



Undergraduate Prospectus 2020/21



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of Suffolk**

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SHOULD HAVE
AMBITIONS.
INDIVIDUALS
CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD.**

Dr Helen Pankhurst
Our Chancellor

Welcome to the University of Suffolk

I am delighted that you are considering studying at the University of Suffolk. I hope that you enjoy reading this prospectus and I look forward to meeting you in the future.

We are a transformational university, absorbing the best traditions in higher education and aligning them with a twenty-first century audience and the modern world of employment and entrepreneurship.

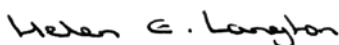
Our growing numbers and high graduate employability demonstrate that we are a real force in higher education. I am proud to lead this University, which puts students at the centre of its thinking. Here you are part of a community that will always strive to go further and help you achieve more.

Gaining the knowledge you need to succeed is just the start. Here you will receive an exceptional education, richer and more rounded than many, and acquire skills and insights that will always be relevant, no matter how things change further down the road.

Dr Helen Pankhurst, the great-granddaughter of Emmeline Pankhurst and the granddaughter of Sylvia Pankhurst, leaders of the British suffragist movement, recently became our first Chancellor. Suffolk has always had strong connections with the suffragettes, and we strive for equality and diversity in everything we do. Our students carry these values with them.

Wherever you want to go in life, we will help you get there. We know you are one of a kind and we are here to help you make the most of your time.

In a world where nothing stays the same, we all need to change, evolve and succeed. That's what we do. Why not join us?



Professor Helen Langton
Vice-Chancellor



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BREAK THE MOULD

Our University was founded on a bold vision of change. Unencumbered by tradition, we have created a University for the modern world, one that is proud to be different and challenge the status quo.

While others stand still, we embrace change. As a student, we support you to embrace change too.

Breaking the mould is in our DNA. This year, we are celebrating students who have made a positive difference in their lives by breaking free from a mould that was holding them back.

Discover more about how our students are breaking the mould and hear their stories at

uos.ac.uk/breakthemould

We're not just another university. We're a new type of university, proud to be different; proud to not follow the crowd. While many institutions are large and impersonal, we're committed to being more supportive and distinctly more personal.





WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

Our philosophy

We equip you to lead and succeed in a changing world.

Your individuality

We treat you as an individual. You're a name, not a number.

Our size

We're small and personal, not a faceless institution.

Your future

Employability is embedded in everything we do.

Our location

Our main campus is set on the beautiful waterfront, a popular holiday destination.

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DESTINATION SUFFOLK

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

Suffolk is also embracing its strategic location and burgeoning technology connections, evolving into one of the most desirable places to live and work in the UK.





ATION LK

Fancy a drink?

Award-winning UK brewer Adnams and cider producer Aspoll are both located in the county. Why not try a hand-crafted beer from microbrewery Briarbank in Ipswich or a local Calvor's ale? There are plenty to choose from.

Take in the view

Some of East Anglia's most stunning scenery can be found in Suffolk. The breathtaking Suffolk landscape was inspiration for famous artists Constable and Gainsborough.

Home from home

Known for its hospitable and friendly nature, Suffolk has a growing student community and provides a mix of dynamic urban centres, coastal resorts, and historic market towns. Come and explore the beautiful surroundings of this exciting county.

A county of festivals

Suffolk is home to numerous arts, literary and music festivals including Latitude Festival, Aldeburgh Festival, Pulse, Ip-Art, SPILL, and Bury Festival; many of which are becoming highlights in the UK festival calendar.

visitsuffolk.com/festivals

Well connected

Suffolk is a developing county, benefiting from the developing technologies and the growing tech cluster businesses. Multinational companies such as AXA, BT, and Willis Towers Watson have made their base here, charmed by the location and accessibility of the county to London, Cambridge and beyond.





Visit Jimmy's Farm

Honorary Doctorate Jimmy Doherty hosts Jimmy's Festival at his farm every summer, just outside Ipswich, featuring the BBC Introducing stage and fantastic food and drink.

jimmysfestival.co.uk

Our Ed

Raised in Suffolk, Ed Sheeran's hit single 'Castle on the Hill' describes his love of the county. Ed also happens to be one of our Honorary Graduates.

Discover new music

There is a thriving music scene throughout the county. A popular destination is our student bar, Cult, with live music every Friday.

cultcafe.co.uk

Discover 'The Saints'

Packed with an eclectic mix of independent shops, eateries, and local artisans, The Saints is a quirky and interesting thoroughfare in Ipswich town centre.

allaboutipswich.com/the-saints

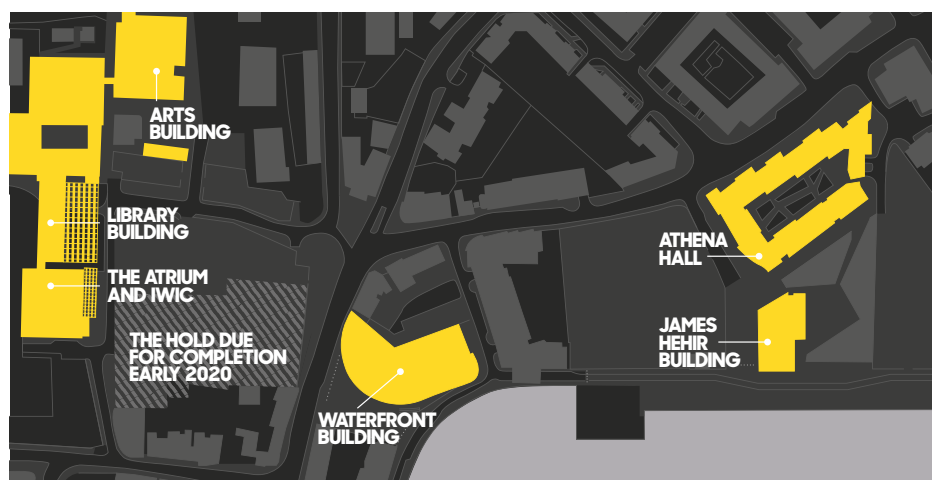
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OUR LOCATION

If you want the hustle and bustle of city life without the expense, you'll love the convenience and location of Ipswich, the county town of Suffolk.

Our Campus

Our location





Our Ipswich campus

The University is located on the stunning Ipswich Waterfront, which is home to an active restaurant and bar scene, and offers exciting entertainment, from sailing opportunities in the marina to performances at DanceEast. Conveniently located on the ground floor of the Athena Hall accommodation, you'll find a gym and a pharmacy as well as various eateries and a convenience store directly opposite.

The main Campus is located near to Portman Road, the home of Ipswich Town Football Club, and within easy reach of Ipswich's four theatres, which offer a diverse range of arts productions. There are also several parks within close walking distance and the heart of the town centre is just a 10 minute walk away.

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

This flourishing town is the destination of choice for those seeking the best in entertainment, architecture and the arts, whilst retaining a hint of its peaceful, Dickensian charm.

Our partner colleges

Our partner colleges across the region in Bury St Edmunds, Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft and at Suffolk New College in Ipswich offer a range of higher education courses.

A beautiful historic market town, Bury St Edmunds offers the best of both worlds, where ancient Abbey Ruins sit alongside an excellent shopping and cinema complex.

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

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

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

We are proud that 95% of our graduates were in work or further study six months after graduating*



According to the Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey data (released in 2018 for the 2016/17 cohort). This high percentage confirms the strong emphasis on employability and enterprise across all our degrees.



YOUR FUTURE

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

Employability is not just about developing relevant skills or getting a job; it is about your whole personal, academic and professional development. Whilst studying at Suffolk, you will have the opportunity to develop in a broad range of areas.

All our degrees enable you to get involved in problem solving, creative thinking, team working, delivering presentations and using digital technologies, all of which are essential skills needed in the world of employment.

Many of our courses incorporate modules in professional practice or include graduate development programmes to enable you to put into practice your learning, engage with employers and organisations, and discover where your studies could take you in life.

Don't leave thinking about your career and employability until the end of your study. There are opportunities to get involved from the moment you start. You can play an active role in a Students' Union club or society, be a course representative or a volunteer.

All these activities enable you to develop your employability. Some activities are accredited and will appear on your Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) when you graduate, enabling you to present a broad range of achievements to potential employers.

We work hard to connect our students and graduates with potential employers, live projects, and other opportunities. We source a range of paid internships, part-time and vacation work, volunteering and graduate-level vacancies.

We also work closely with the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership (the LEP) to create graduate opportunities with small and medium-sized enterprises across the region to support the growth of local businesses.

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

The Careers and Employability service offer support on

How to develop your employability

Making informed career decisions

Writing effective CVs and applications

Successful interview techniques

Using social media to find opportunities

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

Careers fairs and networking events on campus provide you with an opportunity to network with local, national and international organisations, and are held throughout the year.

You may have a clear career path in mind, or have no idea what you want to do after you graduate. Whatever your situation, our Careers and Employability service can support you with one-to-one careers advice and guidance on making the most of your time here, and exploring next steps after you graduate.

uos.ac.uk/employability





**WHAT I'VE
LEARNT AND
THE PEOPLE
I'VE MET HAVE
MADE IT SO
WORTHWHILE**

Allanah Peck

BA (Hons) English, 2018 graduate

OUR RESEARCH

We are dedicated to championing research in everything we do. Our approaches to learning and teaching are underpinned by research.





RESEARCH

Our research initiatives are having a significant impact locally, nationally and internationally.

As an undergraduate student, you will be surrounded by people who will inspire you. We are proud to have a wealth of outstanding academics across our Schools. You will be taught by lecturers and professors who are at the leading edge of their discipline.

Our vibrant research environments are made possible by talented people and strong collaborative networks. Our research continues to make a real difference to people's lives and to influence policy and society.

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

uos.ac.uk/research

Our distinctive areas of research excellence include:

Health and wellbeing

Covering cancer survivorship and living well into old age, as well as dementia and regenerative medicine

Creative and digital technologies

Covering artificial intelligence, data analytic science, cyber security and the future of connectivity

Crime and social justice

Covering inequality, community justice, gang culture, domestic abuse, online safeguarding and digital civility

History and heritage

Covering tourism and data archiving

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT

We work closely with business and industry in everything we do, ensuring that your degree offers the best opportunities both during your study and long after you graduate.



Based in one of the UK's fastest growing city economies, with Ipswich recognised as one of the best places to set up a business, you are joining a university which has its roots and its future deeply embedded with the local business community. We seek to transform our communities through social and economic development and transform you through your course and with wider support to develop entrepreneurial attributes including creativity, resilience, flexibility and self-awareness.

The University prioritises the student and graduate experience and aims to connect you with industry through our teaching, learning and research activities. Regardless of your area of study, you will engage with the industry of your choice and be mentored and coached into being an innovator in your field. Our academic staff are engaged and entrepreneurial and will support you to meet with potential employers and be prepared for the next stage of your careers.

The Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre (IWIC) has been established as our focal point for developing new entrepreneurs and businesses, supporting student entrepreneurs, apprentices and alumni as one of the ways in which we connect the University to industry.

There are opportunities to develop as student entrepreneurs through the IWIC – developing your own business, accessing internships and placements, networking with a large network of businesses and attending skills development workshops. Many of our alumni have gone on to set up their own business and come back to support new students through advice and mentoring. Your relationship with the University is for life and does not end with the end of your course.

uos.ac.uk/businessengagement



"IWIC has changed the way I view myself and my business idea. Being part of a professional community who are inspirational and aspirational and working hard to grow their businesses has been hugely influential".

Amy Wragg

BA (Hons) English, 2018 graduate

THE GAMES HUB

The Games Hub launched in 2016 and has gone on to help graduates showcase their games through the Tranzfuser scheme.

It helps students get their games to market through exposure to industry professionals and funding opportunities.

The Games Hub, run at IWIC, is a voluntary programme for 3rd year computer game design and programming students and is being extended to include students from all courses.

The programme provides an innovative and creative environment for students to learn more about business skills and what is needed when setting up a business or becoming self-employed. These student entrepreneurs are then able to put what they have learnt at university directly into practice in the industry. This enables the transition from university to working in the industry to be seamless.

Topics covered include

Business planning

Marketing

Finance

All topic areas include speakers from the games industry and local businesses.

One company that was nurtured by the Games Hub is Ipswich-based Miracle Tea who were awarded £30,000 through the project to launch its debut puzzle game, RUYA, in 2016.

Brad from Miracle Tea said: "In a short amount of time, Tranzfuser kick started my career from a freelancing hobbyist making weird and personal games to running my own studio. For those serious about making their own games for a living, I can't recommend Tranzfuser enough. It's a crash course on how to run a games business and an opportunity to put you in contact with a network of wonderfully talented people."





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

The University has a strong network with a number of large multinationals, such as BT, national consumer brands and local business clusters including Innovation Martlesham. We also have partnerships with small to medium businesses across the region and the influencers of economic development including the Suffolk Chamber of Commerce and the New Anglia Local Economic Partnership (LEP).

We have a unique association with Ipswich Town Football Club through our unique Integrated Masters degrees delivered in partnership with the Ipswich Town Academy. Students gain incredibly valuable experience of working in medicine and elite sport science with support from professional footballers as just one example of the depth of industry engagement at the University of Suffolk.

uos.ac.uk/iwic

YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE



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

uos.ac.uk/learning
uos.ac.uk/studentlife



Through your studies you will be able to explore a subject for which you have a passion, developing an in-depth understanding of the subject area and carving out your own specialities and interests. You will be able to discover your own strengths and preferences, equipping you to make long-term career and personal choices as well as helping you to realise your goals and ambitions.

Socially, you will have the chance to get to know other students from a wide range of cultures and nationalities and be exposed to many different personal beliefs and philosophies. By becoming involved in clubs and societies, you will find others who share your passions, whether they are of a sporting, educational or social nature.

One of the great benefits of being a new university is that we can look at things with fresh eyes and change them for the better.

Most universities take the same approach to class-based learning; in the first year, you're likely to be taught in large lecture classes; in subsequent years, your classes are likely to be smaller, but only because they're more specialist – fewer students taking the class. This suits universities more than it suits students. Our approach to learning is different. We're here to help you succeed, so we work closely with you from the very beginning of your first year, giving you the time and attention you need to develop into a confident and independent learner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whatever you choose to study, you will be learning in state-of-the-art surroundings. We have invested across the University to create environments that showcase the latest teaching facilities and support you to achieve great things.

FACILITIES AND SUPPORT





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At our main campus in Ipswich, the Waterfront Building has a large auditorium and lecture theatres.

As well as numerous teaching rooms for small or large groups. There are open study areas on all floors to enable flexible learning.

Located in The Atrium, the VERT (Virtual Environment for Radiotherapy Training) suite is just one of many specialist facilities. This immersive 3D training system allows radiotherapy students to become familiar with industry-standard technology and treat virtual patients.

The Atrium also provides specialist teaching facilities, including Psychology, Computer Games Design, Network and Software Engineering labs, and our 3D Productivity Suite with a range of 3D printers, as well as housing a dedicated business and innovation space.

The James Hehir Building includes the latest purpose-built clinical skills and sports and exercise laboratories, as well as specialist bioscience teaching and research facilities. These have been created to give you the tools you need to achieve your full potential.

The Innovation Hub provides a range of Fujitsu technology, including tablets, notebooks, laptops, desktop PCs and workstations. These systems run on the latest Intel® processor technologies, providing you with the opportunity to hone your digital skills.

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

Across our partner colleges, you will experience the best in facilities and resources. This includes the new Arts and Science building at West Suffolk College and a laboratory at Suffolk New College, which offers specialist engineering and construction equipment.



Library and Learning Services

Our Learning Services team provide you with the resources you need for your reading and research in all areas of your study, including millions of electronic articles, streamed broadcasts, and other electronic resources, as well as traditional media such as books.

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

libguides.uos.ac.uk

Study support

Our team of Academic Skills Advisors, Academic Librarians and Learning Technologists deliver a range of workshops, both face-to-face and online, which are targeted at developing key academic skills such as referencing, academic reading and critical writing.

Individual support is available at our main campus in Ipswich and can be booked

online with our team who will be able to offer you advice and guidance on all aspects of academic work. This includes assignment help, maths and statistics, research skills and learning technology.

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



Learning technologies

Our next generation online learning environment, 'Brightspace', transforms online learning by providing you with an individual learning path that includes flexible pacing, offering an adaptive learning system that breaks free of traditional one-size-fits-all learning models.

Brightspace also provides you with an informal online space where you can build your own ePortfolio of digital artefacts and self-reflections.

libguides@uos.ac.uk/brightspace

SUPPORT

We recognise the importance of being here if you need us. We offer a range of specialist advice and guidance services, from confidential one-to-one sessions to workshops, presentations and specialist events to support your academic, personal and professional progression. Expert support is on hand whenever you need it.

Careers and employability

Our advisers are here to provide impartial advice and guidance to support you with your personal and professional development before, during, and after you graduate. We also manage an online job board and create opportunities to network with employers.

Chaplaincy

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

Childcare

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

Counselling

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

Disability support

We are here to support you if you have a disability, a mental health difficulty, or a specific learning need. We aim to create an environment that is accessible and inclusive for all students.

We will work with you to ensure that appropriate individual support is in place and we can advise you on your eligibility for a Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA). Your individual needs and support arrangements can be discussed before you start your course or at any time after.

Financial support

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

Health and wellbeing

We can provide guidance on how to register with a local GP, as well as how to access sexual health and well-being services. Maintaining good mental and physical health is important and we offer as much help as we can to support your life as a student.

Mentoring

Suffolk Life Mentors are experienced students who can offer information and support to help you with your transition to university. They also organise activities to help you to learn more about university life and meet new people.

International opportunities

We offer a wide range of international opportunities, including our popular exchange programme. You can enrol onto a four-year programme with a sandwich year, enabling you to combine studying and working abroad as part of your university experience.

Our Exchange Programme includes nearly 20 partner universities in Europe, Canada and in Australia, offering a unique opportunity for studying, working and volunteering abroad, equipping you with many new skills and enhancing your experience and employability.





Your students' union

YOUR STUDENTS' UNION



The Students' Union (SU) is run by and for you. It's your SU!

You get to decide how we are run, what events and services you would like to see, what deals and discounts we offer, and what local and national campaigns we support. You can do this by electing (or standing as) a Course Representative or an Officer.

It's all about making your voice heard so you can get the most out of your time here and lead change that improves the student experience for everyone. Your time here is unique and your SU will help you experience it to the fullest.

If you want to meet new people, learn new skills, experience something new or just have fun, we can help. You could join a society, play competitive or social sport, represent your course, or campaign on the issues that are closest to your heart.

We start the term with Freshers' Week and run activities throughout the year, from pub and club nights to student family get-togethers, cultural events, and an end of year ball. And if what you want isn't in our programme, let us know and we'll get it started together.



Societies

Our societies welcome new members each year. Whatever your 'thing' is, there will be a society for you. From games to culture, there is plenty to choose from. Alternatively, you can start your own. Societies meet throughout the term and are a great way to know people.

Discounts

As a member of your SU, you also become a member of the National Union of Students (NUS). The NUS Totum card gives you discounts in 180 high street stores and online retailers (such as 10% off Co-op, 12% off Railcard, 10% off ASOS and Accessorize).

We work closely with local companies to secure deals for local gyms, sports centres, and swimming pools. By studying here, you are well placed to take advantage of sporting events such as the Great East Swim, the Great East Run, and the Crafted Classique cycling race.

Sport

Sport is at the core of student activities and plays an important role at Suffolk. Your SU offers a diverse and exciting range of opportunities for you to get involved with sports and fitness, catering to all needs and abilities, whether or not you're competitive.

SU Social Sport offers a variety of non-competitive, fun activities for all abilities. From fitness-based activities such as Pilates, Yoga and HIIT, to sociable team sports like Futsal and Badminton, social sports can help you to make friends and keep fit.

If you're feeling stressed out, we highly recommend table tennis – pop in to our offices and challenge us to a match, we'll take you on... (we're not joking!)

Our competitive sports teams are affiliated to BUCS and the Suffolk FA. Competitive sport is a great way to boost your university experience and sporting ability. Our teams are coached professionally and are fantastic ambassadors for our team spirit.

BUCS offers you the opportunity to compete in regional university leagues depending on your sport, helping you to network with other universities and students even more. We welcome you to join our competitive teams, regardless of your ability.

Right at the heart of our Ipswich campus, you can access Profiles gym, which is a fantastic facility, boasting state-of-the-art fitness equipment. You can get a substantially discounted membership with no minimum contract duration, so there is no pressure or hidden costs.

A fitness centre staffed by undergraduate students is available if you study at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth), while at West Suffolk College our students get discounted gym and swim membership too. It's safe to say there are plenty of opportunities.

Advice

Sometimes things don't go your way, or you just need a friendly nudge in the right direction. SU Advice are here to offer independent support whenever you need it. We can help you with issues large and small; we are here to listen, and we always have the kettle on.



**DON'T BE
AFRAID TO
EXPLORE
SOMETHING
NEW. JUST
GO FOR IT!**

Chitra Muliawan

BSc (Hons) Psychology and
Early Childhood Studies student



STUDYING AS A MATURE OR PART-TIME STUDENT

Mature or part-time students

"The option of part-time study, whilst continuing to work full-time was really valuable to me and meant my family commitments and other financial aspects weren't disrupted in any way."

Steve Perry

BSc (Hons) (Progression Route)
Construction Management graduate

Mature students

A large proportion of our students are over the age of 21, so if you're considering a return to study, you won't be alone. We understand that the prospect of being a mature student can sometimes be daunting, so we put in place a range of support measures to help.

Our Learning Services team provide specialist support, including for those who are returning to studying. They run workshops throughout the year on study skills, academic writing, referencing, English language, maths, statistics, research methods and computer skills.

Our Infozone Advisers are your first stop for guidance on finance and can direct you to Student Finance Advisers for advice on more in-depth issues. As a mature student, you are eligible to apply for a tuition fee loan and may get a maintenance loan to help living costs.

Student Finance England offer a reduced-rate means-assessed Special Support Loan for eligible students aged 60 or above commencing a full-time undergraduate first degree. Additional financial support may also be available in some cases.

We operate a flexible admissions policy for mature students, which takes into account life and work experience. Please contact the Infozone for more information on [01473 338833](tel:01473338833).

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

Part-time study

We recognise that there are many different reasons for wanting to study part-time, whether it is to fit around your family commitments, boost your career prospects, or allow you to earn while you learn. Around a fifth of undergraduate students in the UK study part-time.

It can offer a more flexible approach to learning, allowing you complete your studies over a longer period. This is typically four-and-a-half to nine years for an undergraduate degree, following the same structure as full-time students but taking fewer modules per year.

The number of modules per year depends on the amount of time you wish to take to complete your course. If you want to study part-time, you must apply directly to the University. All applications are judged on their own individual merits.

The government offers maintenance loans to eligible students who wish to study part-time. These loans are means assessed and the rates are pro rata. It must be a minimum of 25 percent equivalent of a full-time course. Ask the Infozone for more information. You must also be under 60 on the first day of the first academic year of your course to get a Maintenance Loan. Ask the Infozone for more information.

OUR INTERNATIONAL AND EU STUDENTS



We are a supportive and inclusive university, providing cutting-edge learning and teaching to a growing community of international students.

Applying

If you are interested in studying with us, we advise you to visit your country's specific webpage.

uos.ac.uk/yourcountry

You will find information about recognised qualifications, English language requirements, and any planned visits to your country. Information on how to apply can be found via our International Applications webpage.

uos.ac.uk/internationalapplications

Please contact

international@uos.ac.uk,

where our dedicated International Team will assist you with your enquiry.

Fees and scholarships

Whether you are from the European Union or from further afield, you may be eligible for one of our generous international scholarships. Check our webpages for full details about our scholarships and tuition fees.

uos.ac.uk/feesandscholarships

Getting started

We run an induction programme specifically for our international and EU students to help you get settled in the UK. You can meet other students and find out more about living and studying here, while the SU offers a number of clubs and societies for you to join.



ACADEMIC SCHOOLS



Our courses are spread across six academic Schools. Each School has its own expertise and ethos that is reflected in its portfolio of courses.

Our university is very collegiate. Everyone is empowered to succeed, and our aim is to generate and disseminate knowledge. Work-based learning is an integral part of all our programmes, and we have strong partnerships across a variety of sectors.

uos.ac.uk/academicschools



ART, DESIGN AND HUMANITIES

We are small by design and big in ambition. We are proud to boast a community of highly engaged students who report consistently high satisfaction scores.

Community is very important to us. Whether you're an artist or historian, a dancer, a linguist or photographer, an architect, designer or film maker, you'll discover your 'space' and learn to develop your own unique interests.

We are fortunate to have our own dedicated, purpose-built arts facility. This is a self-contained building with specialist facilities where you can engage in both the theoretical and practical aspects of your work.

Our courses are led by experts in their fields of study, who work closely with you to offer the kind of opportunities that are rarely available in larger institutions.



**Dr Lisa Wade,
Dean of School**

Lisa is an Art Historian, committed to the highest standards in pedagogical practice. She has worked on award-winning national initiatives, including the Realising Opportunities programme. Lisa has been actively involved with interdisciplinary knowledge exchange activities at both primary and secondary school level and holds a number of teaching awards.

The School of

HEALTH SCIENCES

We provide high-quality training for healthcare professionals, enhancing patient experience and supporting the local community and NHS.

We pride ourselves on our close working relationship with our placement providers and clinical partners to ensure you are given the knowledge and tools to have a transformative effect on health and social care, as well as a fulfilling career.

By working closely with public and private sector organisations, our placement opportunities will help you to develop your practical skills and confidence in a real-world setting, make contacts in industry, and maximise your employability prospects.

We are a team of highly qualified, research-active healthcare professionals who are dedicated to providing you with a first-class training experience and individual support throughout your course.

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



Paul Driscoll-Evans,
Dean of School

Paul is passionate about improving the patient experience and playing an active role in healthcare education. He likes to create a discursive educational environment, where ideas are shared, challenged and encouraged. Paul aspires for graduates to act as agents of change, using evidence-based practice to improve the provision of health and social care.

LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Our School is all about making a difference in the world. This is reflected in the range of subjects we teach, all of which focus on how to make life better and fairer.

We provide you with the support you need to thrive in your university life and beyond. You'll be supported and inspired throughout by lecturers who are passionate about sharing their expertise and interests with you.

Our focus on real-world issues feeds through to our lectures. We always look at how ideas explain and impact on 'real life'. Police and Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore, has said that Suffolk explores issues that others shy away from. Our research is often hard-hitting.

Our students become resilient during their studies and have the ability to cope with change. They develop confidence and adaptability, and positively take comfort from a changing world. We're a modern, tight-knit university where you won't get lost in the crowd.



Professor Noel Smith, Dean of School

After an early career in social work, Noel completed a PhD in social anthropology. He spent 13 years at Loughborough University before joining the University of Suffolk. Noel has spent most of his career examining issues related to poverty, with his recent work focusing on the design of social care services.

The School of

PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION

We take a holistic view of psychology, care and education, with particular expertise in young people. Our courses are designed to give you the knowledge and skills for a successful career, whether you aspire to be a leader, manager, teacher or something else entirely.

Our School is well known on the international stage. We were the first institution to run the Early Childhood Studies degree programme in the UK, and we organise and host the biennial International Children and Childhood Conference.

As experienced as we are passionate, we draw on our own research to support your learning and help you to explore your passions and interests.

Our values are founded on the principle that education is for everyone. Education is a right, and has the potential to transform lives. We believe that children, young people and adults all deserve the right to a high-quality education as a foundation for a more secure future.

We are committed to developing knowledge and skills that are transferable and necessary to succeed in a changing world.



Professor Erica Joslyn, Dean of School

Erica holds an undergraduate and masters degree in Social Policy and a PhD in Public Policy and Management. She has worked in higher education since 1990 and is a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. Erica's academic interests include resilience and social emotional competence in children and young people.

The School of

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Our School is a vibrant, innovative, interdisciplinary environment for learning, research and knowledge exchange.

You will be taught by a team that includes world-recognised researchers and industry experts, whose knowledge and original research will help you to develop the real-world problem-solving skills that will enable you to thrive in your studies and future career.

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

Our facilities are second to none. Our specialist facilities and world-class equipment enable you to graduate with the hands-on industry-standard skills that will help you succeed in your field.

Our strong collaborative links with partners includes BT, Fujitsu, Intel, Microsoft, Arsenal Football Club, Ipswich Town Football Club, Envigo, DuPont, and Muntons – to name just a few.



**Professor Mohamed
Abdel-Maguid,
Dean of School**

Professor Abdel-Maguid is a professional engineer, entrepreneur and a research and enterprise-focused academic. He has 25 years of experience in both business and academia. Professor Abdel-Maguid joined the University of Suffolk in 2012 as the founding Professor of the School of Science, Technology and Engineering and Professor of Smart Systems.

SUFFOLK BUSINESS SCHOOL

We have high expectations of our students. We recognise that your background and experience are unique, so we work with you individually to build your confidence and resilience.

We insist on treating you as a professional from day one of your studies so that you develop into a switched-on, career-oriented graduate who can make an immediate impact in your future career.

Throughout your degree you will have the opportunity to work with a range of businesses, from exciting new start-ups to multinational companies operating all over the world.

Unlike many traditional institutions, we are fully embedded within our local community and the regional economy. We consider ourselves to be a leading partner in the development of tomorrow's business leaders.

Suffolk is a hotbed of creativity and entrepreneurialism, while Ipswich has recently been voted the best place in the UK to start a new business. We believe there is no better place to study.

We are at the heart of this burgeoning community, drawing entrepreneurs from across the county and further afield through events such as the annual Suffolk Business Festival, which is held on campus every autumn.



Professor David Collins, Dean of School

Professor David Collins is the founding Dean of the University of Suffolk Business School and has an academic career spanning more than 25 years. David holds an MA (Hons) in Political Economy and Sociology from the University of Glasgow, an MSc in Industrial Relations and a PhD in Management Studies.

We offer a range of programmes including undergraduate Honours degrees, Foundation degrees, and postgraduate degrees. From Bioscience to Business, Photography to Psychology, our courses are designed to help you in your future career.



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Honours degrees

Many of our courses lead to the award of Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc), which are usually studied full-time over three years, or part-time, where available, over four-and-a-half to nine years.

We also offer a selection of Integrated Masters degrees (MSci), combining undergraduate and postgraduate study, over four years full-time or eight years part-time.



Foundation degrees

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

These are normally studied full-time over two years or part-time, where available, over three years. Upon successful completion, you can gain an Honours degree by transferring on to the final year of a related Honours degree or complete a specific Progression Route year.

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

We offer Higher and Degree Apprenticeships (Levels 4–7) in partnership with a range of employers. For more information, please see page 160.

uos.ac.uk/apprenticeships

BTEC Higher Nationals

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

Postgraduate degrees

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

Postgraduate taught degrees are validated by the University of Suffolk and postgraduate research degrees are validated by the University of East Anglia. More information on available postgraduate courses can be found on page 162.

uos.ac.uk/courses

AWARDS

COURSES

On the following pages you will find all the undergraduate courses available at the University of Suffolk in Ipswich.

Please note that you will need to fulfil the specific entry requirements detailed fully on the course pages of our website.

Individual course requirements do vary and some may specify particular grades or subjects at A-Level, Access to Higher Education Diploma, Foundation degree and GCSE, in addition to the entry requirements stated here.

Some courses will require applicants to have an interview, portfolio review or audition.

Other course requirements can include the need for a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, Occupational Health check, references and to already be in a paid or voluntary work placement.

For any questions, please contact our Admissions team on admissions@uos.ac.uk or **01473 338348**.

Course marked with an asterisk (*) are subject to validation.



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Business Management	64	Early Years Practice	82
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BSc (Hons)		Economics	83
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BSc (Hons)		BA (Hons)	

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(with Study Abroad)		BA (Hons)	
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English Literature with Creative Writing	85	Law with Professional Placement	94
BA (Hons)		LLB (Hons)	
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Event Management	87	Law with Business Management	94
BA (Hons)		(with Professional Placement)	
Event Management	87	LLB (Hons)	
(with Professional Placement)		Law with Criminology	94
BA (Hons)		LLB (Hons)	
Event Management	87	Law with Politics	94
(with Study Abroad)		LLB (Hons)	
BA (Hons)		Law with Politics	94
Event Management	87	(with Professional Placement)	
(with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)		LLB (Hons)	
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Event and Tourism Management	87	BA (Hons)	
(with Professional Placement)		Marketing	95
BA (Hons)		(with Professional Placement)	
Event and Tourism Management	87	BA (Hons)	
(with Study Abroad)		Marketing	95
BA (Hons)		(with Study Abroad)	
Event and Tourism Management	87	BA (Hons)	
(with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)		Marketing	95
BA (Hons)		(with Professional Placement and Study Abroad)	
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BA (Hons)		BA (Hons)	

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Midwifery BSc (Hons)	98	Screenwriting BA (Hons)	111
Mobile and Web Development BSc (Hons)	100	Social Work BA (Hons)	112
Network Engineering BSc (Hons)	101	Sociology BSc (Hons)	114
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Nutrition and Human Health with Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	103	Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies BA (Hons)	116
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Paramedic Science BSc (Hons)	105	Sport Performance Analysis BSc (Hons)	118
Photography BA (Hons)	106	Sport Psychology BSc (Hons) / MSci	119
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Politics and Economics BA (Hons)	107	Tourism Management BA (Hons)	121
Politics and History BA (Hons)	107	Tourism Management (with Professional Placement) BA (Hons)	121
Politics and Sociology BA (Hons)	107	Tourism Management (with Study Abroad) BA (Hons)	121
Professional Policing BSc (Hons)	108	Tourism Management (with Professional Placement and Study Abroad) BA (Hons)	121
Psychology BSc (Hons)	109	Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science BSc (Hons)	122
Psychology with Business Management BSc (Hons)	109	Wildlife, Ecology and Conservation Science (with Professional Placement)* BSc (Hons)	122

BA (Hons)

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This degree course brings together the disciplines of accounting, finance and management. You will study a constellation of subjects including: Financial Accounting, Cost and Management Accounting; Financial Management; Modern Banking; Audit and Assurance; Taxation; and Strategic Management Accounting, among others. The course has excellent links with employers, providing opportunities to visit accounting firms and banks, and to undertake internships and/or work experience. Proudly accredited by world leader, the Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales, graduates on the course can claim up to 6 papers in the professional ACA exams.

However, the course is not only designed for those who are planning to obtain a professional qualification after graduation through further training in practice, but it is also aimed at those who want to work in the financial or banking sectors as well as in the public sector. It is also designed for those entrepreneurs who would like to start their own businesses in the future, armed with full knowledge in accounting and financial matters. Finally, there are opportunities too, for those with intellectual curiosity who want to venture into research and further studies in the subject area, through small-scale research projects embedded within the course content at all levels, culminating in a final research project.

Past and recent graduates from the BA Accounting and Financial management course have gone into a wide range of careers. Some have successfully secured training contracts with large accounting firms. Whereas some have successfully secured employments in the banking industry, others have also gone on to work in the public sector. No doubt, there will be many who go on to start their own successful businesses on the back of the excellent training they have received on the course. We are here to help you to make the right and informed career path in accounting and finance. Our course content has enough breadth to expose you to all the areas in accounting and finance including financial accounting, taxation, management accounting, audit and assurance, and finance.

Duration

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

UCAS code

NN43

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Business Management
(see page 64)

PARTNER IN
LEARNING



BSc (Hons)

ADULT NURSING

Our BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing is an excellent choice if you want a fulfilling and rewarding career. You will be made to feel welcome from your first day by our friendly, enthusiastic and committed team of experts, studying in a modern learning environment. 50% of your time is spent in practice and 50% in classrooms, simulation laboratories and in independent study.

Base sites are used for clinical practice placements and some theoretical sessions. Clinical placements offer the opportunity to gain a variety of practice experiences, typically offering the following areas and specialities: community nursing; acute wards in NHS Trust hospitals; specialist care areas; out-patient departments; and placements in the voluntary and private sector.

While in practice, you will be allocated a mentor. The course is full-time which equates to 37.5 hours per week. Practice placements are comprised of a variety of shift patterns: long days (12.5 hours), early, late and night shifts. At times, you will also be expected to work weekends to ensure that you spend the maximum amount of time with your mentor.

University of Suffolk nurses are informed, enthusiastic, motivated and competent Registered Nurses, empowered to promote excellence in the provision of care. We will help you to make a difference.

The course is based in the School of Health Sciences and has the NHS Values and 6 C's of nursing at its heart. We are committed to embedding these values in everything we do.

Duration

Three years full-time

Theory based sessions are at the University of Suffolk, Ipswich
Base sites for practice placements (hospital and community), are at one of the following:

- East Suffolk /Ipswich
- North Essex/
Colchester
- Norfolk and Norwich
University Hospital
- North Suffolk /
Great Yarmouth –
James Paget
- West Suffolk /
Bury St Edmunds

UCAS code

B700

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Children's Nursing
(see page 67)

Mental Health Nursing
(see page 97)

This course begins in
January and September
each year

BA (Hons)

ARCHITECTURE

Architecture at Suffolk connects culture and the arts with philosophy, science and technology. We draw on a wealth of professional expertise and international renown within our teaching team, with support from regional professional bodies and our national network of industry contacts.

Our programme focuses on developing your critical, conceptual and technical understanding so that you graduate with a set of skills and a professional profile that reflects the latest industry expectations, as well as academic rigour in the field of Architecture. It is developed with the future of architecture in mind and trains you to think and make in a sustainable and socially sensitive manner.

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

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

K100

Typical offer112 UCAS points:
BBC (A-Level),
DMM (BTEC)

This course is actively supported by the regional RIBA Suffolk network of industry specialists. All projects are delivered by lecturers and Architects from practice.

BSc (Hons)

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE*

Biomedical science is a well-established but nonetheless dynamic and rapidly evolving scientific discipline aimed at improving our understanding of human health and disease. This course utilises a multidisciplinary approach in order to provide you with knowledge of the workings of the human body at molecular, cellular, organ and systems level. It covers the key aspects and principles of biochemistry, molecular biology, immunology, physiology and pathophysiology and haematology.

The course has a strong practical focus and it will provide you with a wide range of practical and analytical skills relevant to a career in biomedical science and wider. Our aim is to help you progress to an employment-ready graduate and equip you with a number of transferable skills that are so highly valued in the current ever-changing employment market. The course benefits from a close working relationship with Ipswich Hospital and West Suffolk Hospital, and is taught by an international team of research-active academics. This ensures that the course is relevant to your future employment, is contemporary and at the forefront of science.

You can also study this course with a professional placement year.

Duration

Three years full-time,
(With sandwich year:
Four years full-time)
Five years part-time

UCAS code

J750 / with Professional
Placement J752

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Bioscience
(see page 61)

*subject to validation

You will be working in our outstanding laboratory facilities equipped with state-of-the art research equipment, and benefit from a close working relationship with local hospitals. The University plays a leading role in supporting the region's Life Sciences and Biotechnology sector, which is enhanced by its location within a cluster of bioscience industries that includes London, Norwich and Cambridge.

BSc (Hons)

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE WITH FOUNDATION YEAR*

The BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Foundation Year is ideal for those interested in studying biomedical science but have been out of education for some time or those who have A-Levels or equivalent in non-science subjects.

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

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Duration

Four years full-time,
Seven years part-time

UCAS code

J751

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Bioscience with
Foundation Year
(see page 63)

*subject to validation

You will be working in our outstanding laboratory facilities equipped with state-of-the art research equipment, and benefit from a close working relationship with local hospital.

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

BSc (Hons)

BIOSCIENCE

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

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

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time,
Five years part-time

UCAS code

C760

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Biomedical Science
(see page 59)



Our course achieved well above the national level NSS score of 92% for overall satisfaction, and 100% for course management and organization.

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

KINGSLEY RUMBOLD



BSc (Hons) Bioscience student

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I am currently studying the BSc (Hons) Bioscience degree and I decided to do this course because I really like to be involved in genetics and in biotechnological research. This has always been a dream of mine since leaving high school and this course is a great way of getting into it. Here at the University of Suffolk, we have some prominent lecturers who have supplied us with some great modules for our research and this has really helped to make my university experience very enjoyable.

This University holds a lot of seminars and events around the modules or degree you are studying to help you create your future as a professional, not only on an educational level, but also on a personal level. One of the things that made me really enjoy this place is the fact that since I've been here, I have

been welcomed with open arms by everyone. In addition, I am always surrounded by a great variety of sports and events that are very enjoyable to be involved in!

If you are looking for a Bioscience degree, I would very much recommend the University of Suffolk. You will be provided with personalised teaching, which will allow you to have some opportunities that you might not have in other universities, such as being involved in cell culture. There has recently been a chance to visit a cell bank in the second year of the degree, which is a great opportunity for students when they finish their graduation and provide them with opportunities when they are looking to get involved in the professional world.

BSc (Hons)

BIOSCIENCE WITH FOUNDATION YEAR

The BSc (Hons) Bioscience with Foundation Year is ideal if you are interested in studying bioscience but have been out of education for some time or have A-Levels or equivalent in non-science subjects. The integrated Foundation Year provides you with the subject knowledge, study skills and personal confidence required to successfully progress towards obtaining a BSc (Hons) Bioscience degree.

This degree will help you achieve your full potential and develop into an employment-ready graduate in a key area of growth both regionally and nationally. It comprises of three main study themes – Molecular and Cell Biology, Physiology and Pathophysiology, and Developmental Biology and Regeneration – with a focus on stem cells biology and regenerative medicine.

We place a strong focus on practical activities aimed at developing your employability skills and encourage you to be inquisitive and proactive through regular class discussions and seminars, which also help you to develop confidence, good communication skills and team work. Moreover, you will be working in our outstanding laboratory facilities equipped with state-of-the art research equipment.

Past graduates have found employment in clinical laboratories and biotechnology industry, in roles that include working within a pathophysiology laboratory and microbiology laboratory within the NHS, clinical trials, and quality control and assurance.

Duration

Four years full-time,
Seven years part-time

UCAS code

C761

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Biomedical Science
with Foundation Year
(see page 60)



Our course achieved well above the national average for overall satisfaction in the NSS with 92%, and scored 100% for course management and organisation. The University plays a leading role in supporting the region's Life Sciences and Biotechnology sector, which is enhanced by its location within a cluster of bioscience industries that includes London, Norwich and Cambridge.

BA (Hons)

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Our Business Management degree will prepare you for a career in leadership and management. Whatever your passion, you'll develop skills, gain experience and build your understanding of how successful organisations operate. You'll learn about the formulation of strategy, effective marketing, ethical leadership, managing people. You can also choose from optional modules that enable you to shape your degree according to your interests.

The course is designed to help you develop the transferable skills that managers need in order to be successful. As you work in class and on assessments, we will help you develop your ability to write clearly, deliver engaging presentations and to work as part of a high-performing group. The tasks you complete reflect the skills that managers need in order to be successful and the feedback we give you will ensure you leave the University of Suffolk ready for a successful and fulfilling career.

The course includes lots of opportunities to work with businesses of all sizes and types. This means that you'll get first-hand experience of applying ideas we've discussed in lectures and seminars and you will be able to demonstrate the value of your studies to potential employers.

Recent graduates from this course have pursued a wide range of career paths. Some have successfully started their own businesses, while others have secured places on graduate training schemes with large organisations or are working in the public sector. Whatever path you dream of taking, we are here to support you throughout your studies and look forward to meeting you.

You can also study this course with a professional placement year, a study abroad year, or both.

Duration

Three years full-time,
(With sandwich year:
Four years full-time)
Four and a half to nine
years part-time

UCAS code

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

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Event Management
(see page 87)

Tourism Management
(see page 121)

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

BSc (Hons)

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPIES

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

This degree predominantly sits within the psychology discipline and is comprised of three core academic pathways: child development and therapeutic application; assessment and quantitative skills; and therapeutic working with children and families. Work experience is built into the curriculum to enable students to gain valuable practical experiences in working with children with developmental issues and their families.

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

Duration

Three years full-time,
Six years part-time

UCAS code

C822

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Psychology
(see page 109)

Special Educational
Needs and
Disability Studies
(see page 116)

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

BA (Hons)

CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY STUDIES

The importance that society places on the related concepts of 'childhood' and 'family' makes them a topical and fascinating focus for academic study. The course offers a range of stimulating modules that draw on different disciplines to explore academic perspectives, including sociology, psychology, social policy, health, education, politics and cultural studies.

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

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time,
Five years part-time

UCAS code

C760

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Early Childhood Studies
(see page 79)

A recent addition to the University of Suffolk's academic portfolio, this course offers you a new and exciting opportunity to explore complex contemporary issues and debates that influence the lives of children and their families.

BSc (Hons)

CHILDREN'S NURSING

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

This course promotes NHS values and seeks to develop knowledge, skills and competence required to respond to health care needs. By the end of the course, you will have acquired in-depth knowledge of key subjects, which includes anatomy and physiology, physical, emotional and psychosocial development, acute and long-term childhood illness and subsequent nursing care.

50% of your time will be spent in the classroom and clinical skills laboratories and 50% in clinical placement; demonstrating integration and consolidation of theory and practice. You will gain a wealth of experience in a wide range of clinical placements, for example a children's ward, neonatal unit, children's emergency department and in the community, a children's hospice and a child's home. There is also an opportunity to undertake an elective placement, which may be either in the UK or abroad.

This degree enables you to gain an Honours degree at the same time as being eligible for professional registration as a Registered Nurse for Children with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). 100% of our students are working either as a Registered Children's Nurse or undertaking further health-related study one month after graduating.

Duration

Three years full-time

Theory based sessions are at the University of Suffolk, Ipswich
Base sites for practice placements (hospital and community), are at one of the following:

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

UCAS code

B730

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Adult Nursing
(see page 57)

Mental Health Nursing
(see page 97)

Midwifery
(see page 98)

BA (Hons)

COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN

If making computer games is your passion, the BA (Hons) Computer Games Design degree will help you to fulfil your ambitions. From day one, you will be making games and gaining practical experience that spans the whole production pipeline, from initial pitching, iterating and play-testing, through to the completion of both two and three dimensional digital games.

You will gain a deep understanding of game design theory and the psychology that underpins game design, focusing your skills as a creative, artistic designer or technical designer. Throughout the course, you will benefit from regular engagement with guest lectures, internationally renowned visiting professors, conferences and live briefs with games industry partners, as well as joining an active game jam community.

You will have access to dedicated game development labs containing high specification, dual monitor workstations, with latest games industry software. You will also have access to a range of hardware for your projects, including Oculus Rift, Emotiv EPOC+, Leap Motion, Myo, Phidgets, 3D Scanner, 3D printers, Cintiq Graphics Tablets. You will be enrolled onto the Microsoft Imagine X Academic Software Centre, which will allow you to download and use Microsoft Developer software at home for free.

Over the last three years, graduates have progressed to full-time employment at Rockstar Games, Sumo Digital Guerilla Games Amsterdam, EA Games, Aeria Games (Berlin) and Ubisoft among others.

Duration

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

UCAS code

GW42

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Computer Games
Programming
(see page 69)

As a computer games student you will be based in our new dedicated games studios in the £5m redeveloped building, The Atrium, on-campus. This provides access to a range of cutting-edge game development hardware and software. You will also have the opportunity to form independent games development companies with support from the University's partners, including the Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre (IWIC). Find out about the Games Hub on page 24.

BSc (Hons)

COMPUTER GAMES PROGRAMMING

Our BSc (Hons) Computer Games Programming degree offers a dynamic and comprehensive syllabus that will equip you to enter the games industry with the confidence to succeed. Tutors with industry experience of both games programming and design will guide your studies.

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

The course aims to instil an understanding of core computer science techniques, before introducing more advanced topics relevant to games development, such as 3D graphics, programming and game engine development. Your studies culminate in a series of major projects that allow you to really focus on your specific areas of interest.

The facilities for Games at Suffolk include everything you need to succeed: Celsius m730 power workstations from Fujitsu; Wacom 13HD Cintiqs; Oculus Rift DK2 (Development Kit 2) headsets; a wide range of mobile devices for testing; Qualisys Opus camera setup for high speed motion capture; Artec Eva Professional 3D Scanners; and Standard GoPro Hero action cameras.

Duration

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

UCAS code

I600

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Computer
Games Design
(see page 68)

Mobile and Web
Development
(see page 100)

You will be based in our new dedicated games studios which provides access to a range of cutting-edge game development hardware and software. You will also have the opportunity to form independent games development companies with support from the University's partners, including the Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre (IWIC). Find out about the Games Hub on page 24.

BSc (Hons)

COMPUTING AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

As a graduate of this course, you will combine technical computing expertise and high level business knowledge, giving you unparalleled opportunities in Information Technology and management roles in any sector.

The course has been carefully shaped by the needs of industry and business. It provides you with the underpinning analytical and managerial skills for the business world, covering management, marketing, business economics, human resources, strategy and change. These are joined with key capabilities in programming, databases, and software engineering. In the final year, you may choose two optional specialisms from a set of four areas: mobile and web technologies, cybersecurity, big data and cloud computing; all essential areas that are in increasing demand. Depending on final-year choices, you will be prepared for industrial certification exams such as Amazon Web Services Cloud qualifications and (ISC)2's Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional (CSSLP) and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) qualifications.

This course will provide a springboard in technology after you finish sixth form or college, or if you have a career background in IT but are seeking to upgrade your skills portfolio and gain an academic qualification.

Duration

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

UCAS code

IG47

Typical offer

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

**The estimated shortfall for IT personnel
in the UK alone is 100,000**

BA (Hons)

COUNSELLING

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

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

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

B945

Typical offer

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

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

BSc (Hons)

CRIMINOLOGY

CRIMINOLOGY AND LAW

CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

Criminology L370 /
Criminology and Law
L311 / Criminology and
Sociology L390

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Law degrees
(see page 94)

Psychology degrees
(see page 109)

Sociology
(see page 114)

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

BSc (Hons)

CYBER SECURITY

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

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

Current UK salaries for cyber security jobs are high, and demand for skilled professionals continues to rise. 74% of UK security professionals earn over £47,000 a year, while 39% earn salaries of over £87,000.

We also focus on developing your broader computing skills, making you a fully rounded technology professional. You will gain additional competencies in secure programming, secure software development, databases, Big Data technologies and data analytics – key areas of importance to industry.

By completion of this degree, we prepare you to take the certification exams for (ISC)2's Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional (CSSLP) and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) qualifications – should you wish.

Duration

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

UCAS code

I102

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Mobile and Web
Development
(see page 100)

It is estimated that there are three million unfilled cyber security roles globally.

BA (Hons)

DANCE

The BA (Hons) Dance programme is the first two-year work-based dance degree in the UK, representing a unique partnership between the University of Suffolk and DanceEast. Responding to growth in demand for dance artists working in health, education and community settings, this innovative course will prepare you for a successful career, delivered intensively over 36 teaching weeks each year from mid-September to the end of July.

DanceEast is one of the UK's leading national dance organisations, hosting an eclectic selection of internationally renowned dance companies and choreographers. DanceEast's reach extends far beyond what is presented in the theatre. Professional dance artists bring dance to people in schools, hospitals, hospices, care homes and sheltered housing. We're privileged to see how dance changes lives every day. Dance can energise, motivate, encourage creative thinking, and develop expressive minds and healthy bodies.

The BA (Hons) Dance course is designed to develop you as a versatile dance artist. You will gain the technical, creative and professional skills and knowledge to work in a range of community, education and health settings. Throughout the course you will be taught by professional dance artists, practitioners and experienced lecturers. Your experience and employability will be enhanced through a unique interdisciplinary approach to dance that brings together a number of departments at the University.

You will attend lectures, participate in classes and workshops, and you will learn through a range of hands-on work experiences and placements. Modules are undertaken over two consecutive years on a full-time basis. You will advance through all modules, which are structured to allow you to continuously progress and develop your own artistic voice.

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

W500

Typical offer

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



Course fees for two-year accelerated degrees differ from standard fees. Please check the website.

BSc (Hons)

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY

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

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

B821

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Radiotherapy and Oncology (see page 110)

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

BA (Hons)

DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION

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

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

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

P300

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Film Studies
(see page 89)

Screenwriting
(see page 111)

Get brilliant experience with industry placements and client projects.

LUKE PENNING



BA (Hons) Digital Film Production, 2018 graduate

Creating my own film production business is something I had always wanted to do. I was 16 and I remember appreciating Warner Bros and thinking it would be cool to create something of my own, something to give an identity to my work. I didn't realise the magnitude of it back then and I didn't have any training in running a business.

It was hard starting my business, but I think that's the excitement and the thrill of it. Take every chance you have, because otherwise if something big comes up, you're going to regret not taking it. That's my outlook.

It feels crazy to have graduated. You see a lot of films where people are graduating but you can't actually put it into words until you've stood up there.

I think something that stood out for me during my time at university was being nominated for the Heart of the University in the student and staff awards. To be nominated and be amongst an amazing group of people was a real highlight for me.

I'll definitely miss the social aspects of university and that feeling of excitement when you're starting something new. I'm going to miss the University as a whole, they really helped me a lot to get to where I want to be.

My advice would be to grasp every opportunity you're given. Even if you think it might not be very important, it could end up being one of the best decisions you've ever made.

BA (Hons)

EARLY AND PRIMARY EDUCATION STUDIES

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

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time,
Five years part-time

UCAS code

X311

Typical offer

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

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

BA (Hons)

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Our Early Childhood Studies programme offers you the opportunity to engage with a variety of views and perspectives in early childhood, primarily focusing on children between 0 to 8 years of age. You will study fascinating and stimulating modules that introduce you to early childhood from the disciplines of psychology, sociology, health and wellbeing, social policy and education. As you progress through the programme you will engage with and develop a critical and questioning approach to diverse topics, issues and debates from within early childhood, for example around; safeguarding children, carrying out research with children, aspects of children's popular culture, young children's play and creativity, children's rights and explore childhoods from local, national and international levels.

Graduate employment is central to our aims for Early Childhood Studies students. Therefore, building on our already well-established early years curriculum the course seeks to promote the understanding, knowledge and skills required for work in the contemporary and dynamic early years sector. Students who choose to study our programme this year will be offered the opportunity to participate in the newly established Early Childhood Graduate Practitioner Competencies. These were developed in 2018 by the Early Childhood Degree Network (ECSDN) and supported by the Department for Education (DfE). Students who opt to pursue and complete these competencies will be supported by the course academic team and mentors in early years practice settings. On successful completion of their degree they will receive the award of BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies Graduate Practitioner.

Our graduates go on to a range of careers and/or postgraduate/professional study including: professional practice with children; primary teaching; family support and social work; and development work at local, regional, national and international levels.

Duration

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

UCAS code

X346

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Early Learning
(see page 81)

Early Years Practice
(see page 82)

ELISABETE SILVA



BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies student

I chose to go to the University of Suffolk because I loved the feeling and the atmosphere you can feel around the campus. Everyone is so nice and friendly, and I felt welcomed. The University is in a beautiful area of the town, which is a bonus.

As a mature student, I don't feel any difference in the treatment between me and any younger peers, everyone was so nice to me and I felt as if I were at home, everyone knows my name and they are like a family.

I was amazed with the amount of support; probably without this support it would have been impossible to be successful in my studies. It's by far the best choice I made for my life and future, and I have loved every minute of it. I have met amazing people and the University has helped me build up my confidence and grow as a person.

I love everything about my course. Early Childhood Studies is an area that I'm really passionate about and, as a mother of four children, it is an area that is really interesting for me. During this course I have learned a lot more than I dreamt I would.

As a mature student, I felt more confident and able to handle the stress that academic life can sometimes bring. Knowledge doesn't choose age and sometimes age and maturity can be a bonus. It's never too late to follow your dreams.

BA (Hons) (Progression Route)

EARLY LEARNING

This is an intensive work-based higher education qualification for experienced Early Years practitioners who have completed a Foundation degree in Early Years Practice or an equivalent undergraduate qualification at level 5.

The programme focuses on enhancing your knowledge and understanding of the theories and concepts underpinning working with young children and developing academic skills, with particular focus on critical reflection and enquiry in order to improve professional practice through academic and experiential learning. You will study modules in: Education, Schooling and Society, Early Years Practice, Therapeutic and Child-Centred Interventions, Early Learning Practice and undertake a research Dissertation.

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

Distance Learning pathway (Level 6)

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

Duration

One year full-time,
Two years part-time
(for both on-campus
and distance learning
pathways)

UCAS code

X312

Typical offer

A relevant Foundation
degree or equivalent
level qualification

Related courses

Early and Primary
Education Studies
(see page 78)

The BA (Hons) Early Learning is completed through one day a week of University attendance, enabling students to balance working with children in practice and studying.

FdA

EARLY YEARS PRACTICE

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

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

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

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

Distance Learning pathway

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

Duration

Two years full-time,
Four years part-time

UCAS code

X313

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Early Childhood Studies
(see page 79)

Early Learning
(see page 81)

The FdA Early Years Practice is completed through one day a week of University attendance, enabling student to balance working with children and study simultaneously.

BA (Hons)

ECONOMICS

Economics shapes our lives and the fortunes of our communities in a profound way. Few subjects are more relevant or rewarding. We use the tools of social scientific inquiry to examine the complex, contested and often controversial subject that is too easily reduced to 'economics', introducing you to real-world applications that can lead to a wide range of potential careers.

We combine the study of microeconomics and macroeconomics with the analysis of ethics, people management and business strategy, to help you to understand and influence the debates that structure public policy, political decision-making and business strategy. We consider a broad-range of real-world issues to give you a sound understanding of theoretical and applied economics. You will develop analytical skills and apply them to a diverse range of problems while enhancing your ability to communicate in a clear and articulate manner.

The course includes regular field trips and guest speakers to give first-hand experience of the subjects in order to enhance your knowledge and increase your employability.

After the Economics degree at Suffolk Business School, you will be ready to work in banking and finance, international organisations, NGOs, policy-oriented research institutions, consultancy, research and teaching, as well as a wide range of other major sectors.

You can also study this course with a professional placement year, a study abroad year, or both.

Duration

Three years full-time
(With sandwich year:
Four years full-time)
Four and a half to nine
years, part-time also
available

UCAS code

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

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Accounting and
Financial Management
(see page 56)

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

BA (Hons)

ECONOMICS, BANKING AND FINANCE

The financial services industry continues to seek graduates with a solid understanding of economic theory, accounting practice, financial institutions and regulations. Our BA (Hons) Economics, Banking and Finance degree is the perfect passport to the industry.

The ethos of the course is to provide you with the knowledge, skills and experiences you need to be a 'career ready' graduate, with a particular emphasis on you as a future manager; a manager with a balanced knowledge of economics, banking and finance.

You will develop your understanding of the policies, problems and processes that shape the strategic management of banking and finance and guide day-to-day operations. But the course is not all about 'number crunching'. We also develop your judgement and intuition.

As you progress through your degree, you will have the opportunity to specialise in the areas that interest you most. Our teaching philosophy ensures that cross-disciplinary issues are taught and discussed in all modules, so you develop breadth as well as depth of knowledge.

When you graduate you will be well placed to work with banks, building societies and other financial bodies, as well as those institutions charged with the regulation of financial markets and services.

You can also study this course with a professional placement year, a study abroad year, or both.

Duration

Three years full-time
(With sandwich year:
Four years full-time)
Four and a half to nine
years, part-time also
available

UCAS code

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

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Accounting and
Financial Management
(see page 56)

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BA (Hons)

ENGLISH LITERATURE WITH CREATIVE WRITING

There is no better place to study English literature than Suffolk. Our coastal villages and towns attract writers and artists from all over the world, while the county features prominently in the imagination and landscapes of classic novels. This sense of a literary and artistic community comes to life at the University. We focus on giving you the support and encouragement you need to discover your passions and interests, share your love of literature, and develop academic rigour and creative excellence.

The BA (Hons) English Literature with Creative Writing programme offers you the chance to engage with contemporary subjects in literary studies such as young adult fiction, autobiography, and adaptation. The creative writing strand of the degree is founded on the power of the spoken and written word to transform individual lives and perspectives. You will have the opportunity to create a portfolio of published work, including poems, short stories, flash fiction, and novellas.

First-year modules introduce a variety of theoretical perspectives, while practice-based approaches to narrative and poetry develop confidence in the creation of new writings under the guidance of practising and published authors. Second-year modules in the short story and adaptation studies consolidate critical approaches to literature through the practice of writing and adapting literary texts.

In the final year, you will engage in scriptwriting, complete a dissertation with a literary or creative focus, and undertake a placement module to gain experience within arts organisations, publishers or theatre companies. Throughout your degree, you will have the chance to showcase your creativity through exclusive writing competitions and collaborative publications, allowing you to gain professional recognition for your work.

Duration

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

UCAS code

Q302

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Screenwriting
(see page 111)

English at Suffolk was ranked 1st in the UK for student satisfaction with teaching on the course in The Guardian University League Table 2019.

BA (Hons)

ENGLISH LITERATURE WITH LANGUAGE

Suffolk is an inspiring place to study literature and language. The county's coastal villages and towns attract writers and artists from all over the world and feature in classic novels by Charles Dickens, George Orwell and Arthur Ransome, as well as recent fictional works by authors such as Marcus Sedgwick, Esther Freud and P. D. James.

Our BA (Hons) English Literature with Language allows you to focus on the areas you enjoy by combining the study of literature with language. Share a love of literature in a learning environment that supports and encourages independent thinking, academic rigour and creative excellence. Explore linguistics, phonology and semantics alongside a critical examination of a range of literary texts. Develop industry knowledge through partnerships with local schools, businesses and arts organisations.

First-year students explore poetry, prose and drama alongside modules in literary criticism and linguistic analysis. In the second year, literature modules in Shakespeare, seventeenth-century poetry and modernism are combined with approaches to psycholinguistics, including language acquisition and disorders, and sociolinguistics.

In your final year, you will complete further specialist modules in literature and linguistics and have the option to select a professional practice module as a platform from which to progress into the workplace. A dissertation focused on literature, language, or a combined topic enhances your transferable skills in research, writing, and independent critical thinking.

Our English courses are delivered by award-winning lecturers and critically acclaimed practitioners. As well as academic skills, you will gain valuable work experience and professional recognition through established course partnerships with local schools, arts organisations, publishers, and regional theatres.

Duration

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

UCAS code

Q303

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Screenwriting
(see page 111)

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BA (Hons)

EVENT MANAGEMENT EVENT AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Event Management is an exciting and dynamic profession which involves a range of skills and activities including marketing, PR and project management.

Our Event Management courses have been designed in consultation with industry partners and are the ideal qualification to progress into a rapidly expanding industry. We offer a range of work-based opportunities with industry professionals. Previously these projects have included festivals, corporate events and charity activities.

You will undertake a range of theoretical and practice-based modules. These cover specialist event management topics, as well as modules that develop the management skills and attributes of highly employable graduates.

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

Our graduates have secured employment with companies such as Channel 4, Disneyland Florida, the NHS, Suffolk County Council, Ipswich Borough Council, Royal Society for Chartered Surveyors, Cancer Research UK, St Elizabeth Hospice, Ormiston Trust, Genome Research Company and Trinity Park Conference Centre.

You can also study this course with a professional placement year, a study abroad year, or both.

Duration

Three years full-time,
(With sandwich year:
Four years full-time)
Four and a half to nine
years part-time

UCAS code

Event Management
N821 / with Professional
Placement N823 / with
Study Abroad N824
/ with Professional
Placement and Study
Abroad N822
Event and Tourism
Management N820
/ with Professional
Placement N825 / with
Study Abroad N827
/ with Professional
Placement and Study
Abroad N826

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Business Management
(see page 64)

Tourism Management
(see page 121)

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BRANDON BORTON



BA (Hons) Event and Tourism Management student

I was unhappy in my 9-5 job and decided to do something about it. I applied to study Event and Tourism Management. I love travelling to new destinations – sightseeing and experiencing new cultures is a big interest of mine.

Last year, I took a leap and decided to visit Prague on my own. I was a bit nervous beforehand but when I was out there, I loved it. I've always been that person who feels like they need to be around other people all the time but that's not the case. I think it's really important to enjoy life on your own too.

I'm hoping to go to Budapest on my own again this year, as I know I can do it. I'll need a bit of a break especially after exams are

done in May. It's great because you meet a lot of new people when you put yourself out there. You gain a lot of skills and it really helps your independence.

I never wanted to go to university at 18 – I don't think I was ready for it. But now I'm achieving grades I never thought I had the motivation or ability to achieve, and I recently won at the Student Ambassador Awards for Outstanding Newcomer of the Year – it made me realise how far I have come since last year.

A lot of people moan about their lives and say they can't change it, but you can. It doesn't mean your life will change straight away, but you just have to be patient. You can do anything if you put your mind to it.

BA (Hons)

FILM STUDIES*

As a Film Studies undergraduate at the University of Suffolk you will be able to immerse yourself in the historical, socio-cultural, political, generic and aesthetic study of film. You can choose from a wide variety of modules including the Hollywood Blockbuster, History of Animation, Adaptation and Interpretation, Cinema of Excess, Contemporary Television and World, British and Asian Cinema. The range of topics allows students to engage in debates surrounding global, cult, niche and new digital film culture.

We pride ourselves on our small class sizes and supportive learning and teaching environment. You will be encouraged and supported by your tutors during classes and regular tutorials, and be part of a close-knit community of film-based students. A thought-provoking and engaging learning environment will enable you to build confidence and develop a wide variety of skills including critical thinking, analytical and evaluative skills, the ability of to work independently and collaboratively, and research, communication and self-managements skills, all of which will prepare you for a wide variety of professional careers.

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

P303

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Digital Film Production
(see page 76)

Screenwriting

(see page 111)

*subject to validation

Benefit from small class sizes and exceptional tutor support.

BA (Hons)

FINE ART

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

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

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

You will benefit from a programme of visiting artists and professionals which have previously included Charlotte Newson, Simon Carter and Graham Crowley as well as access to a range of technical in-house and online resources.

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

Duration

Three years full-time,
Six years part-time

UCAS code

W100

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Photography
(see page 106)

We invest in fully preparing our graduates for a career as a professional artist capable of embarking on a wide range of opportunities – from exhibition to undertaking commissions, from arts management to further pursuits in post-graduate work.

BA (Hons)

GRAPHIC DESIGN

GRAPHIC DESIGN (GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION)

Our Graphic Design courses have a strong professional and vocational approach. We set challenging projects that help to develop both your creativity and your critical thinking. Our courses integrate and encourage direct professional links through visits, workshops, collaborations, placements, and competitions. We encourage you to develop your own interests within Graphic Design and Graphic Illustration and support you to produce inventive, high quality, and vocationally relevant work.

Both courses are taught in tandem, offering an experience of Graphic Design and Graphic Illustration that underpins your individual degree experience. As your awareness develops of each discipline, you have the option to transfer between routes. In the second and third year, project briefs allow you to steer your work in a more personal direction. This allows you to develop a portfolio that represents your career aspirations and that is closely aligned to the expectations of the creative industry that you will be entering. In recent years, we have worked with organisations such as BBC Studios to offer placement projects.

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

Graphic Design W212
/ Graphic Design
(Graphic Illustration)
W293

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Computer
Games Design
(see page 68)

Fine Art
(see page 90)

We were voted 1st for student satisfaction with teaching and 2nd for student satisfaction with their course in the 'Design and Crafts' section of the 2019 Guardian University League Table.

BA (Hons)

HISTORY

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

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

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

Our learning and teaching environment is both encouraging and cohesive. You will be part of a supportive and close-knit community of students and academic staff. As a graduate you will be equipped with the skills and confidence necessary to shine in a competitive job market. Recent graduates have found employment with Historic Royal Palaces as well as within Ministerial Departments of State and the Houses of Parliament.

Duration

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

UCAS code

V100

Typical offer

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

100% for student satisfaction in the National Student Survey in 2018. History at Suffolk was ranked 5th in the UK in the Guardian University Guide 2019.

BA (Hons)

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY WITH SOCIOLOGY

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

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

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

The School of Law and Social Sciences has an excellent reputation for developing highly skilled graduates. Combined with the international importance placed on human, population and environmental issues, this makes our course a very smart choice of degree programme.

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time,
Six years part-time

UCAS code

Human Geography
L700 / Human
Geography with
Sociology L702

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Sociology
(see page 114)

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

LLB (Hons)

LAW**LAW WITH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT****LAW WITH CRIMINOLOGY****LAW WITH POLITICS****LAW WITH SOCIOLOGY**

Studying law at Suffolk extends well beyond the usual focus on basic legal rules and legal institutions. We emphasise the practical application of law to solve problems. Our approach will help you to develop a firm grounding in the contexts in which law and legal institutions function, as well as gaining expertise in the subject of law itself. Whether you study single route law or one of the combined routes, you will gain a broad range of knowledge and skills which will position you among the most employable graduates.

The Law with Business Management course combines two of the most versatile and transferable subjects. We draw on a range of perspectives in our teaching, combining the finest traditions of legal education with recent innovations and current theory, coupled with an approach to business that is characterised by enterprise and entrepreneurship. Combining Law with Criminology allows you to draw on a range of perspectives useful for understanding law in context, with particular references to state responses to crime and the regulation of behaviour.

During a period of profound and fast-moving political change, combining your law degree with politics will give you an additional edge to lead and succeed in a rapidly changing world. If you study Law and Sociology, the sociology modules will broaden your understanding of law in society and equip you with skills to use empirical approaches to examine the impact of law on society.

You can also study Law courses with a professional placement year.

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

Duration

Three years full-time,
(With sandwich year:
Four years full-time)
Four and a half to nine
years part-time

UCAS code

Law M102 / with
Professional Placement
M103 / Law with
Business Management
M1N1 / Law with
Business Management
with Professional
Placement M1N2 / Law
with Criminology M101
/ Law with Politics M1L2
/ Law with Politics with
Professional Placement
L1M1 / Law with
Sociology M100

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Criminology and Law
(see page 72)

Sociology
(see page 114)

BA (Hons)

MARKETING

Our marketing degree will ensure that you become a 'complete' marketer, equipping you with the necessary digital skills and marketing knowledge to compete successfully in today's challenging marketing environment. Whether your aim is to start your own business enterprise or work as part of a marketing team, our BA (Hons) Marketing will ensure that you will graduate career ready.

Marketing professionals need to be creative as well as questioning and so our marketing degree includes both theoretical knowledge as well as practical skills. We encourage real world marketing engagement by bringing a range of practitioners into lecturers. On our course you will be working alongside individuals from local organisations in small groups and on live projects. Through our associations with local commercial as well as not-for profit organisations you will have the opportunity to apply your emerging expertise, knowledge of marketing techniques and digital skills.

You can also study this course with a professional placement year, a study abroad year, or both.

Duration

Three years full-time,
(With sandwich year:
Four years full-time)
Four and a half to nine
years part-time

UCAS code

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

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Business Management
(see page 64)

Event Management
(see page 87)

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BA (Hons)

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Reputation is often a company's biggest asset, ensuring competitive advantage and distinctiveness in the marketplace. Graduates with effective marketing and PR skills are essential to the success of any organisation. Therefore the BA (Hons) Marketing and Public Relations degree offers an additional focus on the related discipline of Public Relations (PR). On this course, we will work with you to develop the essential skills and knowledge of marketing as well as PR, covering both operational and strategic aspects, from planning campaigns through to implementation.

You can also study this course with a professional placement year, a study abroad year, or both.

Duration

Three years full-time,
With sandwich year:
Four years full-time
Four and a half to nine
years part-time

UCAS code

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

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Business Management
(see page 64)

Event Management
(see page 87)

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BSc (Hons)

MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

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

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time

Practice placements will be across Suffolk and cover a range of experiences in inpatient and community settings across the lifespan.

UCAS code

B760

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Adult Nursing
(see page 57)

Children's Nursing
(see page 67)

This course begins in
January each year

BSc (Hons)

MIDWIFERY

The BSc (Hons) Midwifery course prepares students to practice midwifery in all areas of practice, including in a hospital environment, community setting or a woman's home. You will be prepared for the academic award BSc (Hons) Midwifery and to be a registrant with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. The course enables you to explore and develop the skills associated with the art and science of midwifery practice.

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

Modules studied include anatomy and physiology relating to childbearing; sociological and psychological aspects of childbearing and the role of the midwife. In practice, you will gain valuable experience working with midwifery mentors and learning from them as you develop skills and confidence. Working with women and families and the multidisciplinary team will also prove invaluable to your learning on the course.

There is a strong support network for learning from peers in small groups and the midwifery teaching team, who specialise in hypnobirthing, normal birth, high-risk care and public health.

Duration

Three years full-time

Base site for most theory based study is at the University of Suffolk, Ipswich with practice placements based in:

- Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust
- James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust

UCAS code

B720

Typical offer

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

This course begins in February each year

Working with the latest and best evidence students will have the opportunity to learn and practice using the Continuity of Carer Model, which is central to contemporary developments in maternity care. Students also have the option to study the Newborn and Infant Physical Examination (NIPE) Module as part of the course.

IMOGEN SNOWLING



BSc (Hons) Midwifery student

I always knew I wanted to work within a care setting. I decided on midwifery because everything about pregnancy and how the baby develops really fascinates me.

I was worried that being young might set me back; I thought people would wonder how I could care for someone who is having a baby, when I haven't experienced that myself. But we all have our own strengths and we are all learning.

Many students leaving sixth form have hopes of moving away from home. I feel as though I did the unconventional thing by staying at home to study, but I wouldn't have done it any other way. Having my home comforts has really helped.

I've always had an artistic side and making revision posters benefits me as I'm a visual learner. It wasn't until I began my midwifery training that I set up an Instagram account dedicated to my studies, hoping that it might help other students too.

People started contacting me saying that they loved my artwork and even asking to buy it, which was overwhelming. I set up my own website and it's been really exciting. The students in my cohort have been so supportive, I can't wait to share the next two years with them!

My advice in life is just to give it a go. Often you have nothing to lose and if you show that you have a passion, somebody will take notice. Life is too short not to try.

BSc (Hons)

MOBILE AND WEB DEVELOPMENT

Websites and mobile applications such as Amazon, Google and YouTube have revolutionised the way we shop, search and entertain. With the UK digital tech sector worth over £180billion annually, organisations now understand the importance of having an effective online and mobile presence. Considering the impact web and mobile applications are having on businesses and society, it has never been a better time to start a successful career in the development of such systems.

We continue to work closely with web and mobile development organisations to ensure students graduate with the skills and expertise needed to meet the demands of this exciting and influential industry. From day one you will be developing applications using the latest web and mobile technologies. You will also work on real-world project briefs, allowing you to form a professional portfolio of your own.

Your degree begins at level 4 with a solid foundation in web design, programming and software engineering; gaining skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript as well as problem solving, logical thinking and design theory.

At level 5, you build on your ability to develop dynamic application for web and mobile, honing your abilities in front-end and server-side web development, native mobile development and research.

Study at level 6 allows you to undertake a major web or mobile project alongside specialist modules including distributed systems, big data and cyber security.

With the market for well-trained graduates entering the mobile and web sectors set to increase by over 50% between now and 2024, our degree in Mobile and Web Development ensures you graduate with the skills and expertise needed to meet these demands.

As a student on this degree, you will gain access to your own dedicated space on our student web server allowing you to create live websites and mobile applications as you would in industry. You will also have the opportunity to start your own web and mobile development business with support from the University of Suffolk's Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre (IWIC).

Duration

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

UCAS code

I301

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Computer Games
Programming
(see page 69)

BSc (Hons)

NETWORK ENGINEERING

We live in a networked world, where computing and communications have converged. Our home computers, our work computers, our tablets and our mobile phones link us to networks, whether they be wired Ethernet, wifi, 4g/5g cellular, radio, or satellite, enabling us to work, to play, to talk, and live our lives online.

This degree will provide you with the skills to design, build, test and maintain networks of every kind, so that you become expert network engineers. Your course will start by providing you with fundamental skills and knowledge within the area of network maintenance and configuration, and move onward to explore subjects such as advanced routing and switching, project management, and finally to advanced Internet and mobile technologies. As networks become defined by software, we add in computer programming and databases to expand the skill set, and provide a deep understanding of cyber security.

All students will also be prepared to take the certification exams for (ISC)2's Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional (CSSLP) and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) qualifications, but it is not mandatory for you to take the associated exams. You are also prepared for the CISCO networking exams.

As a graduate of this course, you should expect to secure employment in the IT industry generally and telecommunication and carrier providers especially as network designers, mobile and wireless network engineers, network administrators, project managers, network security specialists, and similar roles.

Duration

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

UCAS code

I122

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Software Engineering
(see page 115)

Current UK salaries for network roles are high: Network Analysts and Network Engineer median salaries are currently £45,000; Network Security role median salaries are currently £52,500.

BSc (Hons)

NUTRITION AND HUMAN HEALTH

Nutritional Science is becoming ever more important as sound nutritional knowledge is much thought after in the challenging world of human health maintenance and disease. Therefore, this BSc Honours degree programme examines various aspects of the science of nutrition. This includes biochemistry, food chain, social/behavioural aspects, health and wellbeing, and professional conduct, food composition, dietary analysis, human physiology, and molecular aspects of food nutrients, functional ingredients and bioactives are also areas to be covered. Under, as well as overnutrition will be assessed through energy homeostasis, clinical nutrition, and integrative metabolic aspects. Nutritional research methodologies, statistics, and epidemiology will be studied throughout the learning journey within the degree. The relevant of this knowledge to human health is the focal point of this degree.

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time,
Five years part-time

UCAS code

BB49

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Bioscience
(see page 61)



This degree programme is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AC:323).

BSc (Hons)

NUTRITION AND HUMAN HEALTH WITH FOUNDATION YEAR

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

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

Duration

Four years full-time,
Seven years part-time

UCAS code

B401

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Bioscience with
Foundation Year
(see page 63)



Current UK salaries for network roles are high: Network Analysts and Network Engineer median salaries are currently £45,000; Network Security role median salaries are currently £52,500.

BSc (Hons)

OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTICE

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

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

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time

Hospital placements:

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

UCAS code

B992

Typical offer

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

BSc (Hons)

PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

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

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

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

B950

Typical offer:

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

This course begins in February each year

BA (Hons)

PHOTOGRAPHY

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

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

The course has extensive links to industry and has two visiting professors, the photographer and Creative Director of Metro Imaging, Steve Macleod, and, the renowned photographer and writer, Michael Collins. Both take an active role on a range of course modules and projects throughout the year.

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

W601

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Fine Art
(see page 90)

**The BA (Hons) Photography course was 10th
in the Guardian League Tables in 2018.**

BA (Hons)

POLITICS

POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

POLITICS AND HISTORY

POLITICS AND SOCIOLOGY

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

As well as exploring British and international political structures, our course offers a distinct focus on 'political action' across party politics, campaigns and community politics. The backbone of this degree is your involvement in project work and applied research. You will be encouraged to think for yourselves and develop the skills to successfully engage in contemporary political debates.

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

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

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

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

Politics L200 / Politics
and Economics L150
/ Politics and History
L290 / Politics and
Sociology L380

Typical offer

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

Politics is about power, ideas and values. Politics at Suffolk will give you the knowledge and skills to evaluate the world around you and confidently engage in the debates shaping contemporary politics.

BSc (Hons)

PROFESSIONAL POLICING*

The BSc (Hons) Professional Policing is a pre-join qualification designed in collaboration with the College of Policing. It is an academic, knowledge-focused degree that is based on the national curriculum for the police constable role. Completion of the degree enables you to apply for employment within the Police Service in England and Wales.

Your learning will be focused around five Policing practice areas: Response policing; Policing communities; Policing the road; Information and intelligence; and Conducting investigations. This course will enable you to understand how to engage in lawful, safe and effective frontline policing in these specific professional areas.

The development of this course is a result of changes to recruitment requirements if you wish to become a Police Officer. From January 2020, there will only be three routes to joining the Police Service in England and Wales: Police Constable Degree Apprentice (PCDA); Pre-join Policing Degree; and Degree Holder Entry Programme (graduate diploma in professional policing practice).

Policing graduates have an important range of analytical and organisational skills for the private and public sectors. The course is designed to develop graduates who have the academic knowledge, analytical confidence and relevant skills to work in a range of organisations and roles, specifically but not limited to Policing, as well as to progress to appropriate postgraduate training programmes.

Jobs directly related to this degree include police officer, intelligence officer, civil nuclear police, MOD police, civil service fast streamer, government social research officer, politician's assistant, public affairs consultant, public relations account executive, and social researcher. Other potential careers are many and varied.

Duration

Three years full-time,
Six years part-time

UCAS code

N226

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Criminology
(see page 72)

Law degrees
(see page 94)

*subject to validation

BSc (Hons)

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY WITH BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

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

You can choose to study Psychology as a single route, with Business Management as a minor, or as a joint degree with Criminology, Early Childhood Studies, or Sociology.

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

The Suffolk Psychology Society at University of Suffolk offers a series of lectures in psychology. At these lectures, world-leading experts from different fields of psychology provide insights into their most recent research and the impact it has on the current understanding of psychological functioning.

Duration

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

UCAS code

Psychology C801
/ Psychology with
Business Management
C815 / Psychology and
Criminology CL8H /
Psychology and Early
Childhood Studies
CX8H / Psychology and
Sociology LC38

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Criminology
(see page 72)

Early Childhood Studies
(see page 79)

Sociology
(see page 114)

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



The British
Psychological Society
Accredited

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

BSc (Hons)

RADIOTHERAPY AND ONCOLOGY

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

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

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

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

B822

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Diagnostic Radiography (see page 75)

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

BA (Hons)

SCREENWRITING

As a Screenwriting undergraduate at the University of Suffolk, you will have the opportunity to learn the traditional skills associated with writing for film and television, and also how these skills can be transferred to a variety of digital platforms. As a result, this degree enables you to gain employment in a competitive and ever-changing market, while allowing you to pursue a career in features.

The screenwriting modules mirror industry-standard script development processes, and you will learn to write screenplays, step-outlines, treatments, premises, synopses, loglines and script reports. In your final year, you have the opportunity to write a feature-length film script or a television pilot with series outline, receiving feedback from your tutors as well as an industry script report on your work. This emphasis on the production of creative work, coupled with regular feedback, ensures that you graduate with a diverse and well-honed portfolio of writing.

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

W811

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Digital Film Production
(see page 76)

English Literature
with Creative Writing
(see page 85)

English Literature
with Language
(see page 86)

We offer students the rare opportunity to write a 'calling card' feature-length script.

BA (Hons)

SOCIAL WORK

Social work is concerned with social justice and human rights and actively promotes and enables positive change to occur in social contexts and in the lives of children, adults, families and communities. Social work values diversity and difference and supports people who may be experiencing difficult and challenging life circumstances, disadvantages and inequalities. Social work is ideal for those committed to social justice and human rights and who want to make a positive difference in people's lives.

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

Our BA (Hons) Social Work degree is fully validated as a professional qualifying social work programme and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). This means graduates are eligible to apply to register with the Health and Care Professions Council to practice as a Social Worker at the end of their studies. All students enrolled on the course will have an up to date Disclosure and Baring Service (DBS) check.

Duration

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

UCAS code

L501

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Sociology
(see page 114)

DANIEL LASSEY

BA (Hons) Social Work student

I am currently in my third year studying BA (Hons) Social Work and I am glad I chose to study at the University of Suffolk. Despite applying for various universities, no other university gave the same impression as Suffolk did. Taking the plunge to get back into studying after working for so long had understandably made me nervous. However, these nerves were quickly put at ease from the positive experiences I had applying, at the interview and when I started.

Studying Social Work had always been an agenda of mine but after finishing college I did not feel ready. I went on to work in various care settings that enabled me to gain the knowledge and life experiences necessary for me to be confident that I was ready to make the transition. Through the degree, not only have I improved academically but my whole way of thinking has changed and what I have learnt has been invaluable.

The variety of ways you are challenged along with the learning opportunities given is what I have enjoyed most from the University. At the University, there is always a willingness

to better the way the course is presented the and regular feedback is encouraged emphasising the student's voice. As a result, changes have been made involving the students who are currently studying the course to improve the future student's experience.

I would highly recommend the University of Suffolk to anyone seeking a degree in Social Work. Learning opportunities such as placements, allow you a safe environment to experience the workplace and creates further chances to develop yourself towards becoming a competent social worker.

In addition, the lecturers all bring their own wealth of knowledge that they have attained through their own Social Work careers and this is extremely beneficial for a student learning what they can before embarking in their own career.



BSc (Hons)

SOCIOLOGY

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

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

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

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

L301

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Criminology and
Sociology
(see page 72)

Law with Sociology
(see page 94)

Psychology degrees
(see page 109)

BSc (Hons)

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Today software is everywhere – mobile phone apps entertain us, office software helps us to write, calculate, present and communicate, search engines listen to our questions and gives us answers, embedded software in our household appliances makes them smarter for us, software systems drive cars, fly planes, control factories, and help scientists find cures for diseases and unlock the mysteries of the universe.

This degree will provide you with the skills to design, build, test and maintain software, whether for desktop, web or mobile, user-facing or behind the scenes. It will provide you with expertise in all the key modern areas of software engineering: Big Data, cloud, databases, mobile, parallel programming, and web. You will infuse this with in-depth cyber-security knowledge enabling you to create robust systems highly resistant to attack.

As a graduate of this course, you should expect to secure employment in the software industry as a software developer, software tester, web designer and web developer, database specialist, big data analyst and data scientist, cloud computing and distributed system specialist, software security specialist, project manager, or any number of similar roles.

You will also be prepared to take the certification exams, such as Amazon Web Services' Cloud certifications and (ISC)2's Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional (CSSLP) and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) qualifications, if you wish.

Duration

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

UCAS code

I305

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Mobile and Web
Engineering
(see page 100)

Network Engineering
(see page 101)

Current UK median salaries for software roles are
Software Tester £35,000, Software Developer £42,500,
Software Engineer £50,000, Software Manager
£62,500, Relational Database roles £50,000, Big
Data roles £62,500, Cloud computing roles £50,000,
Web Developer £38,500, CUDA roles £50,000.

BA (Hons)

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY STUDIES

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

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

4H46

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Child Development
and Developmental
Therapies
(see page 65)

Interdisciplinarity embedded throughout this innovative and unique degree programme.

BSc (Hons)

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

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

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

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

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

C600

Typical offer

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

95% student satisfaction rate in the National Student Survey (NSS); we are a global university partner of STATSports, Qualisys Motion Capture and Muhdo whose clients include countless world-famous sports organisations. You benefit from this relationship with the use of advanced sport and exercise science resources.

BSc (Hons)

SPORT PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Designed through consultation with performance analysts working at the highest levels in elite sport, you will benefit from a high standard of specialist sport science facilities, and learn in an innovative environment which matches that of high-performance sports organisations.

A professional performance analyst provides objective feedback to athletes, coaches and other support staff to identify talented athletes and develop performance. Performance analysis processes, technology and software are used to objectively evaluate the physical, technical and tactical performance of players and teams to support the coaching and decision-making process. The degree will first teach you the fundamental principles of analysis and provide significant experience using market leading analysis software, which will lead on to developing your skills to create engaging and impactful reports and presentations using data and video content. Course teaching and assessment is closely aligned to professional practice and focuses on providing you with the skills to work in elite sport.

You will also have the opportunity to learn key coaching principles, exercise physiology, biomechanics and research skills to help support your analysis work. You will learn to work with world-leading technologies during the course, which are used extensively in the football Premier League, international and Premiership Rugby union, other leading European sport leagues, as well as other global professional sports. Our extensive links with industry will provide you with opportunities to develop your skills in an applied setting and engage with staff working in elite sport.

Duration

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

UCAS code

C603

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Sport and Exercise
Science
(see page 117)

Strength and
Conditioning
(see page 120)

STATSports™



Our performance analysis sessions take place in a brand-new state-of-the-art analysis suite and are taught by industry experts with experience of leading departments in the Premier League. Former graduates are currently working as performance analysts at leading clubs such as Arsenal, Manchester United and have worked at the U.S. Soccer Federation.

BSc (Hons) / MSci

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

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

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

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

Duration

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

UCAS code

C604 / MSci C690

Typical offer

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



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

BSc (Hons)

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Designed in consultation with our professional sport partners, our BSc (Hons) Strength and Conditioning degree provides you with the standard of theory and practical experience demanded by the elite sport industry. We are a global university partner of STATSports, whose clients include countless world-famous sports organisations. You benefit from this relationship with the use of advanced elite strength and conditioning resources. This degree blends university education, research-based learning and applied practices due to staff experience working in professional football (Serie A, Premier League and Internationally). Lecturers are also accredited practitioners with the NSCA and UKSCA, therefore ensure the content of your degree match the requirements of national and international association competency documents.

You will gain the theoretical knowledge and practical skill sets required to practise in a range of environments from elite to health, commercial and youth. We teach you about physiology, biomechanics, periodisation, injury prevention, coaching, and strength and conditioning to an exceptional standard. Our state-of-the-art equipment helps you learn to use rigorous scientific evidence to underpin your work with athletes across a variety of professional sports. Therefore, lecturers will support your learning with an innovative approach to research, so you can be sure your education will be robust and relevant. If you not only want to study strength and conditioning but learn, understand and apply it, this is the course for you. We have an open and friendly environment, with a passion to add to our field. Our students achieve well academically and gain applied experiences within elite sport industry to help them start their chosen career. Previously, our graduates have moved on to fantastic careers. Currently, we have graduates working for Arsenal and Ipswich Town Football Clubs, and elite sport science providers in the United States of America, as well as some of our graduates having successful teaching careers. Your exposure to world-leading sport science facilities will ensure you and your CV are 'career ready'.

Duration

Three years full-time,
Four and a half to six
years part-time

UCAS code

C606

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Sport and Exercise
Science
(see page 117)

Sport Performance
Analysis
(see page 118)

STATSports™



Strength and Conditioning at University of Suffolk was ranked among the best courses for Student Satisfaction.

BA (Hons)

TOURISM MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

You can also study this course with a professional placement year, a study abroad year, or both.

Duration

Three years full-time,
(With sandwich year:
Four years full-time),
Five years part-time

UCAS code

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

Typical offer

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

Related courses

Business Management
(see page 64)

Event Management
(see page 87)

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

BSc (Hons)

WILDLIFE, ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION SCIENCE

Run in partnership with Colchester Zoo and the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, and in close association with the Royal Society of the Protection of Birds, this degree is focused on training the next generation of field biologists, ecological consultants, conservationists and science educators.

The course covers aspects of zoology, animal and plant ecology, marine and freshwater biology, animal behaviour and environmental science. It is taught by active researchers and staff from many different wildlife organisations.

During the course you will learn field skills and survey techniques using camera traps, GPS tracking and bioacoustic recording devices, and be trained in the latest laboratory techniques used to analyse pollutants and identify species.

As part of this course, you will get the opportunity to study at the private UmPhafa nature reserve in South Africa and be taught zoological management at Colchester Zoo.

A willingness to get your hands dirty is essential. Our location allows for fieldwork in a diverse range of coastal habitats and some of the country's most important sites for wildlife and conservation. Suffolk is a compelling place to study the natural world!

You can also study this course with a professional placement year.

Duration

Three years full-time,
(With sandwich year:
Four years full-time),
Five years part-time

UCAS code

C180 / with Professional
Placement C182

Typical offer

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

The degree is run in partnership with Colchester Zoo and the Suffolk Wildlife Trust, and in close association with the Royal Society of the Protection of Birds.

As part of this course, you will get the opportunity to study at the private UmPhafa nature reserve in South Africa.



**THE
EXPERTISE
AND PASSION
FROM THE
LECTURERS
WERE SECOND
TO NONE**

James Parslow-Williams
PhD student and MBA, 2017 graduate

PARTNERS COLLEGES





With partner colleges located across Suffolk and Great Yarmouth that are focused on accessibility, community, enterprise and innovation, students can find new ways to engage, interact and learn.



Our partner colleges offer accessible higher education for students in the region and beyond, providing a range of higher education qualifications, including Honours and Foundation degrees. Many of these courses have been developed in partnership with local business, helping to ensure training and further development for the local population.

University of Suffolk at East Coast College

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

Both campuses have undergone recent, substantial capital investment and boast modern study and leisure facilities, industry standard equipment and dedicated undergraduate resources.

The towns are home to established oil, gas and energy sectors. The College also boasts an internationally renowned centre of excellence in engineering, offshore and related maritime safety and logistics.

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



University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College

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

Preparing students for employment is a key focus of our provision. The Foundation degrees have been developed in conjunction with employers specifically to ensure the courses meet with the demands of the industry. Employers contribute extensively to the delivery of the modules on the FdA Fashion Communication and Promotion and the three year, part-time FdSc in Civil Engineering. The Civil Engineering route also offers a two year, part-time BSc (Hons) (Progression Route) which is available as a top up to the FdSc, a direct entry route.

Located in a purpose built £70million facility forming part of the Ipswich Education Quarter, students will benefit from a range of dedicated facilities, including a specialist engineering laboratory, dedicated HE fashion studio and a state-of-the-art teaching innovation centre.

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

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Surrounded by countryside with 1,000 years of history to explore, Bury St Edmunds offers visitors a shopper's paradise, award-winning restaurants, fantastic annual festivals and entertainment and stunning parks. With Cambridge just 30 minutes away, and London 90 minutes away, Bury St Edmunds is centrally located and is a jewel in the crown of Suffolk and the perfect place to study. Based at the site of West Suffolk College at Bury St Edmunds, our convenient location makes it a great choice for students from across the county. The campus is a lively and friendly place; it is also a supportive and mature environment for all our students. It has recently undergone improvements with a dedicated common room for our HE students, and there are a number of facilities such as computers, a library and student support for 600 plus higher education students, creating a modern and mature learning environment.

Our courses cover subject areas not often found in universities, offering exciting opportunities for all, even if you hadn't previously considered studying for a degree, HNC or HND. The range of courses includes many applied subjects enabling you to focus your study on a career pathway more directly than with a general higher education course.

We place a strong emphasis on employability across all our courses, giving you the business connections to naturally begin your career. With a growing reputation for our quality of learning, research and student support, studying with us is a great way

to get a degree, re-train, change career or further your education without the cost or inconvenience of moving away from home. We have our own unique identity and a strong commitment to student achievement shared by all academic and support staff. Highly experienced lecturers, smaller class sizes and excellent bespoke facilities make the University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College the ideal choice for those wanting a more personal learning experience. Our outstanding wrap around support and culture of personalised encouragement also means even the most anxious of student can succeed and thrive.



COURSES

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

Please note that you will need to fulfil the specific entry requirements detailed fully on the course pages of our website.

Individual course requirements do vary and some may specify particular grades or subjects at A-Level, Access to Higher Education Diploma, Foundation degree and GCSE, in addition to the entry requirements stated here.

Some courses will require applicants to have an interview, portfolio review or audition.

Other course requirements can include the need for a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, Occupational Health check, references and to already be in a paid or voluntary work placement.

For any questions, please contact our Admissions team on admissions@uos.ac.uk or **01473 338348**.

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East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)		Suffolk New College	
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BA (Hons)		BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	
East Coast College (Lowestoft)		West Suffolk College	
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BA (Hons)		BA (Hons)	
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BA (Hons)		FdA	
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BA (Hons)		BA (Hons) (Progression Route)	
West Suffolk College		East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)	
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BA (Hons) (Progression Route)		FdSc	
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BEng (Hons) (Progression Route)			
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APPLIED CARE PRACTICE (ADULT)

APPLIED CARE PRACTICE (CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE)

APPLIED CARE PRACTICE (EARLY YEARS)

APPLIED CARE PRACTICE (MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT)

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

The programme has been developed to allow practitioners to further develop existing skills, and develop a broad range of practice skills, knowledge and understanding within key subject areas and, to acquire and enhance their professional values; there is a particular focus on integrated practice. The course comprises practical and theoretical learning that is transferable to different settings in education, health and social care. During the course students will develop their understanding of practice and service provision in more specialised areas and will carry out in-depth examinations of theories and research with emphasis upon critical evaluation of both theory and professional practice. One of the key strengths of the programme is its recognition that effective practice requires committed, enthusiastic and reflective practitioners who have a breadth and depth of knowledge, skills and understanding of working in education, health and social care.

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

Previous graduates have progressed to teaching and management posts as well as developing and managing their own businesses.

BA (Hons)
(Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration

One year full-time.
Attendance is one
afternoon and evening
per week during term
time, the course is full
time and students are
expected to be in paid
or voluntary work for
at least ten hours per
week. The work role
should be relevant to
the pathway chosen

UCAS code

Adult L502 / Children
and Young People L503
/ Early Years L504 /
Mental Health Support
L505

Typical offer

A relevant Foundation
degree or equivalent
level qualification

APPLIED INTERIOR DESIGN

This course has been uniquely designed to bridge the gap between the architectural aspect of Interior Design and its decorative finishes and applications; treating both with equal importance.

You will develop an understanding of the whole process and the ability to manage a project from start to finish, or find a specific skill within the industry to pursue. We will help you maximise your design creativity and practical skills in specific fields such as decorative applications, lighting, textiles and carpentry, together with an understanding of client and sector needs. You will have plenty of opportunities to explore the creative processes that underpin your practical and technical skills.

Your final portfolio will show a diverse repertoire of sophisticated outcomes, all to industry standards. The vocational focus of this course is paramount, and can lead to working for others in the industry or becoming a self-employed designer.

Studying in the beautiful, prosperous and historic market town of Bury St Edmunds with its fantastic amenities and links to the Arts, graduates will leave with a strong sense of what is possible in the field of interior design. You will understand the importance of a professional approach to working with clients and related professional practitioners in architecture, construction, building services and computer aided design, opening the door to many career possibilities within this exciting field of interior design.

APPLIED PHOTOGRAPHY*

FdA Applied Photography provides the opportunity to develop your photography/post-production skills alongside your awareness of opportunities within the sector and the necessity of self-promotional work through marketing, social media and portfolio development.

Arts and photography programmes are based in East Coast College's purpose-built studios at the Great Yarmouth campus. Studio 1 houses three computer bays and one set of Macs which all have up to date software including the complete Adobe suite, Final Cut Pro and Microsoft Office programmes. Within this area is also a digital printer suitable for large scale exhibition prints. There are rooms attached to the studio which provides the opportunity for photographers to use traditional black and white darkroom methods, a fully equipped green screen studio with lighting (including ambient) and a still-life table. A technician is available to support students and to hire out a wide variety of camera equipment including Nikon cameras, 35mm-large format film cameras, tripods, LED lighting and video cameras.

BA (Hons)

Location
University of Suffolk at
West Suffolk College

Duration
Three years full-time

UCAS code
D123

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

FdA

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
Two years full-time

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

Typical offer
TBC

*subject to validation

Studio 2 is used primarily for the delivery of practical art subjects including printmaking, textiles, drawing, ceramics and art history. The classrooms on the perimeter of the studio provide a private space for research classes to take place. A sound studio, theatre, dance studio and scenic construction workshop are available to students as well as a technician to assist.

Academic skills will be developed through contextual study of genre and individual practitioners and progression to level 6 is provided through BA (Hons) Arts Practice (Progression Route). You will concentrate on your portfolio development and will have the opportunity to exhibit your work through annual art exhibitions and other promotional events.

Photography provides a variety of opportunities to the commercially-aware practitioner. From fast-moving sports, photo-journalism, landscape, the natural world, promotional work through websites, magazines and brochures, to commissioned events such as portraiture, weddings etc.

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

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

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

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

Modules include: human development; the biological bases of behaviour; cognitive psychology; psychological research; early social and emotional development; clinical approaches to psychological disorders; social psychology and individual difference; counselling psychology; mental health and wellbeing; health psychology; and forensic psychology. Students will undertake a placement in a child setting in year two and in a setting of their choosing in year three.

Please note this qualification does not carry BPS accreditation, please seek advice about progression requirements and options from the course team.

BSc (Hons)

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
Three years full-time.
Attendance is one
afternoon and one full
day per week over two
semesters per year

UCAS code
C800

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

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Who am I and how do I live with others? The answer is in the link between our minds, our bodies, ourselves, and other people. This is the central task of discovery involved in studying applied psychology and sociology.

Contemporary psychology is a scientific discipline dealing with human behaviour, cognition and action. You will explore and examine the interaction between mind and behaviour, the nature of the unconscious, the functioning of memory, individual behaviour in social situations, prejudice and altruism. Our psychology course equips you with a thorough grounding in each of the major fields of social psychology, developmental psychology, biological psychology and cognitive psychology. The focus of the teaching and learning of psychology is on allowing students to explore fundamental questions about human behaviour, while learning about the importance of research, evidence collection and adherence to ethical codes.

Sociology is a subject that developed with the modern world and its key task is to analyse the changing nature of the social world, with particular reference to recent developments. We aim to equip you with the tools needed to understand the world you live in by developing relevant analytical and research skills. The aim is to make you into a knowledgeable sociologist who can develop sociologically informed arguments. We focus upon important classical and contemporary sociological debates in areas such as globalisation, social stratification, gender and sexuality, technology and sociological theory.

Specialist modules also allow students to explore contemporary developments in psychology and sociology, with specialist themes of technology and society. Both elements of the course have an emphasis upon research methods and transferable communication, analytical and research skills.

APPLIED SPORT

If you are looking to gain an insight into the working world within the sports industry, then this course is for you.

This BA (Hons) Applied Sport programme allows you to drive your individual passion for sport, physical education and active leisure towards achieving outstanding underpinning and work related applied practices to be able to be a success in a fast paced and ever changing landscape of the sport industry.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

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

UCAS code

LC39

Typical offer

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

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

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

Graduate employment is paramount to this degree. Work experience opportunities, additional qualifications and embedded employability skills are at the heart of this degree, to ensure that you leave our institution with an attractive and interesting curriculum vitae.

Our graduates go on to work in a wide and varied range of professional careers including those in coaching, teaching and education, sports development, youth work, and sporting event management.

The course provides a foundation year that helps you to identify the direction of your career development. It then allows you to select specialist units within the second and third year, to help you gain the best skills for your future plans.

With outstanding teaching, excellent industry contacts and unrivalled success from education to employment; studying Sport at the University of Suffolk (West Suffolk College) is an exciting prospect.

ART PRACTICE

Art Practice focuses on the acquisition of practical art skills alongside the development of critical contextual thinking. The programme ethos is to teach you hands-on, real-world artistic processes through the delivery of a range of workshops led by expert practitioners. Content and structure differs from many Fine Art degree courses as the teaching of process and technique is central to the programme, while links with industry play a key role.

The modules build a cohesive study of workshop development (print, 3D and photography), artist studio methodology, theme and concept development skills, 'live' briefs and academic studies of contextual themes. These are supported by an introduction to research and writing skills, with all students learning to develop their ideas through practice and research.

The application of collaborative, live and experiential modules promote breadth and potential career development. You will develop practitioner and creative industry connections. Collaborative practice and live project modules will involve you in both centrally organised and independently planned visiting of professionals and other sites. These will be from a mix of creative pathways to develop understanding and application of creative methodology and commercial application. Art Practice seeks to help you capitalise on the burgeoning creative economy through a programme that teaches artistic creation within a commercial context.

Attendance is one afternoon and one full day per week over two semesters per year

UCAS code
C620

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

BA (Hons)

Location
University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration
Three years full-time,
Six years part-time

UCAS code
W902

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

ARTS PRACTICE

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

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

Small cohorts and access to specialist tutors support individuals study.

BA (Hons)
(Progression Route)

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
One year full-time

UCAS code
W901

Typical offer
A relevant Foundation
degree or equivalent
level qualification

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (EVENTS)

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (LAW)

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (MARKETING)

As a student on the Business and Management courses, you will be involved in identifying and applying the main business processes and personal skills essential in effective management. Studying Business and Management develops creativity, enterprise, problem solving, self-reflective and decision making abilities through a broad range of business, leadership and management tasks and experiences.

These degrees are designed to meet employers' needs and to create graduates that have an understanding of contemporary business issues and the skills and competencies to work in this continually changing environment. You will be enabled to appreciate the importance of the social, political, ethical, technological,

BA (Hons)

Location
University of Suffolk at
West Suffolk College

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

UCAS code
Business and
Management N106
/ Business and
Management (Events)

environmental and global contexts in which businesses operate. You will be given a range of opportunities to develop the attitudes, skills and abilities necessary to work in an international business environment and to develop an awareness and appreciation of different cultural values.

You will develop a systematic understanding of the key aspects of business management through a coherent programme of study, which will enable you to undertake research into key business topics and prepare you for a career in business and/or management within the sector of your choice.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S CARE, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

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

N828 / Business and Management (Law)
M221 / Business and Management (Marketing) N508

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

FdA

Location
University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration
Two years full-time,
Three years part-time

UCAS code
N101

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

FdA

Location
University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Lowestoft)

Duration
Two years full-time,
Three years part-time

UCAS code
X315

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

in children's care learning and development, and child health.

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

External Examiner's report states that: "This is a really strong programme that is growing from strength to strength".

BA (Hons)
(Progression Route)

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Lowestoft)

Duration
One year full-time,
Two years part-time

UCAS code
X314

Typical offer
A relevant Foundation
degree or equivalent
level qualification

CHILDREN'S HEALTH, PLAY AND WELLBEING

Children's Health, Play and Wellbeing is a work-based programme that acknowledges how play enhances children's learning, has a clear role in education, and supports emotional wellbeing, good mental health, creativity and social competence. The value placed on work products is reflected in the overall grading and offer students the opportunity to show the full range of their skills and provide a balance between theory and practice. The products are designed to be playful and creative, and culminate in the design and production of your own play kit. This course provides a focus on play as a powerful enabler for children and those that work with them and their families in developmental settings. The theory and practice of children's health, play and wellbeing has relevance to health care assistants in paediatric, midwifery and neo-natal support as well as family support, portage, early years settings and wrap around care, support in school and therapeutic practices. Combining theory with practice and reflection, this programme will benefit those intending to enter any of these professions that understands the importance of play.

The course has been created in collaboration with play therapists and early years leaders and responds to the needs of the dynamic children and young persons sector.

FdA

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
Two years full-time

UCAS code
X317

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

CIVIL ENGINEERING

These programmes are designed for those interested in working as Designers, Engineers or Managers within the Civil

FdSc

Engineering and Construction industry. Both provide a thorough grounding in the role and function of the Civil Engineer as well as the more specialist areas of civil engineering practice.

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

Students come from a variety of employment backgrounds including general civil engineering, local government, highways management, structural design and specialist sub-contracting companies. Students study the environmental and ethical impact of construction activity, alongside the scientific, mathematical and technical study of a range of theoretical and practical work in materials technology, structures, health & safety, geology, law, hydraulics and sustainability supported by an extensively equipped laboratory.

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

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

COMPUTER GAMES TECHNOLOGY

This degree offers the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills sought after by the games industry, giving the aspiring Game Developer the essential subject skills including: Game Engines, Graphics, Modelling, Animation, Artificial Intelligence, Physics, Platform Architecture and Contemporary Games Technology. The course emphasis is on producing graduates who not only have the knowledge of technology but also have an ability to create games allied with an understanding of how the industry works.

Students develop games on various platforms with the programming and creative tools that games industry professionals use to deliver awesome entertainment experiences. The course is designed to meet the requirements of industry and aims to prepare students, technically, creatively and professionally, so that they are able to enter the industry, engage with further academic study, undertake research or explore opportunities for innovation and entrepreneurship within the area of Computer Games Technology.

Location

University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College

Duration

Three years part-time

UCAS code

Apply direct to the University

Typical offer

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

BSc (Hons)

(Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College

Duration

Two years part-time

UCAS code

Apply direct to the University

Typical offer

A relevant Foundation degree or equivalent level qualification

BSc (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

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

UCAS code

I660

Typical offer

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

Our subscriptions to the academic programmes offered by Cisco, Microsoft and VMWare enable us to offer you the opportunity to use learning materials and high-end professional tools in our labs and on your own personal computer. The courses take into account the advice and requirements of BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT and Creative Skillset.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES (SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT)

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

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

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

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

FdSc

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
Two years full-time

UCAS code
X317

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

BSc (Hons)
(Progression Route)

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
One year full-time

UCAS code
G402

Typical offer
A relevant Foundation
degree or equivalent
level qualification

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Construction is a great place to plan a career with new innovations in robotics, digitised design and construction

BSc (Hons)

information (BIM) and offsite production techniques.

New routes into professional careers are being established as ways of addressing the skill shortages.

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

The emphasis is on activities that encourage participation in the discussion of learning topics and students are encouraged to carry out research activities, work with others as part of a team, demonstrate an ability to work independently without supervision, solve problems, and interact effectively in a work situation.

The course will benefit in September from a new computer suite with powerful computers running BIM software and access to Industry standard models.

It is suitable for both new candidates and those already in the sector wishing to upskill to advance their career prospects. Graduates of these programmes have excellent career opportunities with regional and local employers. The construction industry has a continuing need for professionals and managers and with major local projects and infrastructure planned is expected to grow over the coming years with exciting prospects.

Students can and do progress in a wide range of roles including: construction management site and project managers, office based building contracting technical roles, design, local authorities and building control and maintenance.

The majority of our students are already working in managerial or professional roles so it is a great place to network and find new career opportunities.

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three years full-time,
Five years part-time

UCAS code

K222

Typical offer

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

COUNSELLING (INTEGRATIVE)

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

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

To achieve these objectives, the course is divided into three general areas; firstly, the professional – students will learn about law, ethics, boundaries and other aspects of professionalism. Secondly, students will learn and practise new skills, at first this will be in the classroom practising on other students, but later this will expand into working in a placement, counselling real clients. Thirdly, students will learn how to apply the theoretical concepts to their counselling work and will engage in a process of self-analysis which will support their learning and development across the course.

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

B940

Typical offer

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

CREATIVE ARTS FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Creative activity is known to benefit health and wellbeing. The arts, creative practice and the human imagination are all agents of wellness, they encourage resilience, flourishing and in mental health are an established means of aiding recovery. The Foundation degree in Creative Arts for Health and Wellbeing is a two year programme that combines focused strands of practical and theoretical study with ongoing work experience. The first year enables students to extend their own creativity; to develop knowledge and understanding of human behaviour and creative expression. Students will gain experience and a range of skills through workshops and the facilities on offer at the campus, increasing their independence and agency. They will also gain valuable experience and skills required in collaborative working in community projects. In Year two: students specialise their art practice to reach a deeper level of connection with themselves and others; to appreciate the potential of the imagination; to examine and apply the skilled worker approach for restorative purposes and focus opportunities for creative engagement in community arts. The programme is also enhanced with a module on project development, funding and business development skills.

This new course is a timely addition to the developing national and local strategies to enhance the wellbeing of society.

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

W900

Typical offer

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

CREATIVE AND COMMERCIAL MUSIC CREATIVE AND COMMERCIAL MUSIC PRODUCTION WITH FOUNDATION YEAR

This Creative and Commercial Music degree will forge the way

BA (Hons)

for anyone with a desire to carve a career in the music industry. Whether as a performer, songwriter, singer, composer for game and media, live sound engineer, studio engineer, producer, studio manager, or sound designer – the list is endless! The dynamic degree will provide you with a broad grounding in the core areas of creative and commercial music within a range of digital and multi-media environments and develop your skills in the synthesis and critical appraisal of music production knowledge and research.

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

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

The degree will allow you to develop a portfolio of industry standard projects to enhance your employability with the added benefit of Pro Tools AVID certified training and certification, as well as a professional industry JAMES Accreditation.

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Three Years full-time

UCAS code

W374

Typical offer

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

BA (Hons) with Foundation Year

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

Four years full-time

UCAS code

W375

Typical offer

64 UCAS points: DDE (A-Level), MPP (BTEC)

DESIGN

BA (Hons) Design is a skills based course that provides the exciting opportunity to develop creative, technical and cognitive design capabilities. Theory and practice are inextricably linked. The 'hands on' approach to processes and materials is delivered via a broad inter-disciplinary curriculum in four subject specialist areas: Ceramics, 3-Dimensional Design, Graphics and Textiles.

The course ethos is one of integration between traditional and digital processes to produce innovative design work.

Problem solving is encountered through a range of project briefs aimed at different target audiences covering a broad subject context.

In the first year students study all four of the subject specialist areas and engage in identifying opportunities for inter-disciplinary working. In the second year students are encouraged to follow an inter-disciplinary approach or may choose to work in one subject specialism. In the third year students define their own design focus.

The professional and transferable skills acquired

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Lowestoft)

Duration

Three years full-time

UCAS code

WW27

Typical offer

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

throughout the course produce versatile and resourceful design practitioners with a sound knowledge of and understanding in the key principles of design, decision making, project development and time management.

This unique course is delivered in small, friendly and supportive peer groups and there is a strong emphasis placed on providing pastoral support for our students.

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

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

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

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

The Early Childhood Studies course team at WSC are proud to support students in their learning journey and celebrate their achievements.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

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

UCAS code

X346

Typical offer

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

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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

BEng (Hons)
(Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

One year full-time, Two years part-time

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

What really sets our course apart is that it's more than a qualification. It focuses on developing engineering undergraduates who have practical skills and have real world problem solving abilities. The course is developed with industry over-sight to ensure that the curriculum is relevant to a wide array of engineering roles; to this end, employer links between the team and industry remain strong.

ENGLISH AND APPLIED SOCIOLOGY* ENGLISH AND HISTORY

English is offered in combination with both History and Sociology. The subjects complement each other naturally to provide an intellectually stimulating experience for students. Whilst learning about each subject in its own right and acquiring subject-specific skills, the student will also benefit from teaching which emphasises the ways in which each subject provides a context for the other. Knowledge and skills are both enhanced in ways only possible in a combined Honours course. We aim to equip students with the tools they need to understand the world they live in by developing relevant analytical and research skills.

English, Applied Sociology and History have different theoretical underpinnings, methodologies and academic conventions but society is the common ground between these subjects. For example, literature offers examples to illustrate concepts and theories in Sociology, social interaction, social policy and welfare.

English introduces students to the three major genres of poetry, prose fiction and drama in the first year. Progressing on to, among others: Shakespeare; the gothic novel; Modernism; post-war literature; contemporary fiction, traditional and contemporary theoretical approaches and relevant intellectual movements and background. English provides breadth in the coverage of literature, enriching understanding through inter-disciplinary connections and developing employability skills such as independent critical thinking, oral and written communication, research and teamwork.

Applied Sociology has developed with the modern world and its key task is to analyse the changing nature of the social world, with particular reference to recent developments. Sociology

UCAS code
H621

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

BA (Hons)

Location
University of Suffolk at
West Suffolk College

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

UCAS code
English and Applied
Sociology Q3L3 /
English and History
QV31

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

*subject to validation

is concerned with important classical and contemporary sociological debates in areas such as globalisation, social stratification, gender and sexuality, technology and sociological theory. The aim is to produce knowledgeable sociologists who can develop sociologically informed arguments.

In History, you can study the social, cultural and economic development of modern society. The History element covers a range of historical themes and periods, modules span the early modern period to the present and embrace three identifiable strands: British Social and Cultural History, Family and Community History and Comparative European and Imperial History. A range of source materials including literary texts are explored, as students develop skills in the interpretation and critical analysis of historical evidence and artefacts.

FASHION AND TEXTILES

The foundation degree in fashion and textiles is designed to enable students to develop the creative and practical skills to pursue a career in the industries. Modules studied will include visual communication, materials, techniques and processes, design exploration and fashion, printed textiles and digital skills. Students have the opportunity to specialise in fashion or textiles for the major project in year 2 of the course. On completion of the foundation degree students will have developed the skills to set up their own business, work freelance, or in the industry, or progress on to a BA top up course.

Well-equipped studio spaces and professional expertise give students the opportunity to develop creative and practical abilities within the field of fashion and textiles. Regular visits are organised to museums, galleries and fashion events.

Small cohorts facilitate one to one learning and targeted tuition in technical subjects. Students also have access to a specialist fashion and textiles technician.

All students who have completed the foundation degree in fashion and textiles and apply for a BA top up course have been successful in gaining a place.

FdA

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
Two years full-time

UCAS code
W230

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

FASHION COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTION

Taught by experienced professionals, this exciting and innovative course offers you a multi-disciplinary pathway into the fashion related industries. Whether you want to be a marketer, strategist, stylist, journalist, trend forecaster, and promoter or even run your own business, this course builds a great foundation for long-term career prospects in this flourishing industry.

By interlinking the cultural, creative, business and technology sectors, this industry led foundation degree offers you the opportunity to explore the theoretical, practical and commercial aspects of fashion communication and promotion.

The course will enable you to develop solid conceptual, visual and written communication skills. You will explore the theories and techniques in branding, design, marketing, photography, digital media, journalism and visual merchandising that shape the world of fashion today.

You will participate in live briefings, collaborative projects and industry competitions to develop skills that enhance your professional practice including negotiation, budgeting, planning, communication and teamwork. To help strengthen your digital skills, we will teach you how to use confidently the most up to date creative software.

This course is designed to cultivate a unique and forward thinking approach to fashion, with consideration to the ethical and sustainable factors influencing consumer behaviour in our modern day society. In alignment with the entrepreneurial spirit of the industry, you will also learn the commercial aspects of running a fashion business.

Throughout the course, you will develop a diverse portfolio of academic writing and creative work that explores and uses a range of traditional and digital media. You will graduate with the skills and knowledge required to build a fantastic career in an industry that never goes out of style.

This programme boasts a wealth of lecturers and contributors who have been head designers and senior managers for the likes of Alexander McQueen, Topshop, Topman and Burberry.

FdA

Location
University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College

Duration
Two years full-time

UCAS code
W231

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

BA (Hons)
(Progression Route)*

Location
University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College

Duration
One year full-time

UCAS code
W232

Typical offer
A relevant Foundation degree or equivalent level qualification

*subject to validation

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

This degree enables students to become creative, well-rounded and knowledgeable individuals, capable of developing and leading in this rapidly advancing area of industry. Focus is on the real world demands of the graphic design industry and students benefit from extensive links with UK award winning design agencies and expert practitioners. We work with a number of external clients on their project briefs including: Kiss Radio, Newmarket Jockey Club, Aspall Cider, Britvic and Theatre Royal.

Students are also encouraged to enter high profile international competitions. We have been successful two years running in winning awards and commendations from YCN (Young Creative Network) and have course membership with D&AD (Designers & Art Directors), who promote excellence in design and advertising. The course provides a dedicated studio and Mac suite with full access to additional workshop spaces in photography, silkscreen printing and 3D.

Graduates have gone on to work for design agencies, such as Logic Design, Toolbox Marketing, Cubiq Design, Coastline Graphics, and Top That Publishing.

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

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

UCAS code

210W

Typical offer

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

HISTORY AND APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

History and Applied Sociology each have their own theoretical underpinning and academic conventions and the study of both disciplines provides a valuable opportunity to develop versatile skills and perspectives as well as an appreciation of interdisciplinary connections.

Applying ideas from one discipline should also enhance the student's understanding and enjoyment of the other. Combining the study of two subjects is both challenging and rewarding, increasingly appealing to self-motivated, independent-minded students who are intellectually and vocationally ambitious. We aim to equip students with the tools they need to understand the world they live in by developing relevant analytical and research skills.

In History, you can study the social, cultural and economic development of modern society. The History element of this course develops students' understanding of historical processes through the study of a range of periods and geographical contexts, promoting awareness of continuity and change. Modules span the early modern period to the present and embrace three identifiable strands: British Social and Cultural History, Family and Community History and Comparative European and Imperial History. Over the course of study, students

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

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

UCAS code

VL33

Typical offer

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

experience key varieties of history with their distinctive focus, theoretical underpinnings and methodological approaches.

Applied Sociology is a subject that developed with the modern world and its key task is to analyse the changing nature of the social world, with particular reference to recent developments. The aim is to produce knowledgeable sociologists who can develop sociologically informed arguments. Here, sociology is concerned with important classical and contemporary sociological debates in areas such as globalisation, social stratification, gender and sexuality, technology and sociological theory.

INCLUSIVE PRACTICE AND INTEGRATED WORKING

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

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

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The overall aim of the Mechanical Engineering (progression route) is to equip students with the fundamental knowledge commensurate incorporated engineer role within industry, or pursue a Masters or PhD. The course will normally follow on from the successful completion of a Higher National Diploma.

What really sets our course apart is that it focuses on developing engineering undergraduates who have practical skills to augment academic knowledge; developing engineers that have real-world problem solving abilities. The course provides detailed coverage of engineering materials and applied thermodynamics, whilst also preparing students for

BA (Hons)
(Progression Route)

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Lowestoft)

Duration
One year full-time,
Two years part-time

UCAS code
X163

Typical offer
A relevant Foundation
degree such as
Supporting Inclusive
Learning and Practice,
Learning Support or
Children's Care and
Development (or
equivalent)

BEng (Hons)
(Progression Route)

Location
University of Suffolk at
West Suffolk College

Duration
One year full-time,
Two years part-time

UCAS code
H303

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

supervisory roles through the exploration of lean transition with engineering organisations and change management.

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

The department has developed strong links with employers in the industry, enabling us to support students in seeking valuable internships and work experience during their study. Industry input to the course also ensures that the curriculum is relevant to a wide range of engineering roles.

OPERATIONS ENGINEERING

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

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

Students gain knowledge and a critical understanding of the well-established principles in their field of study and the way in which those principles have developed. The modules include: Mechanical Design and Failure of components, Electrical and Electronic Power and Drives Systems and Principles of Energy and Operations Engineering. Students will also complete a student led Honours project in an area of their choice.

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

The Operations Engineering provision at University of Suffolk, East Coast College, Lowestoft Campus achieved an overall rating of 90% in the National Student Survey (NSS) satisfaction survey for the 2017/18 academic year.

BEng (Hons)
(Progression Route)

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Lowestoft)

Duration
One year full-time,
Two years part-time

UCAS code
H191

Typical offer
120 credits at level
4 and 120 credits at
level 5 in a related
Engineering Discipline.
E.g. Foundation
Science (FdSc) or HNC/
HND

PERSON-CENTRED COUNSELLING

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

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

BA (Hons)

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
Three years full-time

UCAS code
B942

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

PRACTICAL LIFE SCIENCES

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

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

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

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

FdSc

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
Two years full-time,
Three years part-time

UCAS code
C100

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

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

This course has been specifically designed to enable continued study in chosen vocational areas and allows students to build on credits already achieved. It focuses on management and professional issues that relate directly to the student's vocational specialism and employment.

BA (Hons) (Progression Route)

Location
University of Suffolk at
West Suffolk College

The innovative and professionally relevant course focuses on management and professional issues that relate directly to the student's vocational specialism and employment. This degree offers you the opportunity to tailor your study to sectors and industries which interest you, and provides strong employability and networking opportunities. Students are encouraged to embrace the challenge of exploring new theoretical and practical ideas, applying them to real situations in modules such as Organisational Strategies, Managing for Innovation and Creativity, and Professional Future, Ethics and Sustainability.

Emphasis is placed on students applying and demonstrating their learning in the workplace through a variety of methods, including group projects, presentations and the analysis of case studies and written assignments.

Upon completion, graduates will hold a full BA Honours degree, allowing them to advance within their careers, or onto postgraduate or professional study such as a leadership or management qualification.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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

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

The External Examiner in 2018 stated that the course had "A wide range of assessment methods - which test both academic knowledge but also provide students with a wide range of transferable skills that are vocationally relevant".

Duration

One year full-time,
Two years part-time

UCAS code

Y004

Typical offer

A relevant Foundation degree or equivalent level qualification

BA (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Lowestoft)

Duration

Three years full-time,
Six years part-time

UCAS code

L990

Typical offer

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

SOCIAL WELFARE, ADVICE & GUIDANCE PRACTICE

This course has been developed to meet the education and training requirements of a range of individuals employed within the statutory, voluntary and not-for-profit welfare, advice, guidance and social care sectors. It offers students the opportunity to enhance their work-based skills and achieve a recognised academic qualification.

The course has been developed in liaison with employers and employees in the social care sector (including Children's Services) and agencies who deliver information, advice and guidance support and has been tailored to meet the specific training requirements of the sector.

The students study a range of modules, all of which they can shape to their own practice and interests. These include: Personal & Professional Development, Supporting Lifespan Development, Guidance & Counselling Skills in Practice, Safeguarding, Understanding Mental Health, Application of Research, Advocacy & Negotiation Skills, Practice Values & Dilemmas, Welfare & Social Care in Society.

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

This course has evolved as a more contemporary qualification from the previously highly successful FdA Social Care Practice.

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time. Attendance is one day per week during term time, the course is full-time and students are expected to be in paid or voluntary work for at least ten hours per week

UCAS Code

L500

Typical offer

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

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

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

Students will explore various programming languages, development environments, technical and creative tools and have the opportunity to embrace all aspects of computing science that are essential for the professional software developer who needs to adapt to the challenges and potential of technological innovation.

BSc (Hons)

Location

University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

Duration

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

UCAS code

I300

Typical offer

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

On completion, you will be able to produce professional, full-stack web solutions, including Web APIs and design and develop applications for multiple platforms (mobile, tablets, computers, Raspberry Pi). You will also learn how to effectively use Adobe Creative Cloud to design media elements (idents, logos, video editing) to assist in the production of high quality front-end systems. The course aims to support you in producing work to industry standards using a variety of both collaborative and independent approaches.

As well as a significant theoretical emphasis on learning, there is a great deal of practical experience gained using industry recommended tools, technologies and languages such as: Python, C/C++, C#, Java, PHP, HTML/CSS, JavaScript/jQuery/Angular, Bootstrap, SQL, GitHub, Visual Studio, etc., enabling you to be productive in your first graduate role. Overall, the course takes a student-centred learning approach, offering an element of choice allowing you to explore areas of interest, such robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, IoT (Internet of Things) and automation. The courses take into account the advice and requirements of BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT and local industry representatives.

SPORT, HEALTH AND EXERCISE

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

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

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

Students are able to take advantage of the excellent facilities on campus including a modern gym, sports hall, exercise referral suite and well-being facilities. Students also benefit from excellent

FdSc

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
Two years full-time

UCAS code
CL65

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

BSc (Hons)
(Progression Route)

Location
University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration
One year full-time

UCAS code
C640

links with industry, such as East Coast Community Health Care, Lowestoft and Yarmouth RUFC, Sentinel Leisure Trust, Health Professionals, other local sports teams and health partnerships.

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

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

SUPPORTING INCLUSIVE LEARNING AND PRACTICE

The rationale of the Foundation degree in Supporting Inclusive Learning and Practice is to support the Government target to improve the quality of provision in both formal and informal learning environments in this country. The course therefore wishes to develop highly qualified responsive practitioners for whom inclusive, reflective practice is a core principle. To enable this practice to be developed, it is embedded throughout every module and there is a strong emphasis on work based learning. The workforce is constantly changing and developing and as such a flexible workforce who can reflect upon existing bodies of knowledge and yet adapt to emerging ideas is therefore essential. To ensure the flexibility is supported the heart of the course student centred personalised learning,

A Foundation degree in Supporting Inclusive Learning and Practice (SILP) is designed to meet the needs of a diverse workforce and as such there are a number of broad based mandatory modules. The application of the knowledge contained within these modules will be applied to each workplace via assessment methods. The course has a holistic, person centred approach to study, module content and the service users (including vulnerable groups). The focus however is not to treat these sectors as completely distinct from one another but to focus upon collaborative working with an emphasis on multi agency working, thus creating a workforce who is committed to collaborative working and improving standards of service delivery.

The course is work focused and enables students to draw on their experience of working with vulnerable groups, whilst applying a reflective approach to their practice.

Typical offer

A relevant Foundation degree or equivalent level qualification

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Lowestoft)

Duration

Two years full-time, Three years part-time

UCAS code

X161

Typical offer

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

VISUAL EFFECTS AND POST-PRODUCTION (FILM)

Students study a range of film and visual effects topics, such as short film production, visual effects compositing, colour grading, motion graphics, 2d / 3d asset design, sound design, film editing and camera techniques whilst developing the problem-solving and reflective abilities necessary to work within the modern VFX industry. To integrate the VFX appropriately students study cinematography techniques and develop both fictional and factual films that include composited VFX.

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

The BA (Hons) progression route provides students holding a Foundation degree in Visual Effects and Post-Production or similar post-production/VFX Level 5 qualification a route to obtaining a full BA (Hons). It has a focus on high-quality film making with an emphasis on visual effects and post-production techniques - with the sought after opportunity to work with VFX fluid dynamics and 3d constructions.

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

Course tutors continue to actively work in the film and visual effects industry and Petra Vasvari who graduated in 2012 is now working in Hollywood LA.

FdA

Location

University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Lowestoft)

Duration

Two years full-time

UCAS code

P391

Typical offer

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

BA (Hons) (Progression Route)

Location

University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Lowestoft)

Duration

One year full-time

UCAS code

W614

Typical offer

A relevant Foundation degree or equivalent level qualification
Applications from those with technical/industry qualification and with industry experience will be considered on an individual basis, in which case the University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy will be applied

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION & ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

This course enables students to develop an understanding of the theoretical and practical aspects of wildlife and environmental conservation and animal management. Through the Zoological Society of East Anglia and Norfolk Wildlife Trust, students will have free access to Africa Alive, Banham Zoo and over 50 nature reserves for teaching purposes and independent study. Students will apply knowledge and participate in practical activities through these and other employers. In addition, students will complete independent work placements outside course hours. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in field research both in the UK and potentially an overseas research trip during the course.

The course is delivered at University of Suffolk at East Coast College where students will belong to a large and growing group of Higher Education students with their own dedicated facilities. Classrooms are brand new and equipped with technology. There is a higher education study/common room and access to a well-stocked library and a range of electronic resources.

An experienced staff team is supported by a range of employers and expert guest speakers. Zoo husbandry will be delivered partly by the animal management team at Africa Alive and the wildlife surveying unit will give students the opportunity to assist and shadow ecologists from Norfolk Wildlife Trust. Students will be participating in a wide range of field visits and will have access to Africa Alive, Banham Zoo and over 50 Norfolk Wildlife Trust sites

There are opportunities to work alongside industry experts as well as the chance to participate in a 2 week international conservation based trip.

FdSc

Location

University of Suffolk
at East Coast College
(Great Yarmouth)

Duration

Two years full-time,
Three years part-time
100 hours work
placement required

UCAS code

D328

Typical offer

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



BTEC HIGHER NATIONALS

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Our partner colleges deliver both Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) courses, targeted at delivering specialist vocational learning.

HNCs and HNDs are awarded by Pearson, a well-established national awarding body, and studying these with the University of Suffolk allows students to benefit from the combination of a nationally recognised curriculum delivered by local experts in the field. Students also benefit from the close relationships that our tutors have with local employers, ensuring delivery reflects current knowledge and development, preparing students to take their place in employment.

Learning and teaching on Higher National courses is characterised by an emphasis on ensuring theoretical content is well grounded in industrial practice, complemented by opportunities for work-based learning, and individual and group project work.

Part-time study of a HNC will take around two years, with a further year or two required to achieve a HND. A full HND will typically take two years full-time study to complete. Following the completion of a HND, students are often able to progress onto Honours degree courses, usually requiring one or two further years of study.

These awards are recognised by employers for their emphasis on developing students' practical skills, specialist knowledge, and sector and industrial understanding.



Currently at our partner colleges a number of HNC and HND qualifications are available in subject areas such as:

- Construction and the Built Environment
- Engineering, (Electrical, Electronic, General, Mechanical, Operations)

To view the up-to-date list of HNC/HNDs available, visit: uos.ac.uk/courses



HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

The University of Suffolk works in partnership with employers to deliver a range of Higher and Degree Apprenticeships.

Our Apprenticeships are offered at Levels 5–7, and apprentices are awarded a Foundation degree (Level 5), a Bachelor degree (Level 6) or a Master degree (Level 7) at the end of their course.

Studying

Apprentices will normally have a full-time contract of employment with their employer, but will spend at least 20% of their working hours undertaking apprenticeship training. The majority of training will take place at the University or within specialist teaching facilities agreed with the employer; and some training will take place using the University's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) or within the workplace.

Funding

Apprentices will normally be in full-time employment and are therefore not eligible for additional financial support either through Student Finance England or directly from the University. Apprenticeship training is funded by the employer.

Assessments

Apprentices will undertake a range of assessments as required by their degree course, including work-based projects, assignments, exams, presentations, and group work. At the end of the apprenticeship, Apprentices will be required to sit an End Point Assessment (EPA) to complete their apprenticeship. Apprentices will receive their University Award (eg. Bachelor degree), and a certificate of completion of the apprenticeship.

How to apply

Prospective apprentices must be in employment, and will normally apply for an Apprenticeship at the University via their employer. Employers contract the University of Suffolk to deliver the apprenticeship training, and prospective apprentices are sent an application to complete. Apprentices will usually be expected to meet the published entry requirements for the Degree and must provide evidence of all qualifications to the University before starting the course.

More information

More information about how apprenticeships work is available at uos.ac.uk/apprenticeships and on individual course pages.

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships:

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing
[Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship]

BA (Hons) Business Management Professional
[Chartered Management Degree Apprenticeship]

BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions (Network Engineering)
[Digital and Technology Solution Degree Apprenticeship]

BSc (Hons) Digital and Technology Solutions (Software Engineering)
[Digital and Technology Solution Degree Apprenticeship]

FdA Health and Wellbeing (Assistant Practitioner)
[Healthcare Assistant Practitioner Higher Apprenticeship]

FdA Health and Wellbeing (Nursing Associate)
[Nursing Associate Higher Apprenticeship]

MBA
[Senior Leader Master's Degree Apprenticeship]

BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing
[Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship]

We also have the following Degree Apprenticeships in development:

BA (Hons) Social Work
[Degree Apprenticeship]*

*subject to validation

Partner Colleges

BA (Hons) Business Management Professional
[Degree Apprenticeship] – based at University of Suffolk at East Coast College (Great Yarmouth)

BA (Hons) Business and Management (Chartered Manager*)
[Degree Apprenticeship] – based at University of Suffolk at West Suffolk College

BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering
[Degree Apprenticeship] – based at University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College

*subject to validation

POSTGRADUATE AND BEYOND

If you are keen to continue the journey after your undergraduate degree, we also offer a range of postgraduate taught degrees and research opportunities.

Postgraduate research degrees

MSc/PgD/PgC Advanced Clinical Practice

PgC Advanced Practice and Reporting in Computed Tomography Colonography

MSc Applications of Psychology

MBA (Master of Business Administration)

MSc/PgD/PgC Business and Management

MA Childhood Studies

MSc Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Psychodynamic Counselling*

MSc/PgD/PgC Crime and Community Safety: Evidence Based Practice

MA Criminology, Young People, Crime and Victimisation* (subject to validation)

MA/PgD/PgC Education Studies

MSc Games Development

MA Health and Social Care Studies

MSc Human Resource Management [progression route]

PgD Human Resource Management

PgC National Award Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)

PgC National Award Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator 0-5 years

PgC Pedagogy in Practice*

PGCE / CertEd Professional Graduate Certificate in Education / Certificate in Education

PGCE Billericay Primary SCITT

PGCE Billericay Secondary SCITT

PGCE Inspiration Teacher Training Primary SCITT

PGCE Inspiration Teacher Training Secondary SCITT

PGCE North Essex Teacher Training Primary SCITT

PGCE North Essex Teacher Training Secondary SCITT

PGCE Suffolk and Norfolk Primary SCITT

PGCE Suffolk and Norfolk Secondary SCITT

PgD Primary Care Nursing (District Nursing)

PgD Primary Care Nursing (General Practice Nursing)

MA/PgD/PgC Professional Practice in Heritage Management

MSc Public Health Nursing [progression route]

MSc Regenerative Medicine

PgD Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting)

PgD Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (School Nursing)

*subject to validation

The University of Suffolk is pleased to welcome applications for postgraduate research degrees from applicants wishing to conduct research in any of the following research themes:

Postgraduate research degrees

Computer Science and Informatics

Health and Biological Sciences

History

Social Policy (including Social Work, Business Management and Heritage, Education)

Sport and Exercise Science

Postgraduate research degrees at the University of Suffolk are validated by the University of East Anglia.



For more information or to request a postgraduate prospectus visit:

uos.ac.uk/postgraduate



FINANCING YOUR STUDY



Tuition fees

At the time of publication, fees for 2020–21 have not yet been confirmed.

Please visit uos.ac.uk/finance for further information. For reference, the fees for 2019–20* are £9250 per year for full-time BA/BSc/MSci degrees and £8220 per year for full-time FdA/FdSc degrees. Part-time students will be charged £1,454 per 20 credit module for Bachelor degrees and £1,370 per 20 credit module for Foundation degrees.

A proposed fee of £11,100 per year for accelerated degrees is currently progressing through the UK Parliament. If approved, the University expects to adopt this fee from academic year 2020–21. Inflationary increases may also apply.

Fees for a full-time HNC/HND are £6,168 per year. Part-time HNC/HND fees are £771 per 15 credit module, and £1,028 per 20 credit module.

Student finance

Student Finance England provides a range of support for eligible undergraduate and postgraduate students studying in the UK. For information on the support available to you, please visit gov.uk/student-finance

Under the student support system, eligible full-time undergraduate students can apply for a means assessed maintenance loan. There are also special means tested childcare and adult dependent grants that eligible students can apply for. There is also a means assessed Parents Learning Allowance (PLA). This is another means assessed grant that parent students with dependent children can apply for. The grants and PLA are not repayable, (unless you leave your course early).

Bursaries

The University of Suffolk offers students a range of bursaries, subject to eligibility criteria. Please visit our website for further details.

Working while studying

Many of our students work part-time while studying for a full-time degree, and the Careers and Employability Service can provide information and advice about finding the right type of employment for you.

uos.ac.uk/finance

"When I think of Ipswich it feels like my second home. The University helped me develop intellectually, and as a person, and for that I am grateful."

Jack Shaw
BA (Hons) History, graduate



ACCOMMODATION

Whether you want to live in halls of residence or in a shared house off-campus, we can recommend accommodation to suit a range of needs and budgets.

Infozone

Our Infozone team is on hand to provide information, advice and guidance about recommended and accredited accommodation, supplied by private providers.

The recommended on-campus halls of residence, Athena Hall, is located on the Ipswich Waterfront just 300 metres from the Waterfront Building and adjacent to the James Hehir Building. Local shops and amenities are close by and the town centre is just a ten minute walk away. Housing up to 590 students, Athena Hall offers a mixture of cluster flats and studio rooms; all with en-suite bathrooms.

Accredited off-campus accommodation includes purpose built halls of residences and shared student houses; some properties will offer en-suite bathrooms whilst others will be shared facilities. All properties are within easy walking distance of the campus, local shops and amenities. Sample properties can be found on our website, and more detailed information and availability can be found on Suffolk Studentpad.

We recommend that you research the accommodation options available to you before booking a room. You can use the resources available on our website at uos.ac.uk/accommodation and Suffolk Studentpad www.suffolkstudentpad.co.uk to assist you in making this decision. For further assistance, contact the Infozone team by emailing infozone@uos.ac.uk or call **01473 338833**.

Whether you want to live in halls of residence or in a shared house off-campus, we can recommend accommodation to suit a range of needs and budgets.

For more information please visit:

uos.ac.uk/accommodation

Partner colleges

If you are studying at the University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College you can easily live in University of Suffolk student accommodation on or off-campus, and be within walking distance of your study location. We may be able to advise about a limited amount of accredited accommodation around other partner college campuses, subject to availability. Otherwise, we would suggest any students wishing to study at any of these locations to seek local private rental accommodation if required.



HOW TO HAPPY

We welcome applications from all prospective students who can demonstrate they have the academic skills or experience to successfully complete their chosen course.*





Individuals wishing to study full-time undergraduate courses at any UK higher education institution should apply online through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) at ucas.com/apply

When you are submitting your application you will need to select the University of Suffolk institution code (S82), as well as the course and campus code for your chosen programme. These details can be found on the relevant course pages on our website.

For September 2020 entry you will be able to complete and submit your application from September 2019.

In order to make sure your application is given equal consideration it should be submitted by 15 January 2020. Depending on your choice of course we may still be able to consider your application after this date, however some courses will close. If you are applying after 15 January, contact us directly to find out if your chosen course is still open before you make your application.

Information, advice and guidance on completing and submitting an application through UCAS can be found at ucas.com or through the University of Suffolk Infozone. You can contact them directly on

01473 338833 or by emailing infozone@uos.ac.uk

Part-time and postgraduate students should apply direct to the University using the online application form available on our website.

Visit uos.ac.uk/apply

*If you have any questions about entry requirements, or whether your qualifications meet these please contact Admissions on **01473 338348**.



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BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Human Health student



INFOZONE

We are here to make your life as simple as possible, whether you are a potential applicant or current student.

The Infozone is a one-stop-shop giving advice and information on all aspects of student life. Whether you need information on applying for study, accommodation, or finance, you can find all the answers through the Infozone.

Our knowledgeable Infozone team provide a friendly and efficient service, and will be able to respond on-the-spot to the majority of enquiries. We can also help you access many of the specialist services available, including booking one-to-one appointments with support staff.

You can contact the team in person by visiting the Infozone on the ground floor of the Waterfront Building at the Ipswich campus, by telephone on **01473 338833**, or email infozone@uos.ac.uk.

Ask us a question at:

uos.ac.uk/infozone

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OPEN EVENTS



Open Events are a great opportunity to find out more about the courses available at the University of Suffolk, and to view the academic and social facilities.

All Open Events have academics available for one-to-one discussion, and some of the events will also include talks about specific subjects and support.

Saturday 27 April 2019

9.00am–2.30pm

Saturday 6 July 2019

9.00am–2.30pm

Saturday 5 October 2019

9.00am–2.30pm

Saturday 9 November 2019

9.00am–2.30pm

Please see the website for our Open Events taking place during 2020

Course representatives from the University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College will be available at University of Suffolk Open Events.

For additional Open Events and Clearing events visit:

uos.ac.uk/openevents

Details of Open Events at our partner colleges can be found on our website at:

uos.ac.uk/openevents

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