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ALINERY'S STORY

"Initially I thought of doing a Development Studies MA at Sussex, but I needed to know about finance and business. I needed to know about macroeconomics and how money worked. I am very grateful to Sussex, through its partnership with Asian University for Women in Bangladesh, for allowing me to study for an MBA, and I'm proud that I was among the first to receive an International Female Leaders Scholarship.

In memory of my father, I set up 'Rochun: Pay It Forward', which is a social venture aimed at providing access to educational resources and boosting the leadership skills of young people in my home state of Mizoram. Rochun means 'legacy' in my language.

I feel that this is what my father and grandfather would have wanted me to do. This is not about giving people property and money, but providing resources, knowledge and care to help them to become good citizens of the planet.

I want to empower other young people and so, as part of Rochun, I also mentor around 15 to 20 students and youths on a weekly basis for further studies. I want to help them to find a purpose in life, and to see that there's so much beyond the world they're in. We're reaching hundreds of students through libraries and it's just the beginning!"

ALINERY LIANHLAWNG
Master of Business Administration MBA

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WELCOME

We have become all too aware in the past year of how unexpected events can dramatically affect our society, our environment and our future.

As a prospective postgraduate student, perhaps with a keen interest in pursuing solutions to global issues, you're already aware of the importance of flexible thinking and openness. Nothing can change or improve if we stick to the old ways.

Our academic approach at Sussex has always been to question and challenge what's gone before. Since our beginning 60 years ago, it's been our ethos to embrace experimentation, creativity and innovation. That's why we're the world's leading university in Development Studies, and our Business School is among an exclusive group of just 1% around the globe to have EQUIS accreditation for its research and teaching.

But while we'll encourage you to examine the world from all perspectives, we'll also help you find your place in it. That's why, in addition to our excellence in research and teaching, we provide a nurturing, inclusive environment alongside practical help and professional advice that will help you make decisions that are right for you.

From our fabulous campus location (just minutes from the lively seaside city of Brighton & Hove, yet surrounded by the rolling South Downs), we'll inspire you to think differently, act bravely and discover the best version of yourself.



STUDENT LIFE AND WELLBEING



Whether you're from the UK or overseas, and whether you've arrived straight from an undergraduate degree or you're returning to studying after taking a few years out, you'll find the Sussex community warm, welcoming and inclusive.

There's dedicated support from our housing and welfare support teams to help you settle in, and an abundance of social activities to keep you entertained.

You automatically become a member of the University of Sussex Students' Union when you enrol here, which means you can take advantage of student discounts in local clubs and shops, and join any of the scores of different societies – from Dog Walking to Ultimate Frisbee and to the Polymath Society.

You'll also discover our rich cultural mix, with staff and students from more than 150 countries and collaborations with 160 universities globally. We acknowledge this diversity with events such as One World Week, during which everyone is encouraged to take part in activities that celebrate global cultures.

For your mental wellbeing, our Counselling Service has experts you can talk to, while our Student Life Centre can give you guidance and advice on a whole range of issues, such as money matters (including bursaries and hardship funds), personal development and skills for life, and any concerns you have that may be affecting your studies. The Centre can also provide information about specialist services both on and off campus.

And for your spiritual needs, our beautiful Meeting House is the base for our inter-faith chaplaincy. This stunning building, filled with light and colour, plays host to religious services, as well as being a place for quiet contemplation and mindfulness sessions. We also have a Muslim prayer facility on campus.

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I lived on campus for a year. Socialising really helps with your studies and your level of happiness.

HASSAN KHAN
Law LLM

CAMPUS



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Security is really good. The paths outside are also really well lit, which is helpful if you're coming back from town late at night.

THEO DUERDEN
Student Residential Adviser

Every visitor to our campus comments on its irresistible charm. With its iconic Sixties architecture, and an abundance of green space and trees within the wider landscape of the glorious South Downs, it's an oasis of calm for mind and body.

It's also, of course, a place to study, socialise, exercise, eat and sleep. In these COVID-19 times, we have implemented a range of measures to ensure our campus is as clean and safe as possible for you.

Our dedicated Housing team can help you find the accommodation that's right for you, whether that's on campus or out in the local area.

For postgraduate students who want to live on campus, the choice includes newly built and spacious self-contained flats and single-person units. All our accommodation is self-catering, with communal kitchens. A small number of studio units have self-contained kitchen areas.

We have an on-campus pharmacy, medical centre, and supermarket, and a variety of cafés and eateries, including our popular weekly street-food market, offering the tastes of Africa, Asia and Europe, and some mind-blowing vegan cakes.

For cultural nourishment, we have our own arts venue, the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts, with a programme of events featuring international artists and performers, as well as opportunities to showcase our home-grown talent.

To keep you fit and active, our team at SussexSport works with the Students' Union to provide a packed sports programme. You can choose from more than 50 group exercise classes a week – many of them virtual – while our two fitness facilities have the latest cardiovascular and resistance machines, tennis and netball courts, and pitches for cricket, rugby, hockey and football.

While we aim to provide the best possible campus experience, we haven't forgotten about broader issues, notably climate change. We're making our environment as sustainable as possible through our Go Greener campaign, which includes the largest installation of solar panels in UK higher education.



BRIGHTON

For 200 years Brighton’s reputation as a place for diversity and liberality has been as constant as the tides that wash its eight miles of pebble beach.

It’s what makes it one of the most exciting cities (officially the city of Brighton & Hove), not just in the UK – but in the world. Whatever your style or your passion, you’ll not only be able to express yourself here, you’ll be applauded for it.

With its mild, dry climate and plenty of open-air entertainment – including free community events such as Paddle Round the Pier, Burning the Clocks (for the winter solstice), street performances during the Brighton Festival in May, and the annual Pride parade in August – it’s easy to have an outdoor life in Brighton.

At any time of day you’ll see runners and cyclists making the most of the seafront paths, or yoga and fitness classes taking place on the wide, green expanse of Hove Lawns. There’s always the sea for a dip (maybe with wetsuits in the winter), or mastering the art of paddle boarding.

For diners, the city boasts more than 400 restaurants and cafés, serving everything from traditional fish and chips to the latest in vegan fine dining. The majority of cafés and restaurants have outside seating areas, while specialist food festivals take over the city’s streets throughout the seasons.

Every city claims to have a buzzing nightlife, but in Brighton’s case it happens to be true. Great musicians, bands and DJs have started out in the plethora of pubs, clubs and bars, especially during The Great Escape annual music festival.

For film buffs there’s CINECITY, which is a fortnight in November of alternative cinema, while outdoor screens appear as soon as the evenings warm up.

For shoppers and bargain hunters, the city has a mass of fascinating boutiques selling all manner of quirky things and a great car boot sale at Brighton Marina every Sunday morning.

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I’ve loved living in Brighton. You’re never going to feel out of place here.

MARIANA DE JESUS DIAZ FERNANDEZ
Media Practice for Development and Social Change MA

CAREERS AND WORLD-READINESS



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Sussex has supported me in bringing my research to local communities and that's been really valuable and enjoyable.

JENNY FLOOD

History PhD, exploring identity and morale among World War I soldiers

There's no doubt that a postgraduate qualification enhances both your personal and professional development. It provides you with the opportunity to explore a subject you enjoy in greater depth, and could give you the edge over rivals in a competitive jobs market.

That's why at Sussex we're keen to give you as much support and guidance as you need to help you reach your goals, whether that's offering you optional placements with our many international partner organisations, or encouraging your inner entrepreneur through initiatives such as our annual StartUp Sussex competition.

If you need to improve your English to meet your Masters entry requirements, we have English language and academic preparation courses.

Throughout your time at Sussex, and for three years after you graduate, our Careers and Employability Centre will support you. We run workshops for Masters students to complement your study and to help you with the essentials for taking those first steps to your new career, whether it's assisting with job searches or explaining some of the more complicated recruitment processes of organisations and companies.

Our Doctoral School offers guidance, training and development, as well as access to funding opportunities, and has dedicated study, research and meeting space for doctoral students, such as the Sussex Research Hive.

Our Researcher Development Programme offers workshops and online training to help sharpen your presentation and communication skills, manage your research, and plan your career.

And, supported by the University, the Sussex Innovation Centre provides a vital link to business in London and the South East. The Centre provides support and space for start-up companies and has a close working relationship with research groups at the University.

Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/study/careers
www.sussex.ac.uk/study/doctoral

GLOBAL ALUMNI COMMUNITY

We know Sussex attracts those who share our values of kindness, integrity, inclusion, collaboration and courage. Many of our alumni work in the field of human rights, or for charities, and generally want to help make the world a better place.



We offer scholarships to encourage final-year Sussex undergraduates and high-achieving students from other UK and international higher-education institutions to study for a postgraduate degree with us.

Many of our scholarships are made possible thanks to the generous philanthropic support of our alumni, friends and partner organisations. These scholarships cover a wide range of disciplines and are open to students at Masters and PhD level.

Once you enrol at Sussex, you become part of our global community throughout your years here – and beyond. Through Sussex Connect, you'll be able to stay in touch with colleagues and join alumni networks relevant to your work and interests. You can receive mentoring, or become a mentor yourself. And you'll be invited to alumni events, both real and virtual.

Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/alumni
www.sussex.ac.uk/funding

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Sussex really woke me up to the world around me.

MARINA MAHATHIR

Women's rights activist
UN Person of the Year 2010 for her volunteer work in combatting HIV/AIDS International Relations, 1976

GODFREY'S STORY



“I decided to do the LLM because I was managing the human rights clinic department in our law firm in South Sudan and had reached a point in my career where it felt necessary to gain in-depth knowledge about my chosen field. My rationale was to gain more expertise on how to critically challenge the unfortunate human rights situations in my country.

I researched the UK's top research-led universities in the field and Sussex was among the universities recommended. Although I received several offers from other reputed universities, something about Sussex just felt right. The University remained constantly in contact with me and helped me throughout, which made me feel included.

The teaching at Sussex exceeded all my expectations. The lecturers are mostly practitioners in their respective field which simplified their teaching style and, as a practitioner myself, this made it much easier to understand.

The Human Rights Law Clinic option also made my decision to study here worthwhile. Working at the Clinic pushed me beyond my limits, which contributed significantly to my overall academic growth, research skills and teamwork.

It helped me develop a critical mind to view issues from different perspectives, made me feel empowered and also increased my confidence in taking on my next career challenges.

The University adopts an open-minded approach where your story matters wherever you are coming from, and I found that people genuinely listened affectionately. In this way, the University was similar to Brighton itself, as the city has this communal sense and a tolerance towards others. Being different is embraced and celebrated!

I feel enthused now to take on my next challenges career-wise and, as an individual, I'm equipped with all the necessary tools to challenge the status quo back home. Sussex has provided me with the melting pot – now it's up to me to do the melting!”

GODFREY FULI

International Human Rights Law LLM

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ALICE'S STORY

"My PhD in Animal-Computer Interaction combines a mixture of engineering/design, computer science and animal behaviour/cognition. I'm investigating dogs' perception of disembodied technology. That is, technology that lets you communicate with others without having to physically be there, such as Skype or FaceTime.

Humans have used technology-based communication for decades, and we're able to understand that the person on the screen/voice from the speaker is a real human, and can create a mental representation of the person.

However, it's unclear whether dogs are also capable of this. They rely much on their sense of smell, but are they still able to identify their owner (for example by voice or on video) even when they're not there physically? This is important as more and more technology is being created to let humans communicate with their home-alone dogs.

Working with dogs isn't as easy as humans – you can't just ask a dog their opinion of a piece of technology. You have to design studies in a specific way and examine their behaviours to work out the answer.

My ultimate goal would be to find out whether communication through technology can replace typical human-dog communication and, if it can, to create a piece of tech that could allow us to communicate with dogs remotely with just as much effectiveness/meaning as when we call our own family members.

My research will help improve the lives of dogs and humans. We have a specific focus on improving the lives of assistance dogs, and indirectly, the lives of their disabled owners. For example, in summer 2019 we created a treat dispenser to allow people with tetraplegia/paralysed from the neck down to give treats to their assistance dogs. Their positive responses and the idea that we could create a piece of technology that makes a person's life easier or improves their quality of life by enabling their dog to interact with a piece of technology motivates me the most."

ALICE TORJUSSEN
Animal-Computer Interaction PhD

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING

From viral pandemics to global recessions and to the stark reality of climate change, never before has our world been in such desperate need of workable solutions.

Sussex is among the many academic institutions stepping up to make knowledge and expertise available to the communities that need it during this time of major change.

As the coronavirus swept the globe, our psychologists highlighted the mental stress of 'lockdown' on families and young people, and advised the UK Government on what to expect of collective human behaviour in a crisis. Our scientists examined mathematical models of how the virus spreads, our business experts analysed how the pandemic would affect goods supply chains, and our health experts contributed to debates about immunity and vaccine development.

Our engineers even swiftly moved into creating personal protective equipment for frontline workers, using the latest in laser-cutting technology to create face shields.

Whatever your discipline, you'll be learning, researching and working alongside world-class experts in their fields.

Sussex has long had a reputation for quality research, with three Nobel Prize winners and a winner of the prestigious Crafoord Prize as part of our history.

Our focus continues to be on how we can further knowledge to create sustainable technologies, foster healthier societies and bring about a greater understanding of our physical world – from the study of distant galaxies to the development of the world's first quantum computer.

Interdisciplinary collaboration across diverse subject areas is central to our ethos, with an established international reputation in areas such as childhood and youth studies, conflict and security, migration and development studies.

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I wanted to take my experience of working with indigenous people to the next level and study a Social Development MA. And why not at a university ranked 1st in the world in this field?

AMY SWEET
Social Development MA





A real strength at Sussex is our fast-growing community of academics focused on finding solutions to meet the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Researchers with expertise in corporate social responsibility, climate and society, and biodiversity and conservation, are engaged in projects supported by the Sussex Sustainability Research Programme.

With climate change now an alarming reality, our life scientists are urgently monitoring natural environments, from the Sussex Downs to the depths of South America, to gather data and seek solutions. You could be helping to identify diseases killing our insects, or mapping mammal populations in Ecuador.

We're also curious about the connections between mind and body, with more than 50 multidisciplinary research groups in our Sussex Neuroscience Research Programme exploring unanswered questions of consciousness, from the emotional mechanisms involved in addition to using fMRI to examine the brain circuitry underlying memory formation.

With an interest in shaping global issues in business, management and society, researchers in the University of Sussex Business School focus on designing and influencing policy, transforming economic systems, and creating sustainable and inclusive business models.

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The Sussex Humanities Lab allowed me to put together research that crosses disciplinary boundaries. Few institutions are able to bring together different specialists to truly engage with digital humanities.”

MANUEL MARTINEZ

PhD researcher, exploring how video games can be created to explore history

The Sussex Humanities Lab is a collaboration of information scientists; literary theorists; media scholars, designers and practitioners; social scientists and historians whose focus is on exploring the human condition and its evolution in the digital age.

Alongside great teaching, you'll also have access to some fantastic resources at Sussex, including our Library, which now offers a 'click and collect' service for books and has a vast digital archive that's accessible remotely.

The Keep, a state-of-the-art archive centre, is home to the University of Sussex special collections. Here you'll find a wealth of rare and internationally valued manuscripts, letters, books and photographs of the 20th and 21st centuries.

And our £12-million Future Technologies Labs, along with degrees in intelligent systems, smart technologies and 5G, provide skills to boost productivity in critical industries for the UK, such as aerospace, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, food and agriculture.

A £17-million Art and Humanities Research Council grant has enabled us to co-ordinate a Doctoral Training Partnership across eight of the UK's leading arts and humanities institutions. The partnership funds around 75 studentships a year and promotes excellence in research, knowledge exchange and postgraduate training.

Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/research

JEREMY'S STORY



Image credit: Marnie Sheldon

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Working with young writers and filmmakers is always exciting because they look at the world and can surprise you in a way that more seasoned writers can't.”

“With more than 20 years' experience in the film industry as a screenwriter and producer, I'm able to give our students at Sussex real insight into the commercial workings of the industry and to open up practical opportunities for their careers after university.

My writing credits include being part of the team that created the screenplay for *First Reformed*, starring Ethan Hawke, which received an Oscar nomination for a Best Original Screenplay in 2019. The film was directed by Paul Schrader who wrote the screenplay of my all-time favourite film, *Taxi Driver*, so it was an amazing experience to be working with him.

I'm also currently consulting on a number of projects, including a tv series written by drum 'n' bass legend and pioneer Goldie, and I'm also scheduled to write three biopics.

My focus is on creating significant links between the commercial industry and the creativity and learning here on campus. This includes setting up Silverstone Productions, a film production company with a number of objectives, including the developing, financing and production of work by Sussex filmmakers and writers. I already provide some script development work-experience opportunities in the industry to four to five Sussex screenwriters each year.

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My ambition is to combine the success of Sussex filmmaking with the formidable strengths of the University's Business School. I've begun discussion with industry colleagues about how we could bring proven industry knowledge and expertise to Sussex filmmakers to give them a world-leading professional training, not just in the creative fields of script and filmmaking but in the whole process of professional financing, production and sale.”

JEREMY SHELDON

Lecturer in Filmmaking and Script Writing



STUDY OPTIONS

At Sussex we offer a range of postgraduate taught and research courses. And if you're an international student, there's help and support to prepare you to study at Masters level in the UK.

MASTERS AND OTHER TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE COURSES

We offer taught postgraduate courses and qualifications including the:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master of Research (MRes)
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)
- Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- Graduate Diploma in Law/Common Professional Examination (CPE).

Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/study/masters

ONLINE DISTANCE LEARNING

We offer a number of Masters courses entirely online, offering flexibility and the opportunity to gain a Masters qualification at a time and pace that suits you. You'll be part of a global network of students, through peer-to-peer learning and discussion groups.

Visit study-online.sussex.ac.uk

RESEARCH COURSES

We offer research courses including the:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- PhD by Published Works
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil).

These degrees differ in the length of the course and therefore in the extent of the research. During a research course you undertake an in-depth study of a particular subject, carrying out an independent and original piece of work, which you then write up as a thesis.

The PhD by Published Works is awarded for the submission of a portfolio of published research of the same standard as a typical PhD. This is particularly attractive if you're the author of substantial research-led publications but haven't had the chance to get a doctorate.

Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/study/phd

DEGREE PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you're an international student and want to study at Sussex, there are courses to help develop your skills and ensure you're fully prepared to study at Masters level in the UK:

- Pre-sessional English for academic purposes (at the Sussex Centre for Language Studies). Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/languages
- Pre-Masters (at the University of Sussex International Study Centre). Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/isc

SUBJECTS A – B

For course details, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

ACCOUNTING, BANKING AND FINANCE

Masters courses

- Accounting and Finance MSc
- Banking and Finance MSc
- Corporate and Financial Risk Management MSc
- Data Science MSc
- Financial Mathematics MSc
- Fintech, Risk and Investment Analysis MSc
- Globalisation, Business and Development MA
- International Finance and Economics MSc
- International Financial Law LLM
- Management and Finance MSc
- Master of Business Administration MBA

PhD degrees

- Accounting PhD
- Finance PhD

AMERICAN STUDIES

Masters course

- Critical American Studies MA

PhD degrees

- American History PhD
- American Literature PhD

ANTHROPOLOGY

Masters courses

- Anthropology of Development and Social Transformation MA
- Gender, Violence and Conflict MA
- Media Practice for Development and Social Change MA
- Power, Participation and Social Change MA
- Sexual Dissidence MA
- Social Anthropology MA

PhD degrees

- Cultural Studies PhD
- Social Anthropology PhD

ART HISTORY

Masters courses

- Art History MA
- Art History and Museum Curating MA
- Heritage MA
- Photography and Museum Curating MA
- Photography: History, Theory, Practice MA
- Secondary Art and Design PGCE

PhD degree

- Art History PhD

BIOCHEMISTRY

Masters courses

- Cancer Cell Biology MSc
- Genetic Manipulation and Molecular Cell Biology MSc

PhD degree

- Biochemistry PhD

BIOLOGY

Masters courses

- Animal Behaviour MRes
- Cancer Cell Biology MSc
- Conservation Biology MRes
- Evolutionary Biology MRes
- Genetic Manipulation and Molecular Cell Biology MSc
- Global Biodiversity Conservation MSc
- Nanomaterials and Energy MSc

- Secondary Science with Biology PGCE

PhD degree

- Biology PhD

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Masters courses

- Cancer Cell Biology MSc
- Genetic Manipulation and Molecular Cell Biology MSc

PhD degrees

- Biochemistry PhD
- Chemistry PhD
- Genome Stability PhD

SUBJECTS B – D

For course details, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
Masters courses
Energy Policy MSc
Engineering Business Management MSc
Entrepreneurship and Innovation MSc
Fintech, Risk and Investment Analysis MSc
Global Supply Chain and Logistics Management MSc
Globalisation, Business and Development MA
Human Resource Management MSc
Information Technology with Business and Management MSc
International Business Economics MSc
International Management MSc
Management MSc
Management and Finance MSc
Management of Information Technology MSc
Marketing and Consumer Psychology MSc
Master of Business Administration MBA
Occupational and Organizational Psychology MSc
Project Management MSc
Science and Technology Policy MSc
Secondary Business Studies PGCE
Strategic Innovation Management MSc
Strategic Marketing MSc
PhD degrees
Management PhD
Science and Technology Policy Studies PhD
Technology and Innovation Management PhD

CHEMISTRY
Masters courses
Nanomaterials and Energy MSc
Secondary Science with Biology PGCE
Secondary Science with Chemistry PGCE
PhD degrees
Biochemistry PhD
Chemistry PhD

CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES
Masters courses
Childhood and Youth Studies MA
Early Years Education MA
Early Years Education (with Early Years Teacher Status) MA
Education MA
International Education and Development MA
Low-Intensity Psychological Interventions for Children and Young People PGCert
Paediatrics and Child Health MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Social Work MA/PGDip
PhD degrees
Childhood and Youth PhD
Education PhD
International Education and Development PhD

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Masters courses
5G Mobile Communications and Intelligent Embedded Systems MSc
5G Mobile Communications and Intelligent Embedded Systems (with an industrial placement year) MSc
Advanced Computer Science MSc
Artificial Intelligence and Adaptive Systems MSc
Computing with Digital Media MSc
Data Science MSc
Digital Signal and Image Processing MSc
Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law LLM
Information Technology with Business and Management MSc
Management of Information Technology MSc
Robotics and Autonomous Systems MSc
Robotics and Autonomous Systems (with a Masters industrial placement) MSc
Robotics and Autonomous Systems (with an industrial placement year) MSc
Science and Technology Policy MSc
Secondary Computer Science PGCE
PhD degrees
Informatics PhD
Science and Technology Policy Studies PhD
Technology and Innovation Management PhD

CRIMINOLOGY
Masters courses
Criminal Law and Criminal Justice LLM
Criminology and Criminal Justice MA
PhD degree
Sociology PhD

CULTURAL STUDIES
Masters courses
Critical American Studies MA
Cultural and Creative Industries MA
English: Literature, Culture and Theory MA
Gender and Media MA
Gender Studies MA
Media and Cultural Studies MA
Modern and Contemporary Literature, Culture and Thought MA
PhD degrees
African Studies PhD
American Literature PhD
Contemporary European Studies PhD
Cultural Studies PhD
Media and Communications PhD

DEVELOPMENT
Masters courses
Africa and Development MA
Anthropology of Development and Social Transformation MA
Climate Change, Development and Policy MSc
Conflict, Security and Development MA
Development Economics MSc
Development Studies MA
Energy Policy MSc
Environment, Development and Policy MA
Food and Development MA
Gender and Development MA
Gender, Violence and Conflict MA
Globalisation, Business and Development MA
Governance, Development and Public Policy MA

Human Rights MA
International Education and Development MA
Media Practice for Development and Social Change MA
Migration Studies MA
Migration and Global Development MA
Poverty and Development MA
Power, Participation and Social Change MA
Sexual Dissidence MA
Social Development MA
Social Research Methods MSc
Sustainable Development MSc
PhD degrees
Development Studies (IDS) PhD
Development Studies (IDS) by Published Works PhD
International Development (Global Studies) PhD
International Education and Development PhD
Migration Studies PhD

DIGITAL MEDIA
Masters courses
Computing with Digital Media MSc
Creative Documentary Practice MA
Cultural and Creative Industries MA
Digital Media MA
Digital Signal and Image Processing MSc
Filmmaking MA
Media Practice for Development and Social Change MA
Music and Sonic Media MA
Photography: History, Theory, Practice MA
Secondary Art and Design PGCE
Secondary Design Technology PGCE
PhD degrees
Creative and Critical Practice PhD
Digital Media PhD
Media and Communications PhD
Media, Film and Music by Published Works PhD

SUBJECTS D – H

For course details, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

DRAMA AND THEATRE

Masters course

Secondary Drama PGCE

PhD degrees

Drama, Theatre and Performance PhD

Music Theatre PhD

ECOLOGY, CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

Masters courses

Climate Change, Development and Policy MSc

Conservation Biology MRes

Energy Policy MSc

Environment, Development and Policy MA

Evolutionary Biology MRes

Food and Development MA

Global Biodiversity Conservation MSc

Sustainable Development MSc

ECONOMICS

Masters courses

Development Economics MSc

Economics MSc

International Business Economics MSc

International Finance and Economics MSc

PhD degrees

Contemporary European Studies PhD

Economics PhD

Finance PhD

EDUCATION AND TEACHING (ALSO SEE PGCE COURSES)

Masters courses

Childhood and Youth Studies MA

Early Years Education MA

Early Years Education (with Early Years Teacher Status) MA

Education MA

Education (Developing Research Leadership in Schools) PGCert

Education Mental Health Practice PGDip

English Language Teaching MA/PGDip

International Education and Development MA

Physics with Education MSc

PhD degrees

Childhood and Youth PhD

Education PhD

International Education and Development PhD

ENERGY, SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION

Masters courses

Climate Change, Development and Policy MSc

Energy Policy MSc

Entrepreneurship and Innovation MSc

Globalisation, Business and Development MA

Nanomaterials and Energy MSc

Science and Technology Policy MSc

Strategic Innovation Management MSc

Sustainable Development MSc

PhD degrees

Science and Technology Policy Studies PhD

Technology and Innovation Management PhD

ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS

Masters courses

5G Mobile Communications and Intelligent Embedded Systems MSc

5G Mobile Communications and Intelligent Embedded Systems (with an industrial placement year) MSc

Advanced Electronic and Electrical Engineering MSc

Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc

Artificial Intelligence and Adaptive Systems MSc

Digital Signal and Image Processing MSc

Engineering Business Management MSc

Nanomaterials and Energy MSc

Robotics and Autonomous Systems MSc

Robotics and Autonomous Systems (with a Masters industrial placement) MSc

Robotics and Autonomous Systems (with an industrial placement year) MSc

Secondary Design Technology PGCE

PhD degrees

Engineering PhD

Informatics PhD

ENGLISH, LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING

Masters courses

Applied Linguistics MA

Creative and Critical Writing MA

English Language Teaching MA/PGDip

English: Literature, Culture and Theory MA

Literature and Philosophy MA

Modern and Contemporary Literature, Culture and Thought MA

Secondary English PGCE

Secondary English and Media Studies PGCE

Sexual Dissidence MA

PhD degrees

American Literature PhD

Creative and Critical Writing PhD

English PhD

Linguistics PhD

FILM STUDIES

Masters course

Film Studies MA

PhD degree

Film Studies PhD

FILMMAKING AND MEDIA PRODUCTION

Masters courses

Computing with Digital Media MSc

Creative Documentary Practice MA

Digital Media MA

Filmmaking MA

Journalism and Documentary Practice MA

Media Practice for Development and Social Change MA

Music and Sonic Media MA

Photography: History, Theory, Practice MA

Secondary Art and Design PGCE

Secondary Design Technology PGCE

PhD degrees

Creative and Critical Practice PhD

Digital Media PhD

Media, Film and Music by Published Works PhD

GENDER STUDIES

Masters courses

Childhood and Youth Studies MA

Gender and Development MA

Gender and Media MA

Gender Studies MA

Gender, Violence and Conflict MA

Sexual Dissidence MA

PhD degrees

Gender Studies (Humanities) PhD

Gender Studies (Social Sciences) PhD

GENETICS

Masters courses

Cancer Cell Biology MSc

Genetic Manipulation and Molecular Cell Biology MSc

PhD degree

Genome Stability PhD

GEOGRAPHY

Masters courses

Africa and Development MA

Climate Change, Development and Policy MSc

Environment, Development and Policy MA

Geopolitics and International Affairs MA

Migration Studies MA

Migration and Global Development MA

Secondary Geography PGCE

Social Development MA

PhD degrees

African Studies PhD

Geography PhD

Migration Studies PhD

HISTORY

Masters courses

Art History MA

Art History and Museum Curating MA

Contemporary History MA

SUBJECTS H – M

For course details, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Heritage MA
Intellectual History MA
Photography and Museum Curating MA
Photography: History, Theory, Practice MA
Secondary History PGCE
PhD degrees
American History PhD
Art History PhD
Contemporary History PhD
History PhD
Intellectual History PhD

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Masters courses
Conflict, Security and Development MA
Corruption and Governance MA
Corruption, Law and Governance (delivered in Qatar) LLM
Gender, Violence and Conflict MA
Geopolitics and International Affairs MA
Global Political Economy MA
Governance, Development and Public Policy MA
Human Rights MA
International Relations MA
International Security MA
PhD degree
International Relations PhD

JOURNALISM

Masters courses
Creative and Critical Writing MA
Creative Documentary Practice MA
International Journalism MA
Journalism and Documentary Practice MA
Journalism and Media Studies MA
Media Practice for Development and Social Change MA
PhD degree
Journalism Studies PhD

LAW

Masters courses
Corruption and Governance MA
Corruption, Law and Governance (delivered in Qatar) LLM
Criminal Law and Criminal Justice LLM
Graduate Diploma in Law/Common Professional Examination (CPE) Dip(Grad)
Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law LLM
International Commercial Law LLM
International Financial Law LLM
International Human Rights Law LLM
International Law LLM
International Trade Law LLM
Law LLM
PhD degree
Law Studies PhD

LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

Masters courses
Applied Linguistics MA
English Language Teaching MA/PGDip
Secondary Modern Foreign Languages PGCE
PhD degree
Linguistics PhD

MARKETING

Masters courses
Cultural and Creative Industries MA
Marketing and Consumer Psychology MSc
Strategic Marketing MSc
PhD degrees
Management PhD
Media and Communications PhD

MATHEMATICS

Masters courses
Corporate and Financial Risk Management MSc
Data Science MSc
Financial Mathematics MSc

Fintech, Risk and Investment Analysis MSc
Human and Social Data Science MSc
Mathematics MSc
Secondary Mathematics PGCE
PhD degrees
Finance PhD
Mathematics PhD

MBA

Masters course
Master of Business Administration MBA

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Masters courses
Computing with Digital Media MSc
Creative Documentary Practice MA
Digital Media MA
Film Studies MA
Filmmaking MA
Gender and Media MA
Human and Social Data Science MSc
International Journalism MA
Journalism and Documentary Practice MA
Journalism and Media Studies MA
Media and Cultural Studies MA
Media Practice for Development and Social Change MA
Music and Sonic Media MA
Secondary English and Media Studies PGCE
Secondary Media Studies PGCE
PhD degrees
Creative and Critical Practice PhD
Cultural Studies PhD
Digital Media PhD
Film Studies PhD
Gender Studies (Humanities) PhD
Journalism Studies PhD
Media and Communications PhD
Media, Film and Music by Published Works PhD

MEDICINE

Masters courses
Anaesthesia and Perioperative Medicine MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Cancer Cell Biology MSc
Cardiology MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Clinical Education MSc/PGDip
Clinical Professional Studies PGCert
Clinical Radiology MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Contemporary Bioethics MA/PGDip/PGCert
Dementia Studies MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Diabetes in Primary Care PGCert
Foundations of Clinical Psychology and Mental Health MSc
Global Health MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Global Pharmacy MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Healthcare Leadership and Commissioning MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Internal Medicine MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Low-Intensity Psychological Interventions for Children and Young People PGCert
Medical Education PGCert
Medical Research MRes/PGCert
Mental Health Practice PGCert
Paediatrics and Child Health MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Physician Associate Studies MSc
Psychiatry MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Psychological Methods MRes
Psychological Therapy PGDip
Public Health MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Simulation in Clinical Practice PGCert
Surgical Studies MSc/PGDip/PGCert
PhD degrees
Biochemistry PhD
Genome Stability PhD
Neuroscience PhD
Psychology PhD
Sussex Neuroscience 4-Year Programme PhD

SUBJECTS M – P

For course details, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

MUSIC
Masters courses
Music and Sonic Media MA
Secondary Music PGCE
PhD degrees
Media, Film and Music by Published Works PhD
Musical Composition PhD
Music PhD
Music Technologies PhD
Music Theatre PhD
Popular Music Practice PhD
NEUROSCIENCE
Masters courses
Cognitive Neuroscience MSc
Dementia Studies MSc/PGDip/PGCert
Neuroscience MRes
Neuroscience MSc
PhD degrees
Neuroscience PhD
Sussex Neuroscience 4-Year Programme PhD
ONLINE DISTANCE LEARNING
Master courses
Corruption and Governance (online) MA
Energy Policy (online) MSc
International Marketing (online) MSc
Media, Ethics and Social Change (online) MA
Sustainable Development (online) MSc
PGCE COURSES
Masters courses
Early Years Education (with Early Years Teacher Status) MA
Primary PGCE
Secondary Art and Design PGCE
Secondary Business Studies PGCE
Secondary Classics PGCE
Secondary Computer Science PGCE
Secondary Design Technology PGCE

Secondary Drama PGCE
Secondary English PGCE
Secondary English and Drama PGCE
Secondary English and Media Studies PGCE
Secondary Geography PGCE
Secondary History PGCE
Secondary Mathematics PGCE
Secondary Media Studies PGCE
Secondary Modern Foreign Languages PGCE
Secondary Music PGCE
Secondary Physical Education PGCE
Secondary Psychology PGCE
Secondary Religious Education PGCE
Secondary Science with Biology PGCE
Secondary Science with Chemistry PGCE
Secondary Science with Physics PGCE
PHILOSOPHY
Masters courses
Gender Studies MA
Human Rights MA
Literature and Philosophy MA
Philosophy MA
Social and Political Thought MA
PhD degrees
Philosophy PhD
Social and Political Thought PhD
PHOTOGRAPHY
Masters course
Photography and Museum Curating MA
Photography: History, Theory, Practice MA
PhD degrees
Creative and Critical Practice PhD
Media, Film and Music by Published Works PhD
PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
Masters courses
Astronomy MSc

Cosmology MSc
Nanomaterials and Energy MSc
Particle Physics MSc
Physics MSc
Physics with Education MSc
Quantum Technology MSc
Secondary Science with Physics PGCE
PhD degrees
Astronomy PhD
Physics PhD
PLACEMENT YEARS AND SANDWICH DEGREES
Masters courses
5G Mobile Communications and Intelligent Embedded Systems (with an industrial placement year) MSc
Robotics and Autonomous Systems (with a Masters industrial placement) MSc
Robotics and Autonomous Systems (with an industrial placement year) MSc
POLICY AND GOVERNANCE
Masters courses
Climate Change, Development and Policy MSc
Corruption and Governance MA
Corruption, Law and Governance (delivered in Qatar) LLM
Energy Policy MSc
Environment, Development and Policy MA
Globalisation, Business and Development MA
Governance, Development and Public Policy MA
Science and Technology Policy MSc
Strategic Innovation Management MSc
Sustainable Development MSc
POLITICS
Masters courses
Climate Change, Development and Policy MSc
Conflict, Security and Development MA
Corruption and Governance MA
Energy Policy MSc

Environment, Development and Policy MA
Gender Studies MA
Geopolitics and International Affairs MA
Governance, Development and Public Policy MA
Human Rights MA
Power, Participation and Social Change MA
Science and Technology Policy MSc
Social and Political Thought MA
PhD degrees
Contemporary European Studies PhD
Contemporary History PhD
Development Studies (IDS) PhD
Human Rights PhD
International Development (Global Studies) PhD
International Education and Development PhD
International Relations PhD
Politics PhD
Science and Technology Policy Studies PhD
PRODUCT DESIGN
Masters courses
Entrepreneurship and Innovation MSc
Secondary Design Technology PGCE
PhD degrees
Engineering PhD
Informatics PhD
PROJECT MANAGEMENT
Masters courses
Entrepreneurship and Innovation MSc
Global Supply Chain and Logistics Management MSc
Management MSc
Master of Business Administration MBA
Project Management MSc
Strategic Innovation Management MSc
PhD degrees
Management PhD
Technology and Innovation Management PhD

SUBJECTS P – Z

For course details, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

PSYCHOLOGY AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE
Masters courses
5G Mobile Communications and Intelligent Embedded Systems MSc
5G Mobile Communications and Intelligent Embedded Systems (with an industrial placement year) MSc
Animal Behaviour MRes
Applied Social Psychology MSc
Cognitive Neuroscience MSc
Education Mental Health Practice PGDip
Experimental Psychology MSc
Foundations of Clinical Psychology and Mental Health MSc
Low-Intensity Psychological Interventions for Children and Young People PGCert
Low-Intensity Psychological Interventions for Children and Young People – Children’s Wellbeing Practitioner Pathway PGCert
Marketing and Consumer Psychology MSc
Mental Health Practice PGCert
Occupational and Organizational Psychology MSc
Psychological Methods MRes
Psychological Therapy PGDip
Robotics and Autonomous Systems MSc
Robotics and Autonomous Systems (with a Masters industrial placement) MSc
Robotics and Autonomous Systems (with an industrial placement year) MSc
Secondary Psychology PGCE
Supervision of Therapeutic Practice PGCert
PhD degrees
Cognitive Science PhD
Psychology PhD

RESEARCH METHODS
Masters courses
Animal Behaviour MRes
Conservation Biology MRes
Data Science MSc
Evolutionary Biology MRes
Neuroscience MRes
Psychological Methods MRes
Social Research Methods MSc

SOCIAL WORK AND CARE
Masters courses
Childhood and Youth Studies MA
Low-Intensity Psychological Interventions for Children and Young People PGCert
Low-Intensity Psychological Interventions for Children and Young People – Children’s Wellbeing Practitioner Pathway PGCert
Social Work MA/PGDip
PhD degrees
Social Work and Social Care PhD
Wellbeing PhD

SOCIOLOGY
Masters courses
Criminology and Criminal Justice MA
Gender Studies MA
PhD degrees
Gender Studies (Social Sciences) PhD
Sociology PhD

ZOOLOGY AND ANIMAL STUDIES
Masters courses
Animal Behaviour MRes
Conservation Biology MRes
Evolutionary Biology MRes
Global Biodiversity Conservation MSc
PhD degrees
Biology PhD
Psychology PhD

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

At Sussex, we aim to offer a diverse, multicultural student community that is open and welcoming to those with the potential to pursue our courses successfully.

In the UK, you’ll find an extensive range of Masters and PhD courses to choose from. Typically, a full-time Masters course is completed in 12 months and a PhD degree in four years.

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to meet our general entry requirements for your chosen course(s).

Masters courses: the minimum entry requirement for our Masters courses is an upper second-class (2.1) or lower second-class (2.2) undergraduate honours degree or international equivalent, depending on the course you’re applying for.

PhD degrees: the minimum entry requirement for our PhD degrees is normally an upper second-class (2.1) undergraduate honours degree or international equivalent. Some PhD degrees also require a Masters degree or international equivalent.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You may also find you have to meet specific entry requirements for your chosen course, for example you may have to have a degree in a particular subject area.

For details about specific entry requirements for each course, visit our online course listings at www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

Our admissions selectors will also consider other factors in addition to academic qualifications. For example, you may be considered for admission if you have other professional qualifications or experience of equivalent standing.

It’s important to note that attainment of the qualifications/grades published online does not guarantee admission.

NON-UK QUALIFICATIONS

Our Admissions team is highly experienced at assessing qualifications from all over the world. If you’re unsure whether your qualification meets our entry requirements, check the relevant course listing at www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects, noting any subject specific requirements.

If your country’s qualifications aren’t listed online, contact us at pg.enquiries@sussex.ac.uk

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If your first language isn’t English, you’ll normally be expected to have passed an appropriate English language test, for example IELTS (Academic). For details about the tests and qualifications we’ll accept, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/study/masters/language-requirements

You don’t need to meet the English language requirement for your course at the point you apply, this would normally form part of the conditions of any offer.

It’s also possible to meet the English language requirement by attending one of our pre-sessional English courses at the Sussex Centre for Language Studies (SCLS).

For details about the courses available at SCLS, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/pre-sess

PRE-MASTERS COURSE

You could also consider our Pre-Masters course at the International Study Centre (ISC). The course is designed to improve your English language level, study skills and academic knowledge so that you can succeed in postgraduate study. ISC programmes are delivered on campus, and they’re provided by Study Group, in collaboration with the University of Sussex.

Full details can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/isc

CONTACT US

If you’re in any doubt about the suitability of your qualifications or have any other questions about our academic entry or English language requirements, contact us:

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PhD post-application enquiries
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HOW DO I APPLY?

Find out about our online application system, important dates, the selection process and next steps towards starting your Masters or PhD at Sussex.

APPLY ONLINE

You can search our course listings at www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

Once you have chosen your course(s), you apply via our online application system. The online application allows you to apply for up to three different courses. There are a small number of exceptions which are listed at www.sussex.ac.uk/study/masters/apply

Completing your application

It's extremely important that you provide the information requested and that supporting documents are uploaded in a readable format. The online system provides a facility for an email to be sent to your referee(s), enabling them to provide their reference directly to Sussex.

Incomplete applications are the main reason for delays in us reaching a decision. Before you press submit, go through the checklist to make sure you haven't forgotten anything. You won't be able to submit your application until each section of the form is complete.

If you apply online, you'll be able to track the progress of your application via your account.

PhD applications

If you're applying for a research degree, you may need to submit a research proposal or research statement. Before submitting your application, please refer to our guide to writing your research proposal for subject-specific guidance at www.sussex.ac.uk/study/phd-tips

We do encourage applicants to identify potential supervisors, however not all such requests can be accommodated. For guidance on how to identify a supervisor, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/study/phd-tips

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Our PhD students are re-writing what we think we know about art and popular musics. There's original research on topics from Afro-diasporic musics and copyright to punk and nomadism.

DR MIMI HADDON
Lecturer in Music

When to apply and deadlines

We begin considering applications in October for the following autumn. Our Masters courses normally start in September, while some PhD courses offer additional entry in January and May.

If you're applying for a Masters course, you must submit your application by the following deadlines:

International applicants: 2 months before course start date
UK applicants: 1 month before course start date

If you're applying for a PhD course, you must submit your application by the following deadlines:

International applicants: 3 months before course start date
UK applicants: 1 month before course start date

Applications received after the deadlines above may be considered, but we cannot guarantee an applicant will be able to start their course at their requested entry point. There are some courses with specific application deadlines. These are shown in the course listings online at www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

We'll make a decision on your application as soon as possible. The length of time taken to reach a decision will vary, as each application is considered on its individual strengths and merits. Decisions on PhD applications will normally be made within eight weeks of receiving a complete application.

Interviews

For a small number of courses, interviews are a mandatory requirement of the selection process (as detailed in the relevant course and scholarship listings online). Interviewing is also a common requirement for PhD courses within most disciplines. We can accommodate interviews on campus or via telephone or Skype.

OFFERS

If you applied online and your application is successful, we'll email you and you can view the offer in your account. The offer letter will set out the details of your place and the type of offer we have made you. This may include conditions and verification requirements which must be met before we can confirm your place.

If your offer was conditional, or you have qualifications we need to verify, you'll need to upload evidence to your online account as soon as they are available. If you've not met the conditions of your offer, upload your results as we may still be able to confirm your place. Note that you will not be able to enrol on your course until you have met the conditions of your offer.

Accepting offers

Once you've received an offer, you need to accept it via your online account to secure your place. Your offer letter will include a deadline by which you must accept your offer. These deadlines are also published at www.sussex.ac.uk/study/masters/apply/offers

Offers for PhD degrees do not include a date by which you must accept (or decline) the place. However, we do encourage applicants to accept offers promptly so our schools can plan for your arrival and so those who require a visa have enough time for the visa application process.

If you've made more than one application to Sussex, you'll only be able to accept one course – and will need to decline the other(s). It's possible to switch your acceptance between courses. If you're waiting for a decision from your preferred course, you can still accept one course and change it later if you receive a new offer.

If you don't respond to your offer by the specified deadline, your offer will be automatically declined, and we cannot guarantee to reinstate the offer.

What happens after you've accepted your offer

We'll send you further information about joining Sussex in the months before the start of your course. If you're joining us in September and have applied for housing, this will normally be allocated in August and you'll also be sent information about registration and the welcome programme at Sussex.

Our Admissions team remain on hand to answer any questions you may have about your offer, the administrative processes you need to complete before you arrive, deferring your place, or requesting feedback if your application was unsuccessful.

If you're a Student visa applicant, you may be required to pay a tuition fee deposit of £2,000. This will secure your place on the Masters course and it enables the University to issue the Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) for your Student visa application. Information about the tuition fee deposit, can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/deposits

Further information about confirming your place is available at:

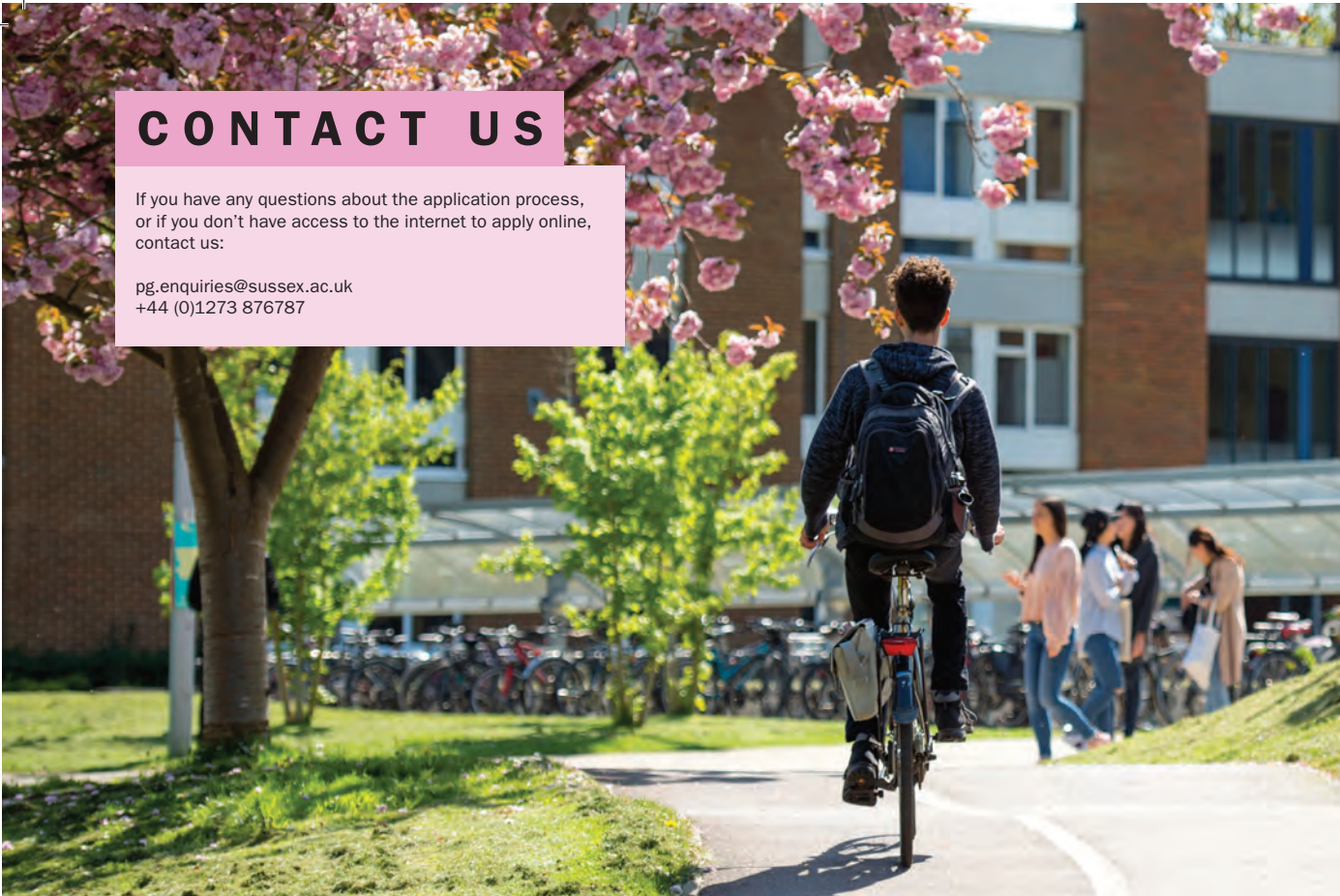
Masters courses: www.sussex.ac.uk/study/masters/apply/offers

PhD degrees: www.sussex.ac.uk/study/phd/apply/offers

You can also contact the Admissions team by emailing:

Masters courses: pg.applicants@sussex.ac.uk

PhD degrees: phd.applicants@sussex.ac.uk



CONTACT US

If you have any questions about the application process, or if you don't have access to the internet to apply online, contact us:

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OTHER ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Visas and immigration
If you need a Student visa to study in the UK, you can provide all the necessary details using the online application system. We'll email you a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) once:

- you've accepted the offer
- your offer has been confirmed as unconditional
- where applicable, you've paid the tuition fee deposit.

You'll also be able to view and download your CAS statement via the online application system. You'll need to check this carefully as it contains the information we have provided to the UK Visas and Immigration service (UKVI).

If you're an international student applying for certain Masters and PhD courses, you'll require clearance under the UK Government Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS). Courses requiring ATAS are indicated in the course listings online. If you're made an offer, we'll provide you with the information required to make an ATAS application. You must obtain ATAS clearance before we can issue a CAS.

For further information about ATAS, visit <https://student.sussex.ac.uk/international/visas/applying/atas>

Find out more about immigration procedures for Sussex applicants at www.sussex.ac.uk/study/visa

Detailed information about Student visas is available at www.ukcisa.org.uk

Students with disabilities
We welcome applications from candidates with disabilities, mental health difficulties and specific learning difficulties. We consider all applications according to the same academic criteria, regardless of other factors.

We also recognise the need to ensure you're given advice on the facilities and support services available, so that if you're admitted to the University, you'll have the support you need to complete your course successfully. We may therefore ask for additional information about your access and support needs to ensure that we can provide the support that's required. You may also be invited for a visit to meet tutors and service providers.

If you have access requirements, we strongly encourage you to contact the Student Support Unit and to arrange to visit the campus to explore the facilities available. Please contact:

Student Support Unit
studentsupport@sussex.ac.uk
+44 (0)1273 877466

Useful links
To read our admissions policy, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/study/masters/apply/admissions-policies

To find out about feedback, appeals and complaints, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/study/masters/apply/admissions-policies/feedback-appeals-complaints

FEES AND LIVING COSTS

Invest in your future with a Masters or PhD at Sussex. Living in Brighton, you'll find that the city has the buzz of London – without the price tag.

FEE STATUS

The tuition fee you are charged will depend on whether you are classified as 'home', 'EU', 'Channel Islands and Isle of Man' or 'overseas' for fees, following strict criteria defined by the UK Government.

The regulations determining fee status are complex. For details, visit www.ukcisa.org.uk and www.sussex.ac.uk/money

If you're unhappy about the fee status assigned to you, you can appeal against the decision. Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/money

TUITION FEES

In June 2016, the UK voted to leave the EU. The UK Government has confirmed that EU students beginning their studies in the academic year 2021/22 will no longer be eligible for 'home' fee status or financial support from Student Finance England.

The most up-to-date information can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/money

The University's annual fees cover registration (note that late registration has an additional fee), tuition and examinations. Fees must be paid in full at the beginning of each academic year. Self-funding students may, however, have the option to pay in instalments, subject to standard payment terms.

For details, visit the Student Accounts web pages at www.sussex.ac.uk/finance/student-accounts

Fees are displayed online with each course at www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

'Home' fees for MPhil/PhD courses are normally published in April, since we routinely follow the fee levels set nationally by United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI).

AMERICAN STUDENT LOANS AND FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Application processes and eligibility criteria are outlined at www.sussex.ac.uk/american-student-loans

DEPOSITS

If you're an international student starting a Masters course and you require a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), you'll need to pay a tuition fee deposit of £2,000, unless you're being sponsored. For sponsored students, the University will exempt you from the deposit payment, subject to receiving the official evidence from your sponsor. The deposit is required after your offer is confirmed as unconditional and before we can issue the CAS. For further information on who needs to pay and exemptions, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/deposits and www.sussex.ac.uk/finance/student-accounts

FINANCIAL GUARANTEE

As a condition of online registration, one of the formalities you are required to accept is the financial guarantee, which states 'I have adequate financial provision to cover my living expenses and any fee liability'. The University reserves the right to refuse admission to any students who have not, in the University's view, provided adequate evidence of their ability to finance themselves. Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/study/fees-funding/tuition-fees

OTHER COSTS

Field trips, travel costs and materials
If your postgraduate course has elements that incur additional costs – for example, travel costs, field trips or extra materials – indicative costs can be found on course pages at www.sussex.ac.uk/subjects

The cost of field work for PhD students will vary, and we advise applicants to carefully consider what these costs are likely to be for the duration of their studies.

Graduation
On successful completion of your studies, you're invited to attend a University graduation ceremony. We don't charge students for graduation, but note that there is a cost for hiring a graduation gown from a specialist company and that we charge guests attending the ceremony.

CHARGES FOR PhD STUDENTS

In some circumstances, charges may be applicable for PhD students such as an extension fee and a re-submission fee (in 2020/21, these were £125 and £500, respectively).

Some applicants may also be required to pay bench fees. Bench fees are charged when a course (or specific project) incurs specific extra costs, such as specialist laboratory or field work. If you need to pay bench fees, they will be detailed in your offer letter.

LIVING COSTS

Our online living costs tables offer a guide for how much you might need to budget for as a Sussex student, including accommodation costs if you live on or off campus. Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/money

The range of rents listed online is updated annually and may increase in future academic years. For details on our housing guarantee, and to find on- or off-campus accommodation, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/accommodation

If you require a visa to study in the UK, you'll need to show you have enough money to meet the maintenance requirements set by UK Visas and Immigration. Note that actual living costs are likely to be higher than this amount. Visit study-uk.britishcouncil.org

Information printed in this prospectus is correct at the time of going to press (August 2020), but you should check our website for the most up-to-date information on the course you have applied for and the University's response to COVID-19. Visit www.sussex.ac.uk



OPEN DAYS

**MASTERS AND PhD
VIRTUAL OPEN DAY
AUTUMN 2020**

**MASTERS OPEN DAY
6 MARCH 2021**

Find out more about postgraduate study at Sussex at one of our open events or information sessions. Make sure you book in plenty of time.

MASTERS AND PhD VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Autumn 2020

Discuss Masters and PhD study with academic staff, meet Masters and PhD students and find out about funding, entry requirements and career prospects.

MASTERS OPEN DAY

Saturday 6 March 2021

Meet academic staff and Masters students, and find out how a Masters degree can improve your career prospects. Find out more at www.sussex.ac.uk/visit