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# POSTGRADUATE

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The Essex Online postgraduate prospectus **2020-21**



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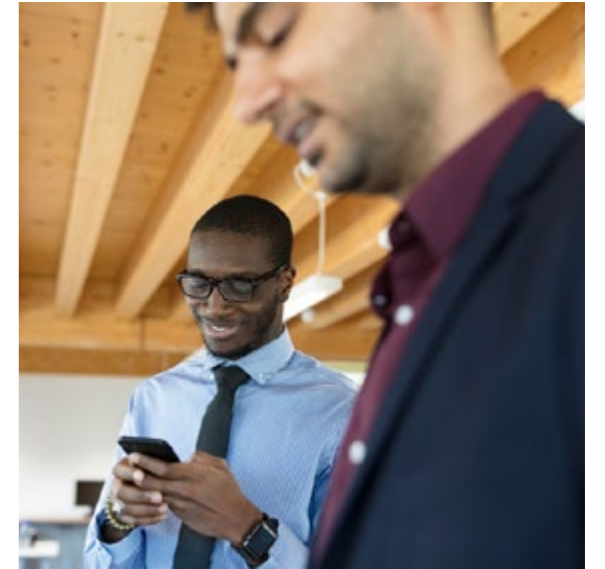


「 ABOUT US 」



# RATED GOLD

in the UK Government's  
Teaching Excellence  
Framework (TEF) 2018



# TOP STUDENT SATISFACTION

OF 89%

for an exclusively online  
provider in the National  
Student Survey (NSS 2020)



Our awarding body, the  
University of Essex

# UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR

(Times Higher Education  
Awards 2018)





## WE ARE ESSEX ONLINE

Kaplan Open Learning delivers online degree programmes for the University of Essex. We have been working in partnership with the University since 2007 to offer high-quality undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

We are the only exclusively online provider to have received a gold rating, the highest rating in the UK Government's Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework (TEF). We pride ourselves on our student satisfaction rating of 89% in the National Student Survey (NSS 2020) – the highest for online-only providers.

Our awarding body, the University of Essex, was named University of the Year 2018 by the Times Higher Education Awards. Essex is part of the elite group of 'dual intensive' universities for teaching and research excellence.



# WE ARE ESSEX ONLINE, ARE YOU?

Our student network spans over 170 countries and we've already had over 3,000 students in graduation gowns. Will you be one of them?

## **Ambitious**

Our students won't be spoon-fed a degree; they will earn it through an intellectual, cultural and social journey that demands hard work and commitment.

## **Independent thinkers**

Exploring beyond conventional wisdom, our students collaborate and generously share their ideas to inspire others.

## **Rebels with a cause**

Our students challenge "why" and have the courage and energy to shape the world around them.

## **Multi-tasking**

Many of our students have active family lives or demanding work commitments, but they still put 100% into their study.

## **Inquisitive**

Curiosity is in our students' DNA. They're willing to break intellectual boundaries and together extend the frontiers of knowledge.

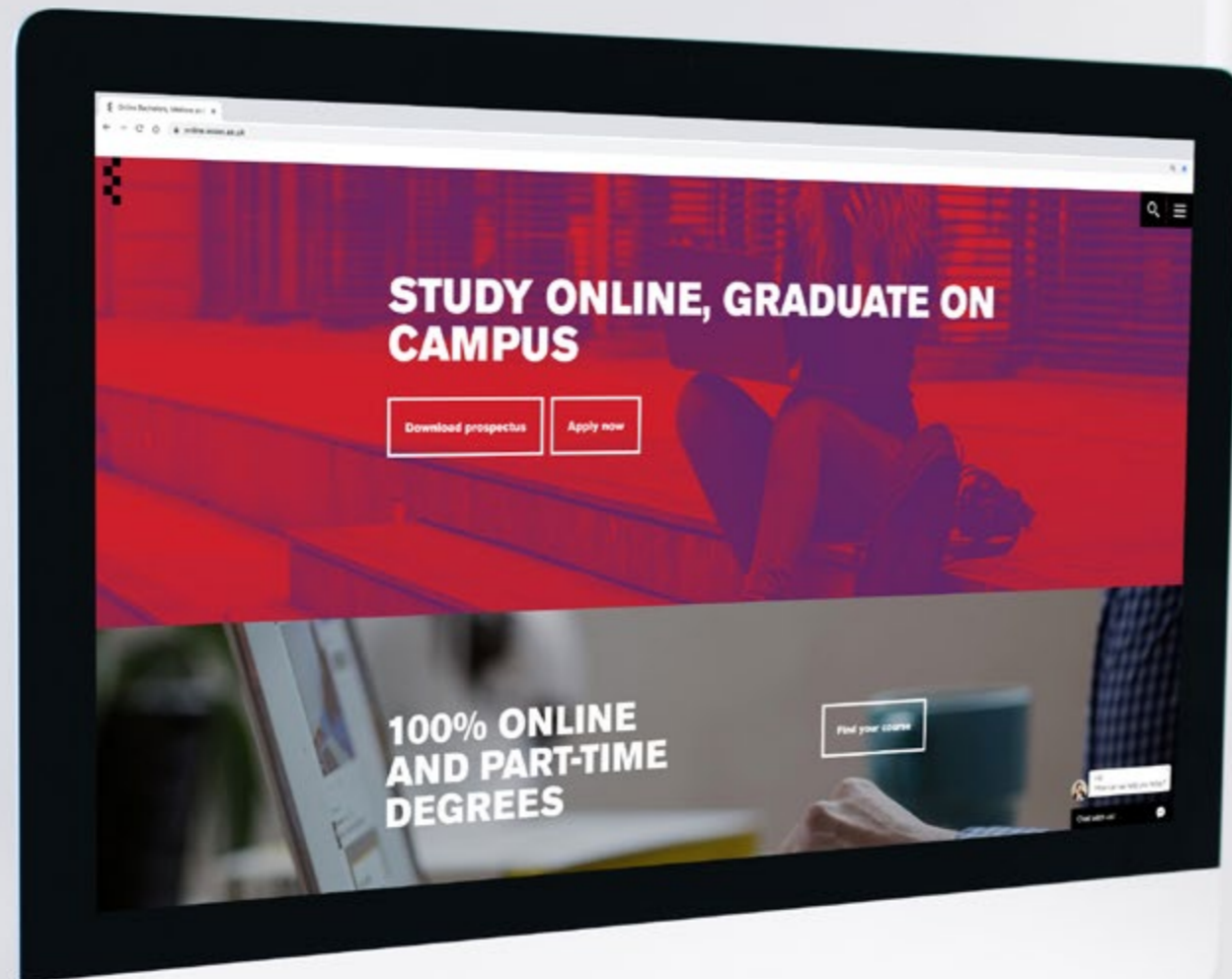
## **Socially responsible**

Our students are eager to understand how to deliver sustainable business on a global scale.

## **Idea generators**

Brave enough to have ideas and generous enough to share them; that's our students in a nutshell.





*“I was particularly impressed with the way the online programme was structured. All the faculty who taught the modules were very helpful. They taught me so much.”*

– William Annoh, Ghana, MSc Business and Management

## STUDY ONLINE

### Collaborative virtual learning platform

Designed specifically for online learning, our courses are delivered exclusively through our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). This means that wherever you are, at whatever time, you can login and get some studying done.

Rather than lengthy pre-recorded lectures and trips to examination centres, our cutting-edge course content is designed with the modern student in mind.

### Lecturecasts

Course content is delivered via lecturecasts, offering you a contemporary and accessible way to interact with multimedia content and check your understanding via engaging and interactive activities.

### Discussion forums

Throughout your study, you'll get to know your course matter, share your experiences and learn from fellow students through regular participation in discussion forums.

### Live Q&A sessions

Our tutors host weekly live Q&A sessions throughout your modules giving you an opportunity to ask questions and discuss course materials in greater depth.

### Online resources

You will get access to all core textbooks completely free of charge, as well as the Essex eLibrary which hosts a range of academic texts and journals allowing you to read around your subject and improve your understanding.

### Assessment

You'll be assessed in a variety of different ways throughout your studies, allowing you to demonstrate your diverse skillset and subject understanding. Many of our courses are assessed exclusively through written assignments and even if exams are involved these can be completed from the comfort of your home.

# STUDENT SUPPORT

Although you'll be studying independently, you won't be alone. There are a range of student services available including academic, pastoral and technical support. You will also have plenty of opportunities to collaborate, discuss and debate with your fellow classmates and tutors.

## Admissions Advisers

As soon as you enquire about or apply for one of our courses, you'll be assigned an Adviser who will steer you through the entire application process, answering any questions and assisting you with the practicalities.

## Student Advisers

Once you've been accepted onto a course you will be introduced to our Student Support Team and a Student Adviser will welcome you on your first day. Our Student Advisers will be with you for your entire study journey and will be on hand to mentor and guide you throughout your course.

## Academic support

Our friendly and knowledgeable tutors will be on hand for any academic queries and guidance. As well as regular virtual office hours and frequent live Q&As, they'll be marking your work and providing thorough feedback along the way.

## Disability support

If there's anything our staff can do to make our courses more accessible for you, just ask! We recommend that you let us know about any physical or learning disabilities during the application process, so we can assess your needs and make necessary arrangements to meet your study requirements.

*"The teachers were absolutely amazing – very skilled and experienced. My Student Adviser was very good, very professional, always replied on time. During the whole programme I never felt like I was left alone or that I didn't have enough support."*

– Tomasz Boryniec, China, MBA





## ONLINE PERKS

### Flexible study approach

Whether you have a full-time job, a busy family life, or an action-packed travel schedule, our online and part-time courses utilise the latest technology to help you fit studying around your busy lifestyle.

### Affordable education

Student loans are available to eligible students based in the UK. For those self-funding their studies, we offer flexible monthly payment plans, a range of discounts and scholarships.

### Quick feedback turnaround

Throughout the course we'll provide feedback on submitted assignments within 7 days, so you'll always have an up-to-date perspective on how you're doing.

### Small class sizes

To make sure you get the best possible level of support from our academic staff, we cap class sizes at 20.

### Free trial period

If for some reason you don't love online study or your course after 21 days, you can receive a full refund (terms and conditions apply).

### Graduate on campus

Graduands from around the world are invited to travel to campus to attend their graduation ceremony and receive their University of Essex degree certificate.

*“Now I know that the decision that I made of enrolling with this university and seeking to achieve my dream in having a Masters degree in Public Health is going to be fulfilled and I am going to be proud of having a degree from such university.”*

– Monique Helou, Oman, Master of Public Health (MPH)

## CAREER-FOCUSED DEGREES

### Continue to earn while you learn

Our degrees are designed with working professionals in mind: not only are they flexible enough to fit around your existing commitments, but right from the start you can apply your new expertise to your day job.

### Gain subject-specific knowledge

Whatever your field, our specialist degrees will allow you to gain an insight into the subject at hand. Our tutors have extensive work experience and research practice in the field they teach, meaning your knowledge is not only up to date but honed by years of on-the-job experience and academic expertise.

Many of our courses feature optional modules that allow you to tailor your learning to your specific interests and career objectives.

### Develop transferable skills

Even if your career aspirations are not directly related to one of our subjects, you can still benefit from the transferable skills developed on your course. To achieve a higher education qualification, students must be disciplined, manage their time well and communicate articulately and coherently.

By collaborating with your classmates, you will develop your teamwork skills and you'll also have the opportunity to improve your critical evaluation through forums and a variety of assessments, discussing the course material.

Finally, all of our Masters degrees culminate in an independent project, report or dissertation. This is the perfect opportunity to enhance your research, analysis and presentation skills.

***“The application to the workplace has been the best aspect. I have, in quite a few cases, learnt about a theory or way of working, and managed to apply this to my workforce to further strengthen not only my own role, but that of others within my team.”***

– Julie Macey, UK, MSc Business and Management





## GRADUATION

Upon successful completion of your degree, you will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony at the University of Essex Colchester Campus.

### Celebrate your achievement

Completing your degree is a very special milestone in your life. Graduation is an opportunity to celebrate your hard work and dedication while also recognising and acknowledging the support received from friends, family and classmates.

### Meet your tutors and Student Adviser

For our graduates, this is likely to be the first time they meet in person the staff members who have been integral to their study.

### Explore campus

The beautiful University of Essex Colchester campus is home to 16 academic departments and schools and more than 13,000 students. Graduation takes place in July.

### Receive your certificate

You will receive the same certificate as students who studied on campus – the mode of study is only mentioned on your academic transcript with your final grades.

***“It’s been a really good two years, and then to come along to the ceremony – it’s a really good day, very inclusive. Sometimes it feels a bit remote when you’re studying online, but when you come here you felt like you really were part of the university.”***

– Richard Harpin, UK,  
Master of Public Health (MPH)



**OUR**  
COURSES



## OUR BUSINESS COURSES

Course Indicative duration	
Essex Online MBA	2 years
Master of Business Management (MBM)	2 years
PG Dip Business Management	16 months
PG Cert Business Management	8 months
MSc Business and Management (Business Analytics)	2 years
PG Dip Business and Management (Business Analytics)	16 months
PG Cert Business and Management (Business Analytics)	8 months
MSc International Human Resource Management	2 years
PG Dip International Human Resource Management	16 months
PG Cert International Human Resource Management	8 months
MSc Global Digital Marketing	2 years
PG Dip Global Digital Marketing	16 months
PG Cert Global Digital Marketing	8 months

Course Indicative duration	
MSc Business with Finance	2 years
PG Dip Business with Finance	16 months

### Why we're great

- As one of the longest-running providers of online business degrees, we put over a decade of experience to good use in designing our courses.
- You will be taught by subject experts and industry leaders possessing both academic and industry experience – you will be learning from professionals who are well versed in their specialist field.
- Our business courses are designed with online delivery in mind – not only can you complete them around existing work commitments, you can also use course material in your job from day one.

**Business is an ever-changing field and one of the most versatile subjects to study. Graduates have a wide variety of career options and the ability to work in any industry.**

Our courses are designed by experts to provide you with comprehensive professional and technical knowledge of business disciplines; and our teaching style enables you to develop important practical managerial skills such as communication, decision-making and problem-solving.

You can choose to specialise in a particular aspect of business – management, human resources, marketing, finance, or analytics – or take on the challenge of our world-class MBA.

***“It was very technical, and what upcoming managers should look into. I definitely recommend it.”***

– Varun Sharma, UAE, MBA



# ESSEX ONLINE MBA

As one of the only 100% online MBAs accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA), our experiential MBA provides you with the knowledge and skills to develop new ventures and champion innovation. Whether you want to run your own business or advance to a leadership position, you'll emerge more confident, capable and prepared to make waves in your chosen field.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £15,000\* ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MBA

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The MBA is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- MBA Synchronous Attendance (0 credits, 120 hours)\*
- Director's Workshop (10 credits)\*
- Leading with Impact (10 credits)
- Strategy (10 credits)
- Sustainability and Operations (10 credits)
- Accounting and Finance (10 credits)
- Markets, Governance and Ethics (10 credits)
- Data and Analytics (10 credits)
- Strategic Marketing (10 credits)
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship for New Business Models (10 credits)
- The Management of Innovation and Organisational Change (10 credits)
- People and Organisations (10 credits)
- Business Planning (20 credits)\*
- MBA Project (40 credits)\*
- One optional module:
  - Strategic Online Marketing Management (10 credits)
  - International Business Environment (10 credits)

\*with scholarship

† In order to successfully complete the MBA, students are required to undertake 120 hours of live attendance. The live attendance sessions do not require physical attendance as they run 100% online.

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### Entry requirements

In order to satisfy the Academic Entry Route requirements for our MBA programme, you must have the following qualifications as a minimum:

- a 1st, 2:1 or 2:2 undergraduate degree from an approved institution equivalent to a UK Honours degree
- at least three years' relevant, professional work experience, post-graduation

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

## READY TO APPLY?

Complete the online application form and an Admissions Adviser will be in touch to assist you in the enrolment process.

**APPLY NOW**



# MASTER OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (MBM)

Designed for graduates and business professionals, this course will prepare you for the modern business environment. It offers an intensive curriculum addressing contemporary issues in the corporate world. Through this course you will gain a thorough understanding of business and management concepts and how to apply them to the workplace.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MBM

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The Master of Business Management (MBM) degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Economics for Managers (20 credits)
- Marketing: Principles and Practices (20 credits)
- Business and Management Research Report (40 credits)\*
- Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Two optional modules:
  - Managing Across Cultures (10 credits)
  - Project Management (10 credits)
  - Human Resource Management (10 credits)
  - Business Strategy (10 credits)

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

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# PG DIP BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

This postgraduate diploma will provide you with the essential knowledge of commercial best practices required to succeed in business. You can also add in optional modules to tailor your course to your career goals, with topics including business strategy, human resources and project management.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
- Economics for Managers (20 credits)
- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Marketing: Principles and Practices (20 credits)
- Two optional modules:
  - Project Management (10 credits)
  - Managing Across Cultures (10 credits)
  - Human Resource Management (10 credits)
  - Business Strategy (10 credits)

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

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## PG CERT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Seeking a way to gain essential business knowledge while keeping your future study options open? This short postgraduate certificate course will introduce you to the main principles and practices of contemporary management and organisational behaviour. It's the perfect course to keep your options open, as afterwards you can progress onto the majority of our business degrees.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The Postgraduate Certificate in Business Management is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- 40 credits of optional modules:
  - Marketing: Principles and Practices (20 credits)
  - Economics for Managers (20 credits)
  - Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
  - Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
  - Human Resource Management (10 credits)
  - Human Resource Management in Context (10 credits)

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

## READY TO APPLY?

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## MSc BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (BUSINESS ANALYTICS)

The analysis of complex business data is essential for organisations to remain competitive. Business analytics helps to predict market trends and improve business processes. This course will develop your analytical skills and empower you, as a manager, to make strategic decisions to improve performance in all areas of business, from marketing and sales to product development and beyond.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The MSc Business and Management (Business Analytics) is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Management: Principles and Practices (20 credits)
- Data Management, Modelling and Design (20 credits)\*
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis (20 credits)
- Data Visualisation and Storytelling (10 credits)
- Data Analytics for Managers (10 credits)
- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Project Management (10 credits)
- Business Strategy (10 credits)
- Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Business and Management Research Report (40 credits)\*

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' management level work experience.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### READY TO APPLY?

Complete the online application form and an Admissions Adviser will be in touch to assist you in the enrolment process.

**APPLY NOW**



## PG DIP BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (BUSINESS ANALYTICS)

This short postgraduate diploma course is designed for professionals who want to understand the uses of data within businesses. You will gain confidence working with different types of data as well as an understanding of general management techniques.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Dip Business and Management (Business Analytics) degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- Data Management, Modelling and Design (20 credits)\*
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis (20 credits)
- Data Analytics for Managers (10 credits)
- Data Visualisation and Storytelling (10 credits)
- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Project Management (10 credits)
- Business Strategy (10 credits)

\*This module are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

### READY TO APPLY?

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## PG CERT BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (BUSINESS ANALYTICS)

Data plays a pivotal role in business operations, enabling managers to make informed decisions to ensure the business remains competitive. This short postgraduate certificate course gives you an insight into some of the key methods managers can use to analyse data and make logical decisions. The skills you develop can be applied across a range of departments including customer services and finance.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Cert Business and Management (Business Analytics) degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Data Management, Modelling and Design (20 credits)\*
- Statistics for Business (20 credits)

\*This module are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

### READY TO APPLY?

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# MSc INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Explore the various challenges tackled by international HR professionals and learn how to effectively respond to issues with this focused Masters degree\*\*. You will gain both theoretical knowledge and practical skills which you can apply to your current role from day one, helping you flourish in your HR career.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The MSc International Human Resource Management degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Global Resource and Talent Management (20 credits)
- Strategic Human Resource Development (20 credits)
- Diversity Management in a Global Economy (20 credits)
- Mentoring and Coaching for Organisational Effectiveness (20 credits)
- Leadership and Management Development (20 credits)
- Global Environment and People Management (20 credits)
- Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Business and Management Research Report (40 credits)\*

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution, equivalent to a UK Honours degree, or a relevant Level 6 vocational qualification.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior work experience in human resources.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

## READY TO APPLY?

Complete the online application form and an Admissions Adviser will be in touch to assist you in the enrolment process.

**APPLY NOW**



## PG DIP INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

This short course\*\* will develop your knowledge of many key areas within human resources. You will develop an awareness of how to customise your approach to manage individual employees, while also gaining an appreciation of the larger implications and challenges faced when creating and managing a HR strategy.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Dip International Human Resource Management degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Global Resource and Talent Management (20 credits)
- Strategic Human Resource Development (20 credits)
- Diversity Management in a Global Economy (20 credits)
- Mentoring and Coaching for Organisational Effectiveness (20 credits)
- Leadership and Management Development (20 credits)
- Global Environment and People Management (20 credits)

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution, equivalent to a UK Honours degree, or a relevant Level 6 vocational qualification.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior work experience in human resources.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

### READY TO APPLY?

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**APPLY NOW**



## PG CERT INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Gain an insight into the function of a modern human resources department with this short course\*\*. You will gain both practical skills and specialist knowledge which will enable you to create and implement an effective HR strategy for recruitment, employee development and staff retention.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Cert International Human Resource Management degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Global Resource and Talent Management (20 credits)
- Strategic Human Resource Development (20 credits)
- Diversity Management in a Global Economy (20 credits)

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution, equivalent to a UK Honours degree, or a relevant Level 6 vocational qualification.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior work experience in human resources.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

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## MSc GLOBAL DIGITAL MARKETING

There are a growing number of digital platforms available for marketing, and on this course\*\* you will learn how to optimise your usage of them to reach your target audience on an international scale. You will also gain an understanding of how to collect, analyse and deploy customer data in order to meet your strategic marketing objectives.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The MSc Global Digital Marketing degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- International Business Environment (10 credits)
- Marketing in a Global Economy (10 credits)
- Service Marketing (10 credits)
- Consumer Behaviour in the Digital Age (20 credits)
- Strategic Online Marketing Management (10 credits)
- Corporate Communication (20 credits)
- Marketing Strategy and Management (20 credits)
- Data Analytics for Managers (20 credits)
- Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Business and Management Research Report (40 credits)\*

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution, equivalent to a UK Honours degree, or a relevant Level 6 vocational qualification.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior work experience.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### READY TO APPLY?

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## PG DIP GLOBAL DIGITAL MARKETING

On this short course\*\* you will delve into various aspects of international marketing, gaining an understanding of the different digital channels available and how companies are increasingly reliant on these to remain successful. You will also develop your communication and analytical skills, both essential for success in this field.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

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### Syllabus

The PG Dip Global Digital Marketing degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- International Business Environment (10 credits)
- Marketing in a Global Economy (10 credits)
- Service Marketing (10 credits)
- Consumer Behaviour in the Digital Age (20 credits)
- Strategic Online Marketing Management (10 credits)
- Corporate Communication (20 credits)
- Marketing Strategy and Management (20 credits)
- Data Analytics for Managers (20 credits)

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# PG CERT GLOBAL DIGITAL MARKETING

This short course will provide you with a solid grounding in the different approaches to digital marketing. You will learn about the global context in which businesses operate and how to tailor marketing strategies to your consumers' behaviour.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The PG Cert Global Digital Marketing degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- International Business Environment (10 credits)
- Marketing in a Global Economy (10 credits)
- Service Marketing (10 credits)
- Consumer Behaviour in the Digital Age (20 credits)
- Strategic Online Marketing Management (10 credits)

### Entry requirements

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# MSc BUSINESS WITH FINANCE

Finance is one of the most challenging parts of managing a business effectively. On this course you will develop your understanding of key financial management and economic topics while improving your managerial and strategic skills. You will be well-prepared for a wide range of roles within banking and financial organisations.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The MSc Business with Finance degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Business and Management Research Report (40 credits)\*
- Financial Management (20 credits)\*
- Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- Economics for Managers (20 credits)
- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Project Management (10 credits)
- Business Strategy (10 credits)
- Research Methods (20 credits)
- 20 credits of optional modules:
  - Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
  - Marketing: Principles and Practices (20 credits)
  - Human Resource Management (10 credits)
  - Human Resource Management in Context (10 credits)
  - Marketing Strategy and Management (20 credits)

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

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## READY TO APPLY?

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# PG DIP BUSINESS WITH FINANCE

If you want to succeed in business, an understanding of finance is essential. On this short postgraduate diploma course, you will develop skills that will enable you to understand business income and expenditure, prepare financial statements and reports, and make financial decisions.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The Postgraduate Diploma in Business with Finance is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- Economics for Managers (20 credits)
- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Project Management (10 credits)
- Business Strategy (10 credits)
- Financial Management (20 credits)
- 20 credits of optional modules:
  - Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
  - Marketing: Principles and Practices (20 credits)
  - Human Resource Management (10 credits)
  - Human Resource Management in Context (10 credits)
  - Marketing Strategy and Management (20 credits)

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

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## OUR PROJECT MANAGEMENT COURSES

### Course Indicative duration

MSc Project Management	2 years
PG Dip Project Management	16 months
PG Cert Project Management	8 months

### Why we're great

- Each module is led by experienced tutors, well versed in both academic practice and vocational experience within a range of management contexts.
- During live Q&A sessions with other students and academic staff you have the opportunity to ask questions and network with fellow professionals from around the globe.
- All courses are taught 100% online and part-time, this means you don't need to take a break in your career to study – you can fit your studies around other professional and personal commitments.

**Our project management courses are designed for those looking to develop the skills required to effectively manage a team, time and resources, delivering projects on schedule and on budget.**

Whether you hope to succeed in a role as a Project Manager, or within a related capacity in management, consultancy, finance, marketing or sales, our focused Masters degree and short courses will allow you to set yourself apart from your peers in the job market.

***“Offering comprehensive knowledge in project management, including cutting-edge topics like project analytics, our postgraduate courses in project management are a must-have qualification for existing and aspirant project managers.”***

– Dr James Ricci, Head of Business Studies,  
University of Essex Online



# MSc PROJECT MANAGEMENT

For a wide range of careers, it is a valuable skill to be able to manage resources effectively to complete projects within defined time, cost and quality constraints. This course develops your personal and professional skills in communication, teamwork, leadership, critical evaluation and time management. You will learn practical techniques and gain an in-depth knowledge of best practices managing projects of any size.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The MSc Project Management degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Project Management Techniques (20 credits)
- Management of Projects (20 credits)
- Project Analytics (20 credits)
- Leading and Managing Project Teams (20 credits)
- Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Business and Management Research Report (40 credits)\*

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

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## PG DIP PROJECT MANAGEMENT

For project managers the efficient transformation of resources into a desired project outcome can be challenging. This postgraduate diploma not only develops your knowledge and skills but also gives you the confidence and ability to succeed in project management.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

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### Syllabus

The Postgraduate Diploma Project Management is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7

#### Level 7 modules

- Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Project Management Techniques (20 credits)
- Management of Projects (20 credits)
- Project Analytics (20 credits)
- Leading and Managing Project Teams (20 credits)

#### Entry requirements

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### READY TO APPLY?

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## PG CERT PROJECT MANAGEMENT

This short postgraduate certificate course will provide you with fundamental knowledge and skills of project management. You will develop an understanding of the complexities of modern business and the ability to effectively manage resources.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The Postgraduate Certificate in Project Management degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- Project Management Techniques (20 credits)
- Management of Projects (20 credits)

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

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### READY TO APPLY?

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## OUR COMPUTING COURSES

Course	Indicative duration
MSc Computer Science	2 years
PG Dip Computer Science	16 months
PG Cert Computer Science	8 months
MSc Cyber Security	2 years
PG Dip Cyber Security	16 months
PG Cert Cyber Security	8 month

### Why we're great

- All of the programs, packages and programming languages you need throughout the course are included within the tuition fee, and you will complete projects using our online development environment.
- As a computing professional you will be expected to work collaboratively, and this course prepares you for this with regular group work and joint projects.
- Our courses assume no prior computing knowledge or experience. By the end of your course you will be a well-rounded professional with highly technical capabilities.

**The computing sector is continually evolving and expanding, and driving a correspondingly high demand for trained professionals.**

Our computing courses are designed for individuals with no previous technical knowledge or experience. You will be introduced to both basic concepts and complex considerations within the fields of computer science or cyber security. You will gain key skills in problem solving and critical thinking, as well as practical skills to develop programs, manage information systems and keep data secure.

***“Our postgraduate programmes will provide you with a strong foundation in key aspects of computing, as well as the appropriate skills to help you become competent global practitioners.”***

– Dr Nkaepe Olaniyi, Head of Computing,  
University of Essex Online

# MSc COMPUTER SCIENCE

For those looking for a route to break into the in-demand computing sector, this conversion course takes you from computing novice to capable programmer, culminating in your final project in a specialist area. Throughout the course you will explore recent trends and key developments in computer science, as well as learning essential programming languages such as Python and SQL.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The MSc Computer Science is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Launching into Computer Science (20 credits)
- Secure Software Development (Computer Science) (20 credits)
- Object-oriented Information Systems (20 credits)
- Network and Information Security Management (20 credits)
- Software Engineering Project Management (20 credits)
- Research Methods and Professional Practice (20 credits)\*
- MSc Computing Project and Dissertation (60 credits)\*

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree. If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least three years' relevant work experience.

You will be asked to take a short aptitude test which is designed to test your ability to handle the intellectual and practical demands of the course. Additionally, you will need to pass your first assignment set within your two week induction period of the course in order to continue your studies.

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## PG DIP COMPUTER SCIENCE

This short course explores the broad field of computer science, giving you technical knowhow combined with a pragmatic approach to problem solving, which will be essential as you start your career in computer science.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Dip Computer Science is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Launching into Computer Science (20 credits)
- Secure Software Development (Computer Science) (20 credits)
- Object-oriented Information Systems (20 credits)
- Network and Information Security Management (20 credits)
- Software Engineering Project Management (20 credits)
- Research Methods and Professional Practice (20 credits)\*

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#### Entry requirements

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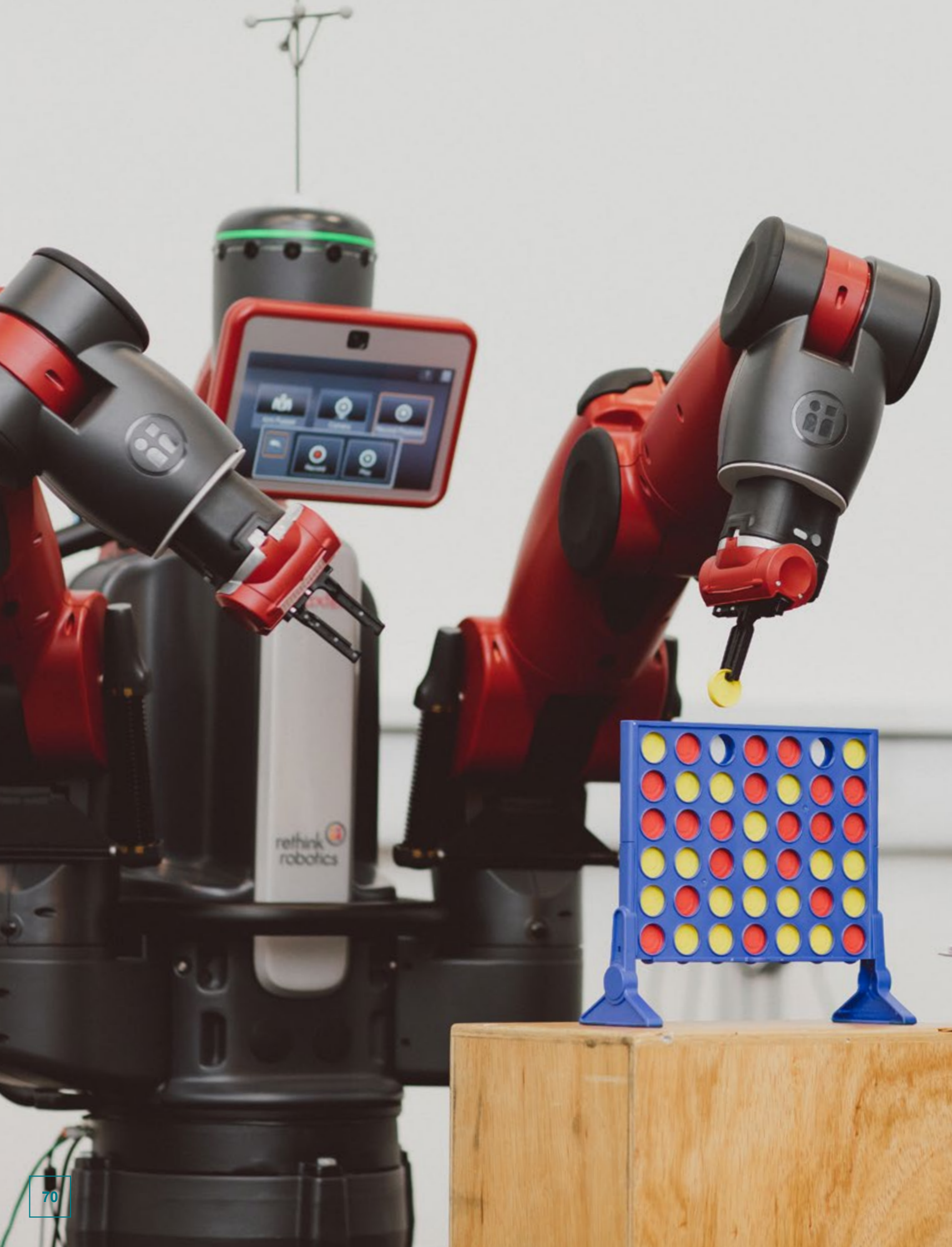
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### READY TO APPLY?

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## PG CERT COMPUTER SCIENCE

This short course will introduce you to the fundamentals of computing, exploring the current trends and best practices in the field. You will gain the technical skills needed to start developing your own programs, while improving your ability to collaborate with others and solve problems with the skills you've gained.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Cert Computer Science is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Launching into Computer Science (20 credits)
- Secure Software Development (Computer Science) (20 credits)
- Object-oriented Information Systems (20 credits)

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## MSc CYBER SECURITY

Gain an insight into all areas of cyber security, including technical approaches, managerial concerns, legal ramifications and the psychological background to breaches. The course will encourage you to prepare for and react to cyber attacks in a measured and decisive way, while building up other essential skills in teamwork and communication.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The MSc Cyber Security is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Launching into Cyber Security (20 credits)
- Secure Software Development (10 credits)
- The Human Factor (10 credits)
- Network and Information Security Management (20 credits)
- Information Risk Management (10 credits)
- Secure Systems Architecture (10 credits)
- Principles of Forensics and Cyber Law (20 credits)
- Research Methods and Professional Practice (20 credits)\*
- MSc Cyber Security Project (60 credits)\*

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### Entry requirements

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## PG DIP CYBER SECURITY

Develop your ability to implement and manage cyber defences with this short course. You will consider technical approaches as well as the commercial and human factors that affect how an organisation responds to a cyber-attack.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Dip Cyber Security is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Launching into Cyber Security (20 credits)
- Secure Software Development (10 credits)
- The Human Factor (10 credits)
- Network and Information Security Management (20 credits)
- Information Risk Management (10 credits)
- Secure Systems Architecture (10 credits)
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# PG CERT CYBER SECURITY

Through this short course you will gain an understanding of the latest trends in cyber security, as well as some of the key factors in reducing vulnerabilities and promoting defences within digital systems. The course covers the technical aspects that are necessary to consider in order to mitigate risk.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The PG Cert Cyber Security is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Launching into Cyber Security (20 credits)
- Secure Software Development (10 credits)
- Information Risk Management (10 credits)
- Network and Information Security Management (20 credits)

### Entry requirements

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## OUR LAW COURSES

### Course Indicative duration

LLM International Business Law	2 years
PG Dip International Business Law	16 months
PG Cert International Business Law	8 months

### Why we're great

- We offer a specialised degree which explores this complex and highly relevant subject field of law.
- Much of what you learn is directly applicable to real world scenarios and case studies, quickly transferring the skills you learn during your course to your career.
- Develop an international network of professional contacts from across the world and from various sectors including law, business and international trade. More than half of our Postgraduate students come from outside the UK, giving you access to a wealth of different perspectives and experiences.

**Whether you hope to excel in a cross-border corporation, an international legal firm, a government trade organisation or a commercial research position, a postgraduate degree in international trade and commercial law could help you get ahead.**

Studying this specialist subject will help you gain skills and knowledge that set you apart from other legal practitioners, while allowing you to explore a particularly fascinating aspect of the law.

***“It was a great experience for me and I certainly would encourage anyone who felt the motivation to do that to really go for it”***

– Lee Skinner, UK, LLM International Trade and Commercial Law





## LLM INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

This Masters degree will equip you with the specialist legal knowledge and skills in relation to commercial activities within a global economy. Your advanced understanding of this area could unlock opportunities to progress towards a high-level career in an international law firm or multinational company.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** LLM

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The LLM International Trade and Commercial Law is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- International Business Law (20 credits)
- Law of World Trade Organisation (20 credits)
- International Competition Law (20 credits)
- Legal Research Skills and Methods (20 credits)\*
- International Business Law Dissertation (60 credits)\*
- Two optional modules:
  - Commercial Conflict of Laws (20 credits)
  - Intellectual Property Law (20 credits)
  - International Commercial Arbitration Dispute Resolution (20 credits)

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

### READY TO APPLY?

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## PG DIP INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

Through this postgraduate diploma you will gain specialist legal knowledge and skills which are vital for roles within multinational businesses and international law firms, as well as other roles that benefit from understanding of business law.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Dip International Trade and Commercial Law is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- International Business Law (20 credits)
- Law of World Trade Organisation (20 credits)
- International Competition Law (20 credits)
- Legal Research Skills and Methods (20 credits)\*\*
- Two optional modules:
  - Commercial Conflict of Laws (20 credits)
  - Intellectual Property Law (20 credits)
  - International Commercial Arbitration Dispute Resolution (20 credits)

\*\*Please note that in order to progress to a full LLM students must take and pass Legal Research Skills and Methods module.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

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### READY TO APPLY?

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## PG CERT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

On this postgraduate certificate you will gain foundational specialist knowledge of key concepts within international business law. This short course will help you to develop a range of transferable skills that are valued by multinational businesses and international firms.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Cert International Trade and Commercial Law is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- International Business Law (20 credits)
- Law of World Trade Organisation (20 credits)
- International Competition Law (20 credits)

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

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## OUR EDUCATION COURSES

### Course Indicative duration

Master of Education (M.Ed.)	2 years
PG Dip Education	16 months
PG Cert Education (Educational Practice)	8 months

### Why we're great

- The syllabus you follow is designed to reflect real-life practical situations helping you develop the skills to proceed in your chosen profession and access high-level teaching and education roles.
- All tutors are highly experienced and versed in both educational theory and classroom application. From day one of your course, they will encourage you to directly apply the skills you learn into your current role.
- Classes are highly diverse with students hailing from a range of backgrounds, nationalities and experience levels. This provides the opportunity to learn and share best practices with people from different cultures and teaching approaches.

Technology is playing an increasingly predominant role within education, helping to make classrooms more interactive and engaging for students. Our courses will help you embrace these new changes while improving your current teaching methods.

Our postgraduate education programmes enables teachers, trainers and tutors from all backgrounds to reflect on their teaching methods and learn new and innovative techniques. Our courses provide a global outlook, helping you gain insight and inspiration from fellow educational professionals, from across the globe, and from our experienced academic tutors.

***“Our postgraduate programmes in Education provide a detailed overview of key theories and approaches related to teaching and learning, giving opportunities for reflection and development within practice.”***

– Dr Desma Brown, Head of Education,  
University of Essex Online



## MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.)

This degree will help you learn the skills and academic approaches to take your teaching methods to the next level. This unique programme is relevant for education professionals who are interested in reflecting on the way they teach and develop practices in an innovative way.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** M.Ed.

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The Master of Education degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Philosophy of Education and Theories of Learning and Teaching (20 credits)\*
- Delivering Effective Teaching and Learning (20 credits)\*
- Introduction to Educational Assessment (10 credits)
- Using Technology in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (10 credits)
- The Role of Research and Academic Literature in Developing Practice (20 credits)
- Introduction to Learning Analytics (10 credits)
- The Science of Learning – practical implications for teaching (10 credits)
- Research Methods in Teaching and Learning (20 credits)\*
- Dissertation (40 credits)\*
- One optional module:
  - From Teacher to Content Developer (20 credits)
  - From Teacher to Manager (20 credits)
  - From Teacher to Assessment Developer (20 credits)

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least two years' teaching experience in a post-compulsory educational setting.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

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## PG DIP EDUCATION

Are you keen to enhance your approach to teaching, and learn about new strategies and philosophies? If so, then this postgraduate diploma course is for you, helping you embrace technology to improve your teaching methods and increase classroom interaction.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Dip Education is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Philosophy of Education and Theories of Learning and Teaching (20 credits)\*
- Delivering Effective Teaching and Learning (20 credits)\*
- Introduction to Educational Assessment (10 credits)
- Using Technology in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (10 credits)
- The Role of Research and Academic Literature in Developing Practice (20 credits)
- Introduction to Learning Analytics (10 credits)
- The Science of Learning – practical implications for teaching (10 credits)
- One optional module:
  - From Teacher to Content Developer (20 credits)
  - From Teacher to Manager (20 credits)
  - From Teacher to Assessment Developer (20 credits)

#### Entry requirements

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\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

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## PG CERT EDUCATION (EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE)

On this postgraduate certificate course you will have a great opportunity to learn about different theories of learning, philosophy and education, led by our expert tutors. It provides the perfect foundation in which to develop your current teaching practices and approach to learning.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Cert Education (Educational Practice) is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Philosophy of Education and Theories of Learning and Teaching (20 credits)\*
- Delivering Effective Teaching and Learning (20 credits)\*
- Introduction to Educational Assessment (10 credits)
- Using Technology in Teaching, Learning and Assessment (10 credits)

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least two years' teaching experience in a post-compulsory educational setting.

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## OUR HEALTH COURSES

### Course Indicative duration

MSc International Healthcare Management	2 years
PG Dip International Healthcare Management	16 months
PG Cert International Healthcare Management	8 months
MSc Infection Control	2 years
PG Dip Infection Control	16 months
PG Cert Infection Control	8 months
Master of Public Health (MPH)	2 years
PG Dip Public Health	16 months
PG Cert Public Health	8 months
MSc Nursing	2 years
PG Dip Nursing	16 months
PG Cert Nursing	8 months

### Why we're great

- You will be taught by subject experts and industry leaders possessing both academic and industry experience – you will be learning from professionals who are well versed in their specialist field.
- All our courses are designed to help you reach the next stage in your chosen career path. That's why we offer the chance to tailor your learning, choosing optional modules that are suited to your career aspirations.
- During your course you will be assessed through a mixture of different methods, but no exams, so no late-night exam cramming, or hours spent revising! Instead you will be assessed through written coursework including an individual dissertation.

The level of healthcare that people have access to differs greatly across the world. With our wide range of programmes, you have the chance to delve into this topic, developing an understanding of the macro- and micro-management of this complex and vital field.

Regardless of where you're based, your level of seniority or area of interest, we have specialist health courses that could help you make a difference in your place of work or tackle new challenges in a new role. Our courses are designed to provide you with the practical skills to help you reach senior roles and make a difference to people's lives.

Choose from our pathways in public health, infection control, international healthcare management or nursing and decide what sort of change you are going to create in the world of health.

***"The shared experience around the module discussions has been a great learning platform. It has been wonderful speaking to my course mates across the globe."***

– Obinna Orjingene, Nigeria,  
Master of Public Health (MPH)





# MSc INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

This degree drills down into the issues healthcare professionals face on a daily basis. Through your studies you will learn how to make decisions and implement changes based on the issues you are facing in your own healthcare environment.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The MSc International Healthcare Management degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Health Economics (20 credits)
- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Strategic Management in Healthcare (20 credits)
- Healthcare Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
- Healthcare Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Healthcare Management Dissertation (40 credits)\*
- One optional module:
  - Social Marketing (20 credits)
  - Healthcare Improvement (20 credits)
  - Social, Political and Ethical Issues in Healthcare (20 credits)

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least 3 years' experience in a relevant field, supported by appropriate references.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

## READY TO APPLY?

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# PG DIP INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

This postgraduate diploma highlights the challenges faced when working in global healthcare. Your course syllabus will include modules on management theory, critical understanding of leadership and challenges within a global healthcare environment.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The Postgraduate Diploma in International Healthcare Management is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Health Economics (20 credits)
- Financial Decision Making (20 credits)
- Strategic Management in Healthcare (20 credits)
- Healthcare Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
- Healthcare Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)
- One optional module:
  - Social Marketing (20 credits)
  - Healthcare Improvement (20 credits)
  - Social, Political and Ethical Issues in Healthcare (20 credits)

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# PG CERT INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Are you looking to get started in a career in international healthcare? If so, then this short postgraduate certificate course could be perfect for you! It will allow you to explore the world of global healthcare, gain an insight into management practices and take the first steps towards a leadership role.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September and October 2020, January, February, April, June and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The Postgraduate Certificate in International Healthcare Management is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Strategic Management in Healthcare (20 credits)
- Healthcare Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
- Healthcare Management: Principle and Practices (20 credits)

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least 3 years' experience in a relevant field, supported by appropriate references.

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## MSc INFECTION CONTROL

On this postgraduate course, you will discover techniques for controlling and preventing the spread of infection. You will learn how to develop and implement these strategies reducing the spread of infection and take the necessary steps to prevent any future outbreak from occurring.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The MSc Infection Control course is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Introduction to Medical Microbiology and Immunology (20 credits)\*
- Communicable Disease Control (20 credits)\*
- Infection Prevention and Quality Improvement (20 credits)\*
- Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Dissertation (60 credits)\*
- Two optional modules:
  - Health Promotion (20 credits)
  - Advanced Practice in Healthcare (20 credits)
  - Epidemiology (20 credits)

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least 3 years' postregistration experience in a relevant field, supported by appropriate references.

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## READY TO APPLY?

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## PG DIP INFECTION CONTROL

Through your studies on this postgraduate diploma you will develop an understanding of the different challenges that infection prevention professionals face. You'll learn how to make decisions within a healthcare environment and explore a range of strategies and their practical application in disease control and prevention.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

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### Syllabus

The PG Dip Infection Control course is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Introduction to Medical Microbiology and Immunology (20 credits)\*
- Communicable Disease Control (20 credits)\*
- Infection Prevention and Quality Improvement (20 credits)\*
- Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Two optional modules:
  - Advanced Practice in Healthcare (20 credits)
  - Health Promotion (20 credits)
  - Epidemiology (20 credits)

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

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### READY TO APPLY?

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## PG CERT INFECTION CONTROL

Do you want to learn how to stop the spread of infection? If so, this postgraduate certificate course can help you develop these skills, as you will develop an understanding of both microbiology and infection prevention measures. You will also learn a number of useful management strategies for patient care.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Cert Infection Control is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Introduction to Medical Microbiology and Immunology (20 credits)\*
- Communicable Disease Control (20 credits)\*
- Infection Prevention and Quality Improvement (20 credits)\*

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least 3 years' postregistration experience in a relevant field, supported by appropriate references.

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### READY TO APPLY?

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**APPLY NOW**

# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

This degree will help you develop a critical understanding of the key concepts in global public health. You will explore a range of health-related trends and their impact on the international scale, including areas such as the spread of disease and how you can apply this in your current workplace.

## Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MPH

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

## Syllabus

The Master of Public Health (MPH) programme is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

### Level 7 modules

- Health Promotion (20 credits)
- Topics in Public Health (20 credits)
- Health Needs Assessment and Priority Setting (20 credits)
- Epidemiology (20 credits)\*
- Advanced Practice in Healthcare (20 credits)\*
- Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Dissertation (60 credits)\*

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least 3 years' experience in a relevant health field, supported by appropriate references.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

## READY TO APPLY?

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**APPLY NOW**



## PG DIP PUBLIC HEALTH

This postgraduate diploma delves into the areas of public health and explores core epidemiological theories. You will develop the skills and academic practice to assess population levels, promote public health and consider the wider determinants of population health.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Health Promotion (20 credits)
- Topics in Public Health (20 credits)
- Health Needs Assessment and Priority Setting (20 credits)
- Epidemiology (20 credits)\*
- Advanced Practice in Healthcare (20 credits)\*
- Research Methods (20 credits)\*

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least 3 years' experience in a relevant health field, supported by appropriate references.

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### READY TO APPLY?

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## PG CERT PUBLIC HEALTH

During this short postgraduate certificate course, you will develop the knowledge and experience to tackle public health issues within your chosen sector. The syllabus covers how to assess health needs and priority setting, and it explores the theory and evidence of promoting public health.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Health Promotion (20 credits)
- Topics in Public Health (20 credits)
- Health Needs Assessment and Priority Setting (20 credits)

### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least 3 years' experience in a relevant health field, supported by appropriate references.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

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## MSc NURSING

As the worldwide demand for skilled nurses continues to grow, this degree will help you develop your knowledge of best-practice patient care and strategic thinking. Your studies will support you on the path towards senior nursing roles, combining specific healthcare modules with insights into leadership and management theory.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The MSc Nursing programme is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Professional Practice Portfolio (20 credits)
- Evidence-based Decision Making in Practice (20 credits)
- Healthcare Management: Principles and Practices (20 credits)
- Three optional modules:
  - Applied Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in the Management of Disease (20 credits)
  - Healthcare Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
  - Diabetes: Prevention, Care and Management (20 credits)
- Health Promotion (20 credits)
- Principles and Practices of Pain Management (20 credits)
- Meeting the Needs of Vulnerable Patients (20 credits)
- Infection Prevention and Quality Improvement (20 credits)
- Research Methods (10 credits)\*
- One optional research speciality module:
  - Systematic Reviews (10 credits)
  - Quantitative Approach to Research (10 credits)
  - Qualitative Approach to Research (10 credits)
- Dissertation (Nursing) (40 credits)\*

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree and been working in clinical practice as a registered nurse or licensed to practice as a nurse with a nursing regulator or appropriate licensing board.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least 3 years' post-qualification experience in a relevant health field, supported by appropriate references.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

## READY TO APPLY?

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## PG DIP NURSING

This postgraduate diploma gives you the opportunity to continue improving your practice alongside your role. Through our optional module choices, you can ensure your studies will cover subject specific topics that are relevant across a range of positions, organisations and countries.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Dip Nursing programme is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Professional Practice Portfolio (20 credits)
- Evidence-based Decision Making in Practice (20 credits)
- Healthcare Management: Principles and Practices (20 credits)
- Three optional modules:
  - Applied Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in the Management of Disease (20 credits)
  - Health Promotion (20 credits)
  - Healthcare Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
  - Diabetes: Prevention, Care and Management (20 credits)
  - Principles and Practices of Pain Management (20 credits)
  - Meeting the Needs of Vulnerable Patients (20 credits)
  - Infection Prevention and Quality Improvement (20 credits)

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree and been working in clinical practice as a registered nurse or licensed to practice as a nurse with a nursing regulator or appropriate licensing board.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least 3 years' post-qualification experience in a relevant health field, supported by appropriate references.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

### READY TO APPLY?

Complete the online application form and an Admissions Adviser will be in touch to assist you in the enrolment process.

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## PG CERT NURSING

This postgraduate certificate introduces you to modern healthcare principles, providing an introduction to management and leadership styles. Through your studies you will understand the importance of evidence-based decision-making, and consistent approaches to patient-centred care.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** October 2020, February and June 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Cert Nursing programme is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Evidence-based Decision Making in Practice (20 credits)
- Healthcare Management: Principles and Practices (20 credits)
- One optional module:
  - Applied Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in the Management of Disease (20 credits)
  - Health Promotion (20 credits)
- Healthcare Leadership in Practice (20 credits)
- Diabetes: Prevention, Care and Management (20 credits)
- Principles and Practices of Pain Management (20 credits)
- Meeting the Needs of Vulnerable Patients (20 credits)
- Infection Prevention and Quality Improvement (20 credits)

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree and been working in clinical practice as a registered nurse or licensed to practice as a nurse with a nursing regulator or appropriate licensing board.

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## OUR PSYCHOLOGY COURSES

Course	Indicative duration
MSc Psychology	2 years
PG Dip Psychology	16 months
PG Cert Psychology	8 months

### Why we're great

- You will explore a range of focused psychology modules that introduce you to many key concepts such as psychological inquiry, milestones in human development and research methods.
- We encourage you to develop your employability and transferable skills, including communication, critical thinking, reasoning, problem solving, in addition to research skills such as interviewing, understanding of ethics, numeracy and many more.
- Our courses are 100% assignment and project-based and offer you the opportunity to collaborate and interact with your tutors and other students from around the world.

**Psychology is a fascinating subject that helps us understand human behaviour, emotions, experiences, influences and thoughts.**

Studying psychology at University of Essex Online will enable you to understand your place in the world. We offer 100% online and part-time psychology courses, with no requirement to travel to assessment centres or complete timed examinations, providing you with the flexibility to fit studying around work and family commitments.

Our courses provide you with the opportunity to pursue a broad range of careers related to psychology, within healthcare, counselling, marketing, the legal system, the civil service and many other industries. You will also be able to progress towards further education in psychology in order to work directly within the field.

***“Taught through fascinating topics about the brain and behaviour, our postgraduate programme will advance your understanding in the core areas of psychology, whilst developing your research skills and employability. The course provides knowledge and skills essential for many psychology and non-psychology related careers.”***

– Dr Lisa Pepper, Head of Psychology,  
University of Essex Online



## MSc PSYCHOLOGY

This postgraduate degree is for talented individuals who might not have studied psychology before. You will explore a wide range of theoretical ideas and practical applications of psychology. In addition, the degree has a strong focus on employability, and you will gain key research and transferable skills that will be beneficial across a range of careers.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The MSc Psychology degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Fundamentals of Psychological Enquiry (10 credits)
- Human Development over the Lifespan (20 credits)\*
- Psychological Research Methods (10 credits)\*
- Critical Social Psychology (20 credits)\*
- Advanced Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Psychobiology and Neuroscience (20 credits)\*
- Psychology Skills and Employability (20 credits)
- MSc Psychology Dissertation (60 credits)\*

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least three years' experience within a relevant field, supported by 2 references.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

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## PG DIP PSYCHOLOGY

Through this short course you will gain a grounding of the core areas within psychology. You will build an understanding of the theory and practices within this field and develop key research and evaluation skills.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Dip Psychology is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Fundamentals of Psychological Enquiry (10 credits)
- Human Development over the Lifespan (20 credits)\*
- Psychological Research Methods (10 credits)\*
- Critical Social Psychology (20 credits)\*
- Advanced Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Psychobiology and Neuroscience (20 credits)\*
- Psychology Skills and Employability (20 credits)

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least three years' experience within a relevant field, supported by 2 references.

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## PG CERT PSYCHOLOGY

Through this short course you will be introduced to the essential areas of psychology. You will develop a range of skills in communication, critical analysis, research and time management, as well as an insight into key principles, theories and methods.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The PG Cert Psychology is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Fundamentals of Psychological Enquiry (10 credits)
- Human Development over the Lifespan (20 credits)\*
- Psychological Research Methods (10 credits)\*
- Critical Social Psychology (20 credits)\*

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least three years' experience within a relevant field, supported by 2 references.

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# OUR CRIMINOLOGY COURSES

## Course Indicative duration

MSc Criminology and Criminal Psychology	2 years
PG Dip Criminology and Criminal Psychology	16 months
PG Cert Criminology and Criminal Psychology	8 months

## Why we're great

- Our modules have been developed by leading academics and senior professionals, including a former Detective Chief Superintendent from the Homicide and Major Enquiries Team in one of the UK's largest police forces and a Forensic Psychologist. You will learn first-hand from experts in their field, studying cutting edge theory and research together with the latest developments in professional practice.
- You will explore real life cases, applying critical thinking and theory together with the latest psychological techniques to develop high-level professional skills which will equip you to excel in a range of careers.
- To support you throughout your studies you will be assigned a dedicated Student Adviser. They will be on hand to support you whenever required from admission through to graduation.

**Without a criminal justice system that is fit for purpose, society struggles to function properly. But there are differences of opinion about the way this system works best.**

Our postgraduate programmes in criminology challenge you to ask the hard questions and find the answers to some of the most thought provoking issues. You will look at both the criminological and psychological aspects of this field allowing you to improve your career prospects within a range of criminal justice and related roles.

***"I work as a forensic psychologist in Argentina and this course has really changed my life and my working practice."***

– Maria Grecco, Argentina,  
MSc Criminology and Criminal Psychology



## MSc CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY

In this advanced course you will explore both criminological theory and psychological research, applying your learning to consider the challenges facing modern criminal justice. Modules are led by expert tutors with both academic and real world professional experience, and the course is designed to enable you to begin applying your learning and developing skills to your career from the very start.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £11,222 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** MSc

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 2 years

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The MSc Criminology and Criminal Psychology degree is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 180 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Applied Forensic Psychology (20 credits)
- Crime, Causation and Criminological Theory (20 credits)
- Complex Criminal Investigation (20 credits)
- Practical Psychology for Policing (20 credits)
- Advanced Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- Criminology and Criminal Psychology Thesis (60 credits)\*
- One optional module:
  - Criminal Victimisation (20 credits)
  - Policing: Leadership, Policy and Partnerships (20 credits)

\*These modules are core and must be passed in order to achieve the award.

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

If English is not your first language, your English ability should be equivalent to an IELTS score of 6.5. If you do not hold an IELTS or equivalent qualification, we require students to pass a free online English test.

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## PG DIP CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY

This postgraduate diploma focuses on theoretical and applied perspectives on criminal behaviour, the role of modern policing and the field of forensic psychology. You will gain skills in critical thinking and analysis – ideal whether you want to work in prison, probation, policing or another criminological role.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £7,482 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Dip

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 16 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The Postgraduate Diploma in Criminology and Criminal Psychology is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 120 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Applied Forensic Psychology (20 credits)
- Crime, Causation and Criminological Theory (20 credits)
- Complex Criminal Investigation (20 credits)
- Practical Psychology for Policing (20 credits)
- Advanced Research Methods (20 credits)\*
- One optional module:
  - Criminal Victimisation (20 credits)
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## PG CERT CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY

This postgraduate certificate course gives you the option to gain knowledge of advanced theoretical and professional practice topics. Whether you want to develop advanced policing skills and knowledge, study applied forensic psychology or critically analyse the latest criminological theory, you can customise the course to suit your interests.

### Overview

**Start dates 2020-21:** September 2020, January, April and July 2021

**Tuition fee 2020-21:** £3,741 ([learn more](#))

**Mode of study:** Online and part-time

**Qualification:** PG Cert

**Funding options:** [See here](#) for more information

**Indicative duration:** 8 months

University of Essex Online programmes are delivered by Kaplan Open Learning, an experienced online learning provider.

### Syllabus

The Postgraduate Certificate in Criminology and Criminal Psychology is made up of the following modules and, upon completion, is equal to a total of 60 credits at Level 7.

#### Level 7 modules

- Three optional modules:
  - Crime, Causation and Criminological Theory (20 credits)
  - Applied Forensic Psychology (20 credits)
  - Criminal Victimization (20 credits)
  - Practical Psychology for Policing (20 credits)
  - Complex Criminal Investigation (20 credits)

#### Entry requirements

Applicants normally have an undergraduate degree from an approved institution or an equivalent to a UK Honours degree.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree, you will need at least five years' senior level work experience.

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A photograph of a silver laptop and a large green Monstera plant on a white desk, overlaid with a teal gradient. The laptop screen is dark, and the keyboard is visible. The Monstera plant has large, perforated leaves. The text 'STUDYING WITH US' is centered on the right side, enclosed in pink brackets.

# STUDYING WITH US

# TUITION FEES AND FUNDING

We know that cost is a huge factor in any decision you make to study. That's why we have a range of funding options to choose from and a knowledgeable team on hand to help you make the right decisions about financing your studies.

Programme	Full course fee 2020-21*	Indicative study duration**	Credits
PG Cert	£3,741	8 months	60
PG Dip	£7,482	16 months	120
MSc	£11,222	2 years	180
M.Ed.	£11,222	2 years	180
MPH	£11,222	2 years	180
LLM	£11,222	2 years	180
MBM	£11,222	2 years	180
MBA	£15,000‡	2 years	180

\*Prices are reviewed annually. We reserve the right to increase tuition fees in line with the RPI-X index. If you pay your tuition fees annually in advance the tuition fees will not be increased before your next annual payment. Please read our [terms and conditions](#) for more details.

\*\*The indicative study duration is a guide to how long your course will take to complete. The actual duration may vary depending on study options chosen and module availability.

All tuition fees shown are net of any applicable sales tax payable by you in your country of residence. Where we are required to add sales tax at the local statutory rate, this will be added to the tuition fees shown and confirmed during the payment process.

‡An Academic Scholarship is available to applicants with an undergraduate degree or a professional qualification equivalent to a UK Bachelors degree enrolling on to the MBA in the 2020-21 academic year, reducing the fee to £10,000.

## Payment options

Most UK or EU nationals living in England are eligible for a government backed postgraduate student loan. [See next page for more details.](#)

If you are not eligible for a tuition fee loan, we offer a simple monthly payment plan to spread the cost of your tuition fee.

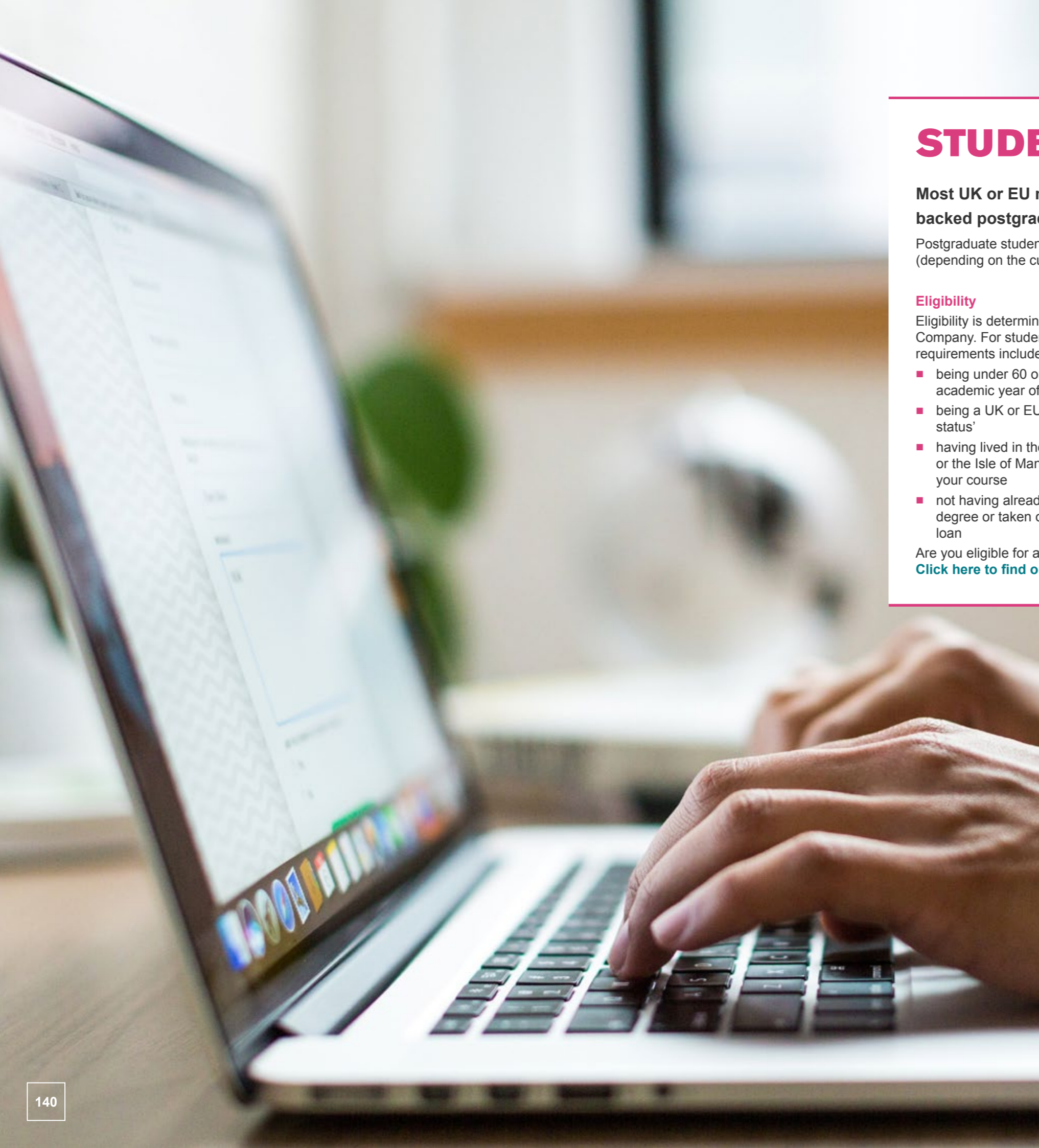
Alternatively, you may pay your course fee up front. We offer a 10% discount to anyone who makes the full tuition fee payment up front.

## Money back guarantee

Our 21 day money back guarantee means that it is possible for you to try out the online learning experience and confirm that it is right for you.

If after three weeks you are not satisfied with the course you can receive a full refund. [Terms and conditions](#) apply.





## STUDENT LOANS

**Most UK or EU nationals living in England are eligible for a government backed postgraduate student loan.**

Postgraduate student loans are paid directly to you, and you can choose how much you borrow (depending on the current maximum loan limit set by the Student Loans Company).

### Eligibility

Eligibility is determined by the Student Loans Company. For students living in England, requirements include:

- being under 60 on the first day of the first academic year of your course
- being a UK or EU national, or have 'settled status'
- having lived in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for 3 years before starting your course
- not having already obtained a postgraduate degree or taken out a postgraduate student loan

Are you eligible for a student loan?

[Click here to find out.](#)

If you are not eligible for a student loan, you can take advantage of our flexible monthly payment plans and range of scholarships and discounts. See more on the next page.

### Loan repayments

You'll only start making repayments if your income is more than £25,725 a year and any outstanding balance will be written off after 30 years. If your circumstances change and your annual income drops below £25,725, your repayments will stop.

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND DISCOUNTS

As part of our mission to make education more accessible, we have a range of options available to reduce the cost of your learning.

## Full payment discount

If you choose to pay your full course fee up-front, we'll apply a 10% discount.\*

## Alumni discount

If you have already completed an undergraduate degree with the University of Essex or University of Essex Online, you are eligible for a 10% alumni discount on any of our Masters degrees. The Alumni discount cannot be used in combination with any Scholarships.\*

## International scholarship

Students residing in specific regions outside of the UK might be eligible for a partial scholarship.

Talk to a member of the Admissions Team to find out more and if you are eligible.

The International scholarship cannot be used in combination with any MBA scholarship.

## Public health funding

For those looking to study our public health courses, you may be able to tap into funding for your studies. In the UK, the Health Careers website will provide useful information, while those based abroad may find resources through the Public Health and World Bank sites.

## ELCAS funding

For those in the Armed Forces in the UK who are considering their options for resettlement, you may be able to access funding from the Enhanced Learning Credits Administration Service (ELCAS). All of our courses are approved by the scheme – just mention it to our Admissions team when you apply.

## MBA Scholarships

### Academic scholarship

An Academic scholarship of £5,000 is available to applicants with an undergraduate degree or a professional qualification equivalent to a UK Bachelors degree enrolling on to the MBA in the 2020 / 2021 academic year.

\*This is only applicable to students studying online and does not apply to students studying on campus.





## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We consider all applications on an individual basis, taking into account your professional background and work experience as well as any previous academic achievements.

For more detailed information on the specific entry requirements for each postgraduate course please check the course page in this prospectus.

## APPLY NOW

Excited to get started? Submit an online application [here](#).

Got some questions? Simply [get in touch](#) and our experienced Admissions Advisers would be happy to help.

# QUALIFICATIONS JARGON BUSTER

Can you tell your PG Cert from your MSc? Here's our guide to some of the confusing terms in Higher Education.

## Bachelors degree

Also known as an undergraduate, first or honours degree. The most common form of higher education, traditionally taken immediately after A-levels. Bachelors degrees are available in almost any subject and study duration is normally three years full-time or four years part-time, and they consist of 180 credits.

There are a number of different types of Bachelors degrees, including Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BSc), Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and more.

## Masters degree

Also known as a postgraduate degree. Usually studied after completing an undergraduate degree, however this is not necessarily a requirement. Masters degrees are split into either 'taught' or 'research' degrees, depending on what the majority of study time is devoted to.

There are a number of different types of Masters degrees, including Master of Science (MSc), Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Business Management (MBM), Master of Public Health (MPH), Master of Education (M.Ed.) and more.

## Postgraduate Certificate

Usually shortened to PG Cert, this is a short postgraduate qualification consisting of 60 credits at Level 7 (compared to 180 for a full Masters).

## Postgraduate Diploma

Known as a PG Dip, this is another short award that may be achieved by students who pass 120 credits at Level 7.

There are benefits to studying either a PG Cert or PG Dip as standalone qualifications, as they are proportionally cheaper and shorter than a Masters. It is also possible to progress from either short course onto a full degree.

## IELTS

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is the world's most popular English language test for Higher Education. Don't worry if you don't have an IELTS qualification, we will provide a free online English test to assess your English language skills.

## TEF

Short for Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework. A UK national exercise introduced by the government to assess excellence in teaching at universities and colleges and how well they ensure excellent outcomes for their students in terms of graduate-level employment and further study. The highest possible rating is gold – which is the rating we have been awarded!



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