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I wanted to know how we could move beyond typical representations and give people a voice. So I typed ‘class and race’ into Google, and American Studies came up, with Sussex being one of the best universities at which to study it.

VICTORIA GILL

American Studies (with a study abroad year) BA

Open Days

Our Open Days are the best way to get a taste of life at Sussex. You’ll learn more about our subjects and courses, have the opportunity to chat to current students and meet the academics you’ll be learning from.

Many students fall in love with Sussex on an Open Day. Places are limited, so book in plenty of time.

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2020

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2020

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WELCOME

At Sussex we can't promise we'll turn you into a world leader (although it has happened) or a Nobel Prize winner (we've had them, too), but we can certainly help you become who you want to be.

Since our beginning 60 years ago it's been our ethos to embrace experimentation, creativity and innovation.

Our scientists are at the frontiers of discovery, we lead the world in Development Studies (*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019*), and our Business School is among the top 1% globally to have EQUIS accreditation for research and teaching. It's also fair to say that our humanities staff and graduates flourish in the arts and media landscape.

But we have never lost sight of what makes us so special: our students.

Throughout this prospectus students past and present tell their stories about how Sussex gave them the confidence to challenge old perceptions, explore new ideas and rethink the future in ways that benefit all of society.

For many, the experience has given them a meaningful template for life. Others reflect on the friendly vibe of the University and the spectacular location, with sea and city on the doorstep.

Most of all, they say they found their path, their voice and their true self here. Why not join them?



A PLACE TO

BELONG

There's much more to university life than studying a subject you hope to do well in. You'll want to feel it's the right environment for you – a place where you'll thrive and be happy. Could Sussex be your home from home?

BRIGHTON

Whatever you've heard about Brighton, it's probably true. Yes, it's a place where free-thinking and liberality is championed. Yes, it's the most vegan- and vegetarian-friendly city in the UK (but meat-eaters are also welcome). And yes, it's a hotspot for sun, sea and shingle.

Brighton (or Brighton & Hove, to give the city its proper title), evolved from fishing village to fashionable hang-out in the 18th century largely through the patronage of the biggest dandy of them all, the Prince Regent.

Remarkably, it's never lost its attraction. While other coastal resorts quieten down in winter, you'll find that Brighton's hubbub lasts all year, as well as all day and all night. It's not called 'London by the Sea' for nothing.

To keep its residents and visitors fed and watered, the city has hundreds of restaurants, cafés and pubs to suit all tastes and pockets, from the 'small-plates' eateries offering the latest exquisite combos (scallops with rhubarb, anyone?), to mighty fry-ups for the all-night clubbers.

For those looking for entertainment, the Brighton Centre and Brighton Dome host some of the biggest names in the industry. You'll also find a variety of live music, theatre, comedy, art, and sometimes experimental mash-ups of all these forms, in an abundance of smaller and often surprising venues – from tiny bars to people's back gardens.

If this sounds extraordinary, just wait until the Brighton Festival in May, when the city seems to become one enormous, colourful stage. As England's largest arts festival, it attracts international acts as well as plenty of amazing home-grown talent.

Also in May is *The Great Escape*, the UK's leading festival for new music, showcasing more than 500 emerging artists from across the world. It's a great opportunity to broaden your music experience.

Shopping continues to be a major pleasure in Brighton. The big chain stores still thrive in the city centre, but real treasures can be found in the independent stores that line the world-famous Lanes and North Laine areas. Vintage clothing, hand-made jewellery, exotic teas, original artwork, organic rubber ducks, drum kits, traditional sink plungers ... why would you ever need to shop online?

In fact much of what people in Brighton enjoy doing is digitally free. You'll find them cycling along the seafront, or relaxing on the beach with friends, or people-watching with a flat white in one of the very many street cafés. It's a world that's real, and never dull.



YOUR BRIGHTON



@giorgis_pap
'Seven Sisters Cliffs'



@Mafi_aberham
'Such a magical place!!! So beautiful. Brighton is a place that everyone wishes to visit.'



@jessica_ruh
'I love to see the colourful garlands are up in town again. Makes Brighton even more colourful and happy than it already is.'

JAZZ'S STORY



'I started sailing when I was 14. I was always sporty as a kid. But when I was 18 I was diagnosed with a progressive condition, hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, which causes my joints to dislocate.

'I'm in a wheelchair now, but I never thought I'd stop doing sport. I can still compete in sailing against those without disabilities as I have a yacht – a 2.4mR one-person keel boat – that's been especially adapted with hand controls.

'I came to Sussex because I was able to receive both a sports scholarship and an academic scholarship. I chose Mechanical Engineering because I'd built my own boat. I like building things and hope to work in medical engineering, designing and making equipment for those with disabilities.

'My sport keeps me really busy. I take part in the Sailing World Championships every year and compete in national events all over the country.

'I'm grateful for all the support I get from everyone, including Sussexsport. My community is definitely my sport. I'm also one of the leaders of US Girls Can and ActiveUS, which is about getting more female participation in sport on campus, and looking at increasing disabled participation. I'm so pleased that we now have wheelchair basketball on campus, which is for those with and without disabilities. I also help other wheelchair users who come to the gym as I have found a way to do most exercises.

'I was thrilled to be nominated as Disabled Sports Personality of the Year in the (county of) Sussex Sports Awards 2019 after finishing fourth in two national sailing competitions, and for being the first female finisher in the Brighton Half Marathon wheelchair race.'

JAZZ TURNER

Sussexsport scholar
Mechanical Engineering BEng

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I'm grateful for all the support I get from everyone, including Sussexsport. My community is definitely my sport.”

CAMPUS LIFE

Bright lights, bigish city ... that's Brighton. But for your first year at Sussex, especially if you've taken advantage of our accommodation offer, it's likely you'll be living on our beautiful green campus.



Just a nine-minute train ride from the city centre, our out-of-town community has all the essential amenities (shops, laundrette, health centre, dentist, sports facilities, bars and cafés, places of worship), as well as some highly desirable assets.

You'll love the trees, the ponds, the wildflower meadows and the opportunity to stomp across the South Downs, maybe joining in with the Students' Union's Dog-walking Society or looking out for bats and badgers with the Wildlife and Conservation Society.

In fact, there are nearly 200 Students' Union societies, catering for all interests or helping you to discover new ones. Besides running its own newspaper and radio station, the Union can also help you get involved in volunteering in the local community, which brings many mutual benefits beyond looking good on your CV.

Energetic types will want to make the most of our sport facilities, including our martial arts dojo and our floodlit 3G pitches. Sussexsport organises more than 50 group exercise classes – from aerial yoga to high-intensity training, as well as gentler classes so that you can go at your own pace. The Students' Union supports at least 40 teams that compete in the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) league.

YOUR CAMPUS



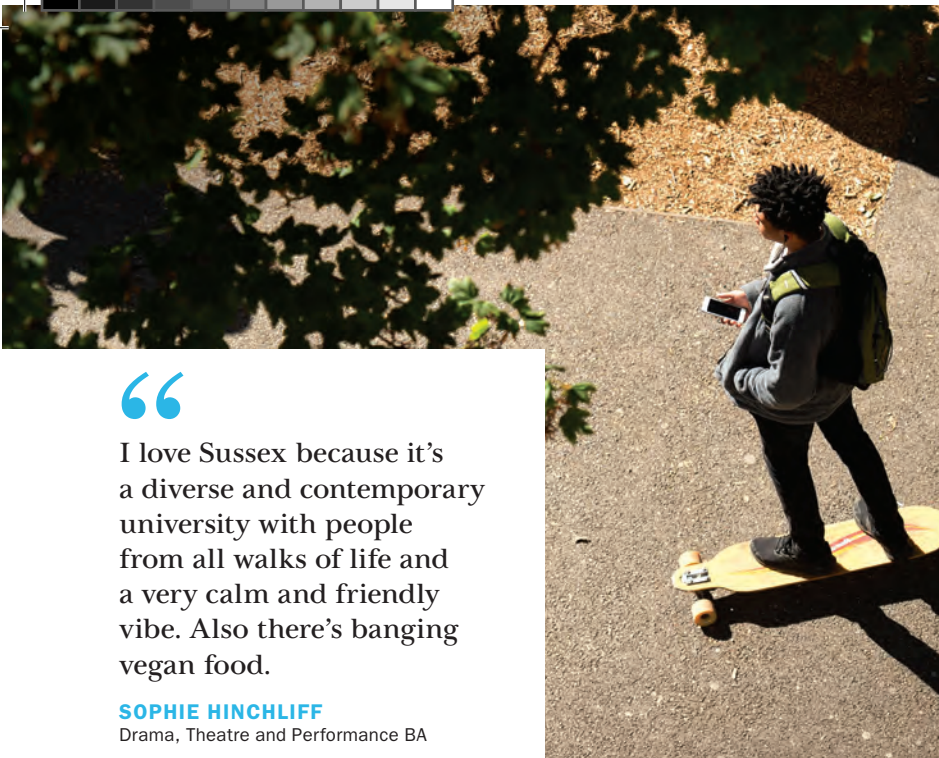
@al_attack
'Up where the horses play'



@alanadelz



@titchyfaerie
'Nice sunny spot for a meeting earlier'



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I love Sussex because it’s a diverse and contemporary university with people from all walks of life and a very calm and friendly vibe. Also there’s banging vegan food.

SOPHIE HINCHLIFF
Drama, Theatre and Performance BA

CONTINUED FROM CAMPUS LIFE

Elsewhere on campus you might be tempted to feed your soul at the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts, the first arts centre to be built on a university campus 50 years ago and still pushing boundaries with its offering of shows, exhibitions, films and debates. It also has one of the coolest cafés on campus, and an impressive collection of house plants. And you’ll probably also spend far more time in our splendid Library than you ever imagined once you’ve settled on a comfy sofa with a copy of *Das Kapital*.

Admittedly, our brutalist Sixties architecture isn’t to all tastes but you’ll soon warm to its quirks – from the oddly deep steps between the arts lecture theatres that defy your feet to find any rhythm, to the science labs built into the hillside so that every floor becomes a ground floor, to the mysterious irregularity of Falmer House.

It’s said that the campus’s original architect, Sir Basil Spence, created an environment where things were not always quite what they seemed to keep students on their toes – both physically and intellectually.

Our haven for peace and mindfulness is our wonderful Meeting House. Another of Spence’s marvels, with a circular chapel illuminated by coloured glass, it’s the base for our chaplaincy with services spanning several faith groups. We also have a Muslim prayer facility on campus.

We have several support services on campus, including a counselling service and a children’s nursery run by The Co-operative Childcare. We also have a spacious new Student Centre as the go-to place for student services. The University of Sussex Students’ Union provides support on a range of academic issues and runs a buddy scheme to help new students settle in.

Although we’ve grown considerably over the years, we have protected what has set us apart since our beginnings: an environment designed to inspire and enhance learning, but mostly to give everyone here a sense of belonging. Even the pesky seagulls.

Visit
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www.sussex.ac.uk/sport
www.attenboroughcentre.com
www.sussexstudent.com
www.sussex.ac.uk/chaplaincy

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Sussex is a place full of positivity and creativity.

HALIMA ALI AKBAR
International Business BSc

#FAVE PLACE ON CAMPUS

Isaac Ho
‘ACCA, amazing café, great place to study and meet up with friends’

Joseph
‘The hill behind Park Village’

@laumannfei
‘Must be the bubble tea in Room 76!’

Beenish Saeed
‘Drink in knowledge: the beautiful social zone in our Library where everyone can share thoughts & get a coffee in the Library café. Drink in nature: Stanmer Park so, so, so serene, relaxing & energising to enjoy a cuppa there & revise through your notes. Feeling nostalgic now!’

Private User
‘Stanmer Park with a packed lunch’

Paul Humphreys
‘All the overgrown statues dotted around and partially hidden in the grounds and around Stanmer, used to love wandering around on a sunny afternoon amongst them. Saw a giant tortoise once.’

Gaëlle Styles
‘I loved the Meeting House for its versatility: it was my go-to place when I needed to revise not alone and in a quiet inviting environment.’

Bernd Eggen
‘Loved the original campus buildings from the moment I arrived.’

To experience campus for yourself, come to one of our Open Days. Find out more at www.sussex.ac.uk/visit

Want to submit your photos of campus? Follow us on Instagram @sussexuni

MARCO’S STORY

‘My first year at Sussex was sensational. In my first term I was worried about whether I would have to change in order to fit in, but I found out quite soon that being your authentic self and having something different about you is really valued in an environment as loving and creative as this.

‘I came out as gay just before coming to Sussex. I’m from a Catholic background so it hadn’t gone down well with my school and my family. But during Freshers’ week it became obvious to me that I could feel at home here. It has a great LGBT+ community and was the first university to have a drag society.

‘I like spending time in cosy Falmer Bar, or in the Library café with friends, going over our notes. I’ve noticed that people help each other to study here. It’s fine to show your vulnerability to others, and to say when you don’t understand something. It also feels very international. Even though campus is in the middle of the Sussex countryside, with students from every nation being curious about each other’s countries this is about as worldly as you can get.

‘I got in through Clearing – by the skin of my teeth – to study Law with Business and Management. It was absolutely the right decision, and such a turn-around for me as I then came top in my year and felt confident enough to go for, and get, a coveted summer placement with a global investment company.’

MARCO ABOUSLEIMAN
Law with Business and Management LLB



ACCOMMODATION

Unless you're superbly gregarious, everyone feels a little daunted about living among a bunch of strangers when they first go to university. At Sussex we do our best to make you feel at home from the moment you arrive.

Our Campus and Residential Support team are on hand 24 hours a day for any problems, whether you've lost your entry pass, or can't work out how to grill your fish fingers, or just need the friendly face of one of our student residential advisers until you've found your feet.

If you firmly accept an offer of a place from us as a new full-time undergraduate, and submit an online housing application by 30 June 2021, you're guaranteed University-managed accommodation.

In the past few years we've created lots of new campus residences. There's plenty of choice to suit all budgets. We have self-contained flats and single-person units, as well as a handful of family flats. We also have accommodation for those with disabilities. We recommend you visit us before you apply to make sure that it's right for you.



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I'll never forget how it felt when I first walked through my dorm's door in the first year of the degree. Never been more lost but excited in my life.

ARSENIS KAPNIDIS
Economics BA

All our accommodation is self-catered, mostly with communal kitchens. About 45 per cent of our accommodation is en suite while the rest has shared bathrooms. If you'd prefer to live off campus, the University has some residences in Brighton & Hove and nearby Lewes. All our on- and off-campus rooms have wifi.

If you'd rather live in the private sector, the Housing Team have a database of properties to rent locally. The Students' Union also runs its own lettings agency, with two offices – one off campus and one on. You won't be charged fees and they have properties throughout the city.

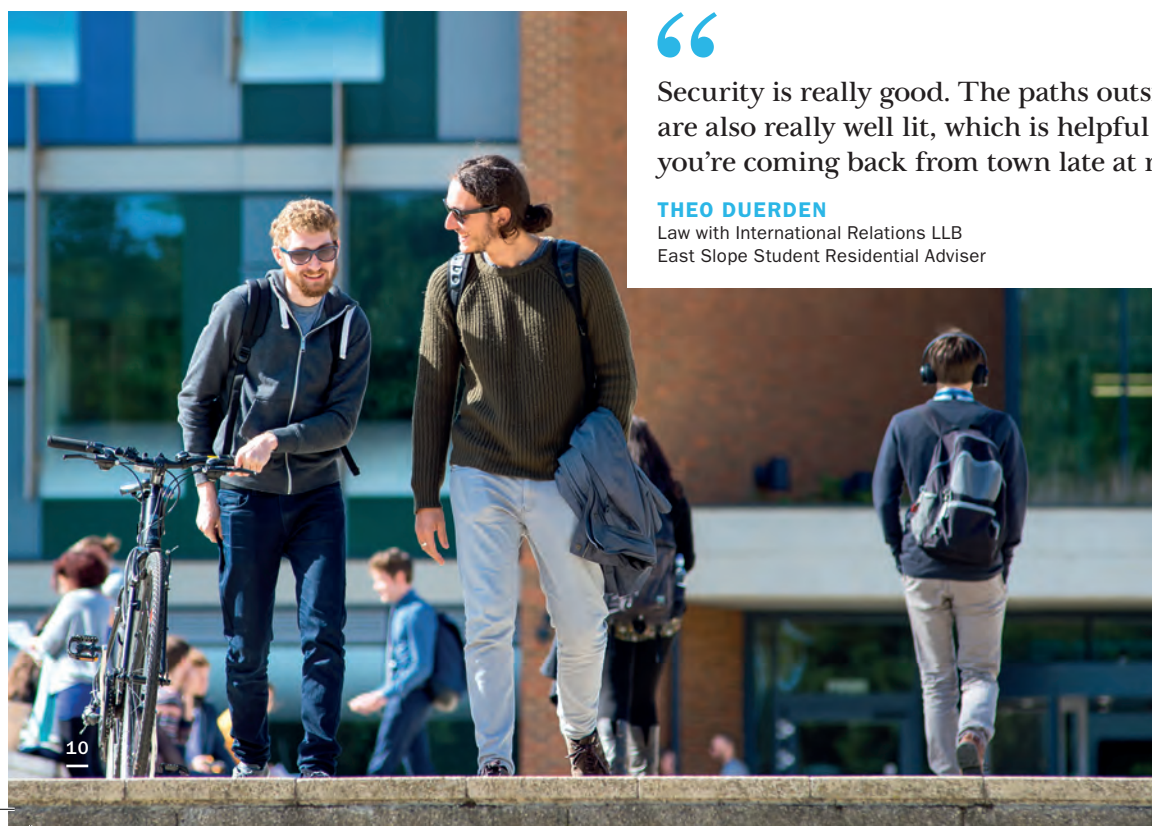
A 24-hour bus service operates from the city centre to campus, while Falmer train station is a five-minute walk from campus. Cycling is one of the best ways to get around. There are 600 free bike racks on campus for those with their own wheels, while Brighton & Hove has a bike share scheme in which you rent the bike by the hour. Students with a disability or with dependants can apply for a permit to park their cars on campus.

Visit
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www.sussexstudentlettings.com

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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.

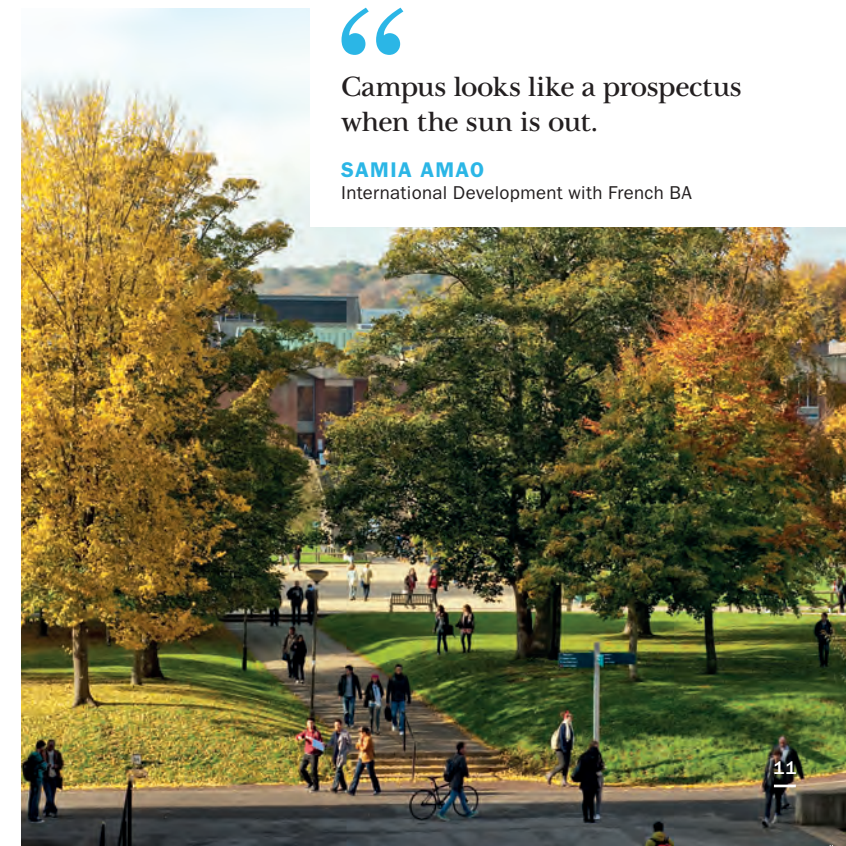
THEO DUERDEN
Law with International Relations LLB
East Slope Student Residential Adviser



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Campus looks like a prospectus when the sun is out.

SAMIA AMAO
International Development with French BA



A PLACE TO

PIONEER

Now's your opportunity to show the world – and yourself – what you can do. Whether you want to engage communities to solve global crises, or just want to be the best version of you, we're behind you all the way.



CAREERS

If Sussex is the place for you, you'll be ambitious to halt climate change, wipe out inequality and generally make the world more wonderful.

But how do you turn such noble intentions into an actual job? Great exam results won't be enough.

At Sussex we can help you build confidence, identify opportunities, and develop interpersonal and entrepreneurial skills. That'll make you a real asset to employers and society.

Our Careers and Employability Centre advisers can give you guidance on how to enter certain sectors and professions, while the Centre annually advertises more than 3,000 jobs.

We'll assist you to find and prepare for placements and internships, polish up your CV, network with relevant industries, and receive mentoring from some of our top-flight graduates.

And because we know that career progress isn't always that easy, we'll continue to give you this support for three years after you graduate.

We also host an annual Careers Fair, which attracts hundreds of employers looking to fill graduate-level vacancies, while many of our courses have direct links with leading industries on the lookout for talented individuals.

Volunteering in the not-for-profit sector is another great way to gain experience, as well as enabling you to do a little bit for society. We advertise volunteer opportunities to help you find the right fit.

If you're prepared to put in the time and effort, studying an additional language will enhance your communications skills and help to build your cultural awareness. Our Sussex Centre for Language Studies offers a range of courses in Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish.

While none of us knows exactly how the future will shape up, it's a truism that the more flexible you are in both your thinking and your skills, the better your chances of success.

Many of our students discover their inner entrepreneur, whatever their area of study, through our annual StartUp Sussex competition for those brilliant new business ideas. Finalists are awarded up to £10,000 start-up funding.

We also run a Social Impact Award, with a £10,000 prize to be reinvested in a particular community or cause through a sustainable business model. It's a small beginning, but it's your opportunity to make a real difference.

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

£10,000

start-up funding is awarded to our annual StartUp Sussex finalists



LUCY'S STORY



'I was interested in studying Product Design at Sussex because it's one of the few places that has a circular economy module, which is about finding ways of designing without creating waste.'

'I actually wanted to start with waste. I was always an avid watcher of BBC's *Blue Planet*, which showed the amount of pollution caused by plastic, and when I found out that the fishing industry in the UK produces a huge amount of fish waste, I challenged myself to turn it into a biodegradable plastic substitute.'

'There were a lot of times at the beginning when things were going mouldy and I was wondering what the hell I was doing. But my tutors reminded me of the bigger picture, and I kept going because I knew that the justification of the project outweighed the end product. If the product wasn't good, then I could live with myself. But if the reason why I was doing it was flawed then I wouldn't be able to continue.'

'Once I had come up with the basic material, created with a formula of red algae and fish waste, I continued testing it for different uses, such as for food wrapping, and for its biodegradability. When MarinaTex is in soil at the right temperature it will degrade in four to six weeks, which is faster than many other biodegradables.'

'It was very exciting to win the James Dyson Award, and to start thinking about the commercialisation of my product. To begin with it was terrifying, but Sussex gave me the support and confidence to take it to market.'

LUCY HUGHES
Product Design graduate
International James Dyson Award 2019 winner

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It was very exciting to win the James Dyson Award, and to start thinking about the commercialisation of my product.”

ALUMNI

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

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In every class discussion, somebody gave an opinion I would never have considered ... It made me realise I had never really tried to form my own opinions on anything, I'd just been remembering facts and regurgitating them. You can't do that after studying at Sussex.

DOMINIC BLISS

Sports journalist and author
English and International History, 2006



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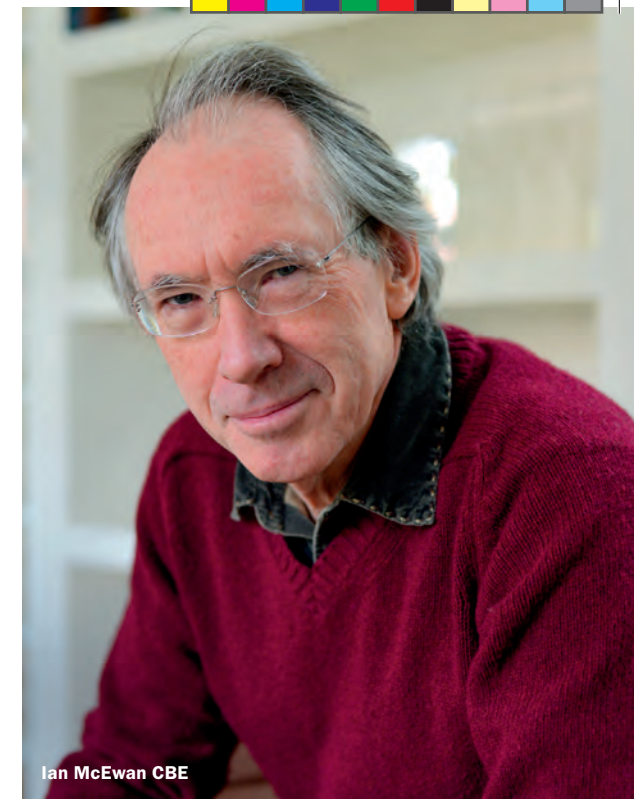
Dean Atta

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When I came to visit the campus for a tour I could immediately imagine myself living and studying there. It was like a village with everything I could imagine needing.

DEAN ATTA

Poet and judge of the BBC
Young Writer's Award 2018
English and Philosophy, 2006



Ian McEwan CBE

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Sussex really woke me up to the world around me.

MARINA MAHATHIR

Women's rights activist
International Relations, 1976



Marina Mahathir

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Don't get caught up asking yourself 'Is my idea good enough?', just do it! Plus, you never know if someone ... might come across an old project of yours and show an interest. And who knows where that might lead!

SHIN SUZUMA

Pianist and composer
Music Informatics, 2008

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

- **Dr Maria Balshaw**
Director of Tate
- **Sir Suma Chakrabarti**
President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **Jeremy Deller**
Turner Prize-winning artist
- **Brita Fernandez-Schmidt**
Director, Women for Women International UK
- **Preena Gadhur**
Director, Riot Communications
- **Clive Myrie**
BBC News anchor
- **Helen Pankhurst**
Women's rights activist, writer and campaign ambassador, CARE International UK
- **Sara Pascoe**
Comedian and author
- **Jessie Ware**
Singer, podcaster, philanthropist
- **Tom Welton**
President of the Royal Society of Chemistry
- **Lucy Worsley**
Historian, author, presenter and chief curator, Historic Royal Palaces.

Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/alumni

RESEARCH

As a Sussex student you won't just be learning about other people's ideas and discoveries. You'll have the opportunity to get involved with research and could well be adding your bit to global knowledge.

Your tutors pursue answers across the disciplines to some of the most important issues facing the world – from the decline in insect species, to the rise in far-right political parties. They'll encourage you to think critically and see ways in which you can contribute to the debate.

If this really appeals, you could apply for one of our 100 Junior Research Associate scholarships. This gives you the opportunity to spend eight weeks over the summer working alongside our researchers, assisting them in an area of their study, or even taking on a project of your own under their supervision and guidance. You'll receive a bursary and attend research skills workshops.

Our Library, with access to more than 78,000 journals and 550,000 books, is a great place to research and study. Experienced staff are on hand to support you with writing, referencing and other academic skills. Our Special Collections, which include the Mass Observation Archive and the papers of Leonard and Virginia Woolf, are housed nearby at The Keep.

As an international university, our researchers work with organisations across the globe, such as CERN in Geneva and Tate Britain in London.

We also offer an International Junior Research Associate for students studying at one of our partner universities, which include Mahidol University in Thailand, the University of Ghana, and Cornell, Georgetown and UC Santa Cruz universities in the USA.

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www.sussex.ac.uk/research/undergraduate



ALICE'S STORY



'I was in my second year in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence when I went for a Junior Research Associate scholarship. I'd heard that one of the opportunities being offered was to do with animals and technology, and I love animals. During my holidays I worked at Woburn Safari Park. So I contacted Dr Charlotte Robinson, a lecturer in ergonomics, human factors and design, who gave me a summer project that looked at how assistance dogs interacted with technology.

'I helped to design the study, which involved testing a load of buttons designed for disabled people (such as for light switches and to open doors) on assistance dogs. We were looking at what kind of feedback they needed to understand how the button worked. As humans, we know if we hear it click, or it goes up and down, that we have correctly pressed a button, but dogs don't necessarily understand that.

'Charlotte asked if I'd like to help her write a paper. My JRA time had already gone and I wasn't being paid for it anymore, but I spent the week before term started staying up until 3am to write a literature review. The paper was presented at the Animal-Computer Interaction conference in 2018 in Atlanta, and because by then I was on track to start a PhD, the University sent me to Atlanta with Charlotte. It was crazy, and so much fun. It was so cool to meet people I'd referenced in the paper and to speak to people who were doing what I was doing.

'Up until that point, I would have been the last person in my entire extended family to ever do anything academic like a PhD. If I hadn't done the JRA, my life would be so different. One opportunity led to so many others. I am so grateful to everyone who has helped and encouraged me.'

ALICE TORJUSSEN
Animal-Computer Interaction PhD
Former Junior Research Associate

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ROBIN'S STORY

“The state of our mental health is a responsibility shared by the whole community, so we need to think about creating a kinder culture that nurtures positive mental health for all.

‘We created the Sussex Kindness Research network with the aims of exploring, investigating and illuminating kindness, and its impacts on people and communities.

‘Through working with a variety of organisations and public services, we’re asking important questions about kindness in everyday life, and its place in education, mental health and social care.

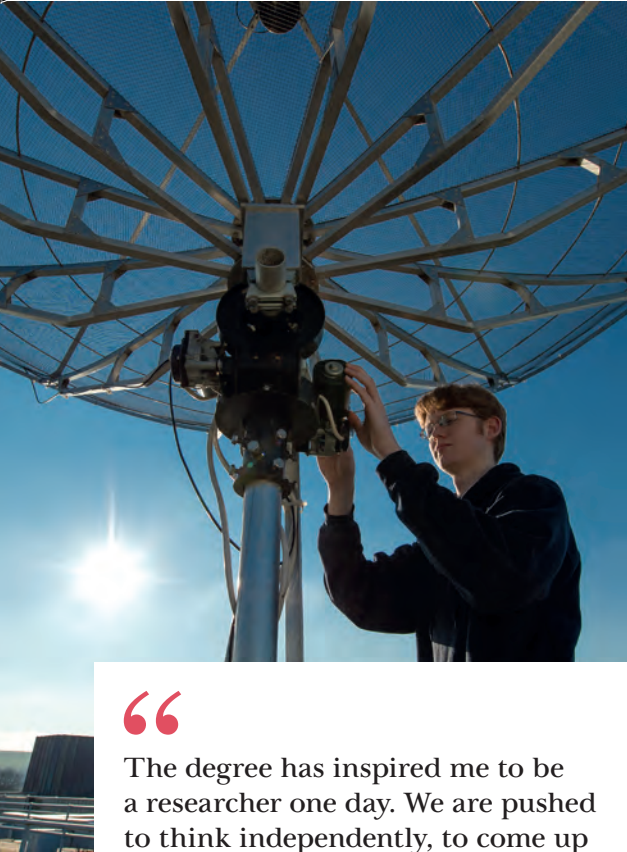
‘Our projects include understanding what happens in our brains and our bodies when we perform acts of kindness, such as donating to charities; identifying whether reading fiction can foster empathy and prosocial behaviours in children; and the value of social work practitioners drawing on personal qualities, such as warmth and being caring, in order to build trust with young people at risk of sexual exploitation.

‘There’s good evidence that the mental health of children and young people is on the decline. But rather than taking a merely reactive approach centred on identifying individuals with mental health problems that need to be treated, our research illuminates how their mental health is shaped by their experiences and social relationships with their families, their schools, their communities, the health service, and how all these elements interact with each other.

‘The state of our mental health is a responsibility shared by the whole community, so we need to think about creating a kinder culture that nurtures positive mental health for all.

‘Through our interdisciplinary collaborations, we’re hoping to emphasise the importance of making kindness a core value in our schools, public institutions, workplaces and communities.’

ROBIN BANERJEE
Head of the School of Psychology
Director of the Sussex Kindness
Research network



“The degree has inspired me to be a researcher one day. We are pushed to think independently, to come up with additional analysis in the lab. This can be quite challenging but also really rewarding.

ELVIRA CASTELLO
Astrophysics MPhys



“My lecturers are not only published academics in their field, but are also friendly, approachable people that are passionate about their subject and always excited to hear a student’s perspective on things.

LUCY TURK
International Relations BA

A PLACE TO

IMAGINE

Your time is now. Don't hold back.
Don't give yourself limits. The door
is open. Your journey starts here.
Go for it.

GEORGIA'S STORY



@geetakesphotos
'Hello from Singapore! Be warned of travel snaps for the next month!'

'I was lucky enough to study a summer programme at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. Sussex covered my tuition fees, and gave me a bursary for living costs. Without this, I would have never been able to go.

'I spent five weeks abroad studying a course called Social Marketing: Making This World a Better Place, in which I learned about NGOs and business marketing strategies. I returned to Sussex with a new ambition of working on communications strategies for an environmental NGO, and have been using what I learned to complement my second-year studies.

'Besides the course, the summer programme was also fantastic for travel opportunities. It was my first time visiting anywhere in Asia, and it was incredible to be immersed in a new culture.

'Singapore has four national languages – Mandarin, Tamil, Malay and English – and traditions, cultural celebrations, and food have origins from across Asia. The food, which most residents eat in communal "hawker centres", was definitely a highlight. As well as having time to explore Singapore's cosmopolitan city and beautiful rural areas, I was also lucky enough to visit Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, for a weekend.

'Being quite an anxious person, I never thought I'd be capable of travelling independently. The trip encouraged me to go beyond my comfort zone, and develop my self-belief. It has opened doors for me, changed my future aspirations, and given me the confidence to travel and explore the world.'

GEORGIA WALTERS

Media and Communications BA
Sussex Digital Media Guru
Widening Participation Ambassador

STUDYING

Studying at uni is different from college. Depending on the course you choose, you'll have a mixed timetable of seminars, lectures and group working. But you'll also be expected to do independent study and research. Don't worry. With our support, you'll soon become familiar with the whole thing.

PLACEMENTS, STUDY ABROAD AND LANGUAGES

Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language. When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

Placements

A placement is a way to develop your skills and gain invaluable experience. Depending on your course, you can choose to apply for:

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

Study abroad

Studying abroad is a great way to explore the world, meet new people and have the kind of experience you will never forget. Changes to your course, such as adding a placement or study abroad year, could have an impact on your Tier 4 visa.

Languages

You have the opportunity to study Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish as part of some of our courses.

Outside your course, you can also choose to study a language on a weekly basis with other students, members of the University staff and the local community. Also, our Language Learning Centre on campus provides technology that supports self-access language learning.

Visit

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www.sussex.ac.uk/study-abroad
www.sussex.ac.uk/languages
www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/opencourses

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Starting my placement at Rolls-Royce, I wanted to make an impact. It's opened a world of possibilities for me – whatever the outcome, you never stop learning.

TAKUDZWA MAKAMURE (T-MAK)

Product Design (with a professional placement year) BSc
Placement year at Rolls-Royce

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T-Mak came to us from Sussex with the confidence to create ideas. He worked in our design department after impressing them with his creations. I'm sure he'll succeed in whichever career path he chooses!

DAVID SILK

Bespoke and Innovation Manager (Leathershop) at Rolls-Royce





CONTINUED FROM STUDYING

INTEGRATED MASTERS YEAR

Many undergraduate courses include an extra research-focused year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. An integrated Masters course is the easiest way to fund postgraduate study. You can apply for a student loan to guarantee you'll be covered for all years of your degree.

If you start your studies on a standard undergraduate degree, you'll have the option – depending on available places on the course and how well you're doing academically – to transfer to an integrated Masters. The award you'll graduate with depends on your subject area – integrated Masters awards include MSci, MEng, MPhys, MMath, MChem and MComp.

LEARNING RESOURCES

We have plenty of resources to help you learn on- and offline – from our Library, open 24/7 in term time, to Canvas, our cloud-based study platform.

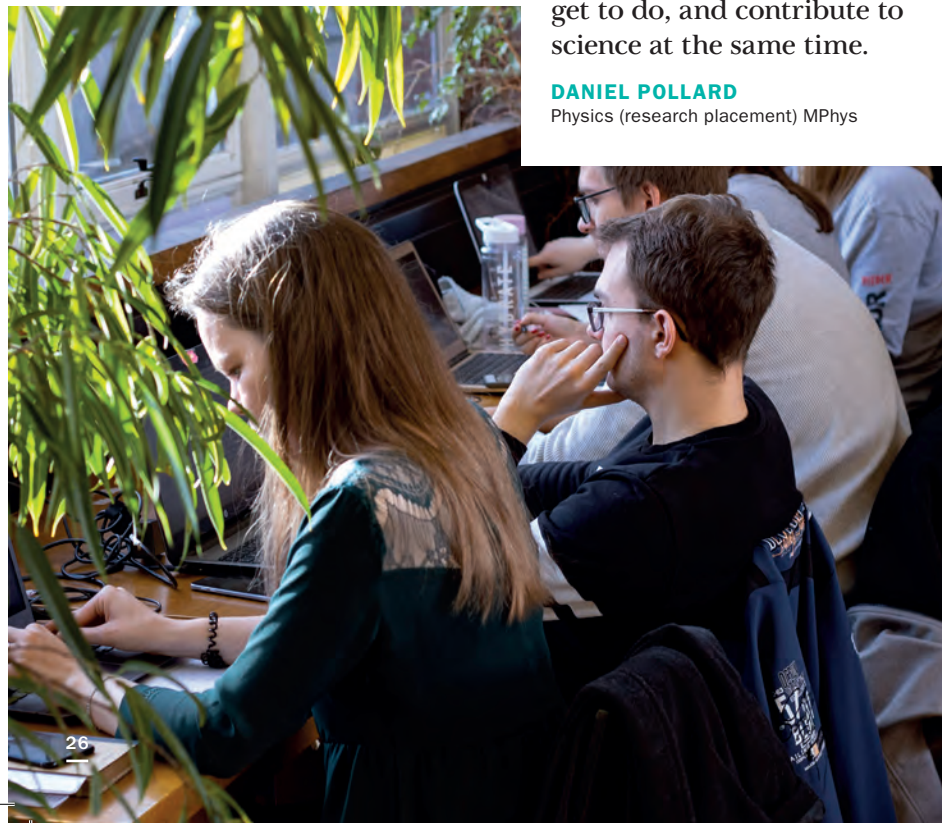
Visit
www.sussex.ac.uk/library
student.sussex.ac.uk

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In the summer, you work in a research group or alongside a supervisor on a project where you can learn new skills and techniques that other undergraduates would never get to do, and contribute to science at the same time.

DANIEL POLLARD

Physics (research placement) MPhys



TYPES OF COURSES

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

Joint-honours courses offer combinations of subjects, each taking up 50% of your time.

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

TEACHING METHODS

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAMIMA'S STORY



'As an international student – I'm originally from Bangladesh but I grew up in Indonesia – I came to Sussex because I had heard about its great reputation in Development Studies, and also that it's really strong in the humanities and social sciences.

'What I really like about Sussex is that it teaches you to think on your own and to form your own opinions. It's not like you just sit in a room and have information thrown at you.

'There's a lot of engagement and support from the lecturers, who are experts in their field and are from different backgrounds. I enjoy the fact that I get to look at things from other perspectives. I am studying the politics of India and parts of Africa, and I'm not just getting one view.

'I also like it that you can help to design your module. We have a lot of say in how and what we learn. I see that as a life skill. If you don't know how to think critically, you don't know how to live.

'I really enjoyed living on campus in my first year. You have everything you need, and you are surrounded by nature. I like being in the Library and the Arts Piazza Café. Because Sussex is in the south of England the weather is a bit better, and Brighton is such a nice city.

'There's also lots of support and student societies for everyone to find their voice. I'm quite a shy person, but I joined the Buddy Scheme this year to be a buddy for new students, and last year I was a Student Rep. There are opportunities to use your voice for good.'

TAMIMA CHOWDHURY

International Relations and Development BA

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We have a lot of say in how and what we learn. I see that as a life skill. If you don't know how to think critically, you don't know how to live.

VERNE'S STORY

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All the doors are open, and I don't see any reason why I wouldn't choose every single one of them.

'I chose Sussex because I'd read that it's a world leader in artificial intelligence. But I wanted to do the foundation year in Computing Sciences first to see if university was the best option for me, or would it be better to get an apprenticeship, and then start my own business.

'That year was useful because I found there were so many gaps in my knowledge. Also, living on campus, I discovered this air of creativity and productivity that was just so motivating. It was as if the campus was charged with the spirit of young students.

'As well as studying, I spent last year trialling ideas and creating websites for businesses. I realised that I was never after profit or becoming a playboy billionaire. So I have set up a charity instead, the Zeros Engineering Society, for projects that benefit communities and technological industries.

'I'm now in the first year of a degree in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, which is helping me to develop skills and knowledge in all the things that interest me – philosophy, art, invention, engineering. We've been given great facilities to learn and grow as students. All the doors are open, and I don't see any reason why I wouldn't choose every single one of them.'

VERNE

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence BSc



FOUNDATION YEARS

If you don't have the qualifications or subject profile to start a degree from Year 1 with us, or if you're not sure which subject to specialise in, a Foundation Year is a great way to start. You gain a rich understanding of your subject and develop the academic and transferable skills you need throughout your time studying at university.

Successfully completing your Foundation Year means you'll be able to continue studying for an undergraduate degree at Sussex, including integrated Masters degrees in some science subjects.

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

COURSES

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)

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

Business, Management and Economics (with a foundation year)

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

Computing Sciences (with a foundation year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G402

Design and Business (with a foundation year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: HW03

Engineering (with a foundation year)

BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H100

Life Sciences (with a foundation year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C701

Mathematics (with a foundation year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G140

Physics and Astronomy (with a foundation year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: FF35

Psychology (with a foundation year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C804

Social Sciences (with a foundation year)

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

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

The following sets out some of the most common academic qualifications. Some courses require you to have taken particular, relevant subjects. Others have no particular subject requirement. Each application is reviewed on its individual strengths and merits:

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

English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

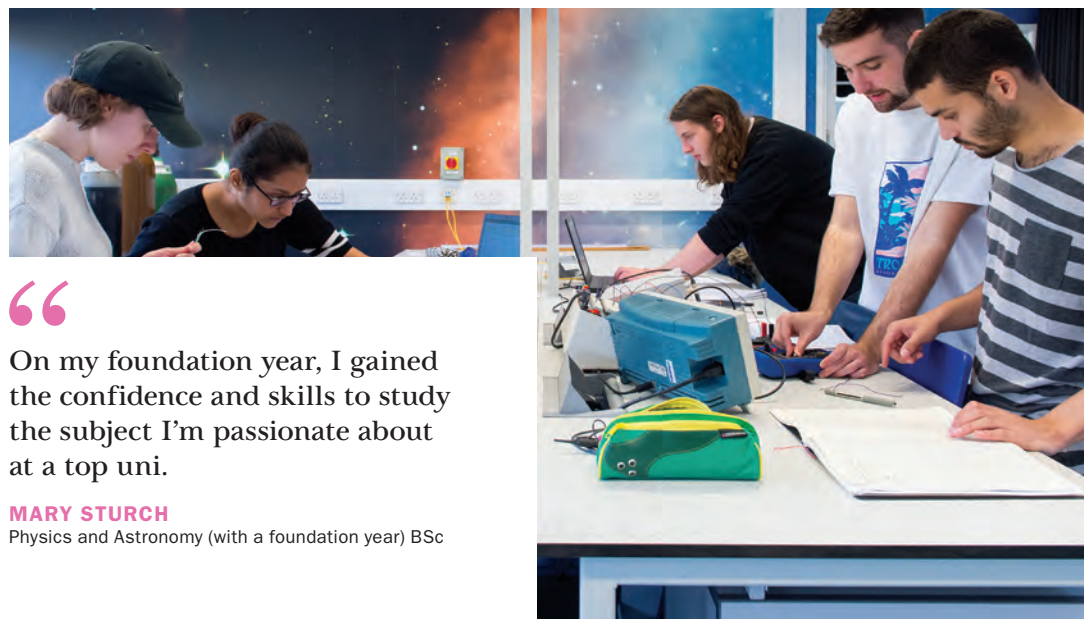
Additional requirements

For all foundation years, you'll need evidence of a broad range of GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 4 (or grade C). Some courses require specific grades in particular subjects (such as Mathematics).

Full details of entry requirements and the degrees you can continue on to for each Foundation Year can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/foundation

International Foundation Year

The International Study Centre on our campus offers an International Foundation Year. This is for you if you're an international student and do not meet the direct entry requirements for undergraduate study. Find out more about entry requirements from IELTS 3.5 at isc.sussex.ac.uk/our-courses



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On my foundation year, I gained the confidence and skills to study the subject I'm passionate about at a top uni.

MARY STURCH

Physics and Astronomy (with a foundation year) BSc

ACCOUNTING, BANKING AND FINANCE

For successful employment in the fast-changing world of finance, banking and accounting, you'll need specialised skills and knowledge.

At Sussex, you benefit from the latest industry insights and gain practical skills through real-world problem-solving exercises. You have access to our Bloomberg Financial Markets Lab located in the EQUIS-accredited University of Sussex Business School.

Our accredited courses, and teaching recognised by leading finance and accountancy bodies, help you achieve professional status faster. You can take advantage of our strong links with the financial hub in the City of London, and develop your skills further by joining the FinTech Society and the Trading Society.

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We study artificial intelligence one day and financial markets the next. FinTech at Sussex is thrilling, challenging and futuristic.

ALI ESHAGI

Finance and Technology BSc



COURSES

Accounting and Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN43

Accounting and Finance (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN4H

Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: N300

Finance (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: N301

Finance and Business

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN13

Finance and Business (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN1H

Finance and Technology

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NNG4

Finance and Technology (with a professional placement year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NNGF

Business, Management and Economics (with a foundation year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y003 (p29)

Economics and Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LN13 (p46)

Mathematics with Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G1N3 (p61)

MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G1NC (p61)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points

Typical BTEC offer range: DDD-DDM in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: Mathematics, grade 6 (or grade B)

English language requirements IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

7th

in the UK for graduate prospects in Accounting and Finance (*The Complete University Guide 2020*)

ACCREDITATION

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- The Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI)
- The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)
- Chartered Financial Analyst Institute (CFA)

Visit

www.sussex.ac.uk/business-school/accreditation

AMERICAN STUDIES

America has played a pivotal role in shaping the 20th and 21st centuries. By studying US history, politics, literature and culture, you'll better understand the world we live in today.

From Louisiana sugar plantations and New York punk rock, to Andy Warhol's films and Walt Whitman's poetry, to the American Civil War and the Civil Rights movement, our research interests are diverse. Our broad range of modules reflects this and gives you the opportunity to study what inspires you most.

A year studying at a university in North America – including our prestigious partner institutions such as UC Berkeley and Georgetown – will build your confidence and expand your intellectual horizons.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB For American Studies and English, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined English Language and Literature.

Typical IB diploma offer range:

32-34 points For American Studies and English, 32-34 points including 5 in Higher Level English

English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Study abroad year

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

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

3rd

in the UK for American Studies (*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*)

COURSES

American Studies (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: T700

American Studies and English (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TQ73

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

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TP73

American Studies and History (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TV71

American Studies and Politics (with a study abroad year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TL7F

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

Law with American Studies (with a study abroad year)

LLB (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: M1TP (p57)

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

OLIVER HYPOLITE-BISHOP

American Studies (with a study abroad year) BA



ANTHROPOLOGY

We ask big questions about differences between people across the world, and also about what we all have in common. Our research tackles real-world problems – the anthropology we do and teach at Sussex seeks to foster a better world, built on the principles of tolerance, equity and mutual understanding.

You'll gain an in-depth understanding of different cultures and societies, helping you to grasp your place in a globally connected world. You'll study in a supportive and challenging learning environment. Questioning your own and others' assumptions, you'll develop a richer understanding of the world – so you can make a difference.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer: ABB

Typical IB diploma offer: 32 points

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Anthropology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L600
Anthropology and History
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL16
Anthropology and International Development
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL69
Anthropology with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L6RY (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)

Social Sciences (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 or 5 years, UCAS: Y002 (p29)

Geography and Anthropology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL76 (p53)
International Relations and Anthropology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL26 (p55)

9th

in the UK for Anthropology
(*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*)



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Studying Anthropology at Sussex got me to explore perspectives I never even knew existed. My course is exciting and always leaves me wanting to find out more.

REBECCA SPENCER
Anthropology BA

ART HISTORY

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

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

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Art History
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: V350
Art History (with a professional placement year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: V351
Art History and Film Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VP33

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

English and Art History
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QV33 (p49)
English and Art History (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q305 (p49)



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

LOUISE SHANNON
Freelance Curator

BIOCHEMISTRY

Biochemistry is the study of life at the molecular level.

Our aim is to keep humans and animals healthy. We focus on genes and proteins that cause disease, and work on new treatments and diagnostics. One of our research teams has come up with what could be the first step towards a blood test for brain tumours.

You'll learn from and work with some of the world's leading biochemists. You'll practise your skills in laboratory sessions and get ready to study what interests you most in your own research project. Your individual project will give you a wealth of experience for your future career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB (for BSc) or AAA-AAB (for MSci)
A-levels (or equivalent) must include both Biology and Chemistry.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points (for BSc) or 34-36 points (for MSci)
IB Higher Level subjects must include both Biology and Chemistry, with at least 5 in both.

Typical BTEC offer: DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science
Successful applicants will need substantial numbers of modules in both biology- and chemistry-related topics.

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
English, Mathematics and two science subjects, grade 5 (or grade B) in each

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement and study abroad
You can apply to spend your third year working on an independent research project in an industrial laboratory (typically a pharmaceutical or biotechnology company) or a research institute. Or you can apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

COURSES

Biochemistry
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C700
MSci, 4 years, UCAS: C707
Biochemistry (with an industrial placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C706

Life Sciences (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C701 (p29)

MSci OR BSc?

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

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

ROSANNE BRUGGINK
Biochemistry BSc



BIOLOGY

We tackle some of society's biggest issues with our research – from cancer to the declining bee population. You'll learn from researchers with expertise in molecular biology, animal behaviour, evolutionary biology, conservation and the environment. Teaching is based on their latest research and you'll be able to focus on the topics that inspire you most.

Outside of the laboratory, you can apply your practical skills through fieldwork. We're situated in the UNESCO Brighton & Lewes Downs Biosphere Reserve with the South Downs National Park on our doorstep – the perfect place to study British wildlife. We also offer amazing field trips to Wales, Portugal, Southern Africa, the Red Sea and Ecuador. All this gives you real-world research experience before you graduate.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB (for BSc) or AAA-AAB (for MSci)
A-levels (or equivalent) must include at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points (for BSc) or 34-36 points (for MSci)
IB Higher Levels must include at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics, with a score of at least 5.

Typical BTEC offer: DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science
Successful applicants will need substantial numbers of modules in biology- or chemistry-related topics.

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
English, Mathematics and two science subjects, grade 5 (or grade B) in each

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

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

Life Sciences (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C701 (p29)

MSci OR BSc?

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

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

ROSIE COOPER
Biology BSc



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

In Biomedical Science, we work on interventions and technology for healthcare and public health.

Learning from experts – those at the forefront of genetics research into cancer treatments as well as Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS) faculty – you develop the knowledge to tackle human disease and develop treatments.

You'll practise your skills in laboratory sessions and get ready to study what interests you most in your own research project. Or you could use your course and the clinical skills you gain as a pathway to studying Medicine at Brighton and Sussex Medical School.

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

AHMAD EBADI
Biomedical Science BSc



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB (for BSc) or AAA-AAB (for MSci)
A-levels (or equivalent) must include both Biology and one other science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points (for BSc) or 34-36 points (for MSci)
IB Higher Level subjects must include both Biology and one other science subject from Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, with at least 5 in both.

Typical BTEC offer: DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science
Successful applicants will need substantial numbers of modules in both biology- and chemistry-related topics.

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
English, Mathematics and two science subjects, grade 5 (or grade B) in each

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement and study abroad
You can apply to spend your third year in an industrial laboratory (typically a pharmaceutical or biotechnology company) or a research institute before returning to Sussex for your final year. Apply to study abroad – you'll develop an international perspective and gain an edge when it comes to your career.

COURSES

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

Life Sciences (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C701 (p29)

MSci OR BSc?

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

THINKING OF A CAREER IN MEDICINE?

These courses offer you a guaranteed interview for Medicine at Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS) if you meet the criteria. Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/medicine-interviews

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

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

Our flexible degrees will equip you with the skills and ambition to innovate in business, manage change or develop strategy – qualities highly valued by employers. You'll learn from world-leading faculty who are also experienced practitioners and professionals in industry and public-policy organisations.

At the EQUIS-accredited University of Sussex Business School, you'll benefit from extensive career support and business connections, including employer mentoring, networking, guest lectures and development of your workplace skills. Develop your key skills further by joining our thriving Business Society.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB

Typical IB diploma offer range:
32-34 points

Typical BTEC offer range: DDD-DDM
in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
Mathematics, grade 4 (or grade C)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Business and Management Studies
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN12
Business and Management Studies (with a professional placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN1F
International Business
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: N120
International Business (with a professional placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: N121
Marketing and Management
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN25
Marketing and Management (with a professional placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN2M
Marketing and Management with Psychology
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: N5C8
Marketing and Management with Psychology (with a professional placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: N5CM

Business, Management and Economics (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y003 (p29)

Finance and Business

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN13 (p30)
Finance and Business (with a professional placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN1H (p30)
Economics and Management Studies
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LN12 (p46)
Law with Business and Management
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1N1 (p57)
Psychology with Business and Management
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8N1 (p70)

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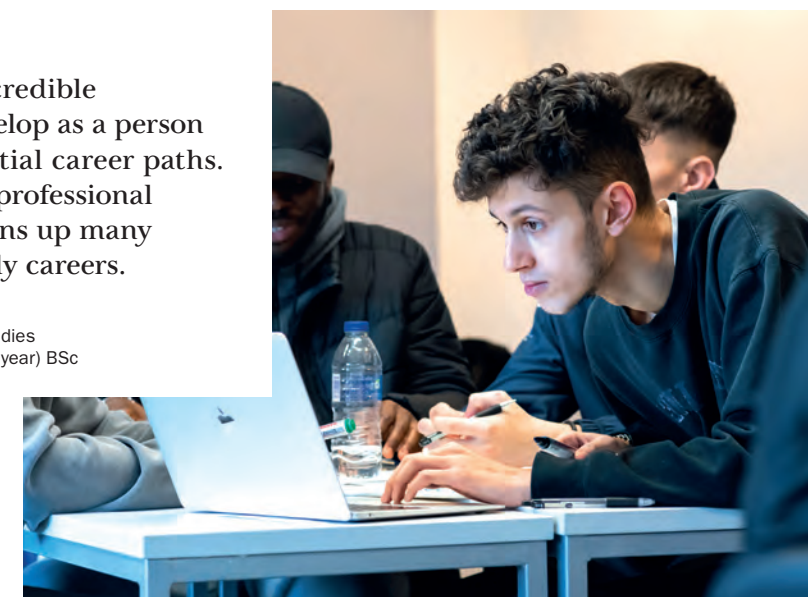
in the UK for graduate prospects in Business and Management Studies
(The Complete University Guide 2020)

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University is an incredible opportunity to develop as a person and discover potential career paths. And, completing a professional placement year opens up many possibilities for early careers.

MATT CHAPELLE

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



CHEMISTRY

We work on chemical technologies for a sustainable future. From renewable energies to drug discovery, and from sustainable adhesives to low-waste catalysis – our researchers are working on tomorrow's solutions for today's problems.

You'll have the opportunity to study the structure of drug molecules, quantum chemical methods, the principles of lasers, or even to design potential new, improved medicines. Throughout your studies, you'll develop analytical and communicative skills.

As a graduate, you'll be well prepared for a range of rewarding careers – from research to teaching or consultancy. An industrial placement year or research placements help you develop the real-world skills and knowledge to excel in your chosen career.

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

KYRAN SAMY
Chemistry BSc



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Typical IB diploma offer range for the other MChem degrees: 34-36 points including 5 in Higher Level Chemistry

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: English and two science subjects, grade 5 (or grade B) in each, and Mathematics grade 6 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

8th

in the UK for Chemistry
(The Guardian University Guide 2020)

COURSES

Chemistry
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: F100
MChem, 4 years, UCAS: F103
Chemistry (with an industrial placement year)
MChem, 4 years, UCAS: F102
Chemistry with Summer Research Placements
MChem, 4 years, UCAS: F107

Life Sciences (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C701 (p29)

MChem OR BSc?

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

ACCREDITATION

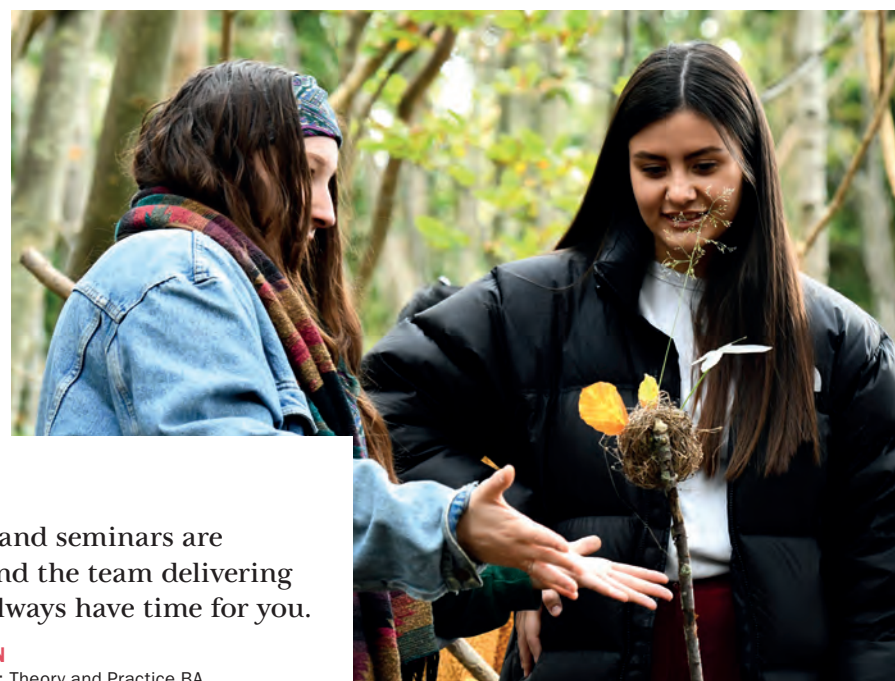
Our courses are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) and satisfy the academic requirements for the award of Chartered Chemist (CChem). Visit www.rsc.org

CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Do you want to make a difference to the lives of children and young people? Have you got the drive and enthusiasm to make a career for yourself in this essential field?

The combination of a strong academic foundation with a clear professional focus gives you experience in a range of services for children. You can tailor your course to suit your career plans, whether you're interested in child development, education, international human rights or emotional wellbeing. You'll gain a rich theoretical understanding of childhood and youth, as well as experience in a practice-setting. This course will set you up for a rewarding career in fields such as youth work, health care and education.

At Sussex, you'll be taught by faculty who are actively engaged in childhood-and-youth-focused research. They influence policy and inform the work of those at the forefront of practice with children and young people, both nationally and globally.



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

DANAE STANTON
Childhood and Youth: Theory and Practice BA

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We welcome applications from both recent school leavers and those returning to education. We're happy to consider applicants with a broad range of backgrounds and qualifications in addition to those listed below, including students with professional qualifications and those applying with relevant experience.

Typical A-level offer range: ABB-BBB

Typical IB diploma offer range:
30-32 points

Typical BTEC offer: at least DDM in a relevant Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

Additional requirement: All offers are subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: study abroad, languages
Apply to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

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

Social Sciences (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y002 (p29)

7th

in the UK for Social Work
(The Guardian University Guide 2020)

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

From the first intercontinental computer link in 1973 to today's research into artificial intelligence and bio-inspired computing, we come up with creative solutions for the technology of tomorrow. You'll study in our Future Technologies Labs and benefit from a student-focused hub, suites of high-spec computers, and new teaching and project workspaces.

You'll have the opportunity to study what interests you most, from machine learning to wearable and haptic interface devices. If you have a passion for digital media, from video to games, you can combine a professional education in computing with specialised study of the technology for creating and communicating multimedia content. You'll be in Brighton – a city at the forefront of the UK's creative and digital industries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB (for BSc) or AAB (for MComp)

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points (for BSc) or 34 points (for MComp)

Typical BTEC offer: DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Computing or Information Technology

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: Mathematics, grade 6 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

An industrial placement gives you the chance to spend a year working with an organisation, while being paid. Our six-week preparation scheme helps you find, secure and succeed in your placement. Apply to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

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

ALESSIA NIGRETTI

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence BSc

COURSES

Computer Science
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G400
MComp, 4 years, UCAS: G401

Computer Science (with an industrial placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G40F
MComp, 5 years, UCAS: G41F

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: GG47

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence (with an industrial placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G42F

Computing for Business and Management
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: GN42

Computing for Business and Management (with an industrial placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G44F

Computing for Digital Media
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G460

Computing for Digital Media (with an industrial placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G45F

Games and Multimedia Environments
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: GG46

Games and Multimedia Environments (with an industrial placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G46F

Computing Sciences (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G402 (p29)

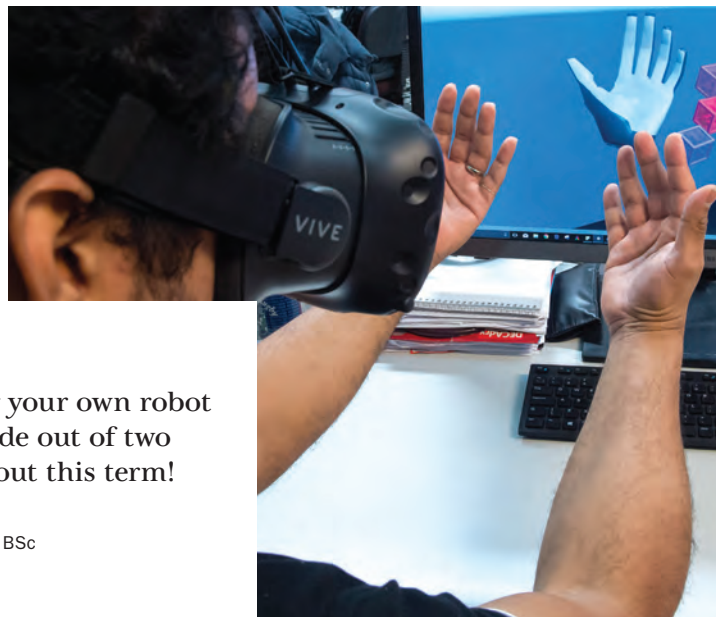
MComp OR BSc?

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

BSc: excellent preparation for a career in computing and related industries.

ACCREDITATION

Our BSc courses are currently accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT. We're seeking re-accreditation for 2021 entry. Visit bcs.org



CRIMINOLOGY

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

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

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: ABB-BBB

Typical IB diploma offer range: 30-32 points

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Criminology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L311

Criminology and Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL31

Social Sciences (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y002 (p29)

Law with Criminology
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1M9 (p57)

Psychology with Criminology
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8LC (p70)

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

JESS KING
Criminology BA



DEVELOPMENT

Study at the world's most highly ranked university for the study of Development. You'll learn from experts who are making a difference across the world, in topics ranging from human rights to the environment.

You'll have the opportunity to expand your knowledge with a range of activities beyond the curriculum. From joining the Sussex International Development Society to participating in student-organised seminars and film series, attending Sussex Development Lectures or volunteering, there are lots of ways to get involved.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer: AAB

Typical IB diploma offer: 34 points

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

International Development
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L900
International Development with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L9RY (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)

Social Sciences (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y002 (p29)

Anthropology and International Development
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL69 (p32)
Economics and International Development
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL19 (p46)
Geography and International Development
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL79 (p53)
International Relations and Development
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL29 (p55)
Sociology and International Development
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL39 (p72)

1st

in the world for Development Studies (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019)

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Exploring theoretical, historical, economic and political approaches has helped me gain a well-rounded perspective. My course has given me the confidence to challenge theories and ideas.

LILY WORFOLK

Anthropology and International Development BA



DIGITAL MEDIA

Digital Media at Sussex offers you a unique combination – you have the opportunity to create digital media and study digital culture, and also analyse and visualise our digital world. You'll cover digital media practice (including video and audio production and creative coding), methods for data analysis and visualisation of born-digital data, and critical analysis of key debates in culture and society.

You'll gain practical, critical and analytical skills so you're prepared to create and understand the media of tomorrow. When you graduate, you'll be able to investigate society using digital methods, work in the digital domain through creative practice, and critically analyse key issues in digital culture.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer: ABB

Typical IB diploma offer: 32 points

Typical BTEC offer: DDM in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
English, normally at grade 5 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Digital Media and Culture
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: PR30

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

DRA
 MA
 AND
 THEATRE

Theatre and performance have the power to change perceptions, express complex ideas and create playful encounters across society. Through a distinctive combination of practice and theory, you'll examine theatre's historical, political and cultural contexts.

You'll develop skills in performance, writing, directing and performance analysis in our versatile facilities. These include our theatre and performance venue, the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts (ACCA), on campus. And you'll benefit from regular theatre trips in Brighton and beyond, and our close relationships with international practitioners who bring shows to the ACCA and run visiting artist workshops.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB
For Drama and English, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points
For Drama and English, 32-34 points including 5 in Higher Level English

Selection workshop
As part of the selection process for the Drama degrees, applicants who meet the academic requirements of the courses will normally be invited to a selection workshop. Find out more at www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

2nd

in the UK for Drama, Dance and Cinematics (*The Complete University Guide 2020* and *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*)

COURSES

Drama, Theatre and Performance
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: W400
Drama, Theatre and Performance (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: W401
Drama and English
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: WQ43
Drama and English (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: W402
Drama and Film Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: WP43
Drama and Film Studies (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: W403
Drama with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: W4RY (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

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My tutor has taught me to never be afraid to fail but learn from experience and try something new. This allows me to approach both my subjects with an open, creative mindset.

JORDI CARTER
Drama and Film Studies BA



ECOLOGY
 AND
 CONSERVATION

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

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB (for BSc) or AAA-AAB (for MSci)
A-levels (or equivalent) must include at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science or Physics.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points (for BSc) or 34-36 points (for MSci)
IB Higher Level subjects must include one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics, with a score of at least 5.

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: English, Mathematics and two science subjects, grade 5 (or grade B) in each

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSE

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

Life Sciences (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C701 (p29)

MSci OR BSc?

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

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

BAILEY HEMPHILL
Ecology, Conservation and Environment BSc



ECONOMICS

We address critical issues in economics in a way that will improve people's lives. Our applied research and engagement in public debate is bringing about change in legislation and directing policy debate.

You'll analyse current real-world issues, gaining the practical skills for a career in world-leading organisations. You can access real-time data in the Bloomberg Lab and broaden your skills by joining the Economics Society. We help you to gain the confidence to communicate economic ideas and concepts to a wide audience.

Economics doesn't have to be studied as one subject – you can broaden your experience and career opportunities by combining it a range of subjects from Development to Politics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: Mathematics, grade 6 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
You can apply for a paid professional placement in the third year of your degree. All students receive dedicated support throughout their placement – from finding an employer to preparing for an interview. Apply to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Economics

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L100
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L102

Economics (with a professional placement year)

BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: L103
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: L104

Economics and Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LN13

Economics and International Development

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL19

Economics and International Relations

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LLC2

Economics and Management Studies

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LN12

Economics and Politics

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL12

Business, Management and Economics (with a foundation year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y003 (p29)

Mathematics with Economics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G1L1 (p61)

MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G1LC (p61)

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LOV0 (p66)

Psychology with Economics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8L1 (p70)

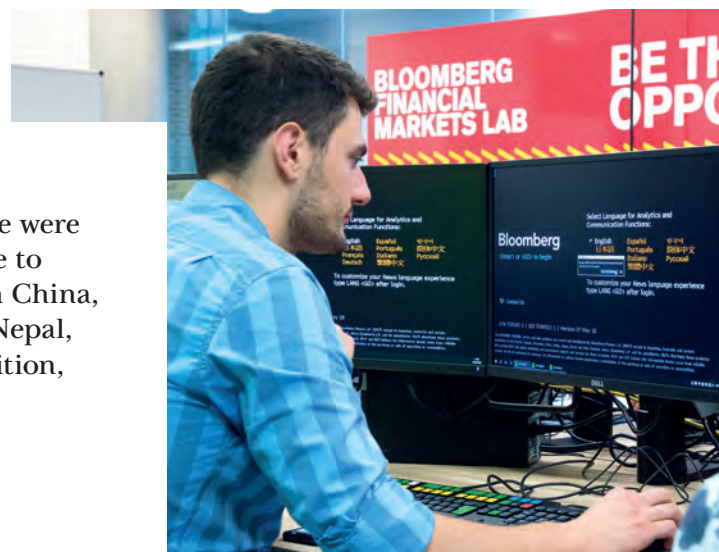
BA OR BSc?

BA: focus on the practice of economics and policy-making to understand and analyse real-world events, alongside the principles of economics at micro and macro levels.

BSc: study a quantitative approach to economics, including advanced statistics and applied econometrics, and also develop advanced mathematical economics skills.

10th

in the UK for Business and Economics (*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020*)



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The highlights of the course were the opportunities I was able to partake in: an internship in China, a Social Enterprise trip to Nepal, the Sussex StartUp competition, and many more.

DINDA JELITA

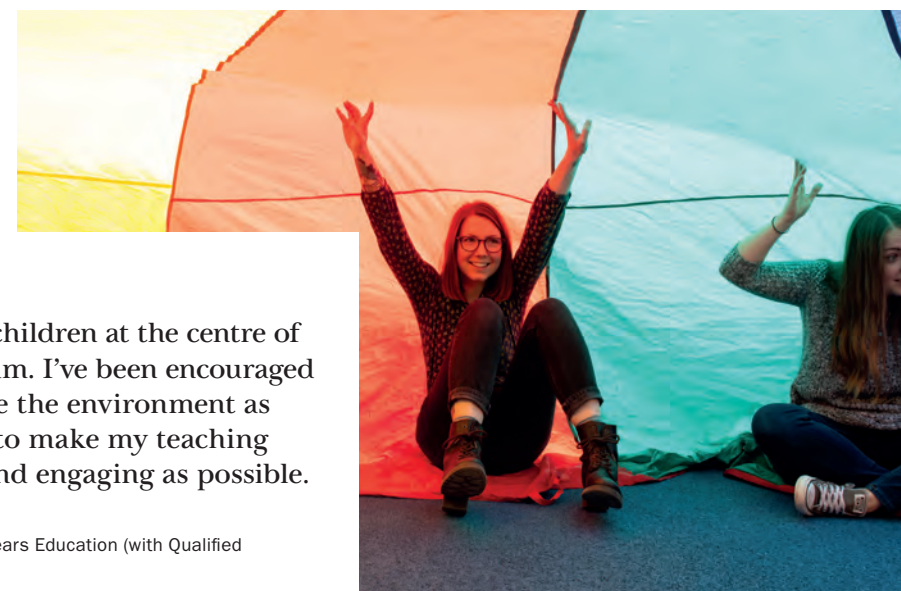
Economics and Management Studies BSc

EDUCATION AND TEACHING

Planning to become a primary or early years teacher?

We're proud of our strong partnerships with local schools, and together, we ensure that all aspects of our course prepare you well for a future career in teaching. You'll learn from experts who are advising governments nationally and internationally, shaping policy and improving practice. You'll get personalised support from established classroom practitioners across a range of professional practice placements.

On our innovative course, you'll develop academic skills, research expertise and the ability to analyse issues critically. This helps you follow best practice when you graduate with Newly Qualified Teacher Status.



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Sussex puts children at the centre of the curriculum. I've been encouraged to experience the environment as a child, and to make my teaching as exciting and engaging as possible.

AMY KNIGHT

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

COURSES

Primary and Early Years Education (with Qualified Teacher Status)

BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: X120

Psychology with Education

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8X3 (p70)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We welcome applications from both recent school leavers and those returning to education. We're happy to consider applicants with a broad range of backgrounds and qualifications in addition to those listed below, including students with professional qualifications and those applying with relevant experience.

Typical A-level offer range: ABB-BBB

Typical IB diploma offer range: 30-32 points

Typical BTEC offer: DDM in a relevant Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: English Language, Mathematics and Science, with grade 4 (or grade C) in each

Selection interview

Initial selection is based on the strength of your UCAS application including the personal statement. If you're successful at this stage, you'll be invited to attend a selection day, which includes a formal interview. More details are available at www.sussex.ac.uk/study/apply-primary

English language requirements
IELTS 7.0 overall with not less than 6.5 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Additional requirement

All offers are subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a declaration regarding your health and fitness to study and practice.

Placements

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

Optional: study abroad, languages

Apply to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS

We work on technology that matters, that has the potential to make the world a better, cleaner and safer place.

Our research includes sustainable power generation, efficient jet engines for aircraft and robot technology for medicine. We work across disciplines – from engineering to biology to computing – to develop solutions for today's complex issues. You'll be inspired to come up with novel developments that can change people's lives.

You'll study in our Future Technologies Labs with computer suites and automation/robotics facilities. In our dedicated manufacturing lab, you can work with CNC machines, 3D printers and industry-sponsored electronics laboratories. All this, and our links to world-leading companies, mean you get the best start to your career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: ABB-BBB (for BEng) or AAB (for MEng)
A-levels (or equivalent) must include Mathematics.

Typical IB offer range: 30-32 points (for BEng) or 34 points (for MEng)
IB Higher Level subjects must include Mathematics, with at least grade 5.

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

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

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

An industrial placement gives you the chance to spend a year working with an organisation, while being paid. There is guided preparation early in your course to help you find, secure and succeed in your placement. Apply to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Automotive Engineering
BEng (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: H331
MEng, 4 years, UCAS: H330
Automotive Engineering (with an industrial placement year)
BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H30F
MEng, 5 years, UCAS: H31F
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
BEng (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: H606
MEng, 4 years, UCAS: H600
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with an industrial placement year)
BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H60F
MEng, 5 years, UCAS: H61F
Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Robotics
BEng (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: H602
MEng, 4 years, UCAS: H603
Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Robotics (with an industrial placement year)
BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H6F2
MEng, 5 years, UCAS: H6F3
Mechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: H300
MEng, 4 years, UCAS: H301
Mechanical Engineering (with an industrial placement year)
BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H32F
MEng, 5 years, UCAS: H34F

Mechanical Engineering with Robotics
BEng (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: H302
MEng, 4 years, UCAS: H303
Mechanical Engineering with Robotics (with an industrial placement year)
BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H3F2
MEng, 5 years, UCAS: H3F3

Engineering (with a foundation year)
BEng (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: H100 (p29)

MEng OR BEng?

MEng: become a chartered engineer and aim for a leadership position early on in your career.

BEng: gain a good grounding in engineering for a range of careers.

ACCREDITATION

Our courses are currently accredited by professional institutions under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. We're seeking re-accreditation for 2021 entry. Completion of an MEng course ensures that you have met the full educational requirements for chartered engineer status. Visit www.theiet.org or www.imeche.org

“Our goal is to close the gender gap in STEM subjects. At a uni as inclusive and diverse as Sussex I believe we can make it happen!”

SALOUA EL FANTROUSSI
Robogals Society President
@sussexrobogals



ENGLISH, LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING

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

You'll be encouraged to experiment with writing and understand its ability to transform the world we live in. You'll be taught by engaged and passionate tutors who will guide you through each year of your degree.

You'll join a vibrant and welcoming intellectual community with links to the worlds of publishing, education, media, literature, marketing and beyond. You'll gain valuable analytical and communication skills to equip you for life after university.

“I've learnt to think critically but, most importantly, I've learnt to be confident about my own abilities. This has had such an impact on my life and my personal growth.”

ELESHEA WILLIAMS
English BA



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB
A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature.

Typical IB diploma offer: 32-34 points including at least 5 in Higher Level English

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

English
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: Q303
English (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q301
English and Art History
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QV33
English and Art History (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q305
English and History
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QV31
English and History (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q309
English and Media Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QP33
English and Media Studies (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q306

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

American Studies and English (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TQ73 (p31)
Drama and English
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: WQ43 (p44)
Drama and English (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: W402 (p44)
English and Film Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QP3H (p49)
English Language and Linguistics
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: Q304 (p58)
English Language and Linguistics (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q307 (p58)
English Language and Literature
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: Q300 (p58)
English Language and Literature (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q308 (p58)
Philosophy and English
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QV35 (p66)

FILM STUDIES

Investigate film as an art form and as an industry. Film Studies helps you develop the skills to understand how cinema entertains, informs and influences its audiences.

You'll choose from a broad range of modules, from documentary to comedy and from adaptations to musicals. You can study Hollywood blockbusters, international art cinema or activist filmmakers. Our specialist options allow you to focus on the cinemas of Latin America, China and India, or to explore representations of gender, race and sexuality. You'll be able to find the films that interest you, and explore new genres, through our resource centre's collection of over 5,000 films.

Brighton is the perfect place to study film as it hosts several film festivals every year, showcasing the latest films from around the world.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer: ABB
For English and Film Studies, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature.

Typical IB diploma offer: 32 points
For English and Film Studies, 32 points including 5 in Higher Level English

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
English, normally at grade 5 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

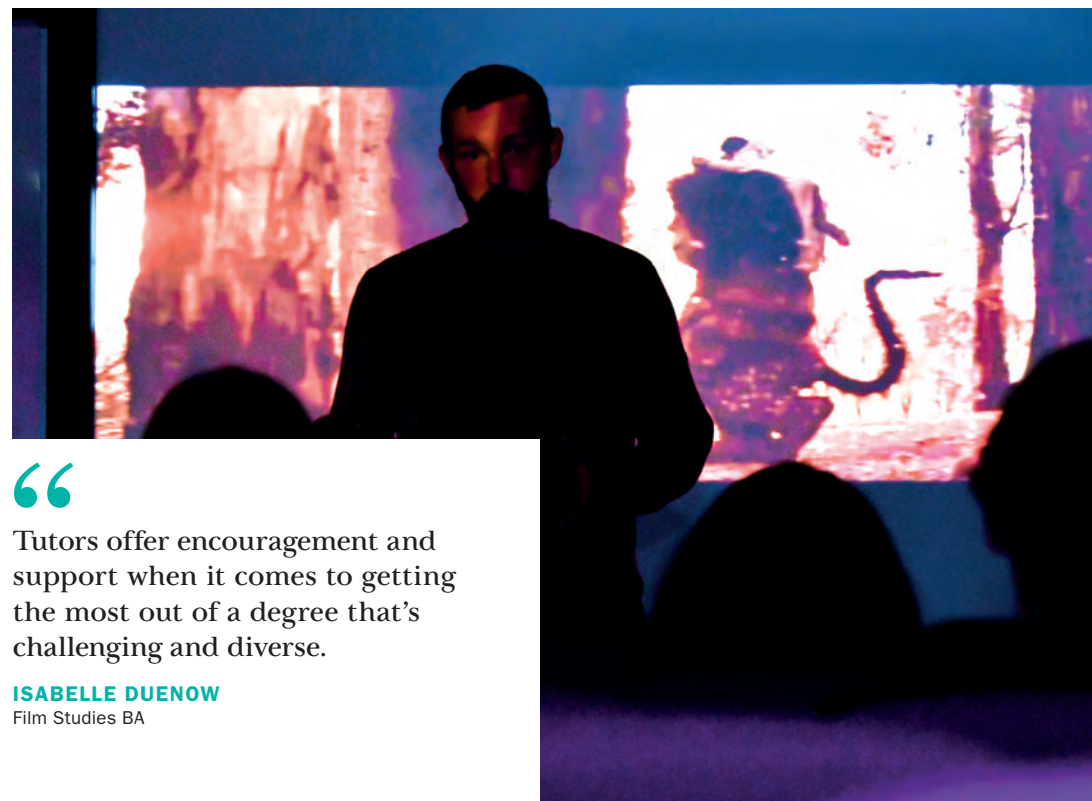
Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

English and Film Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QP3H
Film Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: P300

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

American Studies and Film Studies (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TP73 (p31)
Art History and Film Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VP33 (p33)
Drama and Film Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: WP43 (p44)
Drama and Film Studies (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: W403 (p44)



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

ISABELLE DUENOW
Film Studies BA

FILMMAKING AND MEDIA PRODUCTION

At Sussex, you'll become an accomplished media practitioner with transferable skills that are vital for working in media and the creative industries.

In Filmmaking, you'll learn to produce both documentary and fiction films, and develop a range of skills in producing, directing, cinematography, editing and sound. Media Production combines theory and practice in sound, photography, animation, interactive media, documentary video and screenwriting.

You'll get to use specialist facilities, including a photographic and video studio, audio production and Foley suites, and pre- and post-production labs, which are available to you 24/7. A wide range of professional equipment is also available to students to borrow.

Brighton is one of the UK's fastest growing hubs for digital and creative media – perfect for expanding your creativity, while offering work experience and career opportunities.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer: ABB

Typical IB diploma offer: 32 points

Typical BTEC offer: DDM in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
English, normally at grade 5 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Filmmaking
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: P313
Media Production
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: P310

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

GENETICS

Genetics – the study of genes and inheritance – is a fast-paced and exciting field of modern biology. Recent advances are revolutionising the ways in which genes and entire genomes are studied. These developments underpin human health, biotechnology and biodiversity conservation.

We have close links with organisations including Cancer Research UK and the Wellcome Trust. This means you'll study topics based on the latest research findings, from biodiversity to cell regulation and cancer.

You'll cover a broad range of genetics, including the molecular basis of genes and genomes, tracking down disease genes and the use of modern methods in genetics. You'll learn from experts from across this spectrum of genetics, including academics from the Genome Damage and Stability Centre, the Sussex Neuroscience group and the Evolution, Behaviour and Environment group.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB (for BSc) or AAA-AAB (for MSci)
A-levels (or equivalent) must include at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points (for BSc) or 34-36 points (for MSci)
IB Higher Level subjects must include one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics, with a score of at least 5.

Typical BTEC offer: DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science
Successful applicants will need substantial numbers of modules in biology- or chemistry-related topics.

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: English, Mathematics and two science subjects, grade 5 (or grade B) in each

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Genetics
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C400
MSci, 4 years, UCAS: C401

Life Sciences (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C701 (p29)

MSci OR BSc?

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

GEOGRAPHY

You'll cover a truly global range of issues. From migration and development to conflict, inequality, landform processes and climate change adaptation, we'll guide you as you develop your own interests and expertise.

We have an excellent choice of field-trip destinations. Recent trips include the Mojave Desert, Dubai, China and Greece. Even when you're working closer to home, our setting – Brighton and the South Downs National Park – means you'll learn both inside and outside the classroom.

Alongside your studies, get involved with the student-led prize-winning Geography Society. One of the largest societies on campus, they organise social events, trips abroad, and talks from guest speakers, as well as providing peer support.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB
For the BSc, A-levels must include Geography or another science subject.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points
For the BSc, Higher Levels must include Geography or another science subject, with at least grade 5.

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: Mathematics, grade 4 (or grade C)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Geography
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L700
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: F801
Geography and Anthropology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL76
Geography and International Development
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL79
Geography and International Relations
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL72
Geography with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L7RY (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)

Social Sciences (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y002 (p29)

BA OR BSc?

BA: explores human geography and the social sciences.

BSc: looks at geography from an environmental and natural sciences perspective.

Whichever you choose, you'll have the flexibility to combine human and physical geography, or focus more on one over the other.



“Sussex's values – changing things for the better – shaped me as a person, and I've taken these values into the workplace.”

MATTHEW REILLY
Geography BA graduate
Labour candidate for Mancroft North, Norwich (2019)

HISTORY

At Sussex, history matters. To understand our changing world, you'll learn how the past shapes the present.

Choice is key to our history degrees, where you study world history from the 16th century to today. Our modules are global – including modules on the Middle East, Europe, Britain, America, Asia – with thematic options on gender, race, war and popular culture. You'll get hands-on experience of using historical evidence from online and archive sources of international renown from our special collections. These include the Mass Observation Archive and the German Jewish Family Archives housed at The Keep, an archive conservation building next to the Sussex campus.

A Sussex history degree gives you critical and transferable skills that equip you for today's workplace. By working with expert historians, you'll develop the knowledge needed to become a practising historian.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB

Typical IB diploma offer range:
32-34 points

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

“
The facilities at Sussex provide a wonderful location for creative and positive learning.”

WILL HAMMOND
History and Sociology BA

COURSES

History
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: V100
History and International Relations
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL12
History and Philosophy
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VV15
History and Politics
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VLC2
History and Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL33

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

American Studies and History (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TV71 (p31)
Anthropology and History
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL16 (p32)
English and History
BA (Hons), 3 years UCAS: QV31 (p49)
English and History (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years UCAS: Q309 (p49)



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

How is humanity organised at the world level, and where does power really lie? When and why did the modern global international system come into being? What are the key ideas people have used to try and understand big international issues such as war and peace, and wealth and poverty? And how can we use these ideas to address the urgent challenges – climate change, human rights, terrorism and international inequality – facing the world today?

At Sussex, we pioneer new critical approaches to these questions. As one of the largest dedicated International Relations departments in the world, we have a wide range of expertise. And that gives you plenty of choice in how you shape your degree.

“
The School of Global Studies is so student orientated and has a real community feel to it.”

FREYA CHOW-PAUL
International Relations and Development BA



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer: AAB

Typical IB diploma offer: 34 points

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

International Relations
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L250
International Relations and Anthropology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL26
International Relations and Development
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL29
International Relations and Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL2H
International Relations with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L2RO (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish)

Social Sciences (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y002 (p29)

Economics and International Relations
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LLC2 (p46)
Geography and International Relations
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL72 (p53)
History and International Relations
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL12 (p54)
Law with International Relations
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1L2 (p57)
Politics and International Relations
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L290 (p68)

JOURNALISM

The best thing about journalism at Sussex is what we teach. Not only do we equip you with the skills to produce high-quality journalism content across digital, print, audio and video, we also push the boundaries of what journalism is, to best serve the challenges of our ever-changing global community.

Our teachers are experienced professional journalists and leading researchers. They'll encourage you to think innovatively and challenge professional norms and practices, to prepare you for a career in the transforming field of journalism.

You'll have access to specialist facilities such as a professional-standard news room, edit suites and a sound-proofed studio. You'll also work in our news studio and will complete an internship with a media organisation. In addition, work experience helps you build journalism skills across all platforms.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer: ABB

Typical IB diploma offer: 32 points

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: English, normally at grade 5 (or grade B)

English language requirements IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Journalism
BA (Hons) 3 years, UCAS: P500

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

Media and Journalism
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: P400 (p62)



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The facilities here are amazing. There are so many opportunities to practise and hone my skills at Sussex.

RHYS BAKER
Journalism BA

LAW

If you want to practise law professionally and have an interest in the wider context within which the law operates, Law at Sussex is perfect for you. You'll gain a solid grounding in English law and you'll also have the opportunity to explore international, European and Canadian law.

You'll be taught by research-active faculty and join a vibrant student community. Through the Sussex Law Clinics, you may undertake training to offer legal advice to the public (under supervision) and gain valuable work experience of the law in action.

We have links with leading law firms, which sponsor our student competitions and training in areas such as mooting, criminal advocacy, client interviewing, negotiation, mediation and legal debating. Studying law develops your skills of analysis, argument and persuasion, equipping you for a variety of careers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We're happy to consider applicants with a broad range of backgrounds and qualifications in addition to those listed below.

Typical A-level offer range: AAA-AAB

Typical IB diploma offer range: 34-36 points

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement for Law with Business and Management only: Mathematics, grade 4 (or grade C)

Special requirements for Law (Graduate Entry) only: a second-class undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent)

English language requirements IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

ACCREDITATION

If you're planning to become a barrister, our LLB degrees are designed to meet the academic component requirements of the Bar Standards Board. Visit www.barstandardsboard.org.uk

Our LLBs satisfy the academic training to become a solicitor, they're recognised as qualifying law degrees by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. There are plans to introduce the new Solicitors Qualifying Examination Part I, which LLB graduates who accept an offer to study with us before September 2021 will be exempt from. Visit www.sra.org.uk

COURSES

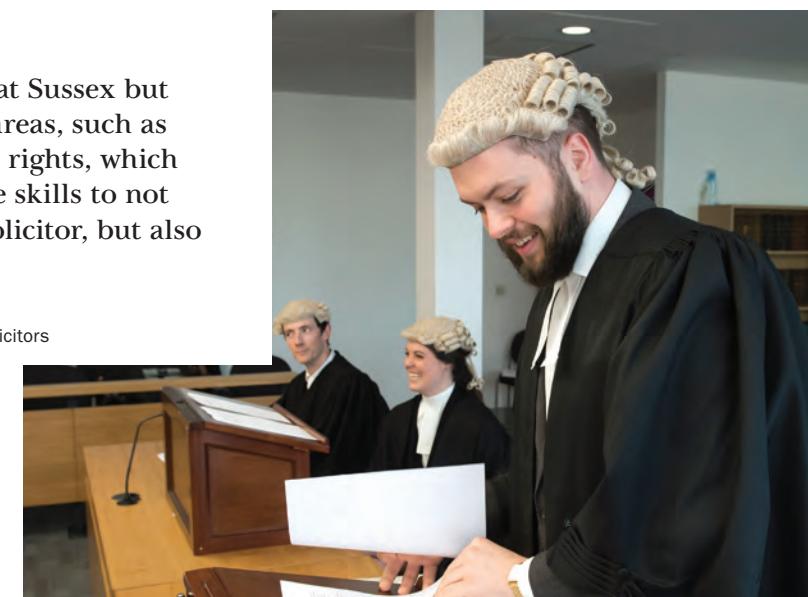
Law
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M100
Law with a Language
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1R0 (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish)
Law with American Studies (with a study abroad year)
LLB (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: M1TP
Law with Business and Management
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1N1
Law with Criminology
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1M9
Law with International Relations
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1L2
Law with Media
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1P3
Law with Politics
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1L1
Law (Graduate Entry)
LLB (Hons), 2 years, UCAS: M101

Social Sciences (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y002 (p29)

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I did a Law degree at Sussex but also studied other areas, such as politics and human rights, which I found gave me the skills to not only succeed as a solicitor, but also to run a business.

LUCINDA DORE
Partner, Crosby and Woods Solicitors



LIBERAL ARTS

In our increasingly polarised world, there's a social and political need to engage with many, often conflicting, views. Liberal Arts at Sussex brings together perspectives from the arts, humanities and social sciences to create new forms of understanding and future-facing solutions. Together, we aim to forge creative connections and approaches to pressing global challenges – from the climate crisis to the future of work.

Our teaching doesn't start with established answers. You'll be working with your lecturers to explore imaginative ways of tackling complex issues. You'll be encouraged to take risks, think differently and achieve real-world change. There's a strong practical aspect to your learning. Throughout your studies, you'll develop academic skills – such as essay writing, textual, statistical and visual analysis, and independent research – alongside practice-based approaches, including community organising and media production, in the quest for creative solutions to current problems.



COURSES

Liberal Arts
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VOLO

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer: AAB-ABB

Typical IB diploma offer range:
32-34 points

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

Language is a human phenomenon that comes to us as naturally as recognising faces and it's just as hard to explain in terms of how we do it and why we do it the way we do. At Sussex, you have the opportunity to approach language by taking linguistics or by studying a language as part of your degree.

In Linguistics, our interdisciplinary approach means you choose from a wide range of specialist areas. You'll examine language from psychological, cultural and historical perspectives, and develop your analytical and writing skills across different genres. You'll be part of a close-knit and supportive community of staff and students.

Studying a language gives you excellent communication skills, enhances your understanding of your own and other cultures, and helps you to operate effectively in a complex global society. At Sussex you can choose from multiple interdisciplinary combinations, reflected in the title of your degree.

COURSES

LINGUISTICS

English Language and Linguistics
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: Q304

English Language and Linguistics (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q307

English Language and Literature
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: Q300

English Language and Literature (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q308

LANGUAGES

You can take a language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish) as a minor in the major/minor degrees, listed below.

Anthropology with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L6RY (p32)

Drama with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: W4RY (p44)

Geography with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L7RY (p53)

International Development with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L9RY (p42)

International Relations with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L2R0 (p55)

Sociology with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L3RY (p72)

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

LINGUISTICS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB
For English Language and Literature, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature.

Typical IB diploma offer range:
32-34 points
For English Language and Literature, 32-34 points including 5 in Higher Level English

LANGUAGES

Refer to the relevant main ('major') subject. For major/minor courses there are no specific language entry requirements.

For more information on entry requirements, contact:
Undergraduate Admissions
ug.enquiries@sussex.ac.uk
+44 (0)1273 678416

English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement and study abroad (all courses), languages (English Language and Linguistics courses only)

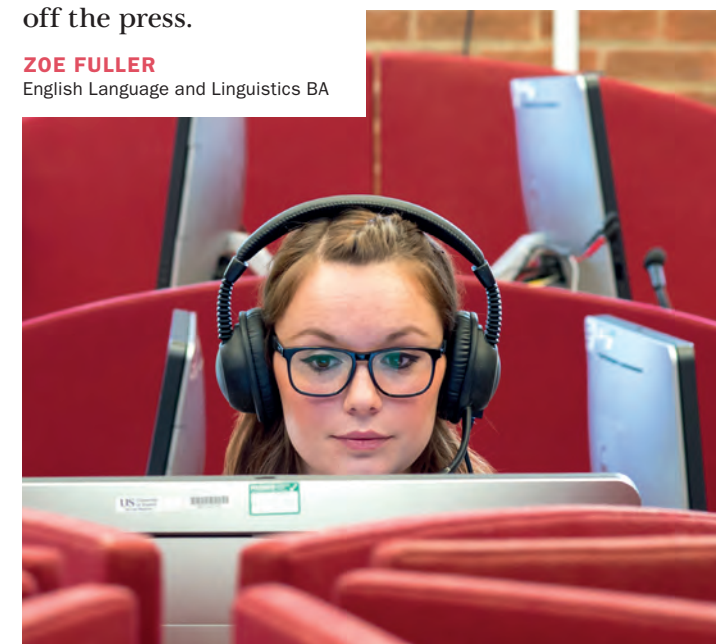
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

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

ZOE FULLER

English Language and Linguistics BA

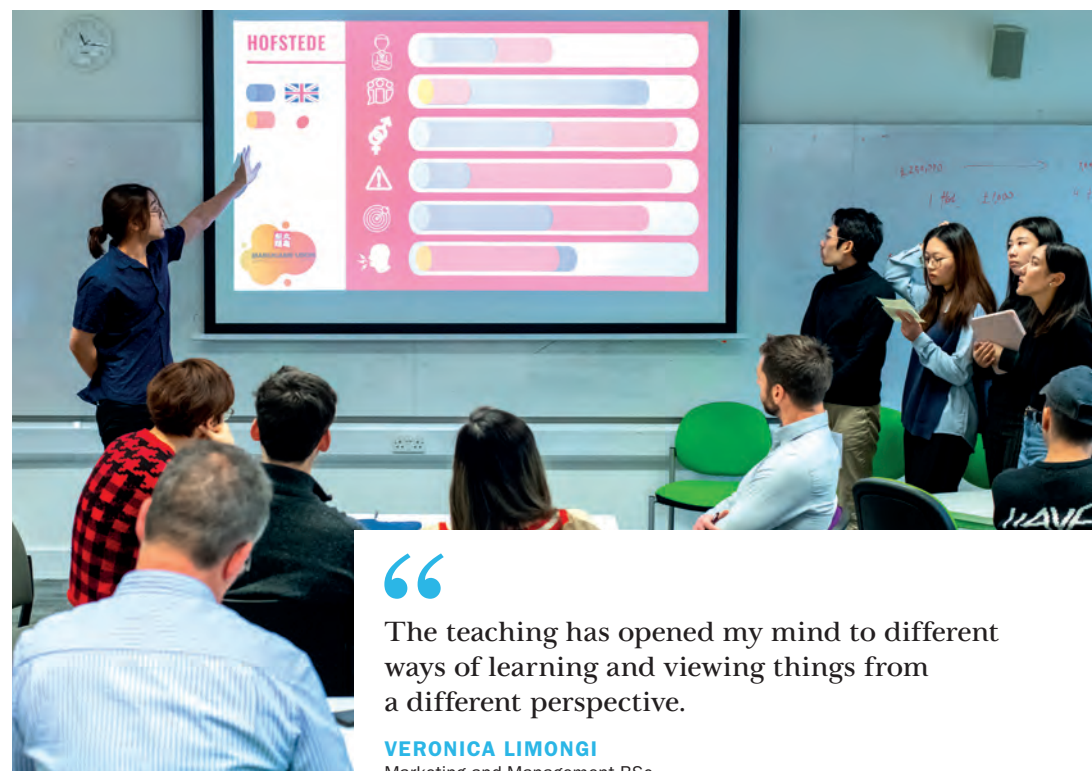


MARKETING

Are you dreaming of launching your own company, or of coming up with the ideas at the heart of a global organisation? Whatever your plans, you need to be ready for the marketing challenges of the future.

Marketing plays a vital role in any type of business. You'll learn about marketing strategy, brands and new product development, as well as gaining a valuable understanding of economics, accounting, business law and organisational behaviour. Or you can choose to combine Marketing with Psychology to better understand the marketing world.

At the EQUIS-accredited University of Sussex Business School, you'll benefit from extensive career support and business connections, including employer mentoring, networking, guest lectures and development of your workplace skills. You can also join the thriving Marketing Society and broaden your experience further.



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The teaching has opened my mind to different ways of learning and viewing things from a different perspective.

VERONICA LIMONGI
Marketing and Management BSc

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB

Typical IB diploma offer range:
32-34 points

Typical BTEC offer range: DDD-DDM
in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National
Extended Diploma in Business

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
Mathematics, grade 4 (or grade C)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than
6.0 in each section. For alternative
English language requirements, visit
www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

Apply for a placement or to study
abroad, or learn a new language
(Arabic, British Sign Language, English
Language Teaching, French, German,
Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or
Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll
benefit from having the experience,
cultural awareness and international
perspective employers are looking for.

Top 20

in the UK for Marketing
(*The Complete University Guide 2020*)

COURSES

Marketing and Management
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: NN25
**Marketing and Management (with
a professional placement year)**
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: NN2M
**Marketing and Management
with Psychology**
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: N5C8
**Marketing and Management with
Psychology (with a professional
placement year)**
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: N5CM

**Business, Management and
Economics (with a foundation year)**
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y003 (p29)

MATHEMATICS

From the foundations to the forefront of research, you'll gain a thorough grounding in the theories and techniques that underlie modern mathematics.

You'll learn from experts involved in real-world research projects in areas as diverse as aeroelasticity in aircrafts to predicting floods, and search engine algorithms to infectious disease control. You'll study modules based on the latest research, including mathematical biology, partial differential equations, numerical analysis and probability. The use of industry-standard software (such as MATLAB, SAS and R) develops your analytical and modelling skills.

You'll benefit from our links to graduate employers, with opportunities to meet potential employers and secure placements. You're also supported throughout your degree and will graduate with the knowledge to take your career in any direction you choose.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

**Typical A-level offer for MMath in
Mathematics (research placement):**
A*AA including both Mathematics and
Further Mathematics

**Typical A-level offer for other
MMath degrees:** AAA including both
Mathematics and Further Mathematics

**Typical IB diploma offer range for
BSc degrees:** 32-34 points including
at least 5 in Higher Level Mathematics

**Typical IB diploma offer for MMath
in Mathematics (research placement):**
36 points including 7 in Higher
Level Mathematics

**Typical IB diploma offer for other
MMath degrees:** 36 points, including
6 in Higher Level Mathematics

English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than
6.0 in each section. For alternative
English language requirements, visit
www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

Apply for a placement on any of
our courses or get the competitive
edge in industry or academia with
an MMath with research placement.
You'll enhance your research methods
and practices by undertaking a paid
research placement each year during
the summer vacation. You can also
apply to study abroad, or learn a new
language (Arabic, British Sign Language,
English Language Teaching, French,
German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin
Chinese or Spanish). When you leave
Sussex, you'll benefit from having the
experience, cultural awareness and
international perspective employers
are looking for.

COURSES

Mathematics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G100
MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G103

Mathematics (research placement)

MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G101

Mathematics with Economics

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G1L1
MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G1LC

Mathematics with Finance

BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G1N3
MMath, 4 years, UCAS: G1NC

Mathematics (with a foundation year)

BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G140 (p29)

MMath OR BSc?

On the MMath's final-year project, you'll
have the opportunity to work alongside
our world-leading faculty and develop
new research skills.

ACCREDITATION

MMath: accredited to meet the
educational requirements of the
Chartered Mathematician designation
awarded by the Institute of Mathematics
and its Applications.

BSc: meet the educational requirements
of the Chartered Mathematician
designation when they are followed
by subsequent training and experience
in employment to obtain equivalent
competences to those specified by the
Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) for taught
Masters degrees. Visit www.ima.org.uk



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The lecturers are genuinely passionate,
not only about their research, but also
about teaching and sharing knowledge.

RHIANNON HAWKINS
Mathematics BSc

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

At Sussex, you'll learn from leading researchers in the fields of media and communications who are concerned with equalities, freedom, social justice and critical thinking in contemporary societies. They'll help you develop an understanding of the role the media plays in shaping our political, social and cultural worlds.

You can also combine rigorous critical and historical studies of the media with opportunities for creative practice. This enables you to gain the skills you need to pursue your chosen career. You'll have access to specialist facilities, including a news room, edit suites and a sound-proofed studio.

Brighton is one of the UK's fastest growing hubs for digital and creative media – perfect for work experience and career opportunities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer: ABB

Typical IB diploma offer: 32 points

Typical BTEC offer: DDM in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: English, normally at grade 5 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Study abroad year in Hong Kong – Media and Communications (with a partnership year in Hong Kong) only
This BA is run jointly with the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), one of the world's top-100 universities (*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020*). The course is taught in English and offers you a unique opportunity to study alongside students from CUHK. Students study together at Sussex in Year 2 and at CUHK in Year 3. You'll also take study trips to London and a city in Asia.

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Media and Communications
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: P306
Media and Communications (with a partnership year in Hong Kong)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: P307
Media and Journalism
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: P400

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

Computing for Digital Media
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: G460 (p40)
Computing for Digital Media (with an industrial placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: G45F (p40)
Digital Media and Culture
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: PR30 (p43)
English and Media Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QP33 (p49)
English and Media Studies (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Q306 (p49)
Law with Media
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1P3 (p57)
Sociology with Media Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LP30 (p72)

“Sussex offers a unique insight into the role the media plays in society, and criticises its role in a way that reflects Sussex's progressive roots.”

MILES MARKHAM
Media and Communications BA



MEDICINE

Do you have the enthusiasm, compassion and commitment to become an outstanding doctor?

On our course, you'll have early clinical contact with patients and carers, and interactions with health professionals in hospital and community settings. This helps you build crucial interpersonal, teamworking and communication skills. And you'll develop the essential knowledge underpinning clinical practice in medicine.

We're proud of the quality of our teaching. As a graduate, you'll be well prepared to enter the ever-changing and developing world of healthcare, and ready to make your mark locally, nationally and internationally.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All qualifications should have been achieved no earlier than August 2011.

BioMedical Admissions Test
BSMS requires all applicants to sit the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) in the year of application in order to be considered for interview. You're required to register with BMAT before the test. The BMAT results will be used to select applicants to attend multiple mini interviews (MMIs). For key dates and additional information, visit www.admissionstesting.org

Typical A-level offer
Most standard offers for entry to BSMS are conditional on gaining A grades at A-level in three subjects, including both Biology and Chemistry. We do not specify the nature of the third A-level subject but General Studies is not acceptable at any level.

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement
Mathematics and English, grade 6 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 7.0 overall and not less than 7.0 in each section. International students must hold a qualification in English language received within three years of their BSMS enrolment date. For alternative English language requirements, contact BSMS Admissions at medadmissions@bsms.ac.uk

Widening participation
BSMS is committed to widening participation into medicine. When assessing your academic profile, we'll also be looking to see if you have any contextual data that may enhance your application. Applicants identified as having key contextual data will be considered with AAB at A-level (including Biology and Chemistry) and GCSE grade 5 or C in English and Mathematics.


If you have contextual data, are taking Scottish Highers, the International Baccalaureate or other qualifications, or are considering a graduate or mature-student entry route, visit www.bsms.ac.uk/entry-requirements or contact BSMS Admissions at medadmissions@bsms.ac.uk

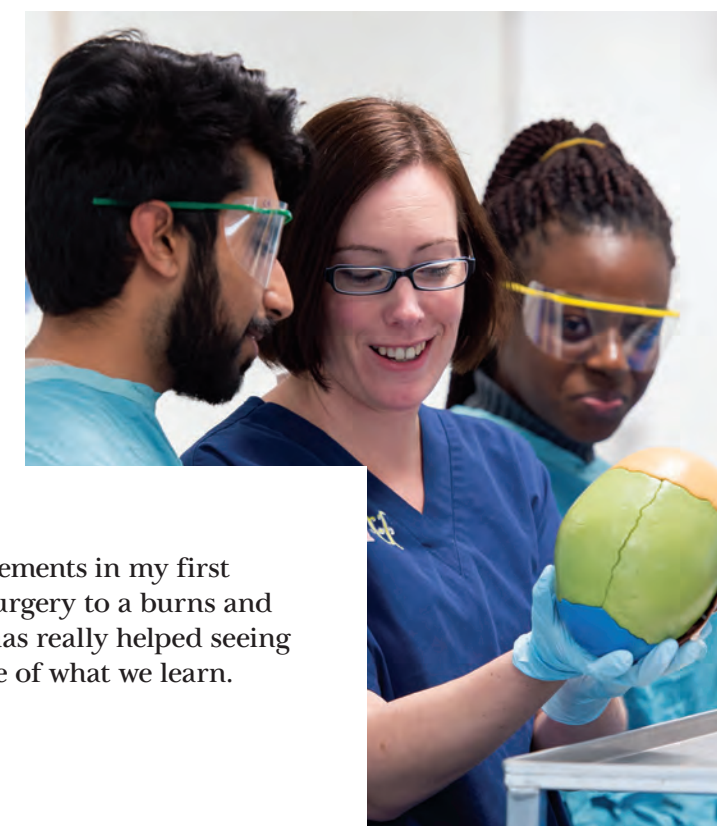
COURSE

Medicine
BMBS, 5 years, UCAS: A100, Institution Code B74

BRIGHTON AND SUSSEX MEDICAL SCHOOL (BSMS)

BSMS is a partnership between the Universities of Sussex and Brighton and NHS organisations throughout the South East region. Our students are full members of both universities and enjoy access to the academic and recreational facilities of each.

 brighton and sussex
medical school



“I've been on a range of placements in my first term, ranging from a GP surgery to a burns and plastic surgery unit. This has really helped seeing the direct clinical relevance of what we learn.”

MAAZ MALIK
Medicine BMBS

MUSIC

We make Music relevant for today's musicians. You'll gain a critical understanding of traditional and contemporary music, and learn how it contributes to society. Music Technology at Sussex combines studio recording, music production and electronic music with other creative work such as building instruments, designing audiovisual performance systems or creating sound for interactive games.

With a wide range of options to choose from, you can tailor your degree to your passion. You'll develop the skills to define musical practices of the future through our modern approaches to composition, performance and production.

You study in a great environment for music-making and studies, including masterclasses and concerts. You also have 24-hour access to practice rooms. And the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts, which houses the Jonathan Harvey Electronic Music studio, offers exciting opportunities to enjoy and perform music.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer: ABB-BBB

Typical IB diploma offer range: 30-32 points

Typical BTEC offer: DDM in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

Additional requirement: You must have evidence of strong music ability. This might be a formal qualification (such as A-level Music or Music Technology, grade 7 theory or instrument/voice) or you may have other evidence of strong performance, composition or professional experience. If you're applying without a formal music qualification we may ask you to submit evidence of your music ability as part of our selection process.

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Music
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: W300
Music Technology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: W351

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My tutors have inspired me not only to research, but to compose music in my spare time and to join lots of bands and orchestras.

CAITLIN SKUSE
Music BA



NEUROSCIENCE

You'll learn from world-leading experts in the Sussex Neuroscience research programme. We have more than 50 research groups working on the central nervous system.

Our specialisms include the neurobiology of neurodegenerative disease, motor control and sensory systems, among others. You can choose from a variety of modules based on our latest research, which ranges from studying molecules to humans. To support your career development, you'll also study research methods and computation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB (for BSc) or AAA-AAB (for MSci)
A-levels (or equivalent) must include one from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points (for BSc) or 34-36 points (for MSci)
IB Higher Level subjects must include one from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Psychology, with a score of at least 5.

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
English, Mathematics and two science subjects, grade 5 (or grade B) in each

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages

Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

13th

in the UK for Anatomy and Physiology/Neuroscience
(*The Guardian University Guide 2020*)

COURSES

Medical Neuroscience
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: B142
MSci, 4 years, UCAS: B143
Neuroscience
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: B140
MSci, 4 years, UCAS: B101

Life Sciences (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C701 (p29)

Psychology with Neuroscience
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: CB81 (p70)

MSci OR BSc?

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

THINKING OF A CAREER IN MEDICINE?

These courses also offer you a guaranteed interview for Medicine at Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS) if you meet the criteria. Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/medicine-interviews



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Lecturers present material from their own research, so the course really is at the forefront of neuroscientific discovery.

FELIX KERN
Neuroscience with Cognitive Science BSc

PHILOSOPHY

Studying Philosophy at Sussex means combining the traditional with the alternative, and exploring a range of unexpected approaches to the basic questions of philosophy. You'll get to study both analytic philosophy and continental philosophy – an opportunity rare at other universities – and choose from options such as Islamic and feminist philosophy.

We also offer PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics), where all three subjects are taught by experts who are carrying out original and innovative research in areas including global politics and international trade.

From the University's lively Philosophy Society to Brighton's Philosophy Café, you'll be stimulated by culture and debate. Our supportive community also encourages you to explore other subjects. This means you can follow your own interests – so you gain a range of transferable skills to prepare you for your future career.



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My experience at Sussex
has enriched my life in
every single way.

LAUREN WADE
Philosophy BA

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB (or AAA-AAB for PPE)
For Philosophy and English, A-levels (or equivalent) must include English Literature or the combined A-level in English Language and Literature.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points (or 34-36 points for PPE)
For Philosophy and English, 32-34 points, including 5 in Higher Level English

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement (for PPE only): Mathematics, grade 6 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Philosophy
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: V500
Philosophy and English
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: QV35
Philosophy and Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL53
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LOV0

Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y001 (p29)

History and Philosophy
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VV15 (p54)
Politics and Philosophy
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LVF5 (p68)

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

We're at the forefront of physics and astronomy: developing next-generation quantum technology devices, working on the ATLAS experiment at the CERN Large Hadron Collider, and understanding the origins and evolutions of our universe. Our research underpins your teaching, from the mysteries of the quantum all the way up to the large-scale structures in our cosmos.

You'll have access to the latest equipment, including a rooftop optical, radio, and muon telescope. You'll have opportunities to work alongside our world-leading faculty on ground-breaking discoveries, through your final-year project and various research placement opportunities. You'll be part of a close community – our lively Physics Society arranges regular social events. Our building is a real hub of activity. You'll have all your practical sessions in our modern teaching laboratories. Outside the classroom, you can study or catch up with your friends in our popular student spaces.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A-levels (or equivalent) must include Mathematics and, preferably, Physics. Both subjects are essential for Physics (research placement) MPhys, but for other courses applicants without Physics will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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

Typical A-level offer for Physics (research placement) MPhys: A*AA

Typical A-level offer for other MPhys degrees: AAA

Typical IB diploma offer ranges: 32-34 points (for BSc) or 36 points (for MPhys) IB Higher Levels must include Mathematics and, preferably, Physics. Both are essential for Physics (research placement) MPhys (with grades of 6 in one and 7 in the other). For all other Physics degrees, you must have Higher Level Mathematics (with a grade of 5 for the BSc and 6 for the other MPhys degrees). Applicants without Higher Level Physics will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Academic Technology Approval Scheme
Successful international students on our MPhys degrees (except Astrophysics) will be required to obtain clearance through the Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) before registering at the University (and before applying for a Tier 4 student visa).

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for an industrial placement, giving you the chance to spend a year working with an organisation while being paid. Our six-week preparation scheme helps you find, secure and succeed in your placement. Or choose our MPhys with a paid research placement each year during the summer vacation. You also have the opportunity to apply to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Astrophysics
MPhys, 4 years, UCAS: F501

Physics
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: F300
MPhys, 4 years, UCAS: F303
Physics (research placement)
MPhys, 4 years, UCAS: F302
Physics (with an industrial placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: F304
MPhys, 5 years, UCAS: F305

Physics with Astrophysics
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: F3F5
MPhys, 4 years, UCAS: F3FM
Theoretical Physics
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: F325
MPhys, 4 years, UCAS: F328

Physics and Astronomy (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: FF35 (p29)

MPhys OR BSc?

An MPhys offers you a research-focused fourth or fifth year, where you work towards your integrated Masters degree. You have the opportunity to work in a research group and develop advanced research skills.

ACCREDITATION

All our courses are accredited by the Institute of Physics. On graduation, you qualify for Associate membership, which is the first step towards Chartered Physicist status. Visit www.iop.org



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Working in the Emergent Photonics
Laboratory, I've experienced first-hand
how physics research is really done.

SAMUEL MORGAN
Physics (research placement) MPhys

POLITICS

Studying Politics at Sussex is about ideas, issues and institutions. You'll analyse how people defend their interests and how those in power make policy and are held to account. Working with our political writer in residence, the *New Statesman*'s Stephen Bush, and our UK and international experts, you'll compare UK politics with politics in other countries and learn how to be an effective political communicator.

Brighton is one of the UK's most politically diverse cities. Our award-winning Politics Society welcomes figures from across the political spectrum to talk to you, including current UK politicians such as Caroline Lucas MP.

There's no substitute for visiting a country and experiencing first-hand how it operates politically. Our four-day Berlin trip allows you to meet politicians in the German Bundestag and discuss politics with German politicians.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Politics
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L200
Politics and International Relations
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L290
Politics and Philosophy
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LVF5
Politics and Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL23

Social Sciences (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y002 (p29)

American Studies and Politics (with a study abroad year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: TL7F (p31)
Economics and Politics
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL12 (p46)
History and Politics
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VLC2 (p54)
Law with Politics
LLB (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: M1L1 (p57)
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LOV0 (p66)

INTERSHIP

As a final-year student, you can apply for a competitive internship with a Westminster MP or in local government with Brighton & Hove City Council.

Top 5
in the UK for the best political scene
(*Which? University 2019*)

“The seminars were consistently challenging – I was exposed to a variety of views, which led me to examine my own beliefs.”

ALASTAIR HILL
Politics BA



PRODUCT DESIGN

At Sussex, we work on solutions to creatively shift our society towards a more sustainable future.

Exploring a wide range of creative frameworks, you'll learn to design for social impact and to solve real-world challenges. You'll understand the role of emerging technologies and how they create exciting opportunities for a new generation of multidisciplinary 'makers' and creative practitioners.

There's also the opportunity to work on live briefs. This gives you valuable experience working with leading experts from a broad range of companies. You'll have the chance to apply your knowledge and skills in commercial environments. And with the environmental impact of products in mind, you'll consider how your products may be recycled or re-purposed at the end of their life.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: ABB-BBB
A-levels (or equivalent) should include Art or a design subject. Applicants without A-levels in these areas will still be considered but will need to demonstrate a strong, recent background in art and design through other means.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 30-32 points including either Higher Level Visual Arts or Design Technology
Applicants without one of these Higher Level subjects will still be considered but will need to demonstrate a strong, recent background in art and design through other means.

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement: Mathematics, grade 5 (or grade B) for the BSc or grade 4 (or grade C) for the BA. Also, if not offered at A-level, Art or Design at grade 6 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
You can apply for a paid industrial placement, giving you the chance to spend a year working with an organisation in an area relevant to your course. There's guided preparation early in your course to help you find, secure and succeed in your placement. Apply to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Product Design
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: HW22
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: HW12
Product Design (with an industrial placement year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: HW2F
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: HW1F

Design and Business (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: HW03 (p29)

BA OR BSc?

BA: apply human-centred methods and design thinking to evaluate, analyse and design material objects, systems and environments.

BSc: apply mathematical and engineering principles to evaluate, analyse and design material objects, systems and environments.

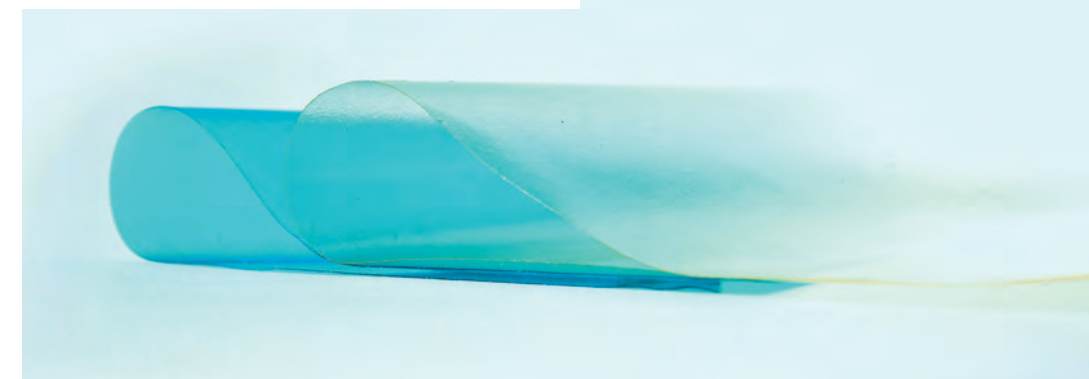
ACCREDITATION

Our BSc courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering Designers. Visit www.institution-engineering-designers.org.uk

“Sussex encouraged me to rethink how we consume and use products. With MarinaTex, fish waste is transformed into a new planet-friendly bioplastic.”

LUCY HUGHES

Product Design (with an industrial placement year) BSc graduate
International James Dyson Award 2019 winner
Find out more about Lucy's story on p15 and check out our students' work at www.behance.net/sussexproductdesign



PSYCHOLOGY AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE

Understanding the mind is one of humanity's greatest challenges. Study in one of the UK's largest schools of psychology, where you'll learn from passionate academics who are experts in the areas they teach.

Whatever your interest – clinical, child development, cognitive, forensic, health, social and applied psychology or neuroscience – we have the expertise to support you throughout your studies.

You'll have the opportunity to tailor your degree so you study what inspires you most. And, working with renowned researchers as well as on your own projects will help you gain essential knowledge and develop key skills for your future career.



“My time at Sussex has been an amazing journey. Gaining fascinating insights into the human mind from people so passionate about the subject has been truly inspiring.”

ANNA SCARLET
Psychology BSc

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAA-AAB

Typical IB diploma offer range:
34-36 points

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
Mathematics, grade 6 (or grade B)

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Psychology
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C800
Psychology (with a professional placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C802
Psychology with Business and Management
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8N1
Psychology with Clinical Approaches
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8C8
Psychology with Cognitive Science
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: CG87
Psychology with Criminology
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8LC
Psychology with Economics
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8L1
Psychology with Education
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C8X3
Psychology with Neuroscience
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: CB81

Psychology (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C804 (p29)

Marketing and Management with Psychology
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: N5C8 (p60)
Marketing and Management with Psychology (with a professional placement year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: N5CM (p60)

ACCREDITATION

All our single-honours and Psychology-major courses are accredited by the British Psychology Society and give Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC). Visit www.bps.org.uk

SOCIAL WORK AND CARE

How do you tell a child the reason they've been removed from their family without causing more trauma? How do you support a couple living with HIV to adopt or foster? Would you like to develop the skills to support older people who face barriers accessing services?

Social Work at Sussex combines theory with practical experience. This enables you to improve the quality of people's lives and make a difference to families, individuals and communities. Our teaching methods draw on our research expertise and cutting-edge knowledge. You'll gain a comprehensive understanding of the realities and complexity of practice in a supportive and caring environment.

As a core part of your qualification, you'll undertake practice learning placements. You'll benefit from the partnerships we've developed over years of collaboration with local organisations. You'll be trained to uphold high-quality professional standards and develop emerging professional leadership skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We welcome applications from both recent school leavers and those returning to education. We're happy to consider applicants with a broad range of backgrounds and qualifications in addition to those listed below, including students with professional qualifications and those applying with relevant experience.

You need to show your personal suitability to enter the social work profession and evidence of basic IT competence. Find out more at www.sussex.ac.uk/study/apply-social

Typical A-level offer range: ABB-BBB

Typical IB diploma offer range:
30-32 points

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
English Language and Mathematics, with grade 4 (or grade C) in each.

Selection interview

Initial selection is based on the strength of your UCAS application, including the personal statement. If you're successful at this stage, you'll be invited to attend a selection day, which includes a formal interview panel and a group exercise. You'll also be asked to complete a short piece of written work in the form of an extended personal statement. Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/study/apply-social

Additional requirements

All offers are subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and a declaration regarding your health and fitness to study and practise.

English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 overall with not less than 6.5 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Practice learning

There's currently a minimum of 200 days of learning practice, 170 of which will be as part of a placement (70 days in Year 2 and 100 days in Year 3). There are also 30 practice skills workshops across your years of study.

COURSE

Social Work
BA (Hons), 3 years full time (part-time route available from start of the course, taking 4-5 years depending on changing circumstances. You may transfer from full-time to part-time study for the first and final years of study with the agreement of the course leader), UCAS: L500

ACCREDITATION

You graduate ready to apply for registration as a social worker with the professional regulator, Social Work England. Visit www.socialworkengland.org.uk

7th

in the UK for Social Work
(The Guardian University Guide 2020)

“There is so much support and encouragement from tutors – this course has changed my life.”

DENISE PLUMSTEAD
Social Work BA



SOCIOLOGY

Have you ever wondered how our gender or sexuality shape our experience? How race and mobility shape life opportunities? At Sussex, we strive to better understand our world and to explain major trends in society. Our work is driving public debates and policy developments worldwide.

With our support, you'll develop your practical and analytical skills in research methodology. In your final year, you'll design and carry out your own research project in the area that interests you most. This training will support you through your studies and your future career.

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I absolutely loved studying sociology. The subjects taught were always so interesting and contemporary. The work was challenging but support was always on hand.

OLIVIA STEWART
Sociology BA



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A level offer range: ABB-BBB

Typical IB diploma offer range:
30-32 points

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSES

Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L301
Sociology and International Development
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL39
Sociology with a Language
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: L3RY (one from Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish)
Sociology with Cultural Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LRH9
Sociology with Media Studies
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LP30

Social Sciences (with a foundation year)
BA (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: Y002 (p29)

Criminology and Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL31 (p41)
History and Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL33 (p54)
International Relations and Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL2H (p55)
Philosophy and Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: VL53 (p66)
Politics and Sociology
BA (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: LL23 (p68)

ZOOLOGY AND ANIMAL STUDIES

Our faculty are experts in the behaviour, conservation and evolution of animals – from white sharks and spider monkeys to ants and cuttlefish. They will inspire your passion for the subject.

You'll gain practical zoology skills by going on an exciting range of UK and international field trips. Here, you'll experience zoology first-hand. You'll benefit from our links with a range of organisations involved in conservation and environmental management to help you prepare for careers in these sectors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typical A-level offer range: AAB-ABB (for BSc) or AAA-AAB (for MSci)
A-levels (or equivalent) must include at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

Typical IB diploma offer range: 32-34 points (for BSc) or 34-36 points (for MSci)
IB Higher Level subjects must include one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics, with a score of at least 5.

Typical BTEC offer: DDD in the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science
Successful applicants will need substantial numbers of modules in biology- or chemistry-related topics.

GCSE (or equivalent) requirement:
English, Mathematics and two science subjects, grade 5 (or grade B) in each

English language requirements
IELTS 6.5 overall with not less than 6.0 in each section. For alternative English language requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

Optional: placement, study abroad, languages
Apply for a placement or to study abroad, or learn a new language (Arabic, British Sign Language, English Language Teaching, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish). When you leave Sussex, you'll benefit from having the experience, cultural awareness and international perspective employers are looking for.

COURSE

Zoology
BSc (Hons), 3 years, UCAS: C300
MSci, 4 years, UCAS: C301

Life Sciences (with a foundation year)
BSc (Hons), 4 years, UCAS: C701 (p29)

MSci OR BSc?

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



HOW TO APPLY GUIDE

1.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

With more than 200 undergraduate courses from 45 subject areas to choose from, Sussex is the perfect place to find a degree that allows you to follow your passion and shape your future.

Choose from single-honours courses (where you study one main subject), joint-honours courses (the study of two subjects), major/minor courses (where you spend 75% of your time studying one subject, and 25% the other) and courses with an integrated placement, study abroad or Masters year.

Find out more about our undergraduate courses by looking at the subject pages in this prospectus (pages 29-73) or at www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate

2.

CHECK OUR ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UK, Channel Islands and Isle of Man applicants
Although the entry requirements are listed in terms of A-levels and the International Baccalaureate, we welcome applications from students taking a far broader range of qualifications. Fuller details about our requirements from a wide range of UK qualifications, including BTEC and Access to HE diplomas, are shown online on the individual course pages at www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate

Recent school or college leavers are expected to reach the University's general entry requirement of two A-level passes (or equivalent qualification) as well as evidence of a broad educational background (demonstrating both numeracy and competence in the use of English).

We'd normally expect a broad range of GCSEs (grade 4 and higher, or A* to C) including good grades in relevant subjects. Further information is available at www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

In assessing applications, we'll also look at wider experience, and there is more advice for students applying several years after leaving school or college at www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

A-level applicants

We consider all A- and AS-level subjects, and welcome applications from students taking a broad range of disciplines. The one area that does not accept General Studies is Brighton and Sussex Medical School, run jointly with the University of Brighton.

There are some courses that require particular A-levels. You can see which A-levels you need in the entry requirements section of the subject pages (pages 29-73). You must have these particular A-levels. However, we do not have 'preferred' A-levels and would encourage you to take the subjects where you will achieve the best results.

We also look at the spread of when qualifications are taken, and are most interested in results achieved within the same academic year. However, where an applicant has achieved a top grade in a relevant A-level taken early, we'll normally adjust offers to include this. We're also happy to receive applications from students resitting A-levels to improve their results.

When we make offers we'll normally set conditions in terms of three A-level grades. However, the variety and combinations of qualifications offered by different applicants, and the fact that we look at each application individually when setting conditions, make it hard to state the 'standard' offer for any particular subject.

We recognise the value of the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and take it into account when considering applications. Although most conditional offers will be made in terms of three A-levels, we're happy to discuss the inclusion of the EPQ in conditions with offer holders. If you have achieved or are taking fewer than three A-levels, we would consider your application on a case-by-case basis.

Throughout this prospectus, we've simply given an indication of the likely level of the grades we'd expect for a particular subject in terms of three A-levels. This should give you an idea of the sort of results we look for, but the conditions we actually set in a particular offer may vary. The typical offer levels shown indicate the anticipated offer level at the time of going to print (January 2020). On rare occasions this may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, check our online prospectus at www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate

International Baccalaureate applicants

Offers to applicants taking the International Baccalaureate (IB) will be made in terms of an overall score within the IB Diploma. As shown in the entry requirements, for some courses you'll need to take certain subjects at Higher Level and offers may specify particular grades in particular Higher (or Standard) Level subjects.

You'll normally be expected to take the full IB Diploma (rather than just individual certificates).

Mature students

Sussex has a long history of admitting mature students and those applying on the strength of wider experience who may not have the formal academic qualifications to meet the general entrance requirements.

Although we consider applications from students who demonstrate relevant life experience rather than formal exam results, we'd always strongly advise you to take some form of academic study before applying (for example, an Access to HE Diploma or Open University courses). This will not only strengthen your application, but help you in preparing for the move to higher education.

You may also wish to consider our degrees with a Foundation Year (refer to Foundation Years on page 29). If you want to take a course that requires previous knowledge of a particular subject (for example, A-level-standard Mathematics to study Engineering), you'll have to satisfy these requirements by offering GCSE, O-level, AS- or A-level qualifications or their equivalents. It's therefore important to check the course's entry requirements.

We also have special procedures for applicants applying on the strength of relevant experience and without formal academic qualifications. If you're unqualified but submit a strong application, we may ask you to complete a piece of academic work and come to an interview.

This work would normally be an essay of about 1,500 words on a topic related to your chosen subject. We'd give you a choice of questions, based on readily available books (or other material), and give you approximately five weeks to submit the piece of work. You'd also attend an interview shortly afterwards. The decision, however, about whether or not to place your application into the 'unqualified' route depends on the strength of your initial UCAS application. Owing to the time this process takes, you should make sure your application reaches UCAS by their deadline of 15 January 2021. The high level of competition for places at Sussex means that your application must show clear evidence of your potential to succeed at degree level before we will initiate the 'unqualified' procedures.

Applicants from outside the UK

Sussex receives large numbers of applications from all over the world and admits students with many different qualifications. The University is therefore very experienced at assessing applicants with a broad range of qualifications.

Students applying from outside the UK must still meet the University's entry requirements, and all courses assume a good level of education. Details of all acceptable qualifications are shown with each course listed, together with any subject specific requirements, at www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate

If you do not meet our academic entry requirements for an undergraduate course, you can apply for one of our Foundation Years (page 29). If English is not your first language, you may want to consider the International Study Centre (ISC), which offers foundation courses combined with English language teaching. ISC programmes are provided by Study Group, in collaboration with the University of Sussex, and details can be found at isc.sussex.ac.uk

3.

CHECK OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English language requirements

All teaching at Sussex is in the English language and you must therefore be sufficiently fluent in English to be able to benefit from your education. If your first language is not English, you're normally expected to have passed an appropriate test in English, such as the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Pearson's Test of English (Academic). If you don't have evidence of appropriate English language ability at the point when you apply, this will normally form part of the conditions of any offer.

Details of our English language requirements (expressed in terms of IELTS scores) are shown in each subject area of this prospectus (pages 29-73), and with each course listed at www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate

We'd expect English language qualifications to have been achieved within the two years prior to starting. Details on the wide range of English language qualifications we accept can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/apply

If you don't have evidence of your ability to study in English when you apply, you may be asked to undertake one of the approved qualifications as part of any offer you receive.

Pre-sessional English

If your English isn't at a level to satisfy our entry requirements, you may wish to take the pre-sessional English courses offered at Sussex.

Successful completion of the appropriate pre-sessional English course can be used to meet our English language requirements and gain entry to your chosen degree. Find out more at www.sussex.ac.uk/languages

4.

APPLY THROUGH UCAS

For entry to full-time undergraduate courses, you must apply through UCAS. You do this using the online UCAS Apply service. Your school or college will be able to provide you with help and advice on how to apply. If you aren't currently at school, you'll still be able to apply online and should visit www.ucas.com where full information, including details on how to register, is provided.

You can make a maximum of five choices of course around the UK (although only four can be for medicine). You don't need to use all five choices if you don't want to and you can make more than one application to a single university if you wish. You don't give any indication of a preference on the application, just list the universities and colleges alphabetically. Individual universities can't see where else you've applied. Once you've submitted your application, together with the fee, UCAS will forward your applications to the respective universities.

If you've any additional information that you think we'll need, you should email a copy to ug.applicants@sussex.ac.uk or send a copy to Undergraduate Admissions, and we'll match it to your UCAS application. The initial deadline for applications to Sussex is 15 January 2021 (with the exception of applications for Brighton and Sussex Medical School, for which the deadline is 15 October 2020). UCAS will accept late applications after this date (until 30 June 2021), but some courses may already be fully subscribed.

5.

CHECK FEES, FUNDING AND SUPPORT

At this stage in the application process it is a good idea to start thinking about what it will cost to study at university, if you haven't already. You can find out more about the costs of living and studying at Sussex under Fees, living costs and scholarships on page 79 and further information, together with details about the financial support we offer through scholarships, at www.sussex.ac.uk/money

HOW TO APPLY GUIDE

6.

RECEIVE YOUR DECISION

What we do with your application

Once we receive your application from UCAS, the Undergraduate Admissions team will carefully review the information you have given. They'll look at your personal statement, your academic record and the comments of your referee, and ensure that you meet any specific entry requirements as set out in the subject areas in this prospectus. Entry to Sussex is competitive so we are unable to offer a place to everyone who applies. Each application is treated individually, and what happens with your application and how long it takes to process will depend on your personal circumstances and your chosen course. As our initial decision is based on the information contained in your UCAS application, it's important to complete the online application with great care (and we may withdraw any offer if the information on the UCAS application is inaccurate, incomplete, false or misleading).

Additional selection requirements

Having reviewed the UCAS application, we may require further information from you, such as clarification about your qualifications, examples of your written work, or an additional reference. Some subjects use interviews, workshops or portfolio reviews to help with selection and, if you're not currently studying, we may ask you to write an essay. In many cases, however, we'll be able to make a decision based on your UCAS application alone. It's therefore very important to remember this when completing your UCAS application. Even in those subjects that interview applicants, we make the initial decision about which students to interview based on the UCAS application.

Interviews and workshops

Interviews are unusual at Sussex – with the exception of Medicine, Primary and Early Years Education, and Social Work. We also have workshops for our Drama degrees.

Interviews and workshops normally take place between December and April, and we try to give at least two weeks' notice. We realise that travelling to various universities for interviews can be expensive and time-consuming, so we aim to keep interviewing to a minimum. And remember – an interview is a two-way process, allowing you to ask questions of us, as well as helping us to reach a decision about your application.

Offers

Once we've reached a final decision on your application, we'll send formal notification through UCAS (along with an offer letter). If your application is successful, you'll receive one of two types of offer. If you're currently studying towards academic qualifications, you'll normally receive an offer conditional on you achieving certain results. If you already have your qualifications, any offer would normally be unconditional (although we may ask you to send in copies of declared qualifications in order to verify them). You'll be able to monitor the progress of your application, and see whether we've been able to offer a place, through the online UCAS Track service.

7.

CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

Firm and insurance choices

Once you've received final decisions from all the institutions you've applied to, UCAS will send you a final notification of your decisions and ask you to decide which offers you want to accept. You're allowed to make a first (firm) choice and, if you wish, a second choice as 'insurance'. Once you have reached your decision, you'll be able to use UCAS Track to notify UCAS of your decision. In accepting the University's offer as either your firm or insurance choice, you would be accepting the University's terms and conditions. These are updated each year and can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/termsandconditions

It's not easy to change a firm acceptance once it has been made, so you should consider carefully before deciding which offer to accept, and which (if any) to keep as an insurance choice.

To help you in your decision, we aim to invite all applicants who apply by the 15 January deadline, and who receive an offer, to visit the University on an Applicant Visit Day. Applicant Visit Days give you the chance to see the University, meet current students and staff, discuss your chosen course in more detail and decide finally whether you would like to study at Sussex.

Making the right decision about firm and insurance choices is important. At Sussex, we have a long tradition of giving priority at Confirmation to those who have chosen Sussex as their firm choice. In other words, where applicants narrowly miss the conditions of their offers, we'll always look first at accepting those who have shown a strong commitment to Sussex by choosing us as firm choice. In many cases, we now give guarantees as to the grades we'll accept if Sussex is your firm choice. If you have any questions about this process, contact Undergraduate Admissions or talk to us at an Applicant Visit Day.

Whatever you decide about the offers you receive, you must reply to UCAS by their specified deadline (otherwise UCAS may decline your offer by default).

Confirming your place

The final stage of the application process takes place during the summer, with the publication of A-level and other examination results. This is the Confirmation period.

While A-level results (and those for a few other qualifications) are received by the University directly from the examination board, some applicants will be asked to send copies of their formal results when they are published. All results required to meet the conditions of an offer must be submitted by 31 August 2021.

If you're holding a conditional offer and meet the grades required, your place will be confirmed through UCAS.

If you've not obtained the required grades, we'll review your application again and may still be able to confirm your place (even if you've narrowly missed your conditions). This will depend on the number of available spaces remaining. In allocating remaining places, we'll always give priority to those who've chosen Sussex as their firm/first choice. We'll also always take into account any personal or academic circumstances that may have impacted on results. However, it's important that applicants tell us about any challenges they face in advance of the publication of results.

Verification of qualifications

Where you've applied with completed qualifications, any offer is likely to be unconditional. However, we'll need to verify declared qualifications (including certain GCSEs, or equivalent, where these are a specific requirement of the course). If you receive an unconditional offer, you'll need to send formal copies of your declared results to the Admissions Office before you can register, and the University reserves the right to withdraw an offer if you can't prove the declared qualification (with the declared grade).

For those applying while still studying, we'll normally verify your main qualifications for admission as part of confirming your place. However, if you have earlier qualifications (including certain GCSEs) that have been used for your admission to Sussex, we'll need to verify these results separately and will contact you directly about this. All verification of declared qualifications should be completed by 31 August 2021. If applicants cannot provide verification by this date, the University reserves the right to withdraw the offer.

Deferred entry

We're happy to consider applications for deferred entry and recognise the value that can be gained from taking a gap year. You just need to indicate this in the UCAS application or inform Undergraduate Admissions at Sussex (ug.applicants@sussex.ac.uk) if you've already submitted your application. Admissions staff will consider applications for deferred entry in exactly the same way as those for entry in the coming year. It isn't, however, possible to defer your place a second time. We'd instead invite you to reapply.

It's not always possible to defer your place late in the admissions cycle (that is, close to the start of term).

Unsuccessful applicants

If your application is unsuccessful and you are unclear why, you can request feedback. We recommend that you first double-check that you meet the specific entry requirements for your chosen course (as set out with each course in this prospectus) and that your grades are in line with our published typical offer. These are the most common reasons why applications are turned down.

If you're still unclear about the reason for your unsuccessful application, you should email us at ug.applicants@sussex.ac.uk

Please note that we're normally only able to respond to requests for feedback from applicants themselves. For details on our feedback policy, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/apply-unsuccessful

8.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT SUSSEX

You will be sent registration and pre-arrival information in early September.

For most students the registration process is completed online before the start of term. If you are an international student and need a visa to study in the UK, you complete most of the registration process online. However, in order to finalise your registration, you'll need to attend in person so we can take a copy of your passport and visa.

So we can fulfil our safeguarding obligations to all members of our community, we ask all new students to complete a criminal convictions declaration during our registration process. This will only ask about certain 'relevant', unspent convictions, but you're required to answer the question. You're asked a similar question if you apply for University-managed housing. For more information, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/criminal-convictions

9.

ARRIVAL AND WELCOME WEEK

All new students arrive at Sussex for Welcome Week. This is a great way to introduce yourself to life at Sussex. It gives you the opportunity to settle in and adjust to student life before the full term, and teaching, begin.

Information printed in this prospectus is correct at the time of going to print (January 2020), but you should check our website for the most up-to-date information on the course you have applied for. Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate

ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Applicant complaints and appeals

Although we hope that all applicants will have a good experience in applying to Sussex, we recognise there can be occasions when an applicant has a concern about an aspect of the process and wishes to make a complaint. Details of the complaints procedures and information on the grounds on which an applicant can appeal can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/apply-unsuccessful

Visas and immigration

At the time of going to print (January 2020), the UK Government has a Points-Based System (PBS) for immigration. Tier 4 of this system affects students who are not nationals of the EEA/EU or Switzerland and are applying for entry clearance or a student visa to come to the UK, or those who are already studying in the UK and applying for a new course.

It's a requirement of the PBS that institutions have to be registered with the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) service in order to recruit international students. The University of Sussex is registered and has been awarded Tier 4 status.

Once you've firmly accepted your offer from the University and it's confirmed as unconditional, you'll be issued with a 'confirmation of acceptance for studies' (CAS) number, which you'll need to use as part of your visa application. Further details about immigration procedures for Sussex applicants are available at www.sussex.ac.uk/visas

Detailed information about the Tier 4 general student visa is available at www.ukcisa.org.uk and at www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa

In June 2016, the UK voted to leave the EU and subsequently changes may be made to the immigration system for students from the EU in the future. Please check our website for the latest information.

Students with disabilities

We welcome applications from students with disabilities, mental health difficulties and specific learning difficulties. We consider all applications according to the same academic criteria, regardless of other factors. We also recognise the need to ensure you are given advice on the facilities and support services available, so that if you're admitted to the University, you'll have the support you need to complete your course successfully. We strongly encourage you to contact the Student Support Unit and to arrange to visit the campus to explore the facilities available. Please direct enquiries to: Student Support Unit on +44 (0)1273 877466 or studentsupport@sussex.ac.uk

All applicants are considered on academic merit. We may ask for additional information about your access and support needs to ensure that we can provide the support that is required. You may also be invited for a visit to meet tutors and service providers. Properly assessing your needs takes time, so please ensure that you apply by the UCAS deadline of 15 January 2021.

Transfers and exemptions

For many subject areas, the University is happy to consider applications from students who want to enter directly into the second year and who have completed appropriate studies elsewhere. However, there are disciplines that will only consider applications for entry into the first year and these are shown in our online prospectus. The University doesn't accept any students directly into the third and/or final year. Whether you want to join the first or second year at Sussex, all applications to transfer from another university must be made via UCAS. You need to indicate your desired point of entry in the 'choices' section of the application. More information can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/study/transfers

Term and semester dates

The academic year dates for all undergraduate students are available on our website www.sussex.ac.uk/about/term-dates

The exact dates and assessment periods that apply to you will depend on your course. You can check the term, semester and assessment period dates that apply to your course by contacting the relevant academic School closer to the start of your course.

You will need to attend during assessment periods if you have examinations and/or submissions of assessment due to the School Office. Please note that examinations in the assessment periods may be scheduled during evenings, on Saturdays and bank holidays.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Sussex aims to offer a diverse, multicultural undergraduate student community that is open and welcoming to those with the potential to pursue our courses successfully. Sussex has a long tradition of welcoming applicants with varied qualifications and backgrounds.

We work towards this by:

- providing educational opportunities for all types of student satisfying the criteria of the policy, irrespective of their previous educational attainment, and reviewing each application individually on its merits
- attempting to recruit a diverse community of undergraduates with regard to gender, age, nationality, ethnicity, socioeconomic background and disability
- providing specific progression routes for identified groups, including mature students and those from disadvantaged backgrounds in the locality and region.

The University is committed to:

- equality of opportunity as set out in our Equality and Diversity Policy. The University aims to treat all applications fairly, equally, courteously and promptly
- giving applicants (who have applied by the UCAS deadline of 15 January 2021 and who have been offered a place) the opportunity to take part in a structured visit to the campus
- taking properly into account all relevant factors bearing on applicants' previous and likely attainment
- offering information and special assistance to applicants who need it, particularly those with a disability and those from overseas.

The University of Sussex is committed to ensuring that staff and students are recruited, selected, trained, assessed, promoted and otherwise treated solely on the basis of their relevant merits and abilities. A copy of the University's Equality and Diversity Policy can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/equalities

CONTACT US

If you're in any doubt about the suitability of your qualifications or have any other questions about our entry requirements, please contact us:

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www.sussex.ac.uk

FEES, LIVING COSTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FEE STATUS

At the time of going to print (January 2020), the tuition fees you're charged depend on whether you're classified as 'home and EU', 'Channel Islands and Isle of Man' or 'overseas' for fees, following strict criteria defined by the UK Government. The regulations determining fee status are complex. For details, visit www.ukcisa.org.uk

In June 2016, the UK voted to leave the EU. Because of this, the fee status of EU students may be subject to change in the future. The most up-to-date information can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/money

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

The University's annual fees cover registration, tuition and examinations. Fees must be paid in full at the beginning of each academic year.

Self-funding students may, however, have the option to pay in instalments, subject to standard payment terms. For details, visit the Student Accounts web pages at www.sussex.ac.uk/student-accounts

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

OTHER COSTS

Additional costs

Some courses have additional costs for trips, materials or exams. You should check additional costs for your particular course. Find out more at www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate

Compulsory field-trip fees

Some courses include a compulsory requirement for you to take part in field trips (for example, Art History or Geography). Fourth-year medical students are encouraged to undertake their eight-week elective placement abroad. Students normally pay the additional costs of such trips, and more information about field trip fees for your course is published alongside the course information at www.sussex.ac.uk/undergraduate

Students' Union membership

There is no additional fee for membership of the University of Sussex Students' Union, though various clubs and societies may have some of their own associated costs.

Graduation ceremony

On successful completion of your studies, you are invited to attend a University graduation ceremony. The University does not charge students for graduation, but note that you'll be expected to hire a graduation gown from a specialist company and this will have a cost, of which you'll be advised at the time. In addition, we do charge guests attending the ceremony in order to help recover the costs associated with staging a high-quality event.

Student discounts

Price reductions are available to students at many shops, cinemas, museums and galleries, and on national and local bus and train travel. Many of the discounts are negotiated by the National Union of Students (NUS), which represents the interests of all students in the UK. To qualify for these discounts, you'll normally need to purchase an NUS card for a small annual fee.

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/money

LIVING COSTS

To help you work out what you may expect to pay in living expenses as a Sussex student, we publish online a generalised breakdown of how your living expenses might be allocated on a weekly basis. This figure is for guidance only. You may find that – depending on your lifestyle – you require more or less. Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/money

We also publish a range of rents online for single and en-suite rooms on campus. These are for the academic year 2020/21 and will increase in future academic years. Off-campus rental costs vary. For details on our housing guarantee, and to find on- or off-campus accommodation, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/accommodation

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

We believe in helping students in need of financial support. Our support package in 2019/20 helped:

- students from lower-income families
- students who've been in UK local authority care
- students who are at the top of their game in a range of qualifications before coming to Sussex.

We also offered limited hardship funds for students going through unexpected financial difficulties.

We're currently reviewing our financial support on offer. For the latest information, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/money

AMERICAN STUDENT LOANS AND FEDERAL STUDENT AID

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

Our Open Days are the best way to get a taste of life at Sussex. You'll learn more about our subjects and courses, have the opportunity to chat to current students and meet the academics you'll be learning from.

Many students fall in love with Sussex on an Open Day. Places are limited, so book in plenty of time.

On the day you'll get to experience our beautiful campus and explore our facilities and accommodation. You can also get practical advice to make your application to Sussex stand out.

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2020

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2020

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2020

CAMPUS TOURS

If you can't attend an Open Day, you can book on to one of our weekly guided campus tours. Our staff or students will show you around campus, pointing out the main accommodation and teaching areas, as well as the facilities available to you as a Sussex student.

To find out more about Open Days, to book your place, or for information on our virtual tour and other opportunities to visit our campus, go to www.sussex.ac.uk/visit

You can also find details of our information sessions for mature students.

MEET US OVERSEAS

Our International team help students based around the world. You can meet us at an event in your country, talk to one of our teams in a Sussex office near you, or contact a Sussex representative.

For more information on the support we offer to international students, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/international

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