme, which gives you the chance to get involved with world-leading research. You might be working with renowned academics, benefitting from their knowledge and learning first-hand what a research career is like.

Each year we offer about 100 JRA scholarships. If you're successful, you spend eight weeks over the summer working alongside our top researchers. You'll receive a bursary and attend research skills workshops. Previous JRA students have worked on projects in areas like Alzheimer's research, the digital economy and attitudes to immigration.

We also offer an International Junior Research Associate (IJRA) for students studying at one of our partner universities.

For more information, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/research/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/research/undergraduate)



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# STUDYING

Studying at uni is different from college but it won't take you long to get used to it. Here's a quick checklist of the things you'll need to know.

## WAYS OF STUDYING AT SUSSEX

Sussex students come from a wide variety of academic backgrounds. As long as we think you can handle our courses, we're very happy to have you.

If you have the right academic qualifications and English language skills, you can start our courses in Year 1. If you've missed out on the right grades, or need further help if English isn't your first language, our Foundation Years are a great way to start your studies and develop the skills you'll need. See pages 34 and 37 for more details.

Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation)  
[www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/english](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/english)

## TOOLS TO HELP

We have plenty of resources to help you learn. Find out more at [www.sussex.ac.uk/skillshub](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/skillshub)

Our Library is open 24/7 during term-time, with lots of online resources. Find out more at [www.sussex.ac.uk/student-life](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/student-life)

Keep up to date on your timetables, results and Library loans with Sussex Direct, the SussexMobile app ([www.sussex.ac.uk/its/sussexmobile](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/its/sussexmobile)) and Canvas, our state-of-the-art cloud-based online study platform that enhances your digital learning.

For more details, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/its](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/its)

## TYPES OF COURSES

### Single honours

Our single-honours courses allow you to focus in depth on your core subject.

### Joint honours

If you want to study more than one subject in depth, our joint-honours courses offer combinations of subjects, each taking up 50% of your time. What you learn in one subject complements what you learn in the other.

### Major/minor

Major/minor courses enable you to study in depth in a core area (your major subject: taking up 75% of your time), while also exploring an additional area (your minor subject: taking up 25% of your time).

## PLACEMENTS

A placement is a great way to develop your skills and gain valuable work experience, so that when you leave Sussex to find a job you already have a foot on the career ladder.

You can apply for:

- a professional placement
- a research placement, offered to high-performing students
- an integrated placement that is a requirement for the course.

## STUDY ABROAD

Studying abroad is a fantastic chance to see the world, meet new people and have the kind of experience you'll never forget. It will also give you an edge when it comes to a career. Employers notice graduates who have negotiated their way in the world, experienced different cultures and developed an international perspective.

## HOW YOU LEARN

At university you'll need to be increasingly independent in your work. Our teaching methods might be unfamiliar and the names can be a bit confusing, so here's a quick run-down:

**Lectures** enable a whole group to be taught together. You'll be expected to build on the information you gain from your lectures with independent study.

**Seminars** allow smaller groups of students and their tutor to discuss ideas and think about a topic in depth.

**Tutorials** give you the chance to ask questions, check your understanding and discuss assignments, either individually with your tutor or in a small group.

**Laboratory and practical workshops** give you the opportunity to test concepts and methods introduced in lectures and tutorials.

**Group work** gives you the chance to join up with other students on a project, so that you learn to work as part of a team.

**Independent study** allows you to explore topics in greater depth, developing your own opinions on problems, their causes and solutions.

## LANGUAGES

Studying a language can help you develop valuable skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers the opportunity to study:

- Arabic
- British Sign Language
- English
- English Language Teaching
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Mandarin Chinese
- Spanish.

Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)  
[www.sussex.ac.uk/study-abroad](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study-abroad)  
[www.sussex.ac.uk/languages](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages)



# Foundation Years

## FOUNDATION YEAR COURSES AT SUSSEX

We welcome students with a broad range of backgrounds and experiences, including:

- those who aren't sure which subject they'd like to specialise in
- those who don't have the right combination of subjects for direct entry into Year 1
- those who don't meet the expected requirements for direct entry into Year 1
- those who are returning to education after some time away.

Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation)

## GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants need to demonstrate their potential to do well on a demanding degree, including the potential to succeed in their chosen discipline.

The following sets out some of the most common academic qualifications, although each application is reviewed on its individual strengths and merits:

- BCC-CCC at A-level, including at least C in a relevant subject
- DMM in a Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF)
- combinations between A-level and BTECs (such as CC at A-level and a Distinction in a Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate or a C at A-level combined with Distinction Merit in a Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma)
- 26-28 points overall in the International Baccalaureate Diploma

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out more, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation)

If you don't have the qualifications or subject profile to start a degree from Year 1 with us, or if you're not sure which subject to specialise in, a Foundation Year is a great way to start.

You gain a rich understanding of your subject and develop the academic and transferable skills you need throughout your time studying at university.

Successfully completing your Foundation Year means you'll be able to continue studying for an undergraduate degree at Sussex. As a Sussex Foundation Year student you'll be a new undergraduate, fully integrated into University life, and part of our diverse student community. You'll be taught by the same academic schools and departments that will continue to teach you throughout your degree course.

## ARTS AND HUMANITIES (WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR)

BA (Hons), 4 or 5 years, UCAS: Y001

By starting your studies at Sussex with our Arts and Humanities Foundation Year you'll be prepared to enter Year 1 of a Sussex degree with a head start. You'll gain essential skills in critical analysis, developing arguments and self-expression through a dedicated programme of support and development.

You explore a range of subjects at university level – such as history, art history, philosophy and literature. You pick from the broad array of option modules to tailor your course to your personal interests.

### Continuing your studies

Successful completion of your Foundation Year allows you to continue your studies in the following subject areas: American Studies; Art History; Drama, Theatre and Performance; English; English Language and Linguistics; Film Studies; History; Media and Communication; Media Production and Filmmaking; Philosophy; as well as joint-honours degree courses in a wide array of subject areas.

### CONTACT US:

Foundation Office (Arts and Humanities)  
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## BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS (WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR)

BSc (Hons), 4 or 5 years, UCAS: Y003

By starting your studies at Sussex on our Foundation Year, you develop a wide-ranging understanding of the ways in which businesses work, as well as essential mathematical skills.

The Foundation Year prepares you to continue your undergraduate studies in the specialism of your choice – business and management, marketing, accounting, finance or economics. Our experienced staff help you develop the academic knowledge and practical skills you'll need to succeed throughout your degree and in your future career.

### Specific entry requirements

You also need at least grade 4 (or grade C) in GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics, as the nature of your chosen subject area requires a good level of numeracy.

### Continuing your studies

Successful completion of your Foundation Year allows you to continue your studies in the following subject areas: Accounting and Finance; Business, Management and Marketing; and Economics.

### CONTACT US:

Foundation Office (Business School)  
FDNStudents@sussex.ac.uk  
+44 (0)1273 877826

## COMPUTING SCIENCES (WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G402

Computing Sciences at Sussex gives you the skills needed to succeed in a constantly evolving industry that's revolutionising our lives.

Our Foundation Year prepares you for continued study in computing subjects. By learning about database and application development, object-oriented programming and programming design, you develop necessary mathematics and study skills, as well as basic programming skills.

After completing your Foundation Year, you can focus on Computer Science or combine it with subjects such as Business and Management, Digital Media or Artificial Intelligence.

### Specific entry requirements

Successful applicants will also need at least grade 6 (or grade B) in GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics.

### Continuing your studies

Successful completion of your Foundation Year allows you to continue your studies in the subject area Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Media.

### CONTACT US:

Department of Informatics  
ug.enquiries@sussex.ac.uk  
+44 (0)1273 876787

## CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND DESIGN (WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: HWGP

Do you want to be creative but aren't sure what direction to take? Study creative technologies and design in Brighton – a city at the forefront of the UK's creative and digital industries.

With our Foundation Year, you explore, analyse and develop skills in different forms of creative practice before choosing an area to focus on. You develop knowledge to succeed in your studies and your creative career – whether that's in media and communications, product design or computing.

### Specific entry requirements

Successful applicants will also need GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics, normally with at least grade 6 (or grade B).

### Continuing your studies

Successful completion of your Foundation Year allows you to continue your studies in the following subject areas: Computer Science; Digital Media; and Product Design.

### CONTACT US:

Department of Engineering and Design  
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+44 (0)1273 876787



“Foundation Year courses are a brilliant opportunity for students to fulfil their potential while they’re learning the skills required by a top university like Sussex.”

Ahmad Ebadi Biomedical Science BSc

### ENGINEERING (WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR)

BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H100

By starting your Engineering degree studies at Sussex with our Foundation Year, you can explore a variety of engineering applications and discover what’s best for you. You also develop the skills to help you succeed in further study.

Whether you’re interested in automotive, electrical or mechanical engineering, you’ll learn from our expert faculty and benefit from our links with world-leading companies.

#### Specific entry requirements

While Engineering (with a Foundation Year) does not require A-level Mathematics, you must have other evidence of higher-level Mathematics ability (for example A-level Physics). Where A-level (or equivalent) Mathematics is taken, grade C is required. Please note that applicants for the Foundation Year may be asked to come to an interview and/or a mathematics assessment during an Applicant Visit Day as part of the selection process.

#### Continuing your studies

Successful completion of your Foundation Year allows you to continue your studies on one of our Engineering degrees.

#### CONTACT US:

Department of Engineering and Design  
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+44 (0)1273 876787

### LIFE SCIENCES (WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C701

If you want to learn from scientists tackling some of the world’s most important challenges – such as conservation, cancer and dementia – this Foundation Year is perfect for you. The flexibility of the Foundation Year allows you to progress onto a range of exciting degrees in the School of Life Sciences. To prepare you for whichever course you pick, you learn both practical and academic skills in biology, chemistry and mathematics, giving you the perfect grounding for your studies.

#### Specific entry requirements

A-levels (or equivalent) should normally include at least one science subject (usually Biology, Chemistry or Physics). Successful applicants need evidence of the potential to do well on a demanding science degree. You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, Mathematics and two science subjects, normally with grade 5 (or grade B) in each.

#### Continuing your studies

Successful completion of your Foundation Year allows you to continue your studies on a BSc degree in the following subject areas: Biochemistry; Biology; Biomedical Science; Chemistry; Ecology, Conservation and Environment; Genetics; Neuroscience and Zoology.

#### CONTACT US:

School of Life Sciences  
ug.enquiries@sussex.ac.uk  
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### MATHEMATICS (WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G140

Our Foundation Year in Mathematics is ideal if you want to pursue a degree in mathematics, but your qualifications do not meet the entry requirements for a three-year course.

In the Department of Mathematics, you’ll consolidate and develop your mathematical skills in new as well as familiar areas.

#### Specific entry requirements

Successful applicants need A-level (or equivalent) Mathematics, with at least grade C.

#### Continuing your studies

After passing your Foundation Year, you can continue studying for a range of BSc degrees: Mathematics, Mathematics with Economics, or Mathematics with Finance. Depending on your performance, you can study at MMath level.

#### CONTACT US:

Department of Mathematics  
ug.admissions@mps.sussex.ac.uk  
+44 (0)1273 877345

### PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY (WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: FF35

Interested in physics or astrophysics, but don’t meet the entry requirements for a three-year degree? A Foundation Year can help you get on to the course you want.

In the Department of Physics and Astronomy, we have over 20 years’ experience running this Foundation Year, teaching students from a variety of backgrounds.

#### Specific entry requirements

A-levels should normally include both Mathematics and Physics, with at least C grade in each. Applications from A-level students without Mathematics and/or Physics will be considered on a case-by-case basis. We’d generally expect you to have studied two broadly scientific or quantitative subjects or have evidence of competence in mathematics. Please note that applicants for the Foundation Year may be asked to come to an interview and/or a mathematics assessment during an Applicant Visit Day as part of the selection process.

#### Continuing your studies

Successful completion of your Foundation Year allows you to continue studying for any BSc degree in Physics or Astrophysics, or – depending on your performance – any MPhys degree.

#### CONTACT US:

Department of Physics and Astronomy  
fy.admissions@physics.sussex.ac.uk  
+44 (0)1273 678557

### PSYCHOLOGY (WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C804

By studying our Psychology with a Foundation Year degree, you develop a thorough overview of the subject through modules in health and clinical practice as well as organisational, social and applied Psychology.

You build essential skills in critical analysis, developing arguments and self-expression, through a dedicated programme of support and development. These skills will be valuable throughout your studies and into your career.

#### Specific entry requirements

You also need GCSE Mathematics (or equivalent) with at least grade 6 (or grade B), as the scientific study of Psychology requires a good level of numeracy.

#### Continuing your studies

After completing the Foundation Year, you can choose to focus purely on psychology by continuing onto your Psychology BSc, or to study the subject with a minor such as Education, Business and Management or Neuroscience.

#### CONTACT US:

Foundation Office (Psychology)  
FDNStudents@sussex.ac.uk  
+44 (0)1273 877826

### SOCIAL SCIENCES (WITH A FOUNDATION YEAR)

BA (Hons), 4 or 5 years, UCAS: Y002

By starting your degree studies at Sussex with our Foundation Year, you develop a wide-ranging understanding of the social sciences, from current issues affecting the globe to the structures that shape our societies.

You experience a range of subjects in the Social Sciences through modules in geography, anthropology, international relations, development, law, politics and sociology.

You’ll build essential skills in critical analysis, developing arguments and self-expression through a dedicated programme of support and development. No matter which social sciences subject you go on to study, our experienced staff will help you develop the academic knowledge and practical skills you’ll need to succeed throughout your degree and in your future career.

#### Continuing your studies

Successful completion of your Foundation Year allows you to continue your studies on linked courses in the following subject areas: Anthropology; Criminology; Education, Childhood and Youth (Childhood and Youth: Theory and Practice BA only); Geography; International Development; International Relations; Law; Politics; and Sociology, as well as joint-honours degree courses in a wide array of subject areas.

#### CONTACT US:

Foundation Office (Social Sciences)  
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### INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

If English is not your first language and you need English language training before starting your degree course, the Sussex International Study Centre offers an International Foundation Year. Taught by our partners at the International Study Centre and situated on the University campus, the International Foundation Year is a two-semester course designed to thoroughly prepare you for an undergraduate degree at Sussex. Encompassing academic subjects, study skills, academic and employability skills, and English language training, the course will give you the confidence and skills to excel from the first year of your chosen degree.

#### Continuing your studies

For study plan options and subject routes, visit [isc.sussex.ac.uk/our-courses](http://isc.sussex.ac.uk/our-courses)

#### CONTACT US:

International Study Centre  
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[isc.sussex.ac.uk/our-courses](http://isc.sussex.ac.uk/our-courses)

# Accounting and Finance

## COURSES

### Accounting and Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN43

### Accounting and Finance (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN4H

### Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: N300

### Finance (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: N301

### Finance and Business

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN13

### Finance and Business (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN1H

### Finance and Technology

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NNG4

### Finance and Technology (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NNGF

### Economics and Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LN13 (p68)

### Mathematics with Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G1N3 (p96)

MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G1NC (p96)

1<sup>st</sup>

TOP 20

in the UK for graduate prospects in Accounting and Finance (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

in the UK for Accounting and Finance (*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

## CONTACT US

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[www.sussex.ac.uk/business-school/accounting-finance](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/business-school/accounting-finance)

What's going to happen to the world economy? At Sussex, you'll learn about the risks and interdependencies of the modern global economy.

You'll gain practical skills through real-world problem-solving exercises. This includes trading-floor simulations, using real-time data from the Bloomberg Professional service platform.

Achieve professional status faster with accreditations and teaching recognised by leading finance and accountancy bodies. You can take advantage of our strong links with the financial hub in the City of London, and join the Sussex Trading Society to try investing in the markets.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

**Typical BTEC offer range:** DDD-DDM in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Business

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics, grade 6 (or grade B)

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

### Foundation Years

Explore our Foundation Year courses (see pages 34-37) if you have not met the academic requirements for direct entry to one of our degree courses. There is also an International Foundation Year if you do not meet our English language requirements. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation)

**"It's an opportunity to study finance and accounting in depth, combining technical and background knowledge with skills that I'll need for my career."**

Xixi Deng Accounting and Finance BSc



## ACCREDITATION

### Accounting

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

These accreditations mean you're not only part-way to qualifying as an accountant but the topics you study relate directly to industry needs and will be relevant in your career.

### Finance

The Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI), provides official recognition of finance modules as strong preparation for selected CISI qualifications, plus the option of CISI membership for careers events, presentations and employability training.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You gain a solid grounding in the subject area when you start your degree. Depending on your course this could include accounting, finance, statistics, economics, maths, investments, programming, data, management and organisational behaviour.

### Year 2

You will focus on more specific aspects of your subject and extend your coverage through a range of optional modules.

### Final year

The final year of your degree offers a wide range of modules and plenty of scope for independent study and research. Through your choice of options, you consolidate and extend your knowledge, while tailoring your degree towards your career preferences.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

You can apply for a paid professional placement in the third year of your degree.

All students receive dedicated support throughout their placement – from finding an employer to preparing for an interview. Recent students have gone on placement at:

- IBM
- GSK (GlaxoSmithKline)
- Hewlett Packard.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have secured jobs including:

- assurance associate, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- financial analyst, Specsavers
- trainee accountant, Crawley Borough Council (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Our courses prepare you for employment in corporate or public-sector accounting and finance, consultancy, financial services, investment banking, risk analysis, portfolio management and corporate finance.

During your degree you gain the confidence to analyse published information, assess company performance, understand market behaviour and critically evaluate empirical evidence.

At the University of Sussex Business School you benefit from extensive career support and business connections, including employer mentoring, networking and guest lectures.

# American Studies

“I chose Sussex so that I could learn from academics who have made groundbreaking contributions to their fields.”

Oliver Hypolite-Bishop American Studies (with a Study Abroad Year) BA

## COURSES

### American Studies (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: T700

### American Studies and English (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TQ73

### American Studies and Film Studies (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TP73

### American Studies and History (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TV71

### American Studies and Politics (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TL7F

### Law with American Studies (with a study abroad year)

LLB (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: M1TP (p94)

## 2<sup>nd</sup>

in the UK for American Studies (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

## 3<sup>rd</sup>

in the UK for graduate prospects (*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

## CONTACT US

American Studies  
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[www.sussex.ac.uk/americanstudies](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/americanstudies)

Take an interdisciplinary approach to studying America by examining its history, politics, literature and culture. By studying the nation that has played a pivotal role in shaping the 20th and 21st centuries, you'll better understand the world we live in today.

You'll learn from one of the largest groups of experts dedicated to American Studies in the UK. Our faculty's broad research interests are reflected in our module options, allowing you to tailor your course according to the areas that interest you. Sussex also fosters an active student community, through activities including an undergraduate seminar series featuring international speakers.

You'll have the opportunity to study for a year at a university in North America – including our prestigious partner institutions like UC Berkeley and Georgetown – building your confidence and expanding your intellectual horizons.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

For American Studies and English, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined English Language and Literature, normally at grade A

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

For American Studies and English, 32-34 points including 6 in Higher Level English

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

### Foundation Years

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Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation)

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

Modules introduce you to the history, politics, culture and literature of the Americas. Your studies traverse America from Native American culture to Columbus to the Revolution and modernity. Starting with the module, Introduction to American Studies, you'll get the interdisciplinary skills you need to tackle your studies. Over the year, you'll focus on everything from Puritan Sermons to *Moby Dick*, as well as iconic images and historical events. Teaching will include lectures and seminars and assessment will be through essays, presentations and exams.

### Year 2

Choose from a range of interdisciplinary modules, including a class on New Orleans, where you explore the roots of jazz music and New Orleans's rich history, and a module on New York City, where you analyse the transnational history and culture of this centre of immigration, business, and entertainment. In literature, you analyse significant texts by writers including Gertrude Stein and Zora Neale Hurston, and learn about American modernity and postmodernist aesthetics. History modules include a survey of the black freedom struggle and a study of how the American Civil War has been remembered since 1865.

### Study abroad year

You spend your third year studying at one of our US or Canadian partners' campuses. Our range of partner institutions represent every facet of the American experience and include:

- UC Berkeley and UCLA
- Tulane University in New Orleans and the University of North Carolina
- Georgetown University and George Washington University, Washington, DC
- University of Michigan.

Whether you're interested in Native American culture, the Civil Rights movement or American modernist poetry, Sussex offers you a unique experience studying in North America

### Final year

You write a dissertation on a topic of your choice, with one-to-one supervision. Dissertations can be on an American Studies topic of your choice. Recent students have written about topics such as gun control, 1960s counterculture, the Black Lives Matter movement, trans rights issues and even the musical *Hamilton*. You also choose from modules on 21st-century America, the US criminal justice system, and special author courses on writers such as John Ashbery and Henry James.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent American Studies graduates have started work as:

- education coordinator, Whitechapel Gallery
- marketing communications coordinator, Atlas Copco
- policy graduate, Civil Service.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Studying with us allows you to gain skills in critical thinking across disciplines, attention to detail, flexibility of thought, self-confidence, teamwork, research and written communication. Using the cultural and social insights from your year abroad, you can work in fields such as journalism, media and marketing, education, publishing, libraries, archives and museums, law, and the Civil Service.



image courtesy of Sophie Kakouratos

# Anthropology

“I was inspired to study Anthropology at Sussex because of its reputation as both a prestigious institution and a politically active centre for young intellectuals. I will look back on my time with great fondness and gratitude.”

Libby Beckmann Anthropology BA

## COURSES

### Anthropology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L600

### Anthropology and History

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL16

### Anthropology and International Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL69

### Anthropology with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L6RY (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)

### Geography and Anthropology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL76 (p82)

### International Relations and Anthropology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL26 (p88)

## 1<sup>st</sup>

for graduate prospects in Anthropology in the UK (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

## 4<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for Anthropology (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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For more than 50 years, Anthropology at Sussex has been at the forefront of anthropology's engagement with real-world problems. You'll learn from experts who influence debate on topics such as gender relations, migration, economic and political inequality, religion, health and reproduction.

You will gain an in-depth understanding of global cultures and societies, helping you to grasp your place in the world, so you can make a difference.

You'll benefit from high-quality, research-led teaching in a supportive and challenging learning environment. You'll question your own and others' assumptions and develop a richer understanding of the world.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer:** ABB

**Typical IB diploma offer:** 32 points

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

### Foundation Years

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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You're introduced to the unique ways in which anthropologists understand humans. How can we make sense of diverse social and cultural practices across different contexts and times?

You gain knowledge about the theory, applications and methodology of anthropology, as well as key issues emerging from the study of exchange and kinship.

### Year 2

You receive training in the research methods, techniques and skills that are used by anthropologists in the field. You learn about key areas in anthropology, such as the anthropology of politics, religion and ritual, and culture and representation.

### Final Year

You build on the knowledge you acquired in Years 1 and 2 to understand more advanced topics. You'll learn from leading international scholars, and can study topics including:

- the anthropology of South Asia, Africa or Latin America
- the anthropology of migration, environment, medicine and the body
- human rights, development, and race and ethnicity.



### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

You can apply for a paid professional placement in the third year of your degree. All students receive dedicated support throughout their placement – from finding an employer to preparing for an interview.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent Anthropology graduates have taken up jobs such as:

- project manager, Pepal Sustainable Change, Tanzania
- press officer, British Film Institute
- migrant rights advocate, London.

(*Department of Anthropology careers database*)

You gain transferable skills in analysis, written communication and cultural understanding. These skills are sought after in areas including the media, international development, and the charity and business sectors. You can also attend specialist careers events and workshops with industry representatives and employers.

# Art History

## COURSES

### Art History

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: V350

### Art History (with a professional placement year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: V351

### Art History and Film Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VP33

### English and Art History

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QV33 (p74)

### English and Art History (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q305 (p74)

## TOP 10

in the UK for teaching quality and student experience  
(*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*)

## 100%

of Department of Art History students were in work or further study six months after graduation  
(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



## FIND OUT MORE

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Learn about why art history matters. Explore art's relationships with museums and heritage, as well as its place in feminism and queer studies, empire and postcolonialism, criticism and the media.

You'll explore every aspect of visual and material culture, from photography to architecture to fashion, collaborating with renowned curators and our partners within the industry. We have exceptional links with museums, galleries and other cultural institutions including Tate Modern, the V&A and The Photographers' Gallery.

You'll regularly use our fantastic campus facilities, including the Art History Lab and the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts. Nearby is The Keep, our state-of-the-art archive conservation centre. You also benefit from Brighton's creative arts culture while enjoying access to London's world-leading resources – just an hour away.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

For English and Art History BA, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature, normally at grade A

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

For English and Art History BA, 32-34 points including 6 in Higher Level English

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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**“Studying at Sussex challenged me to think differently and provided the foundation for all my subsequent professional work as a curator.”**

Louise Shannon Interim Head of Programmes at Tate Liverpool



## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You're encouraged to challenge accepted thinking, engage critically with art's histories, and think deeply about visual culture. Learning is through a combination of lectures, seminars and on-site work. You're introduced to the histories of art – from the classical to the contemporary – and to the study of art on site, taking advantage of the numerous galleries and museums in Brighton and the South East. You also explore how art history is communicated across a range of platforms, from exhibition catalogues to the internet.

### Year 2

You choose to study the periods of art history that most interest you, from Byzantine Europe to 20th-century USA. You're introduced to key terms and theories, from feminism to postmodernism, providing you with a vital set of tools to use during your studies. Through a combination of lectures, seminars, and a one-week trip to Rome, you learn about the city where incredible examples of art from a range of periods (from classical to Renaissance to modern) sit side by side.

### Final year

You learn through seminars, site visits, one-to-one tutorials and workshops. You look at art in context, focusing on the visual and material cultures of particular times and places, such as Modernism in early 20th-century Paris. You also study themes of your choice in art history, such as art and empire or the representation of women.

Sussex's thematic approach is distinctive. It's designed to help you make connections between diverse ideas and materials, while allowing you great range when choosing your dissertation topic.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have gone on to work as:  
– exhibitions and collections assistant, Ditchling Museum of Art and Craft  
– media officer, Tru Thoughts  
– participation co-ordinator, London Southbank Centre.  
(*Department of Art History careers database*)

Art History is among the most vocational of all the humanities subjects. By studying Art History, you prepare yourself for a wide range of careers, both within and outside the arts.

Our graduates have excellent capacities in creative problem-solving, critical thinking, organisation and planning. They also understand how visual culture works – an essential skill in an image-saturated society. Our students have opportunities to gain professional experience as researchers, teachers and in museums and galleries during their degrees.

# Biochemistry

“I really like the lab work. I’ve been able to make aspirin and other well-known compounds – not every student can say that!”

Rosanne Bruggink Biochemistry BSc

## COURSES

### Biochemistry

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C700

MSci, 4 years, UCAS: C707

### Biochemistry (with an industrial placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C706

100%

of Biochemistry students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

4<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for graduate prospects in Biological Sciences (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

Biochemistry is the study of the fundamental processes of life at the molecular level and, arguably, the most important and broadest of the life sciences.

Our research focuses on proteins and the genes that encode them. You'll learn from some of the world's leading biochemists, practise your skills in laboratory sessions and get ready for your own research project.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range for the BSc degrees:** AAB-ABB

**Typical A-level offer range for the MSci:** AAA-AAB

A-levels (or equivalent) must include both Biology and Chemistry

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the BSc degrees:** 32-34 points including Higher Levels in both Biology and Chemistry, with at least grade 5 in each

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the MSci:** 34-36 points including both Biology and Chemistry, with grade 5 in one and grade 6 in the other

**Typical BTEC offer:** at least DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Applied Science. Successful applicants will need to have opted for substantial numbers of modules in both biology- and chemistry-related topics

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, Mathematics and two science subjects, with grade 5 (or grade B) in each

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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### Foundation Years

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## MSCI OR BSC?

In Biochemistry, we offer a four-year MSci degree as well as three- or four-year BSc degrees (depending on whether you take the industrial placement year). An MSci offers you a research-focused fourth year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You have the opportunity to work in a research group and develop advanced research skills.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You gain a solid grounding in key areas that underpin cellular function, such as cell and molecular biology, metabolism and enzymology. We introduce you to organic chemistry, preparing you for modules in bio-organic and medicinal chemistry.

You learn through lectures, laboratory sessions, tutorials and workshops. These reinforce concepts and develop your critical thinking, data analysis and presentation skills. There is support from your academic adviser and a student-led mentoring scheme. Assessment is by unseen exams and coursework – reports, essays and problem sets.

### Year 2

You build on Year 1 material, increasing your knowledge of cellular biochemistry, genetics and the molecular structure of important biomolecules.

We introduce you to clinical biochemistry, medicinal chemistry, neuroscience and cancer. You start to appreciate the molecular basis of disease and the principles of drug action. Data analysis and practical training continue throughout the year. You develop skills in the design and execution of biochemical experiments.

### Year 3

You move beyond standard textbook material to engage with and critically evaluate current research. You can tailor your degree by choosing from a wide range of modules taught by internationally recognised experts in areas such as genomics and structural biology; neuroscience and pharmacology; and cancer biology and cell signalling.

You also have the chance to carry out a research project taking up a quarter of your time, which allows you to experience research at the forefront of the biochemical sciences.

### Year 4 (MSci only)

You work towards your integrated Masters degree. You develop your research skills by focusing on a major research project, conducted with one of our research teams. This takes up about 50% of your work load. Topics include research, professional and communication skills; advanced methods in molecular research; and specialised options.

### Optional: placement and study abroad

You can apply to spend your third year in an industrial laboratory (typically a pharmaceutical or biotechnology company) or a research institute before returning to Sussex for your final year. Recent students have gone on placements at:

- Oroboros Instruments
- GSK (GlaxoSmithKline)
- Pfizer.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have gone on to jobs such as:

- research consultant, Medical Action Myanmar
- production lab technician, Thermo Fisher Scientific
- graduate management trainee, NHS Leadership Academy.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Studying Biochemistry at Sussex prepares you for a range of careers – not just in science. You'll become skilled in numerical and data analysis, problem-solving and laboratory work. Transferable skills such as time management, communication and analytical skills are embedded in the modules throughout your course. You can use your Biochemistry degree to work in areas including:

- energy, environment and health
- research and universities
- the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors.



# Biology

## COURSE

**Biology**  
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C100  
MSci, 4 years, UCAS: C101

4<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for graduate prospects in Biological Sciences (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

100%

said their course provided them with opportunities to explore ideas and concepts in depth (*National Student Survey 2017*)

100%

of Biology students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



## FIND OUT MORE

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Learn from experts who are tackling some of society's biggest issues – from research into cancer treatments to the declining bee population.

You can choose from a wide range of modules, based on the latest research, to tailor your degree to your interests.

Outside of the laboratory, you can apply your practical skills through fieldwork – we offer amazing field trips to Wales, Portugal, Southern Africa, the Red Sea and Ecuador. This gives you real-world research experience before you graduate.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range for the BSc:** AAB-ABB

**Typical A-level offer range for the MSci:** AAA-AAB

A-levels (or equivalent) must include at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the BSc:** 32-34 points including Higher Level in at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics, grade 5

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the MSci:** 34-36 points including Higher Level in at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics, grade 5

**Typical BTEC offer:** at least DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Applied Science. Successful applicants will need to have opted for substantial numbers of modules in biology- or chemistry-related topics

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, Mathematics and two science subjects, with grade 5 (or grade B) in each

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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### Foundation Years

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*“I've loved the opportunity to expand my learning on field trips, and the campus is ideally located for studying nature.”*

**Rosie Cooper** Biology BSc



## MSci OR BSc?

We offer a four-year MSci degree as well as a three-year BSc degree in Biology. An MSci offers you a research-focused fourth year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You have the opportunity to work in a research group and develop advanced research skills.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

Core modules give you the basic knowledge and skills needed to study biology, including molecular biology, neuroscience, behaviour and ecology. You have the opportunity to go on a marine biology field course.

Teaching is through lectures, practical classes, seminars and student-directed learning. You develop laboratory and field skills in preparation for your research projects. Assessment is through unseen exams and coursework, including practical reports, presentations, essays and problem sets.

### Year 2

You choose options on topics across a range of biology – from cancer biology and genetics to neuroscience, behaviour, ecology and evolution. You have the opportunity to go on a field course in the Mediterranean.

### Year 3

You spend a substantial part of your third year on a project that can be a laboratory or field experiment, an in-depth report or a communication of science project. You get to choose a variety of in-depth options across the full diversity of biology offered at Sussex.

You also have the opportunity to go to Southern Africa and Ecuador to study terrestrial biology, or to the Red Sea to study marine biology.

### Year 4 (MSci only)

You work towards your integrated Masters degree. You develop your research skills by focusing on a major research project, conducted with one of our research teams. This takes up about 50% of your work load. Topics include research, professional and communication skills; advanced methods in molecular research; and specialised options.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for. Recent Life Sciences students have gone on placements at:

- AkzoNobel
- Pfizer
- the NHS.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness.

The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent Life Sciences graduates have taken up a range of roles, including:

- research consultant, Medical Action Myanmar
- production lab technician, Thermo Fisher Scientific
- graduate management trainee, NHS Leadership Academy.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Throughout your course, transferable skills such as time management, communication, and numerical and data analysis are embedded within the modules. You also develop your problem-solving and team-working abilities. You can use your Biology degree for careers in areas including:

- environment, energy and utilities
- patents, regulation and fast-moving consumer goods
- health and biotechnology.

# Biomedical Science

“The lecturers are incredible at taking complex concepts and making them easy to understand.”

Ahmad Ebadi Biomedical Science BSc

## COURSE

### Biomedical Science

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C702  
MSci, 4 years, UCAS: C709

4<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for graduate prospects in Biological Sciences (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

9<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for the rating of our Biological Sciences research (*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*)

96%

of Life Sciences students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



## FIND OUT MORE

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You develop the knowledge and skills to tackle human disease and treatment. You learn from experts – from those at the forefront of genetics research into cancer treatments to Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS) faculty.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range for the BSc:** AAB-ABB

**Typical A-level offer range for the MSci:** AAA-AAB

A-levels (or equivalent) must include Biology and one other science subject from Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Further Mathematics or Physics

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the BSc:** 32-34 points including Higher Level Biology and another Higher Level in Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, with at least grade 5 in both

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the MSci:** 34-36 points including Higher Level Biology and another Higher Level in Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, with grade 6 in one and grade 5 in the other

**Typical BTEC offer:** at least DDD in new Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science (Biomedical Science Pathway) or the former BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Applied Science with substantial numbers of modules in both biology- and chemistry-related topics

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, Mathematics and two science subjects, with grade 5 (or grade B) in each

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## MSci OR BSc?

We offer four-year MSci degrees as well as a three-year BSc degree in Biomedical Science. An MSci offers you a research-focused fourth year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You have the opportunity to work in a research group and develop advanced research skills.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You learn how our cells and bodies function, covering topics such as the fundamentals of molecular and cell biology and human physiology. You explore common human medical conditions, their symptoms, and the basis for diagnosis and treatment. Combining this with microbiology and pharmacology allows you to appreciate disease processes and how these can be modified by drugs. Laboratory skills you develop now will be applied in later research projects.

Teaching is through lectures, practical classes and seminars. You're assessed through exams and coursework.

### Year 2

You explore medical microbiology and the principles of drug action under different medical conditions in more detail. You learn about cell signalling and cancer, clinical biochemistry, immunology, haematological conditions and anatomy including cadaveric demonstrations in BSMS. There is a strong practical component running throughout the year.

### Year 3

You choose from a wide range of modules, allowing you to focus on your areas of interest. Topics covered include cell signalling and its application in therapeutics and disease, cancer biology, genomics and neuroscience, and immunology in health and disease.

You also carry out an extended research project. This gives you a great opportunity to experience research at the forefront of biomedical science.

### Year 4 (MSci only)

You work towards your integrated Masters degree. You develop your research skills by focusing on a major research project, conducted with one of our research teams. This takes up about 50% of your work load. Topics include research, professional and communication skills; advanced methods in molecular research; and specialised options.

### Optional: placement or study abroad

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for. Recent Life Sciences students have gone on placements at:

- Oroboros Instruments
- Pfizer
- the NHS.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

## THINKING OF A CAREER IN MEDICINE?

This course offers you a guaranteed interview for Medicine at Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS) if you meet the criteria. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/medicine-interviews](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/medicine-interviews)

## CAREER PATHS

Recent Life Sciences graduates have taken up roles including:

- research consultant, Medical Action Myanmar
- production lab technician, Thermo Fisher Scientific
- graduate management trainee, NHS Leadership Academy.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Throughout your course, transferable skills such as time management, and numerical and data analysis are embedded within the modules. You can go on to medical school or to the expanding Physician Associate programmes. You can also pursue postgraduate study or careers in:

- areas related to medicine
- nutrition or physiotherapy.



# Business, Management and Marketing

“Sussex provided me with so much support and guidance – from career sessions to learning from experienced lecturers on a daily basis. This gave me a firm foundation when I was starting to apply for jobs.”

Rebecca Haig Business and Management Studies BSc

## COURSES

### Business and Management Studies

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN12

### Business and Management Studies (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN1F

### International Business

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: N120

### International Business (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: N121

### Marketing and Management

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN25

### Marketing and Management (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN2M

### Marketing and Management with Psychology

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: N5C8

### Marketing and Management with Psychology (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: N5CM

### Finance and Business

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN13

### Finance and Business (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN1H

### Economics and Management Studies

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LN12 (p68)

### Law with Business and Management

LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1N1 (p94)

### Psychology with Business and Management

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8N1 (p118)

**TOP 20** **95%**

in the UK for both Marketing and Business and Management Studies (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

of students from the Department of Business and Management were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



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Today's business environment needs smart, analytical managers who can present themselves with confidence.

Our flexible degrees will equip you with the skills and ambition to innovate in business, manage change or develop strategy – qualities highly valued by employers.

You learn from world-leading faculty who are also experienced practitioners and professionals in industry and public-policy organisations.

At the University of Sussex Business School, you benefit from extensive career support and business connections, including employer mentoring, networking, guest lectures and development of your workplace skills. Develop your key skills further by joining our thriving Business and Marketing Student Societies.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

**Typical BTEC offer range:** DDD-DDM in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Business

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics, grade 4 (or grade C)

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications information or alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

### Foundation Years

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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

Your first year provides a solid grounding in diverse aspects of management. You gain an essential understanding of the context within which modern business is conducted. You also build your knowledge of analytical techniques to apply throughout your course.

You're introduced to concepts, issues and methods that help you to develop a critical approach to organisational management. You do this through exploring current management issues, including insights from accountancy, business, law, accounting and marketing.

### Year 2

You study modules relevant to your chosen specialism alongside common modules, investigating and becoming familiar with the core processes of management. Modules cover and analyse the different aspects of these processes and how they constitute and shape organisations. Your analytical skills are further developed by the research methods teaching in preparation for your final-year project.

### Final Year

The final year offers a wide range of modules and plenty of scope for independent study and research. Through your choice of options, you consolidate and extend your conceptual and practical knowledge of management and marketing.

During your final year, you draw on knowledge and skills developed throughout the course – including those learned throughout placement or study abroad experiences – for in-depth investigation of marketing and business and management topics.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

You can apply for a paid professional placement in the third year of your degree. All students receive dedicated support throughout their placement – from finding an employer to preparing for an interview. Recent students have gone on placements at:

- IBM
- GSK (GlaxoSmithKline)
- Hewlett Packard.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Join the next generation of business leaders and marketing professionals. You gain a solid grounding in all aspects of management, preparing you for the workplace. Choose from a range of options to tailor your degree to your career path – whether in management, marketing, social enterprise, human resources, management consulting, or your own business.

Recent graduates have gone on to jobs such as:

- project manager, Legal and General
  - digital marketing officer, CDO Partners
  - business development executive, Inside Marketing.
- (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education 2017*)

# Chemistry

“You’d be hard pressed to find friendlier, more helpful tutors than we have at Sussex.”

Kyran Samy Chemistry BSc

## COURSES

### Chemistry

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: F100

MChem, 4 years, UCAS: F103

**Chemistry (with an industrial placement year)**

MChem, 4 years, UCAS: F102

**Chemistry with Summer Research Placements**

MChem, 4 years, UCAS: F107

## 5<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for  
Chemistry  
(*The Guardian*  
University Guide 2019)

## 8<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for teaching  
quality in Chemistry  
(*The Times and Sunday*  
*Times Good University*  
Guide 2019)

Chemical technologies enrich our quality of life. At Sussex, you work and study at the forefront of chemistry.

You’re taught by leading researchers and industry experts in diverse areas, ranging from cancer research to renewable energy and from drug discovery to transition metal chemistry. Among other topics, you can study the structure of drug molecules and designing potential new, improved medicines.

You can also take an extra year to do a professional placement or study at an international university.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer for the BSc:** ABB with B or above in Chemistry

**Typical A-level offer for the MChem in Chemistry with Summer Research Placements:** AAA including A in Chemistry

**Typical A-level offer for the other MChem degrees:** AAB with B or above in Chemistry

You need A-level (or equivalent) Chemistry for all courses

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the BSc:** 32-34 points overall including 5 in Higher Level Chemistry

**Typical IB diploma offer for the MChem in Chemistry with Summer Research Placements:** 36 points overall including 6 in Higher Level Chemistry

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the other MChem degrees:** 34-36 points including 6 in Higher Level Chemistry

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English and two science subjects with grade 5 (or grade B) in each and grade 6 (or grade B) in Mathematics

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson’s Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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### Foundation Years

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## ACCREDITATION

Our courses are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) and satisfy the academic requirements for the award of Chartered Chemist (CChem).

## MChem OR BSc?

At Sussex, we offer four-year MChem degrees as well as a three-year BSc degree. An MChem offers you a research-focused fourth year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You have the opportunity to work in a research group and develop advanced research skills.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You explore the fundamentals of atomic structure, chemical bonding and reactivity. You learn through lectures, practical classes, seminars, student-directed learning and tutorials, supported by digital resources.

Assessment is by unseen exams and coursework, which may include laboratory reports, presentations, essays and problem sets. You develop core laboratory skills at the beginning of your studies, and apply these later, during your research projects.

### Year 2

You cover topics such as quantum theory, spectroscopy, organometallic and co-ordination chemistry, organic reactions and synthetic strategies.

### Year 3

You start to specialise and choose options on topics such as lasers and synthetic methods. Projects allow you to develop and apply your own ideas, along with an analytical investigation. For the MChem, you select options to prepare you for your work in Year 4.

### Year 4 (MChem only)

You work towards your integrated Masters degree. This is chemistry at the cutting edge.

A large part of Year 4 is focused on your independent research project, taken in one of the Department’s research groups. In addition, advanced modules cover in-depth techniques and concepts at the forefront of modern chemistry.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you’ll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for. Recent Life Sciences students have gone on placements at:

- AkzoNobel
- GSK (GlaxoSmithKline)
- Pfizer.

If you apply for the summer research placements degree, you’ll work on cutting-edge projects that contribute to the work of the research group you’re placed with. It’s an ideal opportunity to hone your research skills, get paid and take your first steps towards a research-based career.

Apply to study abroad – you’ll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent Chemistry and Life Sciences graduates have gone on to roles including:

- pharmacovigilance associate, Primevigilance Ltd
  - senior researcher, national community recycling project
  - data analyst, M&G Investments.
- (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Transferable skills such as time management, communication and analytical skills are embedded in the modules throughout your course. Many of our graduates go on to PhD study and research careers in organic, inorganic, physical or computational chemistry. You can also pursue careers in a range of fields such as:

- medicinal chemistry
- drug discovery and chemical industries
- management consultancy and marketing.



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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# Cognitive Science

“Studying cognitive science, you have the opportunity to get skilled up in other areas that give you an insight into the mind.”

Alex Earl Psychology with Cognitive Science BSc

## COURSES

At Sussex, you take Cognitive Science alongside another subject as part of a major/minor degree.

### Neuroscience with Cognitive Science

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: B141 (p106)

MSci, 4 years, UCAS: B144 (p106)

### Psychology with Cognitive Science

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: CG87 (p118)

Understanding the mind is one of humanity’s greatest challenges. At Sussex, you’ll develop an understanding of different approaches to cognitive science, and of current and historical approaches to the notion of mind. Sussex is a world-famous pioneer in teaching and research in cognitive science. Our tutors are internationally recognised experts in the material they teach.

Sussex is one of the few universities in the UK to offer undergraduate courses in the subject. The courses emphasise interdisciplinarity, with options available in computing/artificial intelligence, neuroscience, philosophy and linguistics.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You explore the subject matter of cognitive science and the various disciplines it comprises. There is a focus on the strengths and challenges of integrating those disciplines. Key principles and concepts are introduced, as well as the methodology of cognitive modeling.

### Year 2

Grappling with debates concerning the role of computation and representation in scientific explanations of the mind, you gain further conceptual foundations crucial for Year 3. You investigate how inquiries into language and cognition can be mutually informative.

### Final Year

You decide how you’ll deepen your knowledge of the mind by choosing from modules on consciousness, animal and machine intelligence, philosophical topics or recent issues in cognitive science research.

## CAREER PATHS

Cognitive Science adds to the career options your major degree gives you. Employers value the skills you gain while studying Cognitive Science – skills such as thinking across traditional disciplinary boundaries, and the flexibility to apply a variety of methods to tackle different kinds of problems.

Our graduates have found work with companies such as:

- Motorola
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- Reuters.

(Department of Informatics careers database)

You can also go on to postgraduate study, including teaching and research positions in higher education.



## FIND OUT MORE

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# Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Media

“Facial recognition, building your own robot and genetics algorithms made out of two lines. A lot to be excited about this term!”

Alessia Nigretti Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence BSc

## COURSES

### Computer Science

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G400

MComp, 4 years, UCAS: G401

### Computer Science (with an industrial placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G40F

MComp, 5 years, UCAS: G41F

### Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: GG47

### Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (with an industrial placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G42F

### Computing for Business and Management

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: GN42

### Computing for Business and Management (with an industrial placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G44F

### Computing for Digital Media

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G460

### Computing for Digital Media (with an industrial placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G45F

### Games and Multimedia Environments

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: GG46

### Games and Multimedia Environments (with an industrial placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G46F

We give you a comprehensive professional education in computing, preparing you for a constantly moving industry. From artificial intelligence to human-computer interaction, you have the opportunity to study what interests you most.

You'll study in our £12-million centre for teaching in computing, robotics, electronics and mechatronics. You benefit from a new student-focused hub, suites of high-spec computers, and new teaching and project workspaces. These facilities enable you to learn about the latest advances in artificial intelligence, machine learning, intelligent and autonomous systems, and wearable and haptic interface devices.

If you have a passion for digital media, from video to games, you can combine a professional education in computing with specialised study of the technology for creating and communicating multimedia content. You'll be in Brighton – a city at the forefront of the UK's creative and digital industries. And you'll be able to use our cutting-edge television studio, learning about live broadcast production and post-production editing.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We don't expect applicants to have previous programming experience. We encourage applications from anyone who enjoys the challenges of problem-solving and relishes the potential of new technology.

**Typical A-level offer range for BSc degrees:** AAB-ABB

**Typical A-level offer for the MComp degrees:** AAB

**Typical IB diploma offer range for BSc degrees:** 32-34 points

**Typical IB diploma offer for the MComp degrees:** 34 points

**Typical BTEC offer:** DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Computing or Information Technology

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics, grade 6 (or grade B)

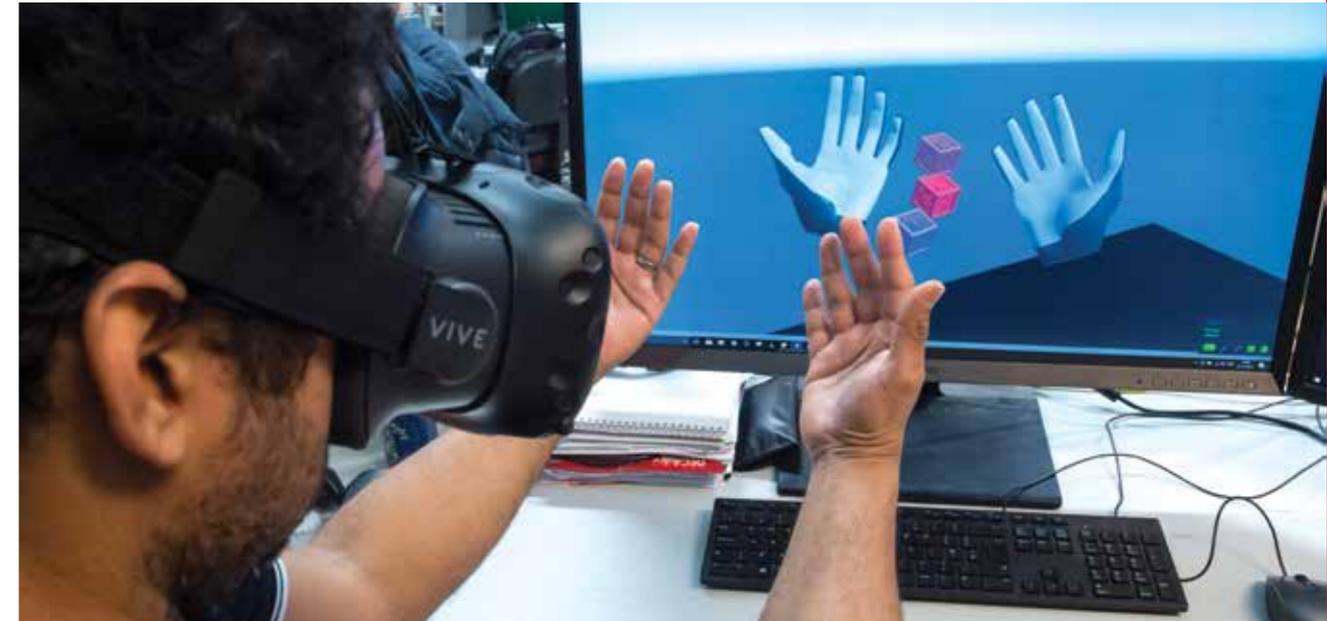
### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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### Foundation Years

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## MComp OR BSc?

We offer three-year (or four-year with an industrial placement year) BSc degrees as well as four-year (or five-year with an industrial placement year) MComp degrees. A BSc is excellent preparation for a career in computing and related industries.

An MComp is ideal for jobs that demand deeper knowledge in a specialised area of computing, and require complex problem-solving and analytical skills.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

Teaching is through lectures, seminars, individual and small-group supervision and computer-based practical work. Group projects introduce you to the challenges of working in teams, and carrying out large-scale technical development and implementation. We also run a peer-assisted learning scheme. Assessment is by a combination of exams, coursework, group projects and an individual project. You gain core skills in programming, algorithm design, mathematical foundations, technical communication and professional conduct.

### Year 2

Building on skills developed in Year 1, you focus on larger-scale technical implementation and on working in a team. You learn about the main software systems and computational tools

in computing platforms, and about concepts such as abstraction, communication and security. You then use these tools to design and implement application and systems software as well as digital media content.

### Year 3

You study a range of advanced topics in which you apply the concepts and tools you have learnt to more challenging problems. You also work on an individual project of your choice, showcasing your skills and adding to your portfolio of work.

### Year 4 (MComp only)

You undertake a group project based on advanced study in software engineering. You broaden and deepen your knowledge and skills through a choice of options in the areas of artificial intelligence, digital media, IT management and mobile systems.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

An industrial placement gives you the chance to spend a year working with an organisation, while being paid. Our six-week preparation scheme helps you find, secure and succeed in your placement. Recent students have gone on placements at:

- Curo Talent
- Master of Malt
- Feral Interactive.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates from the Department of Informatics have gone on to roles including:

- game developer, FusionGFX
- software engineer, Sky
- graduate java developer, Brandwatch.

(Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017)

Our curriculum is informed by sector experts who sit on an advisory board, ensuring that what we teach is what industry needs. Your degree also provides skills in flexibility, critical thinking, problem-solving and attention to detail.

Our graduates find employment in a diverse range of fields, including advertising, marketing and PR, banking, and telecommunications and media production.

You benefit from our links with industry, which are as diverse as American Express, Demos (the think-tank) and the V&A Museum. Leading companies such as Creative Assembly, IBM, Microsoft and Thales have visited recently to talk to our students.

## TOP 20

for graduate prospects in Computer Science (The Complete University Guide 2019)



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# Criminology

“The seminars are great. The tutors encourage constructive discussion and ask us to question our assumptions.”

Jess King Criminology BA

## COURSES

### Criminology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L311

### Criminology and Sociology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL31

### Law with Criminology

LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1M9 (p94)

### Psychology with Criminology

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8LC (p118)

## 7<sup>th</sup>

for graduate prospects for Criminology (*The Guardian University Guide 2019*)

Criminology at Sussex has a sociological grounding, and you'll apply key approaches to critical contemporary issues. You'll gain theoretical knowledge and learn to understand crime in the context of its culture, as well as the criminal justice system.

You will develop your practical and analytical skills in research methodology. This training will help you throughout your studies and in your career. In your final year you design and carry out your own research project in the area that interests you.

You're supported by supervisors who are active researchers on topics ranging from policing, terrorism, and victims of crime to capital punishment, and crimes against humanity – meaning that you'll focus on the real-world impact of criminology. On graduation, you'll have the skills needed for a variety of careers.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** ABB-BBB

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 30-32 points

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You're introduced to criminology as a subject area and you learn how to 'think like a criminologist'. You study how criminal justice works, and read and discuss some classic criminological studies. You also learn about sociological theories and perspectives. These are highly relevant for understanding the social contexts of crime.

### Year 2

You study a range of criminological topics from historical perspectives to recent theories and approaches. You analyse issues associated with different forms of punishment, such as why they are used and what they are meant to achieve.

You have the opportunity to focus on specific areas of criminology, such as victims of crime and society, and policing. You learn how to apply research methods to criminological issues. You also choose from a variety of options. These range from punishment and penology to policing in modern British society.

### Final Year

You deepen your knowledge and critical understanding by focusing on specialist topics. You choose from criminology options on topics ranging from crimes against humanity to the sociology of terrorism.

You carry out your own piece of research in the form of a supervised project.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

With a Criminology degree, you get the perfect training and knowledge for graduate careers in policing, the prison service or youth justice.

You'll gain skills in communication, critical thinking and data analysis and be prepared to go into research and policy-related roles in a range of fields.

# Cultural Studies

## COURSE

At Sussex, you can take Cultural Studies as a minor subject as part of a major/minor degree.

### Sociology with Cultural Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LRH9 (p122)

Choose Cultural Studies at Sussex to develop a critical and historical understanding of contemporary social life through a focus on culture. You're taught by experts who are passionate about cultural studies and internationally influential in their fields.

Brighton is a culturally rich city, and a key hub in the UK for digital and creative media – perfect for study, work experience and career opportunities. You'll embrace fresh thinking, graduating with a profound awareness of the significance of culture in confronting the problems of our societies.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You explore what is exciting about a cultural studies approach through practical activities, lectures, reading and participation in seminars.

You put your own everyday culture under the lens in critical and creative learning diaries. You also examine very different cultures across time and geographical region.

### Year 2

You'll explore popular culture, engaging with debates about class, taste, identity and cultural power. Choosing options to meet your interests, you focus on gender and space, race and ethnicity or aspects of representation, performance and museum exhibition.

### Final Year

You select from a range of diverse options – taught by specialists in Sociology, Geography, Anthropology, Media and Cultural Studies – including topics such as:

- consumption, the city
- everyday life, popular culture
- alternative societies, globalisation.

Assessment involves research-based essays or a dissertation, bringing together your organisational, intellectual, research and writing skills. Your study will be supported through seminars, workshops and one-to-one supervision with a dedicated tutor.

## CAREER PATHS

A Cultural Studies degree provides an excellent foundation for any career demanding high-level communication skills, creative problem-solving and a questioning attitude. It can also lead to postgraduate study, teaching and training.

Our graduates have gone on to careers across the creative industries in:

- cultural curating: festival organisation and promotion, the heritage and museum industry, and arts administration
- cultural research: researching for television and other media, for marketing companies, and for advertisers and public relations
- cultural policy: non-governmental organisations and community organisations.



## FIND OUT MORE

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# Drama, Theatre and Performance

## COURSES

### Drama, Theatre and Performance

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: W400

### Drama, Theatre and Performance (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: W401

### Drama and English

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: WQ43

### Drama and English (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: W402

### Drama and Film Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: WP43

### Drama and Film Studies (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: W403

### Drama with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: W4RY (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)

97%

2<sup>nd</sup>

of School of English students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

in the UK for Drama, Dance and Cinematics (*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019*)

7<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for research quality (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)



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Through a distinctive combination of practice and theory, you'll examine theatre's historical, political and cultural contexts. You'll discover how theatre has affected society and encourages new modes of thinking.

You'll develop skills in performance, writing, directing and performance analysis in our versatile facilities, including our state-of-the-art theatre and performance venue, the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts (ACCA), on campus.

Benefit from regular theatre trips in Brighton and beyond, and the programme's close relationships with international cutting-edge practitioners who bring shows to the ACCA and run visiting artist workshops.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

For Drama and English, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature, normally at grade A

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

**For Drama and English,** 32-34 points including 6 in Higher Level English

As part of the selection process for the Drama degrees, applicants who appear to meet the academic requirements of the courses will normally be invited to a selection workshop. We use these workshops to assess applicants' suitability for undertaking practical work during their degree and to see how they engage with learning in a workshop context. This is taken into consideration alongside the UCAS application in selecting students for an offer

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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**“You're not just studying the theoretical and writing essays, you're also really engaged with practical performance and working with others – which is quite unique compared to other drama degrees.”**

John Giannini Drama, Theatre and Performance BA



## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You learn how to approach theatre as a way of thinking. You develop key critical and creative methods for making theatre and discussing performance. By engaging with a range of histories, contexts and theories – from Ancient Greece to the present day – you discover how drama has been shaped as an art form.

You learn through a combination of seminars and practical workshops. Assessment is through a series of written projects, essays and small-group practical presentations.

### Year 2

You look at developments and debates in contemporary theatre, performance and composition. You investigate international companies and experimental approaches to making work. You consider how critical theory might offer productive lenses through which to view theatre making.

You focus on 20th-century plays, studying the historical and cultural shift from modern to postmodern drama. In addition, you can choose to explore writing for theatre, performing practices, or investigate practical methods of directing and composition.

### Final Year

Your final year examines issues and perspectives in contemporary performance, based on the latest faculty research interests. You also develop a full-scale performance project, directed by a member of staff and realised to professional standards. In your final term, you're given the chance to pursue your own interests in a dissertation, a piece of performance and/or a professional placement.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

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Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have found jobs as:

- freelance theatre director, The Gate (*JMK award winner*)
- poet and playwright, The Roundhouse (*Live Canon Poetry prize winner*)
- media and project co-ordinator, Young Start-up Talent.

(*Drama, Theatre and Performance careers database*)

Through regular theatre trips and workshops with specialist faculty and professional artists, you study the cutting edge of contemporary theatre practice. Recent workshops have been conducted by, among others, Complicite, Reckless Sleepers, and Michael Attenborough. You'll develop practical career skills in critical analysis, working collaboratively, articulating ideas with confidence, and creative problem-solving. Our graduates have set up their own theatre companies and established themselves as professional directors and performers. You can also go on to postgraduate study, or pursue a career in journalism, publishing, teaching, or the creative and performing arts.

# Ecology, Conservation and Environment

“Sussex emphasises the importance of practical fieldwork and we’ve been to a variety of fascinating habitats.”

Bailey Hemphill Ecology, Conservation and Environment BSc

## COURSE

**Ecology, Conservation and Environment**  
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: CD94  
MSci, 4 years, UCAS: CD01

### 4<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for graduate prospects in Biological Sciences (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

### 100%

for overall satisfaction in Ecology, Conservation and Environment (*National Student Survey 2017*)

### 96%

of Life Sciences students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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If you want to understand the science behind the world's most serious environmental and ecological challenges, our courses are for you. You learn from experts influencing global debates on topics including sustainable development, endangered species conservation and animal behaviour.

Outside the classroom, you have the opportunity to explore the South Downs National Park on local field trips and go on field courses in Wales, Africa, the Red Sea and Ecuador. This – alongside modules on research methods and technologies such as geographical information systems (GIS) – gives you real-world research experience before you graduate.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range for the BSc:** AAB-ABB

**Typical A-level offer range for the MSci:** AAA-AAB

A-levels (or equivalent) must include at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science or Physics

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the BSc:** 32-34 points including Higher Level in at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics, with a final grade of 5

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the MSci:** 34-36 points including Higher Level in at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics, with a final grade of 5

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, Mathematics and two science subjects, with grade 5 (or grade B) in each

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

### Foundation Years

Explore our Foundation Year courses (see pages 34-37) if you have not met the academic requirements for direct entry to one of our degree courses. There is also an International Foundation Year if you do not meet our English language requirements. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation)

## MSci OR BSc?

We offer a three-year BSc degree and a four-year MSci degree. An MSci offers you a research-focused fourth year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You have the opportunity to work in a research group and develop advanced research skills.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You gain a thorough grounding in all aspects of ecology and conservation. You explore topics including evolution and biodiversity, and the natural world. You study through a mix of lectures, small-group tutorials, seminars, workshops, and laboratory and field classes. You also go on a marine biology field course, and spend days in the South Downs National Park and surrounding countryside.

### Year 2

You take modules in conservation biology and attend two week-long field courses in the UK. You then have the option to attend another field course in the Mediterranean. You also choose from a range of options in biology, resource management and sustainable development.

### Year 3

In your third year, you get to meet leading conservation practitioners and visit various on-the-ground conservation projects. You can specialise by choosing from a range of advanced topics. One of our course's highlights is the research project. This is where you conduct your own three-month project and work within a research team. You draw on and apply the skills and understanding you have developed in the first and second year.

You can also go on field courses to study terrestrial biology in Southern Africa or Ecuador, and marine biology in the Red Sea.

### Year 4 (MSci only)

In this year you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You develop your research skills, and you focus on a major research project. This project takes up three-quarters of your time. You also develop your skills through a range of other options, including field trips and advanced research topics.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent Life Sciences graduates have taken up a range of roles including:

- assistant environmental consultant, Argyll Environmental
- senior researcher, Community Wood Recycling
- field research assistant, Locus Agricultural Solutions.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

You'll develop skills in problem-solving, analysis, field and laboratory work and communication.

About one in five of our graduates go on to further study. We provide you with an excellent preparation for a career in:

- research and consultancy
- conservation
- other roles in ecological and related sciences.



# Economics

## COURSES

### Economics

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L100

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L102

**Economics (with a professional placement year)**

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: L103

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: L104

**Economics and Finance**

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LN13

**Economics and International Development**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL19

**Economics and International Relations**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LLC2

**Economics and Management Studies**

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LN12

**Economics and Politics**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL12

**Mathematics with Economics**

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G1L1 (p96)

MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G1LC (p96)

**Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LOVO (p114)

**Psychology with Economics**

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8L1 (p118)

**98%** **TOP 25**

of Department of Economics students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

in the UK for Economics (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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At Sussex you focus on the practice of economics and policy-making to understand issues such as trade, the labour market, migration, poverty, development, education and health.

You'll gain the skills needed to address these challenges, learning from experts who are directly influencing policy.

Our range of options means you can also tailor your studies to your career path, or choose to study Economics jointly with a range of subjects, including International Development, Politics, Management or Finance.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics, grade 6 (or grade B)

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

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## BA OR BSc?

We offer Economics BA and BSc degrees.

A BA is for you if you want to focus on the practice of economics and policy-making to understand and analyse real-world events, alongside the principles of economics at micro and macro levels.

A BSc is for you if you want to study a quantitative approach to economics, including advanced statistics and applied econometrics, and also to develop advanced mathematical economics skills.

**“Economics doesn't only enable you to become a professional economist, but anything you can think of in the field of business, management, finance, psychology and banking.”**

**Mohammad Naseer Homoud** Economics BSc



## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You learn about the principles of economics at both the microeconomic and the macroeconomic levels. The aim is not to look at economic theory in isolation but to learn how economics is used to analyse real-world issues and events.

You also study mathematical economics and statistics. This helps you gain important and relevant quantitative skills.

### Year 2

You develop your understanding of economics principles through the study of more advanced topics such as risk and uncertainty. There are opportunities for small research projects, including a group project.

You progress to studying more advanced issues in areas such as international trade, global imbalances and the financial crisis. Your quantitative training continues with econometrics. This allows you to extend your understanding of applied statistical techniques and their application to economic questions.

### Final Year

You choose from a range of specialist options in areas such as labour economics, education economics, public economics, financial economics and development economics. These modules are taught by experts in their field and go into greater depth, giving you a high level of expertise in your chosen areas of study.

You can also do an extended piece of research on a chosen topic and/or take advanced quantitative modules – useful if you want to do a Masters.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

You can apply for a paid professional placement in the third year of your degree. All students receive dedicated support throughout their placement – from finding an employer to preparing for an interview. Recent students have gone on placements at:

- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- First Equity Partners
- Ernst & Young.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have gone on to jobs such as:

- assistant economist, Ministry of Defence
- research economist, Institute for Employment Studies
- underwriting analyst, Funding Circle.

(*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

The skills you learn in Economics are widely transferable. You'll be prepared for a range of careers, including as an economist in government, as a consultant, or in accounting and management. In addition, the analytical and quantitative skills you acquire are widely sought by employers in business and finance.

# Education, Childhood and Youth

“The lectures and seminars are interactive, and the team delivering the courses always have time for you.”

Danae Stanton Childhood and Youth: Theory and Practice BA

## COURSES

**Childhood and Youth: Theory and Practice**  
BA (Hons), 3 years full time (flexible part-time route available on request), UCAS: L590

**Primary and Early Years Education (with Qualified Teacher Status)**  
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: X120

**Psychology with Education**  
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8X3 (p118)

## 95%

of School of Education and Social Work students were in work or further study six months after graduating (Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017)

We're proud of our strong partnerships in a variety of settings, including local schools, and early years and youth support services. This enables you to follow best practice and helps you develop skills for your career.

Our degrees have a common interest in children and young people. You can join us to specialise in education via the Primary and Early Years route, or choose the Childhood and Youth degree if you want to work with children and young people, but haven't yet decided which of the many specialisms to choose. Either route will lead to a rewarding career.

You'll learn from experts who are advising governments, shaping policy and improving professional practice, and gain knowledge and skills through professional placements working with different age groups and contexts.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** ABB-BBB

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 30-32 points

**Typical BTEC offer:** at least DDM in a relevant Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF)

We also welcome applications from students taking the Access to Higher Education Diploma, with entry requirements for mature students listed with each course

All offers for Childhood and Youth: Theory and Practice, and Primary and Early Years Education (with Qualified Teacher Status) will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check

### Childhood and Youth: Theory and Practice

We welcome applications from both recent school leavers and those returning to education. For non-school leavers, we look for evidence of recent study and/or relevant experience and may require you to produce a piece of written work in order to assess your academic level. Initial selection, however, is based on the strength of your UCAS application. You're invited to contact the admissions tutor to discuss any queries you may have about your eligibility.

Selection decisions will normally be taken on the basis of your UCAS application only. There will be no mandatory interviews for Childhood and Youth: Theory and Practice. In certain circumstances you may be accepted on to the course if you can demonstrate the ability to study at the appropriate level. You may be accepted on to the course if you have equivalent professional qualifications and/or professional experience. We particularly welcome applications from mature applicants who demonstrate academic potential, enthusiasm and commitment to study.

In addition to any academic conditions, all offers will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

### Primary and Early Years Education (with Qualified Teacher Status)

Initial selection for Primary and Early Years Education (with Qualified Teacher Status) is based on the strength of your UCAS application including the personal statement. While it is not compulsory, we recommend you spend at least one week in a UK primary school before applying. This will inform your decision to study to become a teacher, strengthen your personal statement and support you during the interview process. You'll need GCSE (or equivalent) in English Language, Mathematics and Science, with at least grade 4 (or grade C) in each. If you're successful at this initial selection stage, you'll be invited to attend a selection day, which includes a formal interview.

Those interviewed will be required to complete a full disclosure of all criminal convictions, warnings, cautions and reprimands – even if formally 'spent'. All offers will then be subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Offers are subject to successfully completing professional skills tests in both numeracy and literacy. Before you can teach you'll also need to have a health check.

### English language requirements

For Primary and Early Years Education (with Qualified Teacher Status): IELTS 7.0 overall with not less than 6.5 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 67 overall with at least 62 in all four skills.

For Childhood and Youth: Theory and Practice: IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills. For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

### Foundation Years

Explore our Foundation Year courses (see pages 34-37) if you have not met the academic requirements for direct entry to Childhood and Youth: Theory and Practice. There is also an International Foundation Year if you do not meet our English language requirements. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation)

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You attend weekly lectures, practical workshops and small-group tutorials. Assessment is varied and includes essays, group presentations and professional portfolios. You're introduced to key theories and debates in childhood and youth, education and child psychology. On the Primary and Early Years Education

(with Qualified Teacher Status) BA, you begin to engage with the national curriculum, and study how children learn and develop, while on the Childhood and Youth BA you are introduced to the broader theories, policies and legal frameworks affecting young people today.

### Year 2

Teaching has a greater focus on the application of theory to policy and practice, as well as on the nature of professional practice itself. You're introduced to key skills in research, allowing you to investigate problems and issues in professional practice settings.

On the Primary and Early Years Education (with Qualified Teacher Status) BA, you deepen your understanding of how younger children learn best, children with special educational needs are supported and children's mathematical understandings are developed.

On the Childhood and Youth BA you will have the opportunity to further develop specialisms via our pathway options and also have the opportunity to do a child- or youth-based placement in a range of settings, including forest schools, and youth clubs.

### Final Year

You work at an advanced level, building on your prior theoretical learning and experiences on placement as you combine theory and practice with opportunities for further specialisation. Your learning culminates in the production of a dissertation.

On the Primary and Early Years Education (with Qualified Teacher Status) BA, you also critically reflect on the progress of your pupils and your impact on their learning. You get to use your skills and knowledge as a beginning primary or early years teacher. On the Childhood and Youth BA you learn about childhoods across the globe, and examine the experiences of young people in the digital age.

## Placements

Throughout your degree, you benefit from observational and/or professional placements to support you in linking theory with practice. You have the opportunity to research your dissertation in a professional setting.

### Optional: study abroad, languages

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent School of Education and Social Work graduates have found jobs as:

- student support, Christ The King Sixth Form
- domestic violence worker, You Trust
- mental health administrator, NHS.

(Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017)

Our professional focus ensures that you're prepared for a wide range of employment and educational opportunities. You're well prepared to go on to employment and further study, including:

- further training to practise as a primary teacher, early years practitioner, social worker or counsellor/therapist
- employment within UK or overseas charitable organisations working to support children and young people
- policy-oriented employment opportunities.

As a student on the Primary and Early Years Education (with Qualified Teacher Status) course, you can begin work as a newly qualified teacher on graduation.



## FIND OUT MORE

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# Engineering

“The labs are very enjoyable and interesting, because I know I will use the theory in practice.”

Robert Buler Electrical and Electronic Engineering MEng

## COURSES

### Automotive Engineering

BEng (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: H331

MEng, 4 years, UCAS: H330

### Automotive Engineering (with an industrial placement year)

BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H30F

MEng, 5 years, UCAS: H31F

### Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: H606

MEng, 4 years, UCAS: H600

### Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with an industrial placement year)

BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H60F

MEng, 5 years, UCAS: H61F

### Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Robotics

BEng (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: H602

MEng, 4 years, UCAS: H603

### Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Robotics (with an industrial placement year)

BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H6F2

MEng, 5 years, UCAS: H6F3

### Mechanical Engineering

BEng (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: H300

MEng, 4 years, UCAS: H301

### Mechanical Engineering (with an industrial placement year)

BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H32F

MEng, 5 years, UCAS: H34F

### Mechanical Engineering with Robotics

BEng (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: H302

MEng, 4 years, UCAS: H303

### Mechanical Engineering with Robotics (with an industrial placement year)

BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H3F2

MEng, 5 years, UCAS: H3F3

91%

of Department of Engineering and Design students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

## FIND OUT MORE

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As we strive for sustainability and reduced carbon emissions, engineering skills are essential to make the world better, cleaner and safer. Our engineering courses enable you to lead multidisciplinary teams in developing complex real-world systems. This includes sustainable power generation, embedded systems, power-trains for automotive vehicles, and efficient jet engines for aircraft. This, and our links to world-leading companies, mean you get the best start to your career.

At Sussex we undertake world-class research in areas including flexible electronics and medical imaging, which will enrich your teaching. You'll study in our new Future Technologies Labs that incorporate computer suites and new automation/robotics facilities. There is a dedicated manufacturing lab with state-of-the-art facilities such as CNC machines, 3-D printers and industry-sponsored electronics laboratories. You'll be able to specialise in subjects such as semiconductor devices, CAD, computational fluid dynamics, robotics and drive systems.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range for BEng degrees:** ABB-BBB

**Typical A-level offer for MEng degrees:** AAB

For all degrees in Engineering, A-levels (or equivalent) must include Mathematics

**Typical IB offer range for BEng degrees:** 30-32 points including at least 5 in Higher Level Mathematics

**Typical IB offer for MEng degrees:** 34 points including at least 5 in Higher Level Mathematics

**Typical BTEC offer:** DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering including Distinction in Calculus to Solve Engineering Problems

We also accept the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Engineering with DDD including Distinction in the Further Mathematics for Engineering Technicians unit

Successful international students on our MEng degrees in Automotive or Mechanical Engineering will be required to obtain clearance through the Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) before registering at the University (and before applying for a Tier 4 student visa)

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## ACCREDITATION

Our courses (except the 'with Robotics' degrees where the accreditation process is under way) are accredited by professional institutions under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. Completion of an MEng course ensures that you have met the full educational requirements for chartered engineer status. Visit [www.theiet.org](http://www.theiet.org) or [www.imeche.org](http://www.imeche.org)

## MEng OR BEng?

Our BEng courses are for you if you're looking to gain a good grounding in engineering for a range of careers. Our MEng courses are for you if you wish to become a chartered engineer and aim for a leadership position early on in your career.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You gain a good grounding in the fundamentals of engineering, looking at topics including engineering thermodynamics, engineering mathematics, and material and manufacturing processes.

### Global Design Challenge

You join all first-year students in the School of Engineering and Informatics in a team-based, week-long activity, the Global Design Challenge. Each team designs a solution to a problem faced by a community in the developing world. You develop transferable skills, benefiting both your studies and your future employability.

### Year 2

In Electrical and Electronic Engineering, you cover topics such as digital systems and microprocessor design, and high-frequency communications. In Mechanical and Automotive Engineering, you cover topics such as fluid mechanics and thermal power cycles. A group project introduces you to the techniques of design for manufacture. You continue to develop your mathematics knowledge and are introduced to the principles of signal processing and feedback. You also study the key professional skills required for accreditation – project management, technical communication and professional ethics.

### Year 3

In Mechanical and Automotive Engineering, topics include vehicle technology and heat transfer. In Electrical and Electronic Engineering, topics include control engineering and sensor systems.

You work on an individual project over two terms.

Examples of previous student projects include:

- building an exoskeleton arm
- hexapod robot control
- a race car cooling system.

### Year 4 (MEng only)

You study advanced Masters-level modules and choose from a number of options, allowing you to specialise in your own areas of interest.

You join an interdisciplinary team of fellow students to undertake a substantial group project. Recent projects include:

- building a single-seater racing car for entry in the Formula Student competition
- construction and testing of a quadcopter for aerial reconnaissance
- a kinetic energy recovery system.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

An industrial placement gives you the chance to spend a year working with an organisation, while being paid. There is guided preparation early in your course to help you find, secure and succeed in your placement. Recent students have gone on placements at:

- EDF Energy
- GE Aviation
- AWE.

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent Engineering graduates have gone on to jobs as:

- graduate research engineer, Jaguar Land Rover
- electrical engineer, Mott MacDonald
- mechanical engineer, Ford Motor Company. (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

We are proud of our industry links with some of the world's leading companies such as Jaguar, IBM, Siemens, Thales and ARM.

# English

## COURSES

### English

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: Q303

**English (with a study abroad year)**

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q301

**English and Art History**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QV33

**English and Art History (with a study abroad year)**

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q305

**English and History**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QV31

**English and History (with a study abroad year)**

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q309

**English and Media Studies**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QP33

**English and Media Studies (with a study abroad year)**

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q306

**American Studies and English (with a study abroad year)**

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TQ73 (p40)

**Drama and English**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: WQ43 (p64)

**Drama and English (with a study abroad year)**

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: W402 (p64)

**English and Film Studies**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QP3H (p78)

**English Language and Literature**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: Q300 (p76)

**English Language and Literature (with a study abroad year)**

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q308 (p76)

**Philosophy and English**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QV35 (p108)

We offer a bold, forward-thinking curriculum that allows you to study a thousand years of literature in new and progressive ways. That's what makes us one of the UK's most respected and exciting departments for the study of English, offering a distinctive approach to a radical breadth of literary texts.

We encourage you to experiment with writing and understand its ability to transform the world we live in. You will be taught by engaged and passionate tutors who will guide you through each year of your degree. You will join a vibrant and welcoming intellectual community with links to the worlds of media, literature, publication, education and beyond – gaining valuable skills to equip you for life after university.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature, normally at grade A

**Typical IB diploma offer:** 32-34 points including 6 in Higher Level English

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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**“English at Sussex isn't afraid to be pioneering, to do things differently. It pushes students to look at the past through contemporary lenses, to study important, but often marginalised voices.”**

Lily Cooper English BA



## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You develop your ability as a reader and writer by exploring a variety of literature. This ranges from the Greeks to the present day, and includes canonical texts, graphic novels and experimental poetry.

In your core modules, your lectures and seminars introduce you to cultural contexts, critical methods, and the importance of literary form. Through workshops, you gain skills in close reading and creative and critical writing.

### Year 2

You increasingly tailor your degree to your own interests. You can choose from a range of options on writing spanning centuries, continents and genres.

In your core modules, you focus on the novel and the historical periods that shape our understanding of English.

### Final Year

Your understanding of literature deepens as you become an assured, independent researcher. You'll select from special author and special subject modules that reflect the cutting-edge work of your lecturers, which is both critical and creative.

Your core modules underpin your emergence as a confident critical reader. In these modules, you extend your exploration of crucial historical periods. You also engage with our contemporary literary environment.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent School of English graduates have found jobs as:

- arts officer, Brighton Dome
- journalist, Brighton Journal
- digital marketing executive, Media Plan.

(Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017)

An English degree at Sussex hones transferable skills in critical analysis, effective communication, independent thinking and creative problem-solving. You'll be prepared for postgraduate study and for careers in fields such as:

- the media and the arts
- technology, government and business
- teaching and higher education.

6<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for course satisfaction (*The Guardian University Guide 2019*)

9<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for research quality (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

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# English Language and Linguistics

“Research and teaching at Sussex are so combined and it’s brilliant to have this new information hot off the press.”

Zoe Fuller English Language and Linguistics BA

## COURSES

**English Language and Linguistics**  
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: Q304  
**English Language and Linguistics (with a study abroad year)**  
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q307  
**English Language and Literature**  
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: Q300  
**English Language and Literature (with a study abroad year)**  
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q308

6<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for satisfaction with course (*The Guardian University Guide 2019*)

9<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for research quality (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

97%

of students from the School of English were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

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From child language acquisition to forensic linguistics – our extensive range of modules and supportive learning environment help you develop your career in a range of areas, from journalism, PR and new media to language teaching and speech and language therapy.

Our interdisciplinary approach to study means you choose from a wide range of specialist areas. You’ll examine language from psychological, cultural and historical perspectives. You’ll be part of a close-knit community of staff and students who all support each other.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

For English Language and Literature, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature, normally at grade A

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

For English Language and Literature, 32-34 points including 6 in Higher Level English

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson’s Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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### Foundation Years

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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You’re introduced to the core areas of linguistic study. This includes word meaning, pronunciation and grammar. You also study language use in real and fictional contexts.

### Year 2

You continue to develop your skills in core areas of linguistics such as major theories of language, discourse analysis, and language variation. Option topics may include the history of English, structural approaches in linguistics, pidgin and creole languages, language and gender, and stylistics.

### Final Year

Your final year focuses on preparing you for the research and writing of your final-year dissertation on a topic of your choice. Alongside this research training, you will explore in depth a central topic of linguistics, as well as broadening your core knowledge through options such as child language acquisition, forensic linguistics, and discourse and identity.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

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## CAREER PATHS

Our degrees prepare you for a range of careers involving communication – from journalism, PR and new media to language teaching and speech and language therapy.

Recent English graduates have found jobs as:

- ESL (English as a second language) teacher, Kids and Us Language School
  - content executive, Vibe
  - advertising and human resources assistant, Rhymecare.
- (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



# Film Studies

“Tutors offer encouragement and support when it comes to getting the most out of a degree that’s challenging and diverse.”

Isabelle Duenow Film Studies BA

## COURSES

### English and Film Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QP3H

### Film Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: P300

### American Studies and Film Studies (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TP73 (p40)

### Art History and Film Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VP33 (p44)

### Drama and Film Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: WP43 (p64)

### Drama and Film Studies (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: W403 (p64)

94%

of Media and Film students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Investigate film as an art form and as an industry. Film Studies helps you develop the skills to understand how cinema entertains, informs and influences its audiences.

You choose from a broad range of modules, ranging from documentary to comedy and from adaptations to musicals. You can study Hollywood blockbusters, international art cinema or activist filmmakers. Our specialist options allow you to focus on the cinemas of Latin America, China and India, or to explore representations of gender, race and sexuality. You’ll be able to find the films that interest you, and explore new genres, through our exclusive resource centre’s collection of over 5,000 films.

Brighton is the perfect place to study film as it hosts several film festivals every year, showcasing the latest films from around the world.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer:** ABB

For English and Film Studies, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature, normally at grade A

**Typical IB diploma offer:** 32 points

For English and Film Studies, 32 points including 6 in Higher Level English

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, normally at grade 5 (or grade B)

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson’s Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You learn through a combination of lectures, seminars, film screenings and individual tutorial sessions, gaining the core skills required for film study at university. You explore key critical approaches to cinema. This may include the use of the video essay as a tool of audiovisual analysis. You have the chance to take practical options or modules from outside Film Studies.

### Year 2

You extend your core knowledge of Film Studies. This includes the study of major traditions in film theory and the workings of the studio-era Hollywood industry. You can also develop your individual interests through a range of options inside and outside Film Studies, including further practical modules.

### Final Year

As the culmination of your degree, your final year allows you to pursue your interests in depth.

You have even more flexibility to shape your year based on what interests you most, whether that’s Hollywood cinema or political filmmaking. You also write your dissertation. This is an individual research project, supported by a series of workshops and tutorials, where you can explore a topic that particularly fascinates you.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent Media and Film graduates have gone on to jobs such as:

- account executive, Mindshare
- accounts coordinator, Stafford Long & Partners
- community manager, DigitalGrads. (*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Our expert teaching, combined with the support you receive from our careers team, means you’ll develop key skills in communication, critical and creative thinking and working to deadlines. You’ll be prepared for a future in a range of careers including cinema, television, marketing, events and communications.



## FIND OUT MORE

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# Genetics

“Modern genetics is really important for many aspects of our lives, including diagnosis and treatment of human diseases, the production of pharmaceuticals and improved crops, evolution and conservation.”

Dr Jon Baxter Genome Damage and Stability

## COURSE

### Genetics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C400  
MSci, 4 years, UCAS: C401

96%

of Life Sciences students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

4<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for graduate prospects in Biological Sciences (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

Genetics – the study of genes and inheritance – is a fast-paced and exciting field of modern biology. Recent advances are revolutionising the ways in which genes and entire genomes are studied. These developments underpin human health, biotechnology and biodiversity conservation. Studying genetics will prepare you for careers in all these areas.

Our staff have close links with organisations including Cancer Research UK and the Wellcome Trust. This means you'll study topics based on the latest research findings, from biodiversity to cell regulation and cancer.

You cover a broad range of genetics, including the molecular basis of genes and genomes, tracking down disease genes and the use of modern methods in genetics. You learn from experts from across this spectrum of genetics, including academics from the Genome Damage and Stability Centre, the Sussex Neuroscience group and the Evolution, Behaviour and Environment group.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range for the BSc:** AAB-ABB

**Typical A-level offer range for the MSci:** AAA-AAB

A-levels (or equivalent) must include at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the BSc:** 32-34 points including Higher Level in at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics with a final grade of 5

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the MSci:** 34-36 points including Higher Level in at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics with a final grade of 5

**Typical BTEC offer:** at least DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Applied Science. Successful applicants will need to have opted for substantial numbers of modules in biology- or chemistry-related topics

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, Mathematics and two science subjects, with grade 5 (or grade B) in each

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills.

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## MSci OR BSc?

We offer a four-year MSci degree as well as a three-year BSc degree in Genetics. An MSci offers you a research-focused fourth year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You have the opportunity to work in a research group and develop advanced research skills.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You take a number of core modules to learn about biological diversity, genetics and evolution, as well as processes in cell and molecular biology. Teaching is through lectures, laboratory sessions, tutorials and seminars, all of which are supported by digital resources. You develop and apply key laboratory skills, read scientific literature and learn to communicate your ideas effectively.

### Year 2

You build on Year 1 material with modules such as modern methods in genetics, evolutionary biology, genetics and genomics, and developmental biology. There is continued emphasis throughout the year on data analysis and practical training.

You also have the opportunity to develop skills in mathematical modelling and computer programming as well as to explore science policy issues.

### Year 3

You choose from a range of advanced modules. This means you can specialise in areas such as: evolutionary, developmental and molecular genetics, genomics and bioinformatics, genome stability, genetic disease and cancer.

You also carry out your own investigation in genetics and genomics in a research project that takes up to one quarter of your time – this allows you to experience genetic research first hand.

### Year 4 (MSci only)

You work towards your integrated Masters degree. The year is aimed at students interested in following a research career, and the emphasis is on a more detailed development of your research skills.

Year 4 consists of advanced modules and a literature review with an extended research project in a laboratory, enabling you to experience working in a research environment.

Assessment is by coursework and unseen exams. If you do an industrial placement, this also contributes to your degree assessment.

### Optional: placement or study abroad

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have taken up a range of roles including:

- technician, Oxford Genetics
- production lab technician, Thermo Fisher Scientific
- trainee data manager, Hammersmith Medicines Research.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Our courses cover a wide genetics background, allowing you to specialise according to your interests:

- evolutionary genetics options may lead you towards a career in genome evolution and conservation
- genome stability, genetic disease and cancer modules can help to prepare you for careers in medical research
- genomics and bioinformatics options give you experience in the analysis of large data sets – these marketable skills are relevant to a wide range of scientific and non-scientific careers.



## FIND OUT MORE

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# Geography

“Sussex’s values – changing things for the better – shaped me as a person, and I’ve taken these values into the workplace.”

Matthew Reilly Labour candidate for Mancroft North, Norwich (2019)

## COURSES

### Geography

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L700

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: F801

### Geography and Anthropology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL76

### Geography and International Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL79

### Geography and International Relations

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL72

### Geography with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L7RY (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)

## 8<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for Geography and Environmental Studies (*The Guardian University Guide 2019*)

## 98%

of Department of Geography students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



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You'll cover a truly global range of issues, taught by experts. From migration and development to conflict, inequality, landform processes and climate change adaptation, we'll guide you as you develop your own interests and expertise.

We have an excellent choice of field-trip destinations – recent trips include the Mojave Desert, Dubai, China and Greece. Even when you're working closer to home, our setting – Brighton and the South Downs National Park – means you'll learn both inside and outside the classroom.

Alongside your studies, get involved with the student-led prize-winning GeogSoc. It's one of the largest societies on campus. They organise social events, trips abroad, and talks from guest speakers, as well as providing peer support.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

For the BSc degree in Geography, A-levels must include Geography or another science subject

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

For the BSc degree in Geography, Higher Levels must include Geography or a sciences subject, with at least grade 5

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics, grade 4 (or grade C)

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## BA OR BSc?

We offer both a BA and a BSc in Geography at Sussex.

The BA is aimed at those who are particularly interested in human geography and the social sciences, while the BSc is aimed at those who are more interested in geography from an environmental and natural sciences perspective.

Whichever you choose, you'll have the option to combine elements of human and physical geography too.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You will be introduced to key theories and concepts in contemporary geography, and be equipped with the core geographical and study skills necessary to develop your understanding of global change and global challenges.

You'll develop your knowledge through lectures, tutorials, workshops and fieldwork, as well as independent and small-group study.

Core modules analyse critical issues such as climate and environmental change, migration, cultural and political transformations, and landscapes and landforms. Options and electives allow you to further explore topics you're particularly interested in.

### Year 2

You begin to specialise in your areas of interest, while also gaining further skills. You can switch between courses: the BA focuses on social, cultural and political geography and human geography research skills, while the BSc focuses on environmental issues, climate and landscape change, and physical geography research skills. It's up to you how much you want to focus on human geography, physical geography, or a mix of the two.

You may also choose from a range of specialist topics, such as GIS (geographical information systems), international migration and long-term environmental change.

### Final year

The third and final year is defined by specialist research-led modules, which you can pick from according to your interests. We offer a substantial range of options from climate change, to cultural geography, to disasters and development and more.

Single-honours students do an individual research project, developed through one-to-one supervisions with an academic. You will employ the skills and research training developed throughout your course to investigate the topic of your choice.

### Field trips

Get involved in fieldwork from the start of your course. You develop research, analytical and team-working skills in regions where our academics actively conduct research.

In Year 2, you can pick from an exciting range of locations: current destinations include China, the Mojave Desert, Dubai and Los Angeles. There is also a UK-based field trip.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have gone on to jobs such as: – policy and campaign manager, Wildlife and Countryside Link – emergency food security adviser, Oxfam – planning adviser, Environment Agency. (*Department of Geography careers database*)

Geography helps you develop research, numerical, analytical and resource-management skills – opening up a variety of career paths. Our graduates enjoy a wide range of careers in the public, private and third sectors, including international development, environmental conservation and the business world.



# History

At Sussex, history matters. To understand our changing world, you'll learn how the past shapes the present.

Choice is key to our history degrees, where you study world history from the 16th century to today. Our modules are global – including modules on the Middle East, Europe, Britain, America, Asia – with thematic options on gender, race, war and popular culture.

You'll get hands-on experience of using historical evidence from online and archive sources of international renown from our special collections. These include the Mass Observation Archive, the German Jewish Family Archives, and the Harvey Matusow Archive housed at The Keep, a state-of-the-art archive conservation building next to the Sussex campus.

Sussex history degrees give you critical and transferable skills that equip you for today's workplace. By working with expert historians, you'll develop the knowledge needed to become a practising historian.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

### English language requirements

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“The facilities at Sussex provide a wonderful location for creative and positive learning.”

Will Hammond History and Sociology BA



## COURSES

### History

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: V100

### History and Philosophy

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VV15

### History and Politics

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VLC2

### History and Sociology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL33

### American Studies and History (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TV71 (p40)

### Anthropology and History

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL16 (p42)

### English and History

BA (Hons), 3 years UCAS: QV31 (p74)

### English and History (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years UCAS: Q309 (p74)

3<sup>rd</sup>

97%

in the UK for graduate prospects (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

of Department of History students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

15<sup>th</sup>

in the UK (*The Guardian University Guide 2019*)



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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You're taught by practising historians in lectures, seminars and digital skills workshops – helping you to become a critical historian.

You study world history from 1500 to 1900 and important areas of continuity and change. In workshops, you develop digital history skills and learn how digital media is transforming our world. You also explore how historians use evidence, and take part in group projects where you evaluate historical perspectives to understand the modern world.

### Year 2

In lectures and group presentations, you focus on the ways historians have approached the past. You study global history and discover how global connections shape the histories of human rights, democracy and migration. You also choose a specialism by region, such as modern Britain, Europe or China.

To develop your research skills, you carry out a project to tackle historical debates on topics including Thatcher's Britain or the coming of the American Civil War.

### Final Year

You choose your special subject and work with an expert in your chosen area, handling primary sources and relevant materials. You also work on your dissertation (an original archive-based project on a topic you choose) with a tutor.

In your modules, you study how past and present perspectives interact in areas of controversy and debate, and develop your comparative historical understanding.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates from the Department of History have gone on to a range of jobs, including:

- archive support officer, Whitechapel Gallery
- community and heritage officer, Chichester Festival Theatre
- communication officer, The Disability Trust. (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

You gain analytical, communication, writing and research skills. These, combined with digital media skills you learn in workshops, mean you can go into further study, or sectors such as:

- higher education
- publishing, marketing and the media
- heritage and museums.

# International Development

“Studying International Development has enabled me to think critically and be excited about how Sussex is changing the traditional development sector.”

Ella Rose Graham International Development BA

## COURSES

### International Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L900

### International Development with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L9RY (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)

### Anthropology and International Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL69 (p42)

### Economics and International Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL19 (p68)

### Geography and International Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL79 (p82)

### International Relations and Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL29 (p88)

### Sociology and International Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL39 (p122)

Study at the world's highest ranked university for the study of Development Studies. You'll learn from experts who are making a difference across the world, in topics ranging from human rights to the environment.

You'll have the opportunity to expand your knowledge with a range of activities beyond the curriculum. From joining the Sussex International Development Society to participating in student-organised seminars and film series, attending Sussex Development Lectures or volunteering, there are lots of ways to get involved.

1<sup>st</sup>

in the world for  
Development Studies  
(QS World University  
Rankings by Subject  
2019)



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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer:** AAB

**Typical IB diploma offer:** 34 points

### English language requirements

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### Foundation Years

Explore our Foundation Year courses (see pages 34-37) if you have not met the academic requirements for direct entry to one of our degree courses. There is also an International Foundation Year if you do not meet our English language requirements. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation)

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

Gain an interdisciplinary overview of development practices and processes in the context of culture and history. You learn about different views on development and a range of development actors – from international organisations to local NGOs – while exploring modern policy initiatives.

Current issues in development will come alive in class discussions as you learn first-hand about your teachers' experiences. You study the significance of colonialism in contemporary development and explore how key thinkers have contributed to our understanding of development processes.

### Year 2

You explore contemporary and emerging development debates in more depth. You also examine social and economic dimensions of development.

We give you training in the techniques and skills used by development researchers in the field. You can choose from a range of options as you begin to specialise.

### Final Year

Your study expands on what you learnt in your first two years. There is a range of specialist options that deepen your understanding of development in practice.

You can explore diverse real-world concerns faced by development professionals. You can also undertake intensive study and research for a thesis, or gain practical skills by undertaking development work experience.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent International Development graduates have started jobs as, or in:

- advocacy and communications assistant, War Child UK
- consultant, UN Industrial Development Organisation
- programme monitoring, UNHCR Earthquake Response Programme, Nepal.

(International Development careers database)

You gain transferable skills in intellectual flexibility and being an independent learner. You also develop organisational, communication and interpersonal skills. We support and stay in touch with our graduates – you can attend specialist careers events and receive careers advice from Sussex, even after you've completed your studies.



# International Relations

## COURSES

### International Relations

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L250

### International Relations and Anthropology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL26

### International Relations and Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL29

### International Relations and Sociology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL2H

### International Relations with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L2RO (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish)

### Economics and International Relations

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LLC2 (p68)

### Geography and International Relations

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL72 (p82)

### Law with International Relations

LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1L2 (p94)

### Politics and International Relations

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L290 (p112)

97%

of Department of International Relations students were in work or further study six months after completing their degrees  
*(Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017)*



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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Join one of the largest dedicated International Relations departments in Europe. We have a reputation for pioneering new critical approaches to studying and tackling the major challenges facing our world today. Our academic community enjoys a world reputation for being a leading centre of knowledge and theory in International Relations.

You have the chance to shape your own learning according to your interests and career aspirations, through joint-honours degrees, pathways, study abroad opportunities, and optional placements or internships.

You will also have the opportunity to engage with leading policy-makers from national and international organisations throughout your degree, through a variety of events organised by our research centres.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer:** AAB

**Typical IB diploma offer:** 34 points

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

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**“My lecturers are not only published academics in their field, but are also friendly, approachable people who are passionate about their subject and always excited to hear a student’s perspective on things.”**

Lucy Turk International Relations BA



## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You learn about the importance of international relations in the modern world. You explore the main areas of the subject, including:

- different approaches to the study of international relations
- the major events of modern international history
- the role and purpose of theory and its relevance to major issues in international relations.

### Year 2

You learn how to use the concepts, approaches and methods of the discipline. This helps you develop an understanding of the contested nature of international relations. You build your degree to suit your own interests, by choosing to focus on areas such as development, foreign policy, globalisation and/or security.

### Final Year

You develop a high level of expertise in the specialised areas of your choice. Students pursuing a single-honours degree in international relations have the opportunity to write a dissertation, under the supervision of a member of faculty. The size and scope of our Department means you have a very wide range of expert options to choose from, including in-depth studies of specific world regions.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent International Relations graduates have started jobs as:

- programmes administrator, International Rescue Committee
- consultant, UN Migration Agency
- project manager, American Express.

*(Department of International Relations careers database)*

Develop analytical, communication and cultural awareness skills with an International Relations degree. These skills mean you could go into graduate jobs in international organisations, multinational companies, the Civil Service and government, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and charities and voluntary organisations.

You also benefit from careers events where you can meet employers and find out more about graduate jobs in the UK and abroad. Recent events have included advice sessions on the Civil Service Fast Stream graduate programme and NGO opportunities.

# Journalism

“The facilities here are amazing. There are so many opportunities to practise and hone my skills at Sussex.”

Rhys Baker Journalism BA

## COURSE

### Journalism

BA (Hons) 3 years, UCAS: P500

## TOP 15

in the UK for  
Communication  
and Media Studies  
(*The Complete  
University Guide 2019*)

## 94%

of Department of  
Media and Film  
students were in  
work or further study  
six months after  
completing their  
degrees (*Destinations  
of Leavers from Higher  
Education Survey  
2017*)

The best thing about journalism at Sussex is what we teach. Not only do we equip you with the skills to produce high-quality journalism content across digital, print, audio and video, we also push the boundaries of what journalism is, to best serve the challenges of our ever-changing global community.

Our teachers are experienced professional journalists and leading researchers. They will encourage you to think innovatively and challenge professional norms and practices, to prepare you for a career in the challenging and transforming field of journalism.

You will have 24/7 access to specialist facilities such as a professional-standard news room, edit suites and a sound-proofed studio. You'll also work in our state-of-the-art TV news studio and will complete an internship with a media organisation.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer:** ABB

**Typical IB diploma offer:** 32 points

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, normally at grade 5 (or grade B)

Interviews are used as part of the selection process for Journalism and are normally conducted by Skype

### English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 overall with not less than 6.5 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 67 overall with at least 62 in all four skills

Note: in order to meet the BJTC accreditation requirements, students admitted with English language below IELTS 7.5 will be required to take additional English language support during the first year

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

## ACCREDITATION

We're currently seeking accreditation by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC), the largest accrediting body of journalism courses in the UK.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

From the start of your course, you acquire practical skills across print, audio, video and online journalism. You also develop skills in photography. You have regular opportunities to reflect on your own journalistic practice, which is crucial for becoming a critically reflective practitioner. Alongside this, you're introduced to key debates in media studies and journalism, allowing you to understand the regulatory and industry contexts in which journalism operates.

### Year 2

You advance your broadcast journalism skills (radio and television), and study the legal and ethical frameworks that guide professional journalistic practice. You engage with current political and social issues within the context of local, national and global news production. You prepare for, engage in and reflect on a period of work experience in the field. You also participate in engaging and challenging news production days that provide an excellent opportunity to consolidate your skills under industry-like conditions.

### Final Year

Your studies culminate in a major practical journalistic project of your choice and design. Using workshops, tutorials and seminars, you prepare, design and execute your project. Emphasis is placed on independent study, research skills, critical analysis and originality. You select specialist options that suit your interests. Further news production days take place in the final year of your study.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates from the Department of Media and Film have found jobs as:

- radio producer, Rinse FM
- communications assistant, i2W
- journalist, B2B Marketing.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

At Sussex you're offered the opportunity to gain real-world experience in the workplace. A dedicated work experience module in the second year prepares you with practical employability skills, and previous students have had placements with a range of well-known journalism organisations in Brighton and beyond. Our expert teaching throughout the course builds your practical skills in journalism across all media platforms.



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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# Languages

“Doing Spanish was the best decision that I’ve made - it’s about developing language skills at the same time as the passion for my major.”

Nadia Goldsmith Geography with Spanish BA

## COURSES

### Major/minors with a language

(Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)

### Anthropology with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L6RY (p42)

### Drama with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: W4RY (p64)

### Geography with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L7RY (p82)

### International Development with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L9RY (p86)

### International Relations with a Language

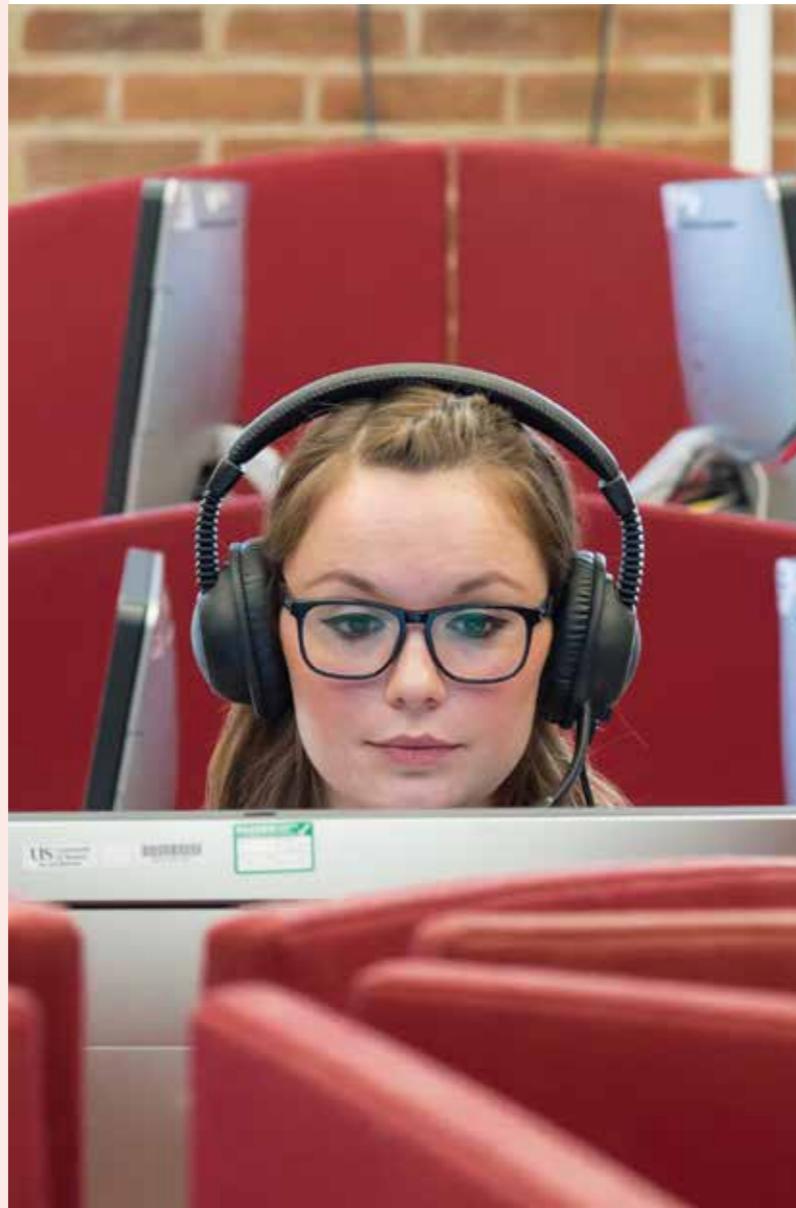
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L2RO (p88)

### Sociology with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L3RY (p122)

Studying a language gives you excellent communication skills, enhances your understanding of your own and other cultures, and helps you to operate effectively in a complex global society.

At Sussex you can integrate the study of a language into a wide range of degree courses, offering multiple interdisciplinary combinations reflected in the title of your degree. You can study a language with a major subject, or opt to take one of our ‘language pathways’.



## FIND OUT MORE

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry requirements to your main (‘major’) subject, please see the relevant subject pages. This is also the case for the relevant English language requirements

It’s not normally possible for native (or near-native) speakers to study their native language within their degree

For major/minor courses there are no specific language entry requirements

For more information on entry requirements, contact:

Undergraduate Admissions  
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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

**Major/minors with a language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)**

You can start each language from beginner or intermediate level, or from advanced level for French and Spanish. You study in small seminar groups and are taught by expert speakers of the language. You explore various aspects of the culture and society of your target language, and develop your applied language skills through conversations, presentations, reports, reviews, surveys, etc.

### Year 1

Depending on your starting level, you learn the basic script and writing system of your target language, develop language for general and common purposes, or work on your language skills for professional purposes.

### Year 2

Depending on your starting level, you consolidate language for general purposes, study target-language media and broadcasts, prepare your graduate employment profile or carry out a workplace simulation activity.

### Study abroad year (optional)

Apply to study abroad – you’ll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

### Final Year

You focus on use of language for professional purposes. In the final term, you complete an independent study project in your target language, researching a subject of special interest.

## OTHER WAYS TO STUDY A LANGUAGE

**Language Pathways (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)**

Many of our courses offer you the opportunity to learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. To find out more about Language Pathways at Sussex visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/languages](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages)

### Year 1

In Pathway A, starting at Beginner level, you learn to understand basic information and to communicate effectively in the language in everyday situations.

In Pathway B, beginning at Intermediate level, you build on prior learning, developing language for general purposes (common use) and spontaneous communication.

In Pathway C (French or Spanish only), studying language for professional purposes, you consolidate your communication skills, including use in professional contexts.

### Year 2

In Pathway A you start working on communication for professional purposes to prepare your employment profile in the target language.

In Pathway B you study target language media and broadcast, and you apply your language learning to a cultural subject of special interest or one linked to your major discipline.

In Pathway C you focus on use of language for your working life, reporting on professional matters or on topics linked to your major subject.

### Final Year

In Pathway A, you study target language media and broadcast, and apply your language learning to a cultural subject of special interest or one linked to your major subject.

In Pathway B, you focus on a cultural project and further prepare your graduate employment profile.

In Pathway C you work on translation and interpretation activities for a variety of professional contexts. In the final term you complete an independent study project in the target language, researching a subject of special interest.

### Open language courses

Study a language on a weekly basis with other students, members of the University staff and the local community. The majority of open language courses take place at lunchtime or in the early evening.

Contact [opencourses@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:opencourses@sussex.ac.uk) or visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/opencourses](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/opencourses)

### Self study

Our recently refurbished Language Learning Centre on campus provides state-of-the-art technology that supports self-access language learning. A film library, foreign-language newspapers, magazines and readers are also available.

## CAREER PATHS

Studying a language develops key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness, which employers value in most professional contexts. Language skills in particular will equip you for a range of careers, including:

- business, marketing, commerce and finance
- media, communications and politics
- teaching and academia
- civil, public and diplomatic services.

# Law

“I did a Law degree at Sussex but also studied other areas, such as politics and human rights, which I found gave me the skills to not only succeed as a solicitor, but also to run a business.”

Lucinda Dore Partner, Crosby and Woods Solicitors

## COURSES

### Law

- LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M100
- Law with American Studies (with a study abroad year)**  
LLB (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: M1TP
- Law with Business and Management**  
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1N1
- Law with Criminology**  
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1M9
- Law with International Relations**  
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1L2
- Law with Media**  
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1P3
- Law with Politics**  
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1L1
- Law (Graduate Entry)**  
LLB (Hons), 2 years, UCAS: M101

100%

of Sussex Law School students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

## CONTACT US

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If you want to practise law professionally, Law at Sussex is perfect for you. You gain a solid grounding in English law and you can explore international, European and Canadian law.

You're taught by research-active faculty and join a vibrant community with an active student law body. You may undertake training to offer legal advice to the public (under supervision) and, through the Sussex Law Clinic, you can gain valuable work experience of the law in action before you graduate. We also have links with leading law firms that sponsor our student competitions and training in national and international mooting, criminal advocacy, client interviewing, negotiation, mediation and legal debating.

Studying law develops your skills of analysis, argument and persuasion, equipping you for a variety of careers. Successful completion of any of our law courses will provide you with a qualifying law degree.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAA-AAB

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 34-36 points

For Law with Business and Management, you also need GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics, grade 4 (or grade C)

For Law (Graduate Entry), applicants must have at least a second-class undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent)

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## ACCREDITATION

- Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)
- Bar Standards Board (BSB)

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### LLB Standard Route

#### Year 1

You study through a combination of lectures, workshops and seminars, and are assessed through unseen written exams and coursework. Topics covered include an introduction to the English legal system, the law of obligations and public law. If you study a major/minor degree, you explore elements of the above law topics together with your minor subject. Some assessment is through individual and group work.

#### Year 2

Topics covered include criminal law, land law, European Union law, and equity and trusts. If you study a major/minor degree, you explore elements of the above law topics, together with your minor subject.

### Study abroad year

Law with American Studies (with a study abroad year). On Law with American Studies (with a study abroad year), you spend your third year at a university in the US or Canada, giving you an appreciation of North American history and culture.

### Final Year

You select from a wide range of topics such as commercial law, family law, media law and human rights law. If you study a major/minor degree, you look at elements of law topics from Year 2 and the Final Year, together with your minor subject.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

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## LLB Graduate Entry

### Year 1

You study through a combination of lectures, workshops and seminars and are assessed by unseen written exams and coursework. Topics covered include an introduction to the English legal system, private law and public law.

### Year 2

Topics include criminal law, European law and property law. You may also choose an option from a wide range of law modules.

## CAREER PATHS

Many of our graduates go on to qualify as solicitors and barristers, or to jobs including:

- legal and business affairs assistant, Sony Entertainment
- naval officer, Royal Navy
- energy consultant, Black Sheep Utilities.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

You'll be prepared – subject to completion of the necessary further qualifications – to practice law as a solicitor, a barrister or an in-house lawyer for a public limited company or a government agency. You can choose to apply for the Civil Service Fast Stream or corporate management trainee schemes. Or, you can use your excellent communication skills in fields such as public relations, human resources, broadcast media, policy development or politics.



# Mathematics

“The lecturers are genuinely passionate, not only about their research, but also about teaching and sharing knowledge.”

Rhiannon Hawkins Mathematics BSc

## COURSES

### Mathematics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G100

MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G103

### Mathematics (research placement)

MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G101

### Mathematics with Economics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G1L1

MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G1LC

### Mathematics with Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G1N3

MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G1NC

1<sup>st</sup>

97%

in the UK for career prospects (*The Guardian University Guide 2019*)

of Department of Mathematics students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

11<sup>th</sup>

in the UK (*The Guardian University Guide 2019*)



## FIND OUT MORE

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## CONTACT US

Department of Mathematics  
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From the foundations to the forefront of research, you'll gain a thorough grounding in the theories and techniques that underlie modern mathematics.

You'll learn from experts involved in real-world research projects in areas as diverse as aeroelasticity in aircrafts to predicting floods, and search engine algorithms to infectious disease control. You study modules based on the latest research, including mathematical biology, partial differential equations, numerical analysis and probability. The use of industry-standard software (such as MATLAB, SAS and R) develops your analytical and modelling skills.

You benefit from our links to graduate employers, with opportunities to meet potential employers and secure placements. You're also supported throughout your degree by an academic advisor and will graduate with the knowledge to take your career in any direction you choose.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range for BSc degrees:** AAB-ABB including Mathematics, grade A

**Typical A-level offer for MMath in Mathematics (research placement):** A\*AA including both Mathematics and Further Mathematics with A\* in one and A in the other

**Typical A-level offer for other MMath degrees:** AAA including both Mathematics and Further Mathematics

**Typical IB diploma offer range for BSc degrees:** 32-34 points including at least 5 in Higher Level Mathematics

**Typical IB diploma offer for MMath in Mathematics (research placement):** 36 points including 7 in Higher Level Mathematics

**Typical IB diploma offer for other MMath degrees:** 36 points, including 6 in Higher Level Mathematics

The equivalent of A-level Mathematics (with a very high grade) is required from all non-A-level applicants

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## ACCREDITATION

Our MMath degrees are accredited to meet the educational requirements of the Chartered Mathematician designation awarded by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications.

Our BSc degrees meet the educational requirements of the Chartered Mathematician designation when they are followed by subsequent training and experience in employment to obtain equivalent competences to those specified by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) for taught Masters degrees. Visit [www.ima.org.uk](http://www.ima.org.uk)

## MMath OR BSc?

We offer four-year MMath degrees and three-year BSc degrees. During your integrated Masters year, you'll specialise further in your chosen area of mathematics and through your final year project you will have opportunity to work alongside our world-leading faculty and develop new research skills.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

Teaching is through lectures, workshops and computer laboratories with online module material available such as lecture notes and past exam papers. Assessment includes problem sheets, short exams and unseen written examination.

### Year 1

You gain a solid foundation in key areas of mathematics including algebra, analysis, numerics, modelling and applications. You develop techniques on structuring mathematical proofs and solving complex mathematical problems.

### Year 2

You broaden your mathematical skills by studying probability and statistics, and take more advanced lectures in analysis, algebra and numerics. You also take a careers module, which includes talks by potential employers. You further develop your numerical and analytical skills, and also learn to make informed decisions about your career so you can submit strong and competitive job applications.

### Year 3

You specialise in your chosen area of mathematics by selecting from a wide range of mathematics options, as well as some from its applications. You have the option to choose a project. You'll develop independent study skills and are well prepared for your career after university.

### Year 4 (MMath only)

You specialise further in your chosen area of mathematics by selecting from a wide range of options both within and beyond mathematics, building on your choices in Year 3. You choose an individual research topic and supervisor for your final-year project. You'll develop independent study, advanced problem-solving and presentation skills – essential for graduate-level jobs or further study.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

You can apply for a placement in the third year of your degree. A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for. Recent students have gone on placement at:

- Rolls Royce Motor Cars Ltd
- NATS Holdings
- Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE).

Get the competitive edge in industry or academia with an MMath with research placement. You'll enhance your research methods and practices by undertaking a paid research placement each year during the summer vacation.

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent students have started jobs as:

- business development manager, CCS Prepay
- assistant pricing and planning manager, Volkswagen Financial Services
- actuarial pricing analyst, Canopus

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Our courses provide you with the skills and experience needed for employment or further studies with some of the world's leading institutions. We run a careers module – including talks, advice on choosing a career path, and CV and application writing. You'll have plenty of opportunity to engage with potential employers and could go on to a range of careers in finance and accounting, digital media, teaching, engineering and healthcare.



# Media and Communications

“Sussex offers a unique insight into the role the media plays in society, and criticises its role in a way that reflects Sussex’s progressive roots.”

Miles Markham Media and Communications BA

## COURSES

### Global Media and Communications

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: P307

### Media and Communications

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: P306

### Computing for Digital Media

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G460 (p58)

### Computing for Digital Media (with an industrial placement year)

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G460 (p58)

### English and Media Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G45F (p74)

### English and Media Studies (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q306 (p74)

### Law with Media

LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1P3 (p94)

### Sociology with Media Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LP30 (p122)

At Sussex, you learn from leading researchers in the fields of media and communications who are concerned with equalities, freedom, social justice and critical thinking in contemporary societies. They help you develop an understanding of the role the media plays in shaping our political, social and cultural worlds.

You can combine rigorous critical and historical studies of media with opportunities for creative practice to enable you to gain the skills you need to pursue your chosen career.

You have 24/7 access to specialist facilities, including a news room, edit suites and a sound-proofed studio. Brighton is also one of the UK’s fastest growing hubs for digital and creative media – perfect for work experience and career opportunities.

94%

TOP 15

of Department of Media and Film students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

in the UK for Communication and Media Studies (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)



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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer:** ABB

**Typical IB diploma offer:** 32 points

**Typical BTEC offer:** DDM in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Creative Media Production

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, normally at grade 5 (or grade B)

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson’s Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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### Foundation Years

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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You’re introduced to the theoretical tools and key approaches needed to question and investigate a range of media. You learn how to respond to contemporary media debates, as well as how to analyse and reflect on institutions, texts and audiences.

Alongside your core modules, you can select options from film studies, music and cultural studies. Or you can choose a practical option in, for example, digital video, sound or photography.

### Year 2

This year involves more focused and sustained engagement with issues, topics and texts of your choosing. Particular emphasis is placed on developing your research skills, allowing you to begin to follow your own interests and ideas. You might, for example, focus on:

- media history
- popular culture
- digital media.

You can also take a short work placement and continue your studies in media practice.

### Study abroad year in Hong Kong: Global Media and Communications only

The Global Media and Communications BA is run jointly with the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), one of the world’s top-100 universities (*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019*). This course is taught in English and offers you a unique opportunity to study alongside students from CUHK. Students study together at Sussex in Year 2 and at CUHK in Year 3. You’ll also take study trips to London and Beijing.

### Final Year

Your final year focuses on developing and researching essays and a dissertation, all of which are shaped according to your own research interests.

Seminars and workshops prepare you for research, strengthening your intellectual and practical skills. You develop your final projects with the support of tutorials and personalised supervision.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you’ll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you’ll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent Media and Film graduates have found jobs as:

- marketing manager and event planner, Ruby Moon Design
  - accounts coordinator, Stafford Long & Partners
  - community manager, DigitalGrads.
- (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Our teaching, combined with support from our careers team, means you develop key skills in communication, critical thinking, understanding human behaviour and working to deadlines. You’ll be prepared for a future in a range of sectors including television, marketing, advertising, public relations, museums and cultural heritage, and festival organisation.



# Media Production and Filmmaking

## COURSES

### Media Production

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: P310

### Filmmaking

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: P313

## TOP 15

in the UK for  
Communication  
and Media Studies  
(*The Complete  
University Guide 2019*)

At Sussex, you'll become an accomplished media practitioner with transferable skills that are vital for working in media and creative industries.

Combining theory and practice, you will produce work that challenges the status quo. Taught by academics and practitioners, you will question the content we make, how we make it, its potential meaning to audiences and its wider cultural, social and political implications.

You get to use specialist facilities, including a photographic and video studio, audio production and Foley suites and pre- and post-production labs, which are available to you 24/7. A wide range of professional equipment is also available to students to borrow.

Brighton is one of the UK's fastest growing hubs for digital and creative media – perfect for expanding your creativity, while offering work experience and career opportunities.

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**“The extensive facilities at Sussex have helped me to produce things that I never thought I'd be able to – from video production pieces to soundwalks and speech packages.”**

**Amira Williams** Media Production BA



## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

In Media Production, you study four creative media strands:

- photography
- video
- digital media
- sound.

These are taught via workshops, seminars and lectures. In addition, you explore key theories and approaches to film and media analysis.

In Filmmaking, you develop core skills in film practice and are introduced to key approaches in film theory. You experiment with scriptwriting, preparing and shooting material for both documentary and screen drama formats.

### Year 2

In Media Production, you start to specialise, choosing two areas of practice on which to focus. These might include animation, interactive digital media, photography, scriptwriting, sound/radio or video documentary. You also undertake work experience.

In Filmmaking, you develop advanced skills in screen-based media production. Working in screen drama or documentary, you continue to enhance your practice skills while taking options to suit your interests.

### Final Year

In Media Production, you work on your final project in your chosen creative discipline, culminating in a degree show organised by you and your peers, open to industry professionals and the general public.

In Filmmaking, you specialise in your chosen format. You collaborate to develop, research, shoot and edit a film. This work is expected to be of exhibition quality and it provides an illustration of your skills to prospective employers.

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent Media and Film graduates have found jobs as:

- video producer, Kitebox
- account executive, Mindshare
- commercial designer, DC Thomson.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

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# Medicine

“I’ve been on a range of placements in my first term, ranging from a GP surgery to a burns and plastic surgery unit. This has really helped in seeing the direct clinical relevance of what we learn.”

Maaz Malik Medicine BMBS

## COURSES

### Medicine

BMBS, 5 years, UCAS: A100, Institution Code B74

### BRIGHTON AND SUSSEX MEDICAL SCHOOL (BSMS)

BSMS is a partnership between the Universities of Sussex and Brighton and NHS organisations throughout the South East region. Our students are full members of both universities and enjoy access to the academic and recreational facilities of each.

 brighton and sussex  
medical school

98%

for overall satisfaction  
(National Student Survey 2018)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find detailed information for your course at [www.bsms.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.bsms.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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Right from the start of your course, you'll gain both academic knowledge and clinical experience. Real cadaveric dissection gives you a thorough understanding of anatomy, and you'll have contact with patients in hospitals and primary and community care from week two. You'll be taught in small groups – usually about eight students per group for tutor and dissection groups – and become a patient-centred professional.

Our purpose-built facilities include anatomy and clinical science laboratories, simulated consultation rooms, libraries, computer suites and small- and large-group teaching spaces.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BSMS requires all applicants to sit the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) in the year of application in order to be considered for interview. You're required to register with BMAT before the test. For key dates and additional information, visit [www.admissionstestingsservice.org](http://www.admissionstestingsservice.org)

The BMAT results will be used to select applicants to attend multiple mini interviews (MMIs)

BMAT may also be used as a final discriminator, if needed, after interviews

Most standard offers for entry to BSMS are conditional on gaining A grades at A-level in three subjects, including both Biology and Chemistry. We do not specify the nature of the third A-level subject but it should be noted that General Studies is not acceptable at any level

If you're taking Scottish Highers, the International Baccalaureate or other qualifications, or are considering a graduate or mature-student entry route, visit [www.bsms.ac.uk](http://www.bsms.ac.uk) or contact BSMS Admissions at [medadmissions@bsms.ac.uk](mailto:medadmissions@bsms.ac.uk) for more information

You'll also need GCSE (or equivalent) grade 6 (or grade B) in Mathematics and English

All qualifications should have been achieved no earlier than August 2010. BSMS reserves the right to make alternative offers where appropriate

BSMS is committed to widening participation into medicine. When assessing your academic profile, we will also be looking to see if you have any contextual data that may enhance your application. Applicants identified as having key contextual data will be considered with AAB at A-level (including Biology and Chemistry) and GCSE grade 5 or C in English and Mathematics. For more information, visit [www.bsms.ac.uk/entry-requirements](http://www.bsms.ac.uk/entry-requirements)

### English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 overall and not less than 7.0 in each section. International students must hold a qualification in English language received within three years of their BSMS enrolment date. For alternative English language requirements, contact BSMS Admissions at [medadmissions@bsms.ac.uk](mailto:medadmissions@bsms.ac.uk)

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Years 1 and 2

Academic and clinical studies are based primarily at both universities' campuses at Falmer. You gain clinical experience in primary-care, third-sector and acute-care settings, and carry out a longitudinal clerkship, following a patient with dementia.

Academic studies are based on a series of systems modules focused on the normal and abnormal functioning of the human body. Your anatomy study will include a hybrid of cadaveric dissection, prosection, living anatomy and ultrasound sessions, and 3D printed structures, where you will explore the human body and its relevance to clinical practice. Student-selected components will allow you to explore selected topics in depth.

### Years 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 are based in Brighton at the Royal Sussex County Hospital and the Audrey Emerton Education Centre, and across other sites in East and West Sussex.

At the heart of Year 3 are ward-based general medicine rotations attachments including Elderly Medicine; Psychiatry; and Pre-, Peri- and Post-Operative Care. You also maintain an electronic portfolio, which is similar to the one you'll use as a junior doctor. This helps you reflect on how your personal strengths are developing alongside your clinical experience.

You're introduced to research methodology, essential for the practice of evidence-based medicine, and join a BSMS, University of Brighton or University of Sussex research team to carry out an individual research project in Year 4. You also undertake clinical placements in hospital and community settings, and develop your primary care experience.

### Intercalated degree (optional)

Subject to satisfactory academic performance, you may take an intercalated degree to study a subject of your choice in greater depth. This is taken in one year between Years 3 and 4 of your BMBS studies. You'll gain a BSc or a Masters degree, along with rigorous training in research methods, and the chance to publish your findings and attend scientific conferences. You might choose, for example, global health, medical education, neuroscience or experimental psychology.

### Year 5

Year 5 provides intense clinical and professional preparation for your foundation years. Before sitting the Medical Licensing Assessment (MLA) in January, you will undertake clinical attachments in a range of regional locations. Your learning will be based on a close involvement with routine clinical cases, acting as a member of the clinical team. After sitting the MLA, you will spend the rest of the year undertaking an 'apprenticeship'. Year 5 includes a clinical elective, in the UK or abroad, offering the opportunity to experience medical practice in a different culture and clinical setting. Recent destinations have included Nepal, South Africa, St Lucia, New Zealand and Sri Lanka.

## CAREER PATHS

This course has been designed to help you become a highly competent, strongly motivated doctor, committed to the highest standards of clinical practice, professionalism and patient care. By the time you graduate, you'll have developed the knowledge and key personal skills and attitudes necessary to pursue a successful medical career.

# Music

“My tutors have inspired me not only to research, but to compose music in my spare time and to join lots of bands and orchestras.”

Caitlin Skuse Music BA

## COURSES

### Music

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: W300

### Music Technology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: W351

94%

of Department of Music students were in work or further study six months after graduating (Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017)

At Sussex, you're taught by internationally recognised composers and musicologists, celebrated for their work in opera and film, as well as more conventional musical forms.

You'll gain a critical understanding of traditional and contemporary music and learn how it contributes to society. With a wide range of options to choose from, including performance and music technology, our flexible approach to study means you can tailor your degree to your passion.

You'll develop the skills to define musical practices of the future through our modern approaches to composition, performance and production. You study in a great environment for music-making and studies, including masterclasses and concerts. You also have 24-hour access to practice rooms, and the newly refurbished Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts offers exciting opportunities to enjoy and perform music.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer:** ABB-BBB including A-level (or equivalent) Music or Music Technology (at least grade B) or other evidence of advanced musical accomplishment

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 30-32 points including at least 5 in Higher Level Music or other evidence of advanced musical accomplishment

**Typical BTEC offer:** DDM in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Music or Music Technology

If you are applying without a formal music qualification we may ask you to submit evidence of your music ability as part of our selection process

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

In Music, you gain skills in the study of music, musicology and popular music studies. You learn to voice chords effectively and imaginatively for mixed ensembles, and to explore music history through applied work in seminars. You may choose options in related subject areas, including music technology.

In Music Technology, you examine recording techniques in the modern studio, as well as workflows in mixing and mastering. You develop your composing and arranging abilities through practical tasks. You may choose options in related subject areas, including music.

### Year 2

In Music, you explore classical music and the history of modern music through to the emergence of popular culture. You may choose options in the study of opera, film music and music theatre. Performers study ensemble and solo performance. You may choose options in related subject areas, including music technology.

In Music Technology, you develop an understanding of, and abilities in, computer music, programming and creating interactive audiovisual music. Year 2 focuses on innovative use of music technology for your own creative work, including options in sound design and engineering. You may choose options in related subject areas.

### Final Year

You build on the knowledge and techniques gained in previous years to conduct your own individual research, both theoretical and practical. You achieve this through specialist options and one-to-one tutorials with faculty members. This culminates in your personal portfolio of creative work.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

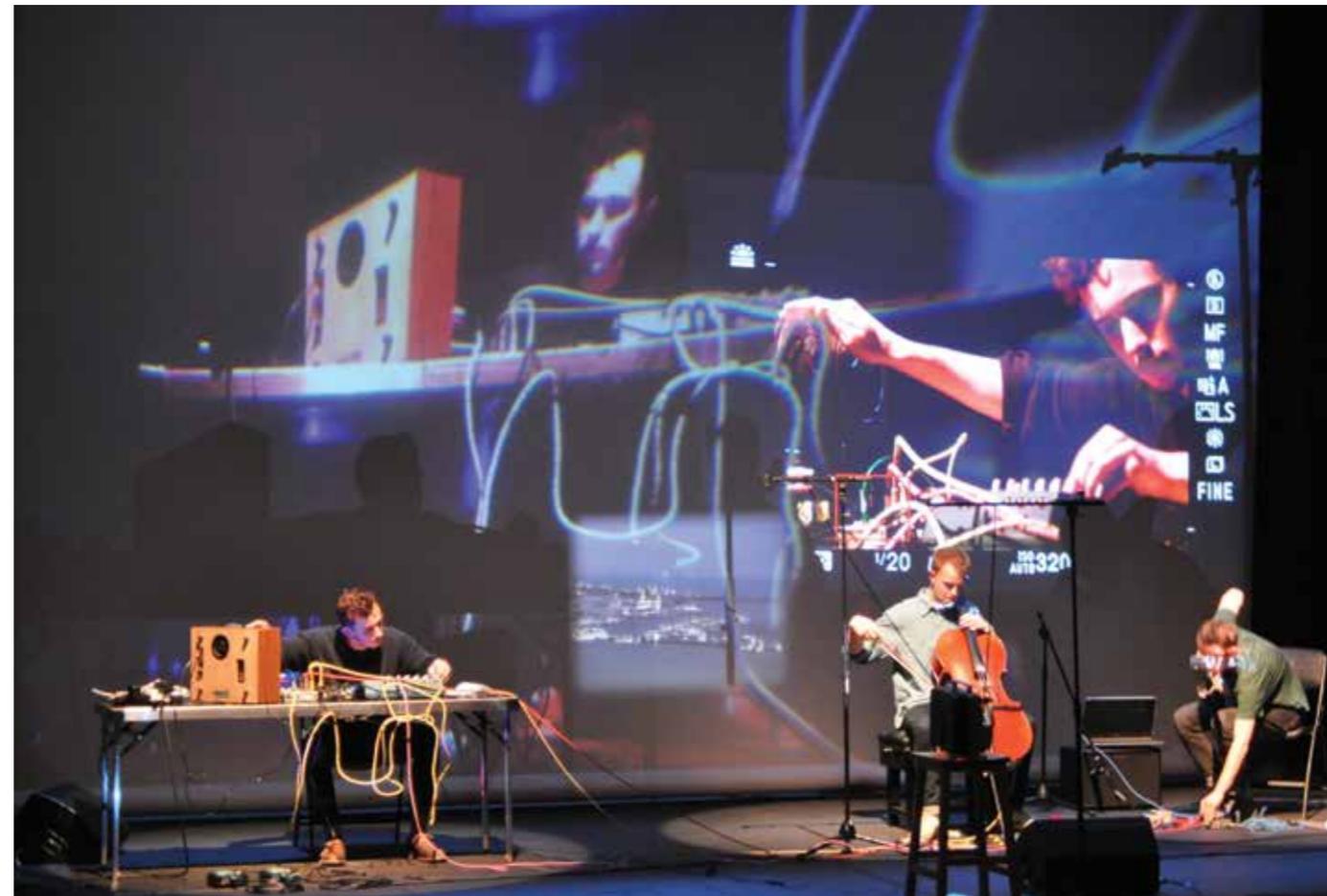
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# Neuroscience

“Lecturers present material from their own research, so the course really is at the forefront of neuroscientific discovery.”

Felix Kern Neuroscience with Cognitive Science BSc

## COURSES

### Medical Neuroscience

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: B142

MSci, 4 years, UCAS: B143

### Neuroscience

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: B140

MSci, 4 years, UCAS: B101

### Neuroscience with Cognitive Science

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: B141

MSci, 4 years, UCAS: B144

### Psychology with Neuroscience

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: CB81 (p118)

4<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for graduate prospects in Biological Sciences (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

96%

of Life Sciences students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



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You will learn from world-leading experts in the Sussex Neuroscience research programme. We represent over 50 research groups working on the central nervous system. Our specialisms include the neurobiology of neurodegenerative disease, motor control and sensory systems, among others.

You can choose from a range of modules based on our latest research, which ranges from studying molecules to humans.

To support your career development, you will also study research methods and computation.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range for the BSc degrees:** AAB-ABB

**Typical A-level offer range for the MSci degrees:** AAA-AAB

A-levels (or equivalent) must include one from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the BSc degrees:** 32-34 points including at least one Higher Level from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology (with at least grade 5)

**Typical IB diploma offer for the MSci degrees:** 34-36 points including at least one from Higher Level Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology (with at least grade 5)

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, Mathematics and two science subjects, with grade 5 (or grade B) in each

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## MSci OR BSc?

We offer four-year MSci degrees as well as three-year BSc degrees. An MSci offers you a research-focused fourth year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You also have the opportunity to work in a research group and develop advanced research skills.



## NEUROSCIENCE AT SUSSEX

Our courses emphasise different aspects of the field:

- Neuroscience gives a broad overview of the subject
- Neuroscience with Cognitive Science focuses on how brains think
- Medical Neuroscience considers what happens when neurons and brains become diseased.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You study fundamental biology and neuroscience, with options on topics such as cognition, psychology and physiology.

Teaching is through a mix of lectures, seminars, tutorials and practicals. You're assessed through coursework and unseen exams.

### Year 2

You explore topics such as neural circuits, principles of neuroscience, developmental biology, techniques in neuroscience and medical neuroscience.

You also choose from topics such as cell regulation and cancer, structural basis of

biological function, clinical psychology of mental health, computing and comparative animal physiology.

### Year 3

You will do a major research project, which can involve working in one of our world leading laboratories. You study a range of modules covering many different aspects of neuroscience and biology, including neuronal transduction, genomics, neural development, drugs, and structure and function in the brain.

### Year 4 (MSci only)

You work towards your integrated Masters degree. In this year, you develop your research skills, and carry out a major research project conducted with one of our research teams. This project takes up about 50% of your work load.

You study modules exploring topics such as:

- research, professional and communication skills
- advanced methods in molecular research
- a selection of specialised options.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent Life Sciences graduates have started jobs as:

- graduate management trainee, NHS Leadership Academy
- business development coordinator, Universally Speaking
- trainee data manager, Hammersmith Medicines Research.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Thinking of a career in medicine? These courses also offer you a guaranteed interview for Medicine at Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS) if you meet the criteria. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/medicine-interviews](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/medicine-interviews)

# Philosophy

“My experience at Sussex has enriched my life in every single way.”

Lauren Wade Philosophy BA

## COURSES

### Philosophy

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: V500

### Philosophy and English

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QV35

### Philosophy and Sociology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL53

### History and Philosophy

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: WV15 (p84)

### Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LOV0 (p114)

### Politics and Philosophy

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LVF5 (p112)

96%

of our Philosophy students were in work or further study six months after completing their degrees (Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017)

8<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for Philosophy (The Guardian University Guide 2019)



## FIND OUT MORE

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Studying Philosophy at Sussex means combining the traditional with the alternative, and exploring a range of unexpected approaches to the basic questions of philosophy. You get to study both analytic philosophy and continental philosophy – an opportunity rare at other universities – and choose from options such as Islamic and feminist philosophy.

From the University's lively Philosophy Society to Brighton's Philosophy Café, you'll be stimulated by culture and debate. Join our community and broaden your intellectual horizons within a trusted academic framework. You can get involved in philosophical debates, attend talks and network with other philosophy students.

Our supportive and stimulating community also encourages you to collaborate with other subjects. This means you can follow your own interests – so you gain a range of transferable skills to prepare you for your future career.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

For Philosophy and English BA, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature, normally at grade A

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

For Philosophy and English BA, 32-34 points, including 6 in Higher Level English

### English language requirements

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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You learn in lectures and seminars, and benefit from one-to-one guidance and feedback from an academic adviser. In your first year, you:

- are introduced to key arguments and ideas from the major philosophers of the 17th and 18th centuries, and from 20th-century philosophers who have thought about how philosophy relates to science
- learn how to think logically and critically, and assess philosophical arguments
- have the opportunity to study areas such as existentialism, political philosophy, and truth and morality.



### Year 2

You explore the history of philosophy in greater detail and develop your skills in argument. You study the German Enlightenment philosopher, Immanuel Kant, and are introduced to the central issues in his theoretical and practical philosophy.

You can also choose from a range of topics including aesthetics, feminist philosophy, ancient philosophy, phenomenology, philosophy of language and philosophy of religion.

### Final Year

You write two dissertations where you look at works by philosophers in analytic, continental, or social and political philosophy, or in the philosophy of literature. You can also choose from a range of topics including metaphysics, social and political philosophy, philosophy of literature, ethics, Islamic philosophy and modern European philosophy.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have gone on to jobs such as:

- business development executive, Clarify
- communications coordinator, Fabrica
- commercial graduate scheme trainee, Firmstep.

(Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017)

At Sussex, you'll gain the skills to handle complexity in every area of life. You'll gain the confidence to take on professional responsibilities. You'll be prepared for jobs in fields such as journalism and writing, teaching, management and marketing.

# Physics and Astronomy

“Not only are other students really supportive of each other, the staff are always happy to help and are passionate about the success of their students.”

Catherine Cole Physics MPhys

## COURSES

### Astrophysics

MPhys, 4 years, UCAS: F501

### Physics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: F300

MPhys, 4 years, UCAS: F303

### Physics (research placement)

MPhys, 4 years, UCAS: F302

### Physics (with an industrial placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: F304

MPhys, 5 years, UCAS: F305

### Physics with Astrophysics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: F3F5

MPhys, 4 years, UCAS: F3FM

### Theoretical Physics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: F325

MPhys, 4 years, UCAS: F328

94%

of School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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Our experts work at the forefront of physics and astronomy, including developing the frontiers of quantum technology, pushing our understanding of the cosmos, and working on the ATLAS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider.

Your studies are based on the latest research, from quarks to the large-scale structure of spacetime, with opportunities to work alongside our faculty on ground-breaking discoveries.

You'll be based in our newly refurbished teaching labs and be part of a welcoming and supportive community. You'll develop transferable skills, get dedicated careers and CV advice, and have opportunities to meet potential employers.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You need A-level (or equivalent) Mathematics for all courses. For the Physics (research placement) MPhys you must also have A-level (or equivalent) Physics. For Physics degrees other than Physics (research placement) MPhys, Higher Level Mathematics and Physics are desirable. We will consider applicants who are not taking one of these subjects on a case-by-case basis

**Typical A-level offer range for BSc degrees:** AAB-ABB

**Typical A-level offer for Physics (research placement) MPhys:** A\*AA including A\* in either Mathematics or Physics and A in the other subject (please note that unsuccessful applicants for this course will automatically be considered for other MPhys degrees)

**Typical A-level offer for other MPhys degrees:** AAA

**Typical IB diploma offer for Physics (research placement) MPhys:** 36 points, with both Higher Level Mathematics and Physics, with at least 6 in one and 7 in the other

For all other Physics degrees, you must have Higher Level Mathematics if you're taking the IB diploma. Higher Level Physics is desirable, but we'll consider applicants with only Standard Level on a case-by-case basis

**Typical IB diploma offer range for BSc degrees:** 32-34 points including at least 5 in Higher Level Mathematics

**Typical IB diploma offer for MPhys degrees (other than research placement):** 36 points including 6 in Higher Level Mathematics

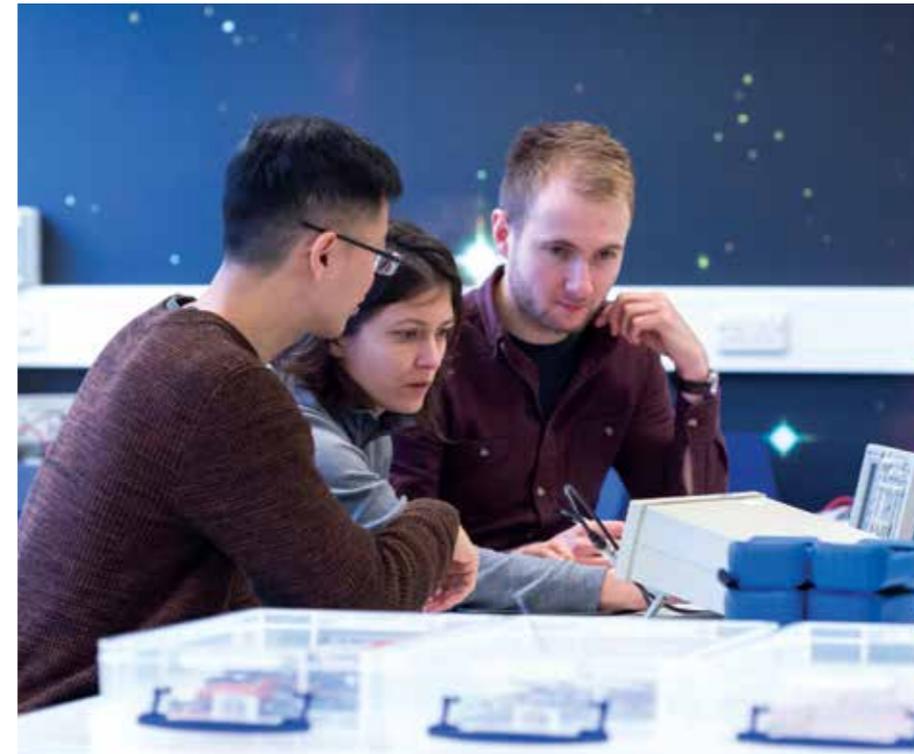
Successful international students on our MPhys degrees (except Astrophysics) will be required to obtain clearance through the Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) before registering at the University (and before applying for a Tier 4 student visa)

**English language requirements**  
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications and English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

### Foundation Years

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## ACCREDITATION

All our courses are accredited by the Institute of Physics. On graduation, you qualify for Associate membership, which is the first step towards Chartered Physicist status. Visit [www.iop.org](http://www.iop.org)

## MPhys OR BSc?

We offer four- or five-year MPhys degrees as well as three- or four-year BSc degrees (an industrial placement adds a year to your course). An MPhys offers you a research-focused fourth or fifth year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You have the opportunity to work in a research group and develop advanced research skills.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

Teaching is through lectures, workshops, problem classes and tutorials. You also learn experimental techniques in the laboratory.

Your options allow you to gain a deeper understanding of astrophysics or theoretical physics.

### Year 1

You gain solid foundations in the key areas of physics, complemented with mathematical methods in physics, real-world problem-solving, and data analysis and acquisition techniques. You may also choose to explore astrophysics and theoretical physics.

### Year 2

You continue to enhance your knowledge of the key areas of physics, with further study of mathematical methods in physics, problem-solving, and data analysis and acquisition techniques.

### Year 3

You study nuclear and particle physics, condensed-state physics and atomic physics. You may choose to study advanced condensed-state physics and advanced quantum mechanics.

On the BSc, you work on a final-year project.

### Year 4 (MPhys only)

You work on a substantial final-year project and gain experience in physics research as a member of one of our world-leading research groups, where you're exposed to the latest developments in different fields of physics. You develop higher-level skills in physics through a range of Masters-level modules that are closely aligned with our faculty's research interests. You are able to apply your knowledge to a range of physics problems.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

An industrial placement gives you the chance to spend a year working with an organisation while being paid. It's a proven way to fast-track your career. Our six-week preparation scheme helps you find, secure and succeed in your placement.

Get the competitive edge in industry or academia with the MPhys with research placement. You'll enhance your research methods and practices by undertaking a paid research placement each year during the summer vacation.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

We are a core part of the SEPnet (South East Physics Network) consortium, which gives us links to universities and industry across the region.

Graduates from our School have started their careers as:

- software developer, ARM
- antenna design engineer, Arqiva
- business consultant, IBM.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Our courses help you develop versatile skills. With careers fairs, forums and a dedicated careers officer, we support your career development from day one. Our graduates find employment in a diverse range of fields, including geophysics, aerospace, consulting, teaching and the scientific Civil Service. Many of our graduates go on to postgraduate research and PhD study.

# Politics

“The seminars were consistently challenging – I was exposed to a variety of views, which led me to examine my own beliefs.”

Alastair Hill Politics BA

## COURSES

### Politics

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L200

**Politics and International Relations**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L290

**Politics and Philosophy**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LVF5

**Politics and Sociology**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL23

**American Studies and Politics (with a study abroad year)**

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TL7F (p40)

**Economics and Politics**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL12 (p68)

**History and Politics**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VLC2 (p84)

**Law with Politics**

LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1L1 (p94)

**Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)**

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LOV0 (p114)

Studying politics at Sussex, you learn about ideas, issues and institutions. You'll analyse how people defend their interests and how those in power both make policy and are held to account. Working with our UK and international experts, you will study UK politics and compare it with politics in other countries.

Brighton is one of the UK's most politically diverse cities. Our Politics Society welcomes figures from across the political spectrum to talk to you, including current UK politicians such as Caroline Lucas MP.

There's no substitute for visiting a country and experiencing first-hand how it operates politically. Our four-day Berlin trip allows you to meet politicians in the German Bundestag and discuss politics with German students. You can also apply for our MP internship scheme and gain real-world experience of politics.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAB-ABB

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 32-34 points

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1: Power

The theme of your first year is power.

In lectures, seminars and workshops you study some core concepts and theories of politics that help you understand where power lies in the UK and internationally. You also learn how to carry out research in political science – gaining great, practical skills that employers will value.

### Year 2: Governance

The theme of your second year is governance.

In lectures and seminars you study – and compare – how politics and power are structured differently in countries and regions across the world. We are experts on Eastern Europe, France, Germany, India, the EU and the US, so you can pick modules about the places that interest you most.



## TOP UNI 92%

in the UK for the best political scene (Which? University 2018)

of Department of Politics students were in work or further study six months after graduating (Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017)



## FIND OUT MORE

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We organise trips to Germany and France so you can learn more about the current political scene and meet with politicians and academics there.

### Final year: Change

The theme of your final year is change.

Mostly in seminars, you study when, where and why political change happens. You can pick a region that interests you most, or you might study one of the topics that we specialise in. We have strong expertise in the study of political corruption, immigration, political parties, populism and Euroscepticism, foreign policy analysis and inequality.

### Internship (Politics BA only)

As a final-year single-honours student, you can apply for an internship with a Westminster MP or in local government with Brighton & Hove City Council.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have gone on to jobs such as:

- UK anti-corruption policy team lead, Home Office
  - campaign management, The Diana Award
  - journalists, BBC and Sky News.
- (Department of Politics careers database)

You'll gain the knowledge, analytical and practical skills to go on to jobs in the UK, EU and UN civil services, pressure groups or non-governmental organisations. We also offer sessions to help you apply for graduate schemes and jobs in the public, private, and charity and voluntary sectors.

# PPE: Philosophy, Politics and Economics

“I study a course I love, with like-minded people and brilliant lecturers – I’ve never second-guessed my decision to choose Sussex.”

Martha Cleary Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) BA

## COURSE

**Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)**  
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LOVO

## TOP UNI

in the UK for the best political scene  
(Which? University 2018)

## 8th

in the UK for Philosophy  
(The Guardian University Guide 2019)

## TOP 25

in the UK for Economics  
(The Complete University Guide 2019)



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Whatever you choose to do once you finish your degree, PPE at Sussex gives you the skills and insight to make a difference in the world.

At Sussex you study all three subjects for the first two years. You gain a thorough understanding of each of the three subjects, and in-depth knowledge of the two you choose to specialise in for your final year.

You learn from experts in all three departments who are carrying out original and innovative research in areas including global politics and international trade. You study alongside other PPE students – developing strong connections with the PPE student community – but also benefit from engaging in discussions with single-honours students during optional modules in each of the disciplines.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** AAA-AAB

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 34-36 points

Successful applicants will also need GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics, with at least grade 6 (or grade B)

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

In Philosophy and Politics, you take at least two modules each in your first year. You choose from Philosophy modules including early modern philosophy, existentialism, truth and morality, and society, state and humanity.

You also choose from Politics modules including British political history, foundations of politics, and research skills and methods in political science.

In Economics, you study mathematics for finance and economics, helping you to gain quantitative skills. You also learn about microeconomics and macroeconomics.

### Year 2

In Philosophy and Politics, you take at least two modules each. You choose from Philosophy topics including aesthetics, feminist philosophy and philosophy of science. You also choose from Politics topics including communicating politics, European politics and politics of governance.

In Economics, you choose from topics including advanced macro- or microeconomics and statistics for economics and finance.

### Final Year

You specialise in two PPE subject areas and focus on writing your dissertation.

In Philosophy, you can choose from topics such as ethics, figures in social and political philosophy, or modern European philosophy.

In Politics, you can choose from topics such as political change, parties and voters in the UK, political corruption, or populism and politics.

In Economics, you can choose from topics such as behavioural economics, climate change economics, or understanding global markets.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

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## CAREER PATHS

With a degree in PPE from Sussex you'll develop skills in communication, critical thinking and research. These skills mean you can go on to jobs working in multinational companies or non-governmental organisations, advising governments or managing organisations.

Outside the classroom, join our Philosophy Society or Politics Society, allowing you to:

- get involved in philosophical debates
- attend talks by visiting speakers
- take part in weekly politics meetings and debates.

# Product Design

“Studying Product Design has provided me with a skillset that will benefit me in life beyond my studies.”

Tala Jarallah Product Design BSc

## COURSES

**Product Design**  
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: HW12  
**Product Design (with an industrial placement year)**  
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: HW1F

91%

of Department of Engineering and Design students were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

At Sussex, you'll be taught by design experts with industry experience combining art, science and technology. You'll learn to design products that satisfy the needs and behaviours of people and society.

From day one, you'll be working with industry professionals on live creative briefs, and you'll have opportunities to commercialise your products. We ground you in design thinking so you can develop informed solutions and produce them through prototyping and manufacturing models. You'll also consider how your products may be recycled or re-purposed at the end of their life – designing for the circular economy – a skill desired by the industry.

Our teaching prepares you for success: our students have won awards from design leaders such as LEGO and Hasbro. They've also taken their own designs to market through the Sussex Innovation Centre.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** ABB-BBB

A-levels (or equivalent) should include Art or a design subject. Applicants without A-levels in these areas will still be considered but will need to demonstrate a strong, recent background in art and design through other means

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 30-32 points including either Higher Level Visual Arts or Design Technology. Applicants without one of these Higher Level subjects will still be considered but will need to demonstrate a strong, recent background in art and design through other means

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics with at least grade 6 (or grade B) and, if you're not offering it at A-level, either GCSE Art or Design Technology at grade 6 (or grade B)

Portfolio review is used as part of the selection process for Product Design

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

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## ACCREDITATION

These courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering Designers. Visit [www.institution-engineering-designers.org.uk](http://www.institution-engineering-designers.org.uk)

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

Year 1 provides the core foundation to the degrees. Areas covered are divided equally between design-based topics and technical engineering topics. Design topics include visual communication, drawing for design, prototyping, and modelling through computer visualisation and graphics software. Technical topics include applied technology, materials and manufacture, mechanical workshop skills and mathematics.

### Year 2

You further develop your understanding of design thinking and the design process, and address human interaction with products and systems. Topics include toy and game design, and human factors. Alongside Engineering students, you gain key professional skills and knowledge such as project management, technical communication and professional ethics. You also undertake an interdisciplinary module, which introduces you to the techniques of design and manufacture.

### Final year

You apply your knowledge and design skills to a substantial individual project of your choice, with associated training in project planning and management.

At our annual Product Design degree show, you present your design project. This is attended by many guests, including industry representatives and potential employers. You'll have the opportunity to exhibit at New Designers at the Business Design Centre in London.

You also study advanced topics in design philosophy, design for the circular economy and sensory design.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

You can apply for a paid industrial placement, giving you the chance to spend a year working with an organisation in an area relevant to your course. It's a proven way to fast-track your career. You develop your technical, team-working and transferable skills, and apply what you have learnt in your studies to a business environment. There is guided preparation early in your course to help you find, secure and succeed in your placement. Recent students have gone on placements at:

- IBM
- Stanley Black and Decker
- The Body Shop.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent Department of Engineering and Design graduates have gone on to roles including:

- user experience designer, IBM
- innovation development manager, Heineken
- design engineer, James Dyson.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

You develop creative, problem-solving and project-management skills throughout your course. You can attend tailored careers events, including drop-in sessions, industry talks and one-to-one support.

Your Product Design degree prepares you for jobs in manufacturing, consultancy-based design and the creative industries (graphics, marketing, research and digital design). You could work as:

- an industrial, packaging or furniture designer
- a UX designer or 3D visualiser
- a design engineer or product developer.



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# Psychology

“My time at Sussex has been an amazing journey. Gaining fascinating insights into the human mind from people so passionate about the subject has been truly inspiring.”

Anna Scarlet Psychology BSc

## COURSES

### Psychology

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C800

### Psychology (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C802

### Psychology with Business and Management

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8N1

### Psychology with Clinical Approaches

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8C8

### Psychology with Cognitive Science

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: CG87

### Psychology with Criminology

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8LC

### Psychology with Economics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8L1

### Psychology with Education

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8X3

### Psychology with Neuroscience

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: CB81

### Marketing and Management with Psychology

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: N5C8 (p52)

### Marketing and Management with Psychology (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: N5CM (p52)

4<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for graduate prospects (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

12<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for Psychology (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

Study in one of the UK's largest schools of psychology, where you will learn from passionate academics who are experts in the areas they teach.

You can tailor your course by choosing from an extensive range of modules. Whatever your interest – clinical, child development, cognitive, forensic, health, social and applied psychology or neuroscience – we have the expertise to support you throughout your studies.

You'll enjoy some of the most advanced research facilities for studying psychology anywhere in the country. These include our child development research suite and the Clinical Imaging Sciences Centre housing MRI and PET-CT.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAA-AAB

Typical IB diploma offer range: 34-36 points

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) Mathematics, grade 6 (or grade B)

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

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## ACCREDITATION

All our single-honours and Psychology-major courses are accredited by the British Psychology Society and give Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC). Visit [www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk)

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You learn through lectures, seminars and practical classes. You study a range of topics, including cognition in clinical contexts, the psychology of childhood and adolescence, individuals and groups, and psychobiology. You're also supported throughout your psychology degree by a personal academic adviser.

### Year 2

You cover a full range of psychology topics, including brain and behaviour, as well as cognitive, social and developmental psychology. You also further develop your research skills and acquire a greater familiarity with statistical and analytical methods.



### Final year

Choosing from a range of specialised modules taught by leading researchers, you focus on areas to suit your personal interests and career goals. You also work on an original research project, benefitting from one-on-one supervision.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for. Recent students have gone on placements at institutions including:

- Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
- Office for National Statistics.

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## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have gone on to jobs such as:

- mental health support worker, The Priory Group
  - community wellbeing manager, Mind
  - management consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).
- (Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017)

Many of our graduates go on to further study for a Masters or a PhD, or to high-profile graduate training programmes. With further training, you can access a range of careers including clinical psychology, educational psychology, research and advertising.

Our expert teaching combined with support from our careers team enables you to develop skills in critical thinking, research, data analysis and understanding human behaviour.



## FIND OUT MORE

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# Social Work

“There is so much support and encouragement from tutors – this course has changed my life.”

Denise Plumstead Social Work BA

## COURSE

### Social Work

BA (Hons), 3 years full time (part-time route available from start of the course, taking 4-5 years depending on student preferences. Students may transfer from full-time to part-time study for the first and final years of study with the agreement of the course leader), UCAS: L500

15<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for Social Work (*The Guardian University Guide 2019*)

96%

of Department of Social Work and Social Care graduates were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education 2017*)



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Social Work at Sussex combines theory with practical experience. Successful completion of the degree allows you to apply for registration as a Newly Qualified Social Worker with the social work regulatory body and enables you to go on to change people's lives. Our programme offers unique teaching methods that draw on our research expertise and cutting-edge knowledge to give you a comprehensive understanding of the realities and complexity of practice.

You will be offered a safe, calm and well-ordered environment in which to engage with service users through our innovative teaching activities that are run in partnership with carers and practitioners.

As a core part of your qualification, you undertake practice learning placements. You will be well-supported and make the most of partnerships we have developed over years of collaboration with local organisations. You will be trained to uphold high-quality professional standards and develop emerging professional leadership skills.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range:** ABB-BBB

**Typical IB diploma offer range:** 30-32 points

We welcome applications from students taking an Access to Higher Education diploma. For other non-school leavers, we look for evidence of recent study and/or wider relevant experience and may require you to produce a piece of written work in order to assess your academic level.

Initial selection for Social Work is based on the strength of your original UCAS application, especially your personal statement, in which we would expect explicit reference to social work.

You'll need to have GCSE (or equivalent) in both Mathematics and English, with at least grade 4 (or grade C) in each. In addition, you need to confirm your basic IT competence and personal suitability to enter the social work profession in line with national guidance provided by the relevant professional body and regulator. To discuss any queries about eligibility, contact the admissions tutor at [eswenquiries@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:eswenquiries@sussex.ac.uk).

If you appear to meet the requirements for admission to the course on the basis of your application, you'll be invited to attend a selection day. You'll be asked to complete a short written piece of work that takes the form of an extended personal statement, requiring responses to specific questions.

You'll additionally participate in a group exercise and be interviewed by a selection panel, usually comprising academic staff, social work practitioners and service-user and carer representatives.



In line with national guidance, the following factors are assessed throughout the different stages of the selection process: clarity of communication, written and spoken English, initial awareness of the realities of social work practice, commitment to the value base of social work, ability to work with others, ability to show empathy and to value perspectives of others, and potential to develop appropriate professional confidence.

Those offered an interview for Social Work will be required to complete a declaration of suitability for social work training. This will require a full disclosure of all convictions, warnings, cautions and reprimands – even if formally 'spent'. It'll also require a disclosure of any disciplinary offences in the work place and other relevant issues.

Disclosing relevant issues will not in itself be a barrier to entering the course, as each situation is assessed carefully. However, failure to disclose relevant information at any stage in the selection process is likely to lead to any offer made being withdrawn.

Those offered a place will also be required to satisfactorily complete an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, including a check of all cautions and warnings as well as convictions, before you can fully register.

Those offered a place on Social Work are required to make a declaration regarding their health and fitness to study and practise social work. Appropriate support will be offered to those identifying a disability, including dyslexia, at selection stage and throughout the course.

### English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 overall with not less than 6.5 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 67 overall with at least 62 in all four skills

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You learn directly from service users and carers, and develop an understanding of their experience. You shadow an experienced social worker, and reflect on this experience via assessed work and seminar discussions. By the end of Year 1, you'll be able to demonstrate readiness to undertake practice placements in Year 2.

### Year 2

You prepare for practice in the field of social work with children and families, and social work with adults. You also complete your first placement and examine the importance of interprofessional working and research methods.

### Final year

You combine writing a dissertation (under faculty supervision) with your final placement. We support your preparation for job applications. While on placement, you return to the University for group tutorials and skills workshops to help you link theory and practice.

### Practice learning

There is currently a minimum of 200 days of learning practice, 170 of which will be in a placement setting (70 days in Year 2 and 100 days in Year 3). You learn to develop professional relationships with service user groups to meet their needs.

By the end of your course, you will have the ability to work with complex situations, a range of social tasks and interventions, and be ready to pursue the Assessed and Supported Year in Employment.

## CAREER PATHS

As a Social Work graduate you'll be able to put your theoretical learning into practice. You'll gain skills and knowledge tailored to your chosen career, or you'll be well prepared for professional training or a postgraduate degree. Graduate-level employment areas include:

- social work practice
- public health and wellbeing services
- healthcare
- health promotion and management
- research and policy
- criminal justice system.

Recent Social Work graduates have started jobs as:

- social workers in various statutory settings in the local authority, and independent and voluntary sectors
- supervising social workers in adoption and fostering agencies
- mental health social workers in NHS hospitals in the Greater London area.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

# Sociology

“I absolutely loved studying sociology. The subjects taught were always so interesting and contemporary. The work was challenging but support was always on hand.”

Olivia Stewart Sociology BA

## COURSES

### Sociology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L301

### Sociology and International Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL39

### Sociology with a Language

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L3RY (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)

### Sociology with Cultural Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LRH9

### Sociology with Media Studies

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LP30

### Criminology and Sociology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL31 (p60)

### History and Sociology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL33 (p84)

### International Relations and Sociology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL2H (p88)

### Philosophy and Sociology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL53 (p108)

### Politics and Sociology

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL23 (p112)

Studying Sociology will help you to understand and think critically about the social worlds we live in. At Sussex, we are particularly interested in power, justice and equality.

You're taught by experts in topics such as social justice, gender inequalities, identity, health care and migration. You are supported to develop your practical and analytical skills in research methodology, and this training will support you through your studies and your future career. In your final year you design and carry out your own research project in the area that interests you – supported by one of our supervisors, all of whom are active researchers.

The community at Sussex is highly supportive, from the academics who teach on your course to the active student society that runs events such as a regular series of discussions and debate.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A level offer range: ABB-BBB

Typical IB diploma offer range: 30-32 points

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

### Foundation Years

Explore our Foundation Year courses (see pages 34-37) if you have not met the academic requirements for direct entry to one of our degree courses. There is also an International Foundation Year if you do not meet our English language requirements. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation)

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

### Year 1

You're introduced to key themes and perspectives in sociology. You also explore sociological work examining diverse aspects of contemporary life in Britain and beyond. This includes looking at social diversity, class and gender inequalities.

### Year 2

You learn to frame sociological questions and apply appropriate social research methods to find answers.

Options give you a chance to explore arguments and evidence in relation to different aspects of life, including topics such as deviance, childhood, and political institutions and action.



11<sup>th</sup>

96%

in the UK for Sociology (*The Complete University Guide 2019*)

of Department of Sociology graduates were in work or further study six months after graduating (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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### Final year

You specialise, gaining an understanding of social change in relation to topics such as contemporary sociological theory; development, human rights and security; and humans and other animals. You also undertake a research project on a topic of your choice.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

Recent graduates have gone on to jobs including:

- international safety and security intern, Tearfund
- public relations executive, Profile Public Relations
- planning executive, Aimia.

(*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey 2017*)

Get the training and knowledge for graduate careers where you tackle the challenges societies face, including roles in welfare, social services, education and charities. You'll gain skills in communication, collecting and evaluating information, and data analysis – meaning you can also go on to research and policy-related roles.

# Zoology

## COURSE

### Zoology

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C300  
MSci, 4 years, UCAS: C301

4<sup>th</sup>

in the UK for graduate prospects in Biological Sciences (The Complete University Guide 2019)

Our faculty are experts in the behaviour, conservation and evolution of animals – from white sharks and spider monkeys to ants and cuttlefish – and will inspire your passion for the subject.

You'll gain practical zoology skills by going on an exciting range of UK and international fields trips. Here, you'll experience zoology first-hand. You'll benefit from our links with a range of organisations involved in conservation and environmental management to help you prepare for careers in these sectors.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Typical A-level offer range for the BSc:** AAB-ABB

**Typical A-level offer range for the MSci:** AAA-AAB

A-levels (or equivalent) must include at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the BSc:** 32-34 points including Higher Level in at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics, with a final grade of 5

**Typical IB diploma offer range for the MSci:** 34-36 points including Higher Level in at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics, grade 5

**Typical BTEC offer:** at least DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma or the former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) in Applied Science. Successful applicants will need to have opted for substantial numbers of modules in biology- or chemistry-related topics

You also need GCSE (or equivalent) English, Mathematics and two science subjects, with grade 5 (or grade B) in each

### English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. Pearson's Test of English (Academic) with 62 overall with at least 56 in all four skills

For other qualifications information and alternative English language requirements, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

### Foundation Years

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**“Zoology is exciting – our courses are designed for you to experience the subject in all its glory and to give you the tools to take the next steps in your career.”**

**Bill Hughes** Professor of Evolutionary Biology



## MSci OR BSc?

We offer Zoology as a four-year MSci degree or as a three-year BSc degree. An MSci offers you a research-focused fourth year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You have the opportunity to work in a research group and develop advanced research skills.

## HOW WILL I STUDY?

During your degree you learn through lectures, seminars, laboratory practicals and tutorials. Across all years there is a strong emphasis on fieldwork, with residential field courses and embedded fieldwork in some of our modules.

### Year 1

Year 1 covers the fundamentals of zoology, including animal behaviour, evolution and conservation. It includes a marine biology field course, the opportunity to learn about the science behind our understanding of some of the most exciting animals, and a range of interdisciplinary options.

### Year 2

You study the core topics in zoology in detail, including animal behaviour and physiology, and evolutionary and conservation biology.

There are field courses to study animal behaviour and ecology in the Mediterranean and the UK. You can also choose topics from a range of options from neurobiology to climate change.

### Year 3

Year 3 includes an in-depth, independent research project, which takes up a quarter of your time. You also choose from a range of advanced research-led modules covering diverse zoological topics. There are optional field courses to study terrestrial biology in Southern Africa or Ecuador, marine biology in the Red Sea, and a career-focused module in conservation.

## Year 4 (MSci only)

You work towards your integrated Masters degree. The year is devoted to developing your research skills. Your focus is a major research project with the aim of producing a scientific publication. There is a range of options, including field trips, skills and advanced research topics.

### Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

A placement is a great way to network and gain practical skills. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience employers are looking for.

Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

Learn a new language and develop key skills in communication, organisation and cultural awareness. The Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers: Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.

## CAREER PATHS

With your Zoology degree you can move into a range of careers, including:

- agriculture, environmental, conservation and ecological management
- nature documentaries and photography
- zoos and wildlife park management.

You could also go on to teaching or research in academia or industry.

While studying Zoology, you'll develop many new skills, preparing you for a fieldwork-based career. You also graduate with a range of transferable skills, including teamwork, good communication and analysis – making you highly employable.



## FIND OUT MORE

Find out about modules, and what faculty and students say about our courses at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

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# How to apply guide

## 1. CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

With more than 200 undergraduate courses from 45 subject areas to choose from, Sussex is the perfect place to find a degree that allows you to follow your passion and shape your future.

Choose from single-honours courses (where you study one main subject), joint-honours (the study of two subjects), major/minors (where you spend 75% of your time studying one subject, and 25% the other) and courses with an integrated placement, study abroad or Masters year.

Find out more about our undergraduate courses by looking at the subject pages in this prospectus (34-125) or online at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

## 2. CHECK OUR ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man applicants

Although the entry requirements are listed in terms of A-level and the International Baccalaureate, we welcome applications from students taking a far broader range of qualifications. Fuller details about our requirements from a wide range of UK qualifications, including BTEC and Access to HE diplomas, are shown online on the individual course pages at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate). Recent school or college leavers are expected to reach the University's general entry requirement of two A-level passes (or equivalent qualification) as well as evidence of a broad educational background (demonstrating both numeracy and competence in the use of English). We'd normally expect a broad range of GCSEs (grade 4 and higher, or A\* to C) including good grades in relevant subjects. Further information is available at [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

In assessing applications, we'll also look at wider experience, and there is more advice for students applying several years after leaving school or college at [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

### A-level applicants

We consider all A- and AS-level subjects, and welcome applications from students offering General Studies. The one area that does not accept General Studies is Brighton and Sussex Medical School, run jointly with the University of Brighton.

There are some courses that require particular A-levels. You can see which A-levels you need in the entry requirements section of the subject pages (pages 34-125). You must have these particular A-levels. However, we do not have 'preferred' A-levels and would encourage you to take the subjects where you will achieve the best results

We also look at the spread of when qualifications are taken, and are most interested in results achieved within the same academic year. However, where an applicant has achieved a top grade in a relevant A-level taken early, we'll normally adjust offers to include this. We're also happy to receive applications from students resitting A-levels to improve their results.

When we make offers we'll normally set conditions in terms of three A-level grades. However, the variety and combinations of qualifications offered by different applicants, and the fact that we look at each application individually when setting conditions, make it hard to state the 'standard' offer for any particular subject.

We recognise the value of the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and take it into account when considering applications. Although most conditional offers will be made in terms of three A-levels we're happy to discuss the inclusion of the EPQ in conditions with offer holders. If you have achieved or are taking less than three A-levels we would consider your application on a case-by-case basis.

Throughout this prospectus, we've simply given an indication of the likely level of the grades we'd expect for a particular subject in terms of three A-levels. This should give you an idea of the sort of results we look for, but the conditions we actually set in a particular offer may vary. The typical offer levels shown indicate the anticipated offer level at the time of going to print (January 2019). On rare occasions this may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, check our online prospectus at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

### International Baccalaureate applicants

Offers to applicants taking the International Baccalaureate (IB) will be made in terms of an overall score within the IB diploma. As shown in the entry requirements, for some courses you'll need to take certain subjects at Higher Level and offers may specify particular grades in particular Higher (or Standard) Level subjects.

You'll normally be expected to take the full IB Diploma (rather than just individual certificates).

### Mature students

Sussex has a long history of admitting mature students and those applying on the strength of wider experience who may not have the formal academic qualifications to meet the general entrance requirements.

Although we consider applications from students who demonstrate relevant life experience rather than formal exam results, we'd always strongly advise you to take some form of academic study before applying (for example, an Access to HE Diploma or Open University courses). This will not only strengthen your application, but help you in preparing for the move to higher education.

You may also wish to consider our degrees with a Foundation Year (refer to Foundation Years on pages 34-37).

If you want to take a course that requires previous knowledge of a particular subject (for example A-level-standard Mathematics to study Engineering), you'll have to satisfy these requirements by offering GCSE, O-level, AS- or A-level qualifications or their equivalents. It's therefore important to check the course's entry requirements.

We also have special procedures for applicants applying on the strength of relevant experience and without formal academic qualifications. If you're unqualified but submit a strong application, we may ask you to complete a piece of academic work and come to an interview. This work would normally be an essay of about 1,500 words on a topic related to your chosen subject. We'd give you a choice of questions, based on readily available books (or other material), and give you approximately five weeks to submit the piece of work. You'd also attend an interview shortly afterwards. The decision, however, about whether or not to place your application into the 'unqualified' route depends on the strength of your initial UCAS application. Owing to the time this process takes, you should make sure your application reaches UCAS by their deadline of 15 January 2020. The high level of competition for places at Sussex means that your application must show clear evidence of your potential to succeed at degree level before we will initiate the 'unqualified' procedures.

### Applicants from outside the UK

Sussex receives large numbers of applications from all over the world and admits students with many different qualifications. The University is therefore very experienced at assessing applicants with a broad range of qualifications.

Students applying from outside the UK must still meet the University's entry requirements, and all courses assume a good level of education. Details of all acceptable qualifications are shown with each course listed at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate) together with any subject specific requirements.

If you do not meet our academic entry requirements for an undergraduate course, you can apply for one of our Foundation Years (pages 34-37). If English is not your first language, you may want to consider the International Study Centre (ISC), which offers foundation courses combined with English language teaching. ISC programmes are provided by Study Group, in collaboration with the University of Sussex, and details can be found at [isc.sussex.ac.uk](http://isc.sussex.ac.uk)

## 3. CHECK OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

### English language requirements

All teaching at Sussex is in the English language and you must therefore be sufficiently fluent in English to be able to benefit from your education. If your first language is not English, you're normally expected to have passed an appropriate test in English, such as the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Pearson's Test of English (Academic). If you don't have evidence of appropriate English language ability at the point when you apply, this will normally form part of the conditions of any offer.

Details of our English language requirements (expressed in terms of IELTS scores) are shown in each subject area of this prospectus (pages 34-125), and with each course listed at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

We'd expect English language qualifications to have been achieved within the two years prior to starting. Details on the wide range of English language qualifications we accept can be found at [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

If you don't have evidence of your ability to study in English when you apply, you may be asked to undertake one of the approved qualifications as part of any offer you receive.

### Pre-sessional English

If your English isn't at a level to satisfy our entry requirements, you may wish to take the pre-sessional English courses offered at Sussex [www.sussex.ac.uk/languages](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages). Successful completion of the appropriate pre-sessional English course can be used to meet our English language requirements and gain entry to your chosen degree.

## 4. APPLY THROUGH UCAS

For entry to full-time undergraduate courses, you must apply through UCAS. You do this using the online UCAS Apply service. Your school or college will be able to provide you with help and advice on how to apply. If you aren't currently at school, you'll still be able to apply online and should visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) where full information, including details on how to register, is provided.

You can make a maximum of five choices of course around the UK (although only four can be for medicine). You don't need to use all five choices if you don't want to and you can make more than one application to a single university if you wish. You don't give any indication of a preference on the application, just list the universities and colleges alphabetically. Individual universities can't see where else you've applied. Once you've submitted your application, together with the fee, UCAS will forward your applications to the respective universities.

If you've any additional information that you think we'll need, you should email a copy to [ug.applicants@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:ug.applicants@sussex.ac.uk) or send a copy to Undergraduate Admissions, and we'll match it to your UCAS application. The initial deadline for applications to Sussex is 15 January 2020 (with the exception of applications for Brighton and Sussex Medical School, for which the deadline is 15 October 2019). UCAS will accept late applications after this date (until 30 June 2020), but some courses may already be fully subscribed.

## 5. CHECK FEES, FUNDING AND SUPPORT

At this stage in the application process it is a good idea to start thinking about what it will cost to study at university, if you haven't already. You can find out more about the costs of living and studying at Sussex under 'Fees and living costs' on page 131 and further information together with details about the financial support we offer through scholarships at [www.sussex.ac.uk/money](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/money)

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## 6. RECEIVE YOUR DECISION

### What we do with your application

Once we receive your application from UCAS, the Undergraduate Admissions team will carefully review the information you have given. They'll look at your personal statement, your academic record and the comments of your referee, and ensure that you meet any specific entry requirements as set out in the subject areas in this prospectus. Entry to Sussex is competitive so we are unable to offer a place to everyone who applies. Each application is treated individually, and what happens with your application and how long it takes to process will depend on your personal circumstances and your chosen course. As our initial decision is based on the information contained in your UCAS application, it's important to complete the online application with great care (and we may withdraw any offer if the information on the UCAS application is inaccurate, incomplete, false or misleading).

### Additional selection requirements

Having reviewed the UCAS application, we may require further information from you, such as clarification about your qualifications, examples of your written work, or an additional reference. Some subjects use interviews, workshops or portfolio reviews to help with selection and, if you're not currently studying, we may ask you to write an essay. In many cases, however, we'll be able to make a decision based on your UCAS application alone. It's therefore very important to remember this when completing your UCAS application. Even in those subjects that interview applicants, we make the initial decision about which students to interview based on the UCAS application.

### Interviews and workshops

Interviews are unusual at Sussex – with the exception of Journalism, Medicine, Primary and Early Years Education and Social Work. We also have workshops for our Drama degrees and portfolio reviews for Product Design.

Interviews, portfolio reviews and workshops normally take place between December and April, and we try to give at least two weeks' notice. We realise that travelling to various universities for interviews can be expensive and time-consuming, so we aim to keep interviewing to a minimum.

And remember: an interview is a two-way process – allowing you to ask questions of us, as well as helping us to reach a decision about your application.

### Offers

Once we've reached a final decision on your application, we'll send formal notification through UCAS (along with an offer letter in the post). If your application is successful, you'll receive one of two types of offer. If you're currently studying towards academic qualifications, you'll normally receive an offer conditional on you achieving certain results. If you already have your qualifications, any offer would normally be unconditional (although we may ask you to send in copies of declared qualifications in order to verify them). You'll be able to monitor the progress of your application, and see whether we've been able to offer a place, through the online UCAS Track service.

## 7. CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

### Firm and insurance choices

Once you've received final decisions from all the institutions you've applied to, UCAS will send you a final notification of your decisions and ask you to decide which offers you want to accept. You're allowed to make a first (firm) choice and, if you wish, a second choice as 'insurance'. Once you have reached your decision, you'll be able to use UCAS Track to notify UCAS of your decision. In accepting the University's offer as either your firm or insurance choice, you would be accepting the University's terms and conditions. These are updated each year and can be found at [www.sussex.ac.uk/termsandconditions](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/termsandconditions)

It's not easy to change a firm acceptance once it has been made, so you should consider carefully before deciding which offer to accept, and which (if any) to keep as an insurance choice.

To help you in your decision, we aim to invite all applicants who apply by the 15 January deadline, and who receive an offer, to visit the University on an Applicant Visit Day. Applicant Visit Days give you the chance to see the University, meet current students and staff, discuss your chosen course in more detail and decide finally whether you would like to study at Sussex.

Making the right decision about firm and insurance choices is important. At Sussex, we have a long tradition of giving priority at Confirmation to those who have chosen Sussex as their firm choice. In other words, where applicants narrowly miss the conditions of their offers, we'll always look first at accepting those who have shown a strong commitment to Sussex by choosing us as firm choice. In many cases, we now give guarantees as to the grades we'll accept if Sussex is your firm choice. If you have any questions about this process, contact Undergraduate Admissions or talk to us at an Applicant Visit Day. Whatever you decide about the offers you receive, you must reply to UCAS by their specified deadline (otherwise UCAS may decline your offer by default).

Information printed in this prospectus is correct at the time of going to print (January 2019), but you should check our website for the most up-to-date information on the course you have applied for. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

### Confirming your place

The final stage of the application process takes place during the summer, with the publication of A-level and other examination results. This is the Confirmation period.

While A-level results (and those for a few other qualifications) are received by the University directly from the examination board, some applicants will be asked to send copies of their formal results when they are published. All results required to meet the conditions of an offer must be submitted by 31 August 2020.

If you're holding a conditional offer and meet the grades required, your place will be confirmed through UCAS.

If you've not obtained the required grades, we'll review your application again and may still be able to confirm your place (even if you've narrowly missed your conditions). This will depend on the number of available spaces remaining. In allocating remaining places, we'll always give priority to those who've chosen Sussex as their firm/first choice. We'll also always take into account any personal or academic circumstances that may have impacted on results. However, it's important that applicants tell us about any challenges they face in advance of the publication of results.

### Verification of qualifications

Where you've applied with completed qualifications, any offer is likely to be unconditional. However, we'll need to verify declared qualifications (including certain GCSEs, or equivalent, where these are a specific requirement of the course). If you receive an unconditional offer, you'll need to send formal copies of your declared results to the Admissions Office before you can register, and the University reserves the right to withdraw an offer if you can't prove the declared qualification (with the declared grade).

For those applying while still studying, we'll normally verify your main qualifications for admission as part of confirming your place. However, if you have earlier qualifications (including certain GCSEs) that have been used for your admission to Sussex, we'll need to verify these results separately and will contact you directly about this. All verification of declared qualifications should be completed by 31 August 2020. If applicants cannot provide verification by this date, the University reserves the right to withdraw the offer.

### Deferred entry

We're happy to consider applications for deferred entry and recognise the value that can be gained from taking a gap year. You just need to indicate this in the UCAS application or inform Undergraduate Admissions at Sussex ([ug.applicants@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:ug.applicants@sussex.ac.uk)) if you've already submitted your application. Admissions staff will consider applications for deferred entry in exactly the same way as those for entry in the coming year. It isn't, however, possible to defer your place a second time. We'd instead invite you to reapply.

It's not always possible to defer your place late in the admissions cycle (that is, close to the start of term).

### Unsuccessful applicants

If your application is unsuccessful and you are unclear why, you can request feedback. We recommend that you first double-check that you meet the specific entry requirements for your chosen course (as set out with each course in this prospectus) and that your grades are in line with our published typical offer. These are the most common reasons why applications are turned down.

If you're still unclear about the reason for your unsuccessful application, you should email us at [ug.applicants@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:ug.applicants@sussex.ac.uk). Please note that we're normally only able to respond to requests for feedback from applicants themselves. For details on our feedback policy, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply-unsuccessful](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply-unsuccessful)

## 8. BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT SUSSEX

You will be sent registration and pre-arrival information in early September.

For most students the registration process is completed online before the start of term. If you are an international student and need a visa to study in the UK, you complete most of the registration process online. But in order to finalise your registration you will need to attend in person so we can take a copy of your passport and visa.

# Additional admissions information

## Applicant complaints and appeals

Although we hope that all applicants will have a good experience in applying to Sussex, we recognise there can be occasions when an applicant has a concern about an aspect of the process and wishes to make a complaint. Details of the complaints procedures and information on the grounds on which an applicant can appeal can be found at [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply-unsuccessful](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply-unsuccessful)

## Visas and immigration

At the time of going to print (January 2019), the UK Government has a Points-Based System (PBS) for immigration. Tier 4 of this system affects students who are not nationals of the EEA/EU or Switzerland and are applying for entry clearance or a student visa to come to the UK, or those who are already studying in the UK and applying for a new course.

It's a requirement of the PBS that institutions have to be registered with the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) service in order to recruit international students. The University of Sussex is registered and has been awarded Tier 4 status. Once you've firmly accepted your offer from the University and it's confirmed as unconditional, you'll be issued with a 'confirmation of acceptance for studies' (CAS) number, which you'll need to use as part of your visa application. Further details about immigration procedures for Sussex applicants are available at [www.sussex.ac.uk/visas](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/visas)

Detailed information about the Tier 4 general student visa is available at [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk) and at [www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](http://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa)

In June 2016, the UK voted to leave the EU and subsequently changes may be made to the immigration system for students from the EU in the future. Please check our website for the latest information.

## Students with disabilities

We welcome applications from students with disabilities, mental health difficulties and specific learning difficulties. We consider all applications according to the same academic criteria, regardless of other factors. We also recognise the need to ensure you are given advice on the facilities and support services available, so that if you're admitted to the University, you'll have the support you need to complete your course successfully. We strongly encourage you to contact the Student Support Unit and to arrange to visit the campus to explore the facilities available. Please direct enquiries to: Student Support Unit **+44 (0)1273 877466** or [studentsupport@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:studentsupport@sussex.ac.uk).

All applicants are considered on academic merit. We may ask for additional information about your access and support needs to ensure that we can provide the support that is required. You may also be invited for a visit to meet tutors and service providers. Properly assessing your needs takes time, so please ensure that you apply by the UCAS deadline on 15 January 2020.

## Transfers and exemptions

For many subject areas, the University is happy to consider applications from students who want to enter directly into the second year and who have completed appropriate studies elsewhere. However there are disciplines that will only consider applications for entry into the first year and these are shown in our online prospectus. The University doesn't accept any students directly into the third and/or final year. Whether you want to join the first or second year at Sussex, all applications to transfer from another university must be made via UCAS. You need to indicate your desired point of entry in the 'choices' section of the application. More information can be found at [www.sussex.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply/transfers](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply/transfers)

## Term and semester dates

The academic year dates for all undergraduate students are available on our website [www.sussex.ac.uk/about/term-dates](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/about/term-dates)

The exact dates and assessment periods that apply to you will depend on your course. You can check the term, semester and assessment period dates that apply to your course by contacting the relevant academic School closer to the start of your course.

You will need to attend during assessment periods if you have examinations and/or submissions of assessment due to the School Office. Please note that examinations in the assessment periods may be scheduled during evenings, on Saturdays and bank holidays.

## ADMISSIONS POLICY

Sussex aims to offer a diverse, multicultural undergraduate student community that is open and welcoming to those with the potential to pursue our courses successfully. Sussex has a long tradition of welcoming applicants with varied qualifications and backgrounds.

We work towards this by:

- providing educational opportunities for all types of student satisfying the criteria of the policy, irrespective of their previous educational attainment, and reviewing each application individually on its merits
- attempting to recruit a diverse community of undergraduates with regard to gender, age, nationality, ethnicity, socioeconomic background and disability
- providing specific progression routes for identified groups, including mature students and those from disadvantaged backgrounds in the locality and region.

The University is committed to:

- equality of opportunity as set out in our Equality and Diversity Policy. The University aims to treat all applications fairly, equally, courteously and promptly
- giving applicants (who have applied by the UCAS deadline of 15 January 2020 and who have been offered a place) the opportunity to take part in a structured visit to the campus
- taking properly into account all relevant factors bearing on the applicants' previous and likely attainment
- offering information and special assistance to applicants who need it, particularly those with a disability and those from overseas.

The University of Sussex is committed to ensuring that staff and students are recruited, selected, trained, assessed, promoted and otherwise treated solely on the basis of their relevant merits and abilities. A copy of the University's Equality and Diversity Policy can be found at [www.sussex.ac.uk/equalities](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/equalities)

## CONTACT US

If you're in any doubt about the suitability of your qualifications or have any other questions about our entry requirements, please contact us:

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# Fees and living costs

Invest in your future with an undergraduate degree at Sussex. Living in Brighton, you'll find that the city has the buzz of London – without the price tag.

## FEE STATUS

At the time of going to print (January 2019), the tuition fees you're charged depends on whether you're classified as 'home and EU', 'Channel Islands and Isle of Man' or 'overseas' for fees, following strict criteria defined by the UK Government. The regulations determining fee status are complex. For details, visit [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

In June 2016, the UK voted to leave the EU. Due to this, the fee status of EU students may be subject to change in the future. The most up-to-date information can be found at [www.sussex.ac.uk/money](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/money)

If you're unhappy about the fee status assigned to you, you can appeal against the decision. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/apply](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/apply)

## TUITION FEES

The University's annual fees cover registration, tuition and examinations. Fees must be paid in full at the beginning of each academic year.

Self-funding students may, however, have the option to pay in instalments, subject to standard payment terms. For details, visit the Student Accounts web pages at [www.sussex.ac.uk/student-accounts](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/student-accounts)

Fees are displayed online with each course at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

## AMERICAN STUDENT LOANS AND FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Application processes and eligibility criteria are outlined at [www.sussex.ac.uk/american-student-loans](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/american-student-loans)

## FINANCIAL GUARANTEE

As a condition of online registration, one of the formalities you are required to accept is the financial guarantee, which states 'I have adequate financial provision to cover my living expenses and any fee liability'. The University reserves the right to refuse admission to any students who have not, in the University's view, provided adequate evidence of their ability to finance themselves. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/student-accounts](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/student-accounts)

## OTHER COSTS

### Compulsory field-trip fees

Some courses include a compulsory requirement for you to take part in field trips (for example, Art History or Geography). Fourth-year medical students are encouraged to undertake their eight-week elective placement abroad. Students normally pay the additional costs of such trips, and more information about field trip fees for your course are published alongside the course information at [www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate)

### Additional costs

Some courses have additional costs for trips, materials or exams. You should check additional costs for your particular course. Please refer to [www.sussex.ac.uk/study/undergraduate](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/undergraduate)

### Graduation ceremony

On successful completion of your studies, you are invited to attend a University graduation ceremony. The University does not charge students for graduation, but note that you'll be expected to hire a graduation gown from a specialist company and this will have a cost, of which you'll be advised at the time. In addition, we do charge guests attending the ceremony in order to help recover the costs associated with staging a high-quality event.

### Students' Union membership

There is no additional fee for membership of the University of Sussex Students' Union, though various clubs and societies may have some of their own associated costs.

### Student discounts

Price reductions are available to students at many shops, cinemas, museums and galleries, and on national and local bus and train travel. Many of the discounts are negotiated by the National Union of Students (NUS), which represents the interests of all students in the UK. To qualify for these discounts you will normally need to purchase an NUS card for a small annual fee.

## LIVING COSTS

To help you work out what you may expect to pay in living expenses as a Sussex student, we publish online a generalised breakdown of how your living expenses might be allocated on a weekly basis. This figure is for guidance only. You may find that – depending on your lifestyle – you require more or less. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/money](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/money)

We also publish a range of rents online for single and en-suite rooms on campus. These are for the academic year 2019/20 and will increase in future academic years. Off-campus rental costs vary. For details on our housing guarantee, and to find on- or off-campus accommodation, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/accommodation)

If you require a visa to study in the UK, you'll need to show you have enough money to meet the maintenance requirements set by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). Note that actual living costs are likely to be higher than this amount. Visit [study-uk.britishcouncil.org/](http://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/) and [international.studentcalculator.org](http://international.studentcalculator.org)



Our Open Days are the best way to get a taste of life at Sussex. You'll learn more about our subjects and courses, have the opportunity to chat to current students and meet the academics you'll be learning from.

Many students fall in love with Sussex on an Open Day. Places are limited, so book in plenty of time.

**SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2019**

**SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2019**

**SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019**

# OPEN DAYS

On the day you'll get to experience our beautiful campus and explore our facilities and accommodation. You can also get practical advice to make your application to Sussex stand out.

## **CAMPUS TOURS**

If you can't attend an Open Day, you can book on to one of our weekly guided campus tours. Our staff or students will show you around campus, pointing out the main accommodation and teaching areas, as well as the facilities available to you as a Sussex student.

To find out more about Open Days, to book your place, or for information on other opportunities to visit our campus, go to [www.sussex.ac.uk/visit](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/visit)

You can also find details of our information sessions for mature students.

## **MEET US OVERSEAS**

Our International team help students based around the world. You can meet us at an event in your country, talk to one of our teams in a Sussex office near you, or contact a Sussex representative.

For more information on the support we offer to international students, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/international](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/international)

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