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University of Sussex

Find us

Our campus is at Falmer, on the outskirts of Brighton and within easy reach of London and the UK's two largest airports, Gatwick and Heathrow.



From airports

London Gatwick Airport

You can take a train from Gatwick to Falmer station (changing at Brighton). Journey time is around 45 minutes. For timetables, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

London Heathrow Airport

You can take a coach from Heathrow to Brighton and transfer to the University by taxi, bus or train. Journey time is around two hours. For timetables, visit www.nationalexpress.co.uk

From central London

By rail

You can take a train from London Victoria or London Bridge to Falmer, changing at Brighton. Journey time is around one hour. For timetables, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

By coach

You can take a coach from London to Brighton. Journey time is around two hours. For timetables, visit www.nationalexpress.co.uk

By car

You can drive from London to the University by car, taking the M23/A23 toward Brighton and then joining the A27. To plan your route, visit www.theaa.com/travelwatch



From Brighton

By rail

You can take a train from Brighton to Falmer. Journey time is nine minutes. For timetables, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

By bus

You can take the number 25 bus from Brighton to the University. Buses run 24 hours a day. For timetables, visit www.buses.co.uk

Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/visitors for more information on travelling to Sussex.

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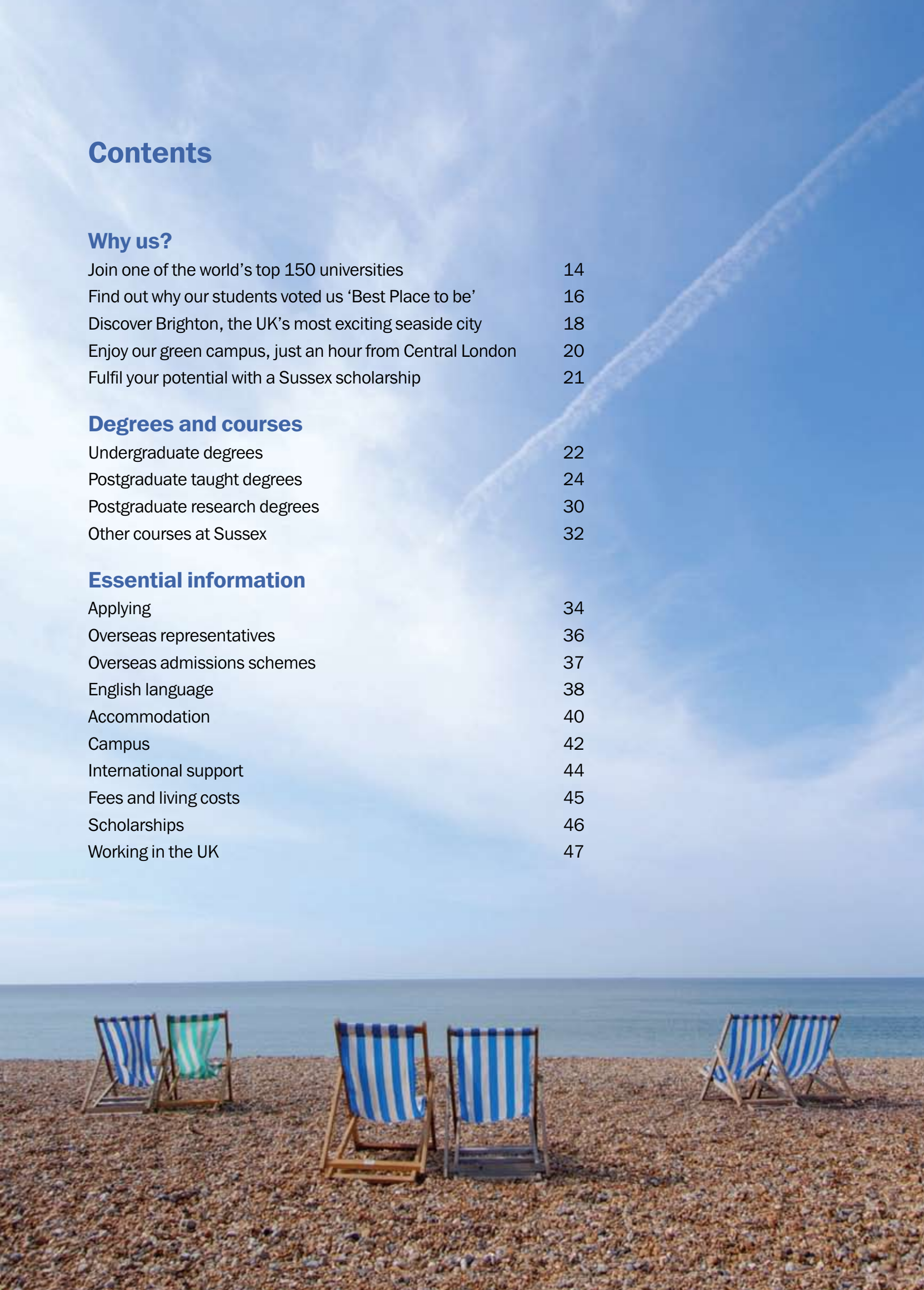
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Meet us



We believe the best way to find out about our courses and what Sussex and Brighton really have to offer is by meeting us in person. That's why our International Liaison Officers travel to around 30 countries each year to visit exhibitions, agent offices, schools and universities. Back at Sussex, our Events Coordinators are here to help you with information or arrange a visit to our campus if you have the chance to come to the UK.

We think it's important we get to know you before you apply to Sussex. We want to hear about your academic interests, your ambitions and your plans to study abroad. So wherever you live now, we look forward to meeting you and helping you on your journey.

International Liaison Team



From left to right: Katie Floyd, Amanda Barton, John Sander, Victoria Shaw, Terry O'Donnell, Dr Philip Baker
Inset: Beverley Traylen, Katherine Jarvis





‘My time at Sussex was a wonderful life experience... I simply loved the campus life... After leaving Sussex, I moved to Cambridge and then London, but Sussex is still my favoured place of study.’

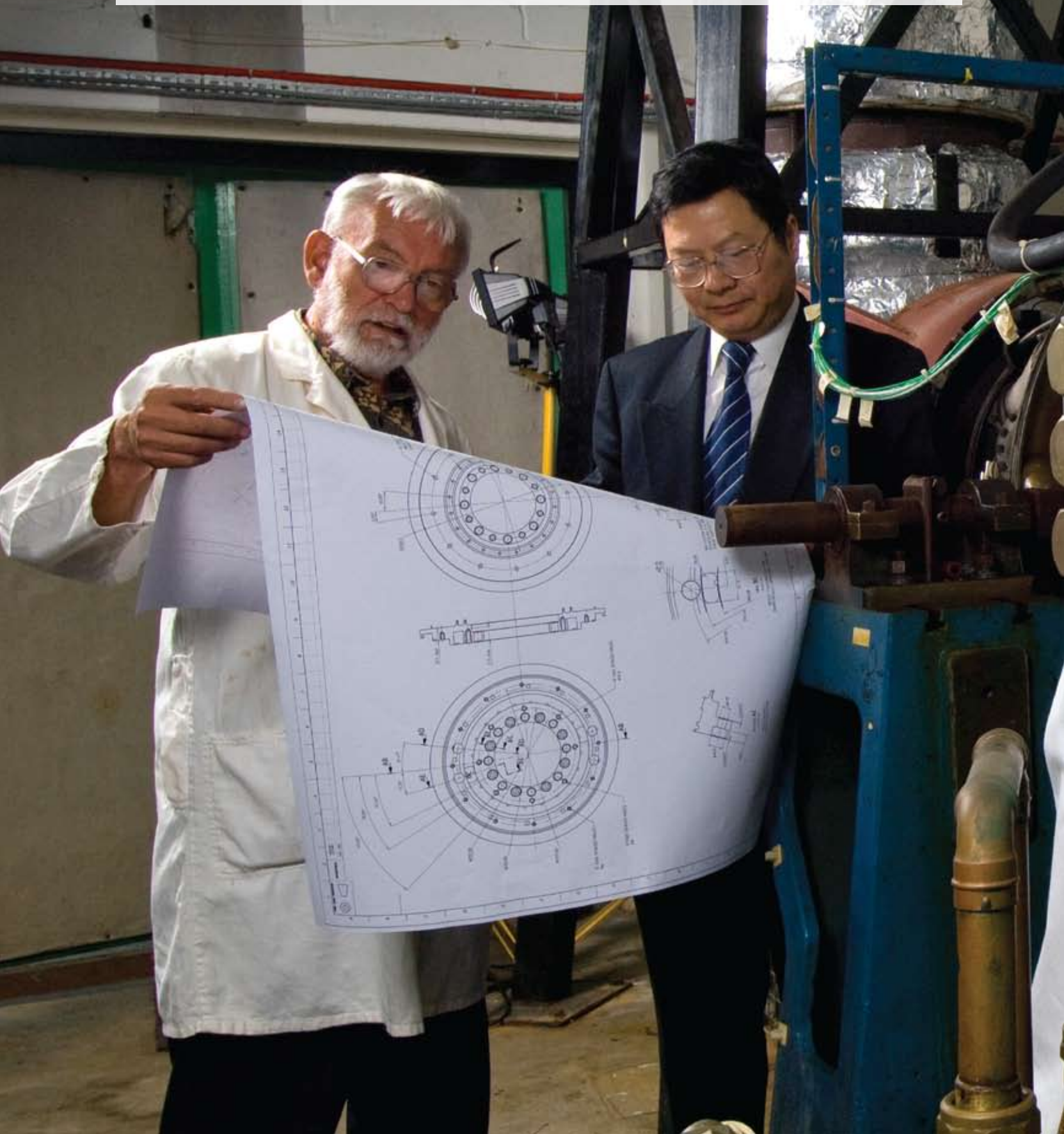
Zhang Xin, one of China’s most successful property developers and co-founder of SOHO China





‘Students have every reason to be satisfied with their teaching at Sussex, underpinned as it is by a research profile that saw all academics entered for the last research assessments rated either nationally or internationally eminent.’

Sunday Times University Guide, September 2007







‘Fortunate students of Sussex... The natural parkland environment of its friendly campus – and the fact that it’s only four miles from lovely Brighton, with its Pavilion, pier, beaches, bars and boutiques – is enough to make anyone jealous.’

Guardian University Guide, May 2007







Join one of the world's top 150 universities

Highly placed in UK, European and world rankings, we are a leading research university, attracting teachers and researchers at the very forefront of their fields.

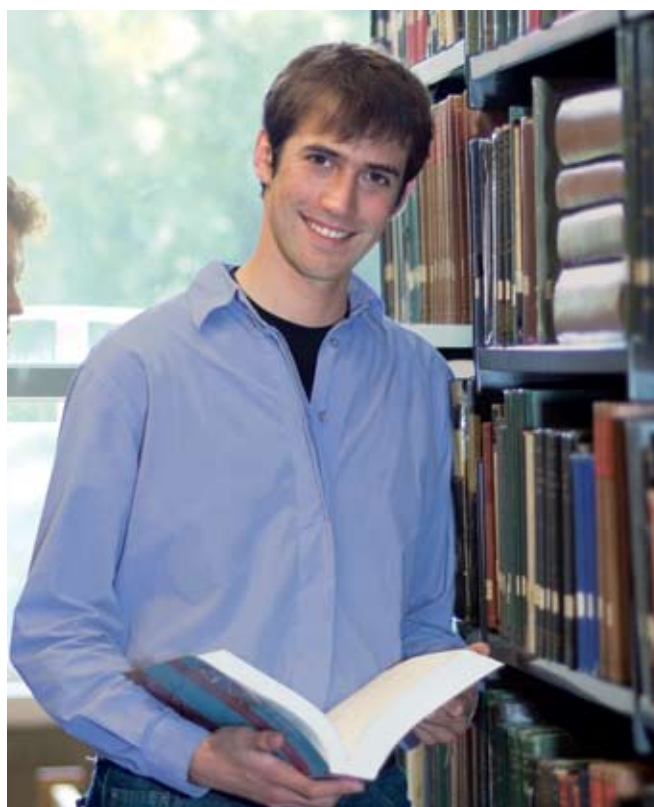
World-class rankings

The Times Higher Education Supplement places us 121st in its World University Rankings 2007, with exceptionally high rankings for international staff (34th in the world), students (56th) and research (5th in the UK for citations).

National league tables put many of our subjects in the UK's top 10 or 20 – including business and management studies, communication and media studies and linguistics.*

Ground-breaking research

In the UK's most recent Research Assessment Exercise, over 90 per cent of our staff were assessed and all of our subject areas were rated 4 or 5 – indicating research of national or international excellence. The quality of our research is reflected in the funding we receive from industry, research agencies and government, which represents around 20 per cent of our income.



Inspirational alumni

Our global alumni network is a tribute to the passion, creativity and determination of Sussex graduates. We've counted leaders in academia, business, media, politics and public service among our former students, with prominent graduates including:

- Dr Shamshad Akhtar, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan
- Hilary Benn, UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Helen Boaden, Director of BBC News
- Thabo Mbeki, President of South Africa
- Ian McEwan, Booker Prize-winning novelist
- Festus Mogae, the former President of Botswana
- Zhang Xin, property developer and co-founder of SOHO China.

Outstanding staff

Our world-renowned academic staff work at the cutting edge of their fields. We've counted three Nobel Prize winners, 12 Fellows of the Royal Society, six Fellows of the British Academy and a winner of the prestigious Crafoord Prize among our faculty.

In addition, four of our staff have won the Higher Education Academy's esteemed National Teaching Fellowship Scheme awards, acknowledging their outstanding contribution to our students' learning experience.

* *Times Good University Guide* 2009
and *Guardian Good University Guide* 2008

Top 25 UK
Top 50 Europe
Top 150 World

*Times Higher Education Supplement -
World University Rankings 2007*





Find out why our students voted us ‘Best Place to be’

In a worldwide survey of universities, our international students voted us ‘Best Place to be’ in England – a tribute to the quality of our student experience.

The International Student Barometer (ISB) is the largest study of international students in the world, surveying thousands through an online questionnaire. It is now used to evaluate student satisfaction by 160 institutions in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Europe and the USA.

What our students think

We were delighted to achieve the highest ‘Best Place to be’ rating of all English institutions in the latest survey – the second time in two years that international students have voted us number one. Hundreds of our students responded and their feedback shows that:

- 96 per cent rate the environment as safe
- 93 per cent praise the research
- our teaching staff were highly rated as ‘expert lecturers’
- our students think that Sussex offers a very multicultural environment, with better language support than many other leading institutions.

Overall, almost 9 out of 10 international students would encourage other students to apply to Sussex.

The survey

The ISB is carried out by i-graduate, an independent market research organisation, which surveyed around 250,000 international students in the ISB’s first two years. Since 2006, the study has been adopted as the official measure of the international student experience by the UK government and funding bodies.



Discover Brighton, the UK's most exciting seaside city

Nestled between rolling hills and the blue sea, it's easy to feel at home in Brighton. Described by Lonely Planet as 'one of England's gems', the city is lively and cosmopolitan with a friendly, relaxed vibe.

The beach

Brighton has one of the UK's most popular beaches – a place to hang out with friends, play sport, eat and drink, or just relax. The vibrant seafront is home to an artists' quarter, sports venues, lagoon, pier and marina, as well as a host of funky bars and cafés. Whether you want a brisk winter walk or a lazy summer picnic, the beach is at the heart of Brighton life.

The culture

Brighton has one of the UK's most thriving creative industries and its residents have a passion for the arts. Each year the city hosts the Brighton festival – England's largest arts festival. Now in its 43rd year, it brings together film, theatre, dance, comedy, literature, music, street performances and art.



The shopping

Brighton is a delight for shoppers, with several different shopping areas. You can find jewellery and chic designer labels in the 17th-century Lanes, vintage clothing and unique gifts in the North Laine or high-street favourites at Churchill Square and the Marina.

If you need a break from shopping you can relax with your laptop in one of the city's quirky coffee shops. Brighton is one of Europe's top cities for WiFi and you'll never be more than 10 minutes away from free wireless access.

The nightlife

People often say Brighton has a 'London culture' and the nightlife reflects this, offering something for everyone. The city has many theatres, galleries, cinemas, fashionable bars, live music and comedy, as well as some of the UK's best nightclubs.

Brighton is also great for dining. Brimming with over 400 restaurants (more per resident than anywhere outside London), it's easy to find great food and there are plenty of options if you're on a budget.

The people

With all of the above, it's no surprise that people in Brighton generally have a positive outlook and feel lucky to live in the city. The quality of life has attracted many creative and innovative people to the city – Brighton has a high business start-up rate, large number of freelancers and retains a higher proportion of its graduates than any other UK city.



Enjoy our green campus, just an hour from central London

Our beautiful parkland campus is a safe and convenient place to study and excellent transport links mean that Brighton, London and the UK's largest airports are a short journey away.

Our students say one of the best things about Sussex is the campus. Just nine minutes by train from Brighton city centre and about an hour from central London, the Sussex campus is located in the South Downs – an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, offering some of the most breathtaking scenery in England.

Surrounding the campus you'll find stunning views, quiet walks and plenty of opportunity for hiking, mountain biking or paragliding. The rural setting means you can enjoy the best of both worlds – peace and tranquillity while you study, but with the buzz of Brighton and London within easy reach.



Rail connections

Regular train services from Falmer (our campus station) mean it's easy to reach Brighton – and from there you'll find rail connections to:

- London (fast service 51 minutes)
- Heathrow, Europe's busiest airport (1 hour 45 minutes, changing in London)
- Gatwick, the UK's second largest airport (fast service, 26 minutes).

To check train times to other UK cities, visit **www.nationalrail.co.uk**

Bus services

Our campus is also linked to Brighton by the city's award-winning bus service, which runs 24 hours a day and seven days a week – so it's easy to get home after a night out in the city. Find timetables online at **www.buses.co.uk**

Cycle routes

Brighton was recently voted the UK's healthiest city*, and cycling is central to the city's transport planning. You can ride from the city centre to the campus in around 30 minutes using the cycle paths, and cycle stands are available on campus.

* Sky Travel, 2007

Fulfil your potential with a Sussex scholarship

Our Chancellor's International Scholarships support the best in global talent, offering financial assistance for up to 40 exceptional students each year.

Winning one of our merit-based scholarships will boost your resumé and help make your dreams of studying in the UK a reality.

Scholarship details

Our Chancellor's International Scholarships are:

- worth £2,500 each year, for the duration of your study;
- awarded on merit to the very best students;
- available for all undergraduate and postgraduate degrees (except those in the Institute of Development Studies and the Brighton and Sussex Medical School).

To be considered for a scholarship, you must:

- have applied for and accepted a place to start an eligible undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Sussex;
- be liable to pay fees at the overseas (non-EU) rate;
- have sufficient funds to meet your tuition fees and living expenses, after taking account of the possible award of a Chancellor's International Scholarship.

How to apply

You can apply by downloading and completing an application form from our website. The closing date for applications is normally 1 May before the academic year starting in October. As applications are assessed by a selection panel, we cannot consider your application after the closing date.

Our selection panel award the scholarships on the basis of academic merit and potential, paying special attention to the information you provide in the personal statement section of the form. If you are successful, the scholarship will be issued to you during the autumn term, after you have fully registered at Sussex.

For more information, a current timetable for applications and to download an application form, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/scholarships_and_bursaries



Undergraduate degrees (Bachelor)

Most undergraduate degrees in the UK are three years long. However, if you want to study for a sandwich year or spend a year abroad, your degree may be four years. Degrees in Medicine usually take five years. You will normally start each year of your undergraduate degree in October and finish the following June for a summer vacation.

The tables on pages 22-23 are a guide to tuition fees, academic and IELTS entry requirements. Please check our website for up-to-date information (www.sussex.ac.uk/ugstudy). The academic entry requirements refer to a typical UK A level offer.

To find out if your school results are equivalent to UK A levels, visit our world map at www.sussex.ac.uk/international Alternatively, you can email study@sussex.ac.uk and our student advisors will be happy to help.

Undergraduate degree	Tuition for 2009/10	Typical A level requirement	Typical IELTS requirement*
American Studies	£9,975	ABB-BBB	6.5
Anthropology	£9,975	AAB-BBB	6.5
Art History	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.5
Biochemistry	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.5
Biology	£12,750	ABB	6.5
Business and Management Studies	£9,975	ABB	6.5
Chemistry	£12,750	BBB	6.5
Computer Science	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.0
(Computing) Games and Multimedia Environments	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.0
(Computing) Human-Computer Interaction Design	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.0
(Computing) Information Technology for E-Commerce	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.0
(Computing) Internet Computing	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.0
(Computing) Multimedia and Digital Systems)	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.0
Computing (Music Informatics)	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.0
Computing and Artificial Intelligence	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.0
Development Studies	£9,975	ABB-BBB	6.5
Drama Studies (joint degrees)	£9,975	AAB-ABB	6.5
Ecology and Conservation	£12,750	BBB	6.5
Economics	£9,975	ABB-BBB	6.5
(Engineering) Automotive Engineering	£12,750	ABB-BBC	6.0
(Engineering) Computer Systems Engineering	£12,750	ABB-BBC	6.0
(Engineering) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	£12,750	ABB-BBC	6.0
(Engineering) Electronic and Communication Engineering	£12,750	ABB-BBC	6.0
(Engineering) Electronic Engineering	£12,750	ABB-BBC	6.0
(Engineering) Mechanical Engineering	£12,750	ABB-BBC	6.0
(Engineering) Robotics	£12,750	ABB-BBC	6.0
Engineering Design	£12,750	ABB-BBC	6.0
Engineering for Society	£12,750	ABB-BBC	6.0

* For IELTS 6.5, you need no less than 6.0 in Listening and Writing.
For IELTS 6.0, you need no less than 6.0 in every component.

Undergraduate degree	Tuition for 2009/10	Typical A level requirement	Typical IELTS requirement*
English	£9,975	AAA-AAB	6.5
English Language	£9,975	AAA-AAB	6.5
English Language Teaching (joint degrees)	£9,975	AAA-BBB	6.5
Environmental Science	£12,750	BBB-BBC	6.5
Film Studies	£9,975	AAB-BBB	6.5
French	£9,975	ABB-BBB	6.5
Geography	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.5
German (joint degrees)	£9,975	ABB-BBB	6.5
History	£9,975	AAB-BBB	6.5
Human Sciences	£12,750	AAB-ABB	6.5
International Relations	£9,975	AAB-ABB	6.5
Italian	£9,975	ABB-BBB	6.5
Law	£9,975	AAB-ABB	6.5
Linguistics	£9,975	ABB-BBB	6.5
Mathematics	£9,975	AAB-ABB	6.0
Media Practice and Theory	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.5
Media Studies	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.5
Medicine	£22,550	AAB	7.5
Molecular Genetics	£12,750	BBB-BBC	6.5
Molecular Medicine	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.5
Music	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.5
(Music) Professional Musicianship – Foundation Degree Brighton Institute of Modern Music	£12,750	CCC	6.5
Neuroscience	£12,750	ABB	6.5
(Neuroscience) Cognitive Neuroscience	£12,750	ABB	6.5
(Neuroscience) Medical Neuroscience	£12,750	AAB-ABB	6.5
Philosophy	£9,975	AAB-ABB	6.5
Physics	£12,750	AAB-BBB	6.0
(Physics) Astrophysics	£12,750	AAB-BBB	6.0
(Physics) Theoretical Physics	£12,750	AAB-BBB	6.0
Politics	£9,975	AAB-ABB	6.5
Product Design	£12,750	ABB-BBC	6.0
Psychology	£12,750	AAB-ABB	6.5
Social Work	£12,750	ABB-BBB	6.5
Sociology	£9,975	BBB	6.5
Spanish	£9,975	ABB-BBB	6.5

Degree profile

BA International Relations

Our BA in International Relations combines approaches from history, political science, sociology, law and economics to analyse worldwide social, economic and political processes. Key themes include war and peace, development, international inequality, globalisation and global governance.

The degree is taught by our Department of International Relations, which:

- is one of the UK's oldest departments dedicated to international relations;
- scored 23 out of 24 in the national QAA teaching quality assessment;
- was awarded maximum points for teaching quality in the *Times Good University Guide 2007*;
- welcomes students from over 20 countries.

This degree may be attractive if you want to work in:

- government foreign ministries
- the United Nations
- the European Union
- non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- multinational corporations
- media or journalism
- international development.

* For IELTS 6.5, you need no less than 6.0 in Listening and Writing.

For IELTS 6.0, you need no less than 6.0 in every component.

Postgraduate taught degrees (Masters)

Most taught postgraduate degrees in the UK are completed in one year, without a summer vacation. At Sussex, our postgraduate taught courses normally begin in October and teaching will finish by June. You then carry out work on your independent research (dissertation) over the summer period.

The tables on page 24 to 29 are a guide to tuition fees, academic and IELTS entry requirements. Please check our website for up-to-date information (www.sussex.ac.uk/pgstudy).

The academic entry requirements refer to a typical UK offer. You can find more detailed information on our website. To find out if your university results are equivalent to a UK 2:1 or 2:2 degree, visit our world map at www.sussex.ac.uk/international. Alternatively you can email study@sussex.ac.uk and our student advisors will be happy to help. Entry requirements are sometimes flexible, so please enquire if your results are not quite high enough. Note also that work experience is necessary for some courses and may compensate for lower degree results for others.

^a (with no component below 6.0)
^b (with no component below 6.5)
^c (with no component below 6.0 and 6.5 in Writing)

Postgraduate taught degree	Tuition for 2009/10	Typical academic requirement	Typical IELTS requirement
American studies			
American Literature Critical Reading	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Anthropology			
Anthropology	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Anthropology (Africa)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Anthropology (Europe)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Anthropology (South Asia)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Anthropology of Conflict, Violence and Conciliation	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Anthropology of Development and Social Transformation	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Comparative and Cross-Cultural	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Globalisation, Ethnicity and Culture (CDE)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Medical Anthropology	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Archaeology			
Field Archaeology (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Art history			
Art History	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Astronomy and cosmology			
Astronomy	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
Cosmology	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
Biochemistry			
Bioinformatics	£12,750	2:2	6.5 overall
Genetic Manipulation and Molecular Cell Biology	£12,750	2:2	6.5 overall
Biology			
Biodiversity Survey	£12,750	2:2	6.5 overall
Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience	£12,750	2:1	6.5 overall
Developmental Cell Biology	£12,750	2:2	6.5 overall
Plant Conservation	£12,750	2:2	6.5 overall
Chemistry			
Chemical Biology	£12,750	2:2	6.5 overall
Computing, artificial intelligence and IT			
Creative Systems	£12,750	2:1	6.0 ^a
Evolutionary and Adaptive Systems	£12,750	2:1	6.0 ^a
Human-Centred Computer Systems	£12,750	2:1	6.0 ^a
Information Technology for E-Commerce	£12,750	2:1	6.0 ^a
Intelligent Systems	£12,750	2:1	6.0 ^a
Multimedia Applications and Virtual Environments	£12,750	2:1	6.0 ^a

Postgraduate taught degree	Tuition for 2009/10	Typical academic requirement	Typical IELTS requirement
Philosophy of Cognitive Science	£9,975	2:1	6.0 ^a
Creative writing			
Creative and Critical Writing	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Creative Writing and Authorship (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Development studies (and related degrees)			
Anthropology of Development and Social Transformation (Anthropology)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Comparative and Cross-Cultural Research Methods (Development Studies) (Social Research Training Consortium)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Comparative and Cross-Cultural Research Methods (Migration Studies)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Development Economics (Economics)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Development Studies (IDS)	£11,000	2:1	7.0 ^b
Environment, Development and Policy (CDE)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Gender and Development (IDS)	£11,000	2:1	7.0 ^b
Globalisation and Development (IDS)	£13,000	2:1	7.0 ^b
Globalisation, Ethnicity and Culture (CDE)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Governance and Development (IDS)	£11,000	2:1	7.0 ^b
Human Rights (CDE)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
International Education and Development (Sussex School of Education)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Migration Studies (CDE)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Participation, Power and Social Change (IDS)	£12,500	2:1	7.0 ^b
Poverty and Development (IDS)	£11,000	2:1	7.0 ^b
Public Policies for Science, Technology and Innovation (SPRU)	£9,975	2:2	6.5 ^c
Rural Development (CDE)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Science and Technology for Sustainability (SPRU)	£9,975	2:2	6.5 ^c
Science and Technology Policy (SPRU)	£9,975	2:2	6.5 ^c
Science, Society and Development (IDS)	£11,000	2:1	7.0 ^b
Social Development (CDE)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Economics			
Development Economics	£11,725	2:1	6.5 ^c
Economics	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
International Economics	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
International Finance	£11,725	2:1	6.5 ^c
Education and teaching			
Education Studies	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
English Language Teaching	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
International Education and Development	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c

Degree profile

MA Social Development

The University of Sussex is one of the world's leading institutions for the study of development and is home to:

- the British Library for Development Studies – the largest outside North America;
- around 20 development-related postgraduate degrees and, between our centres, more development-related specialists than anywhere else in the UK;
- the Centre for Culture, Development and the Environment (CDE) and Institute of Development Studies (IDS), which recently celebrated its 40th anniversary;
- an active alumni network engaged on development projects across the globe.

Our MA in Social Development is taught by CDE and may be attractive if you want to work for:

- large international organisations, such as the World Bank, IMF, United Nations or European Union
- non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- environmental organisations
- national or local government
- develop a career in teaching and research.

^a (with no component below 6.0)

^b (with no component below 6.5)

^c (with no component below 6.0 and 6.5 in Writing)

Degree profile

MSc Modern Digital Communications Systems

Our MSc in Modern Digital Communications Systems is taught in the School of Engineering and Design. Engineering:

- scored a Grade 5 in the 2001 Research Assessment Exercise, signifying research of national and international excellence;
- was awarded 21 out of 24 for teaching quality by the UK Government's Quality Assurance Agency;
- regularly ranks in the UK's top 20 university engineering departments;
- has industrial links with leading international companies, including Rolls-Royce, BP, Ford, BT, Caterpillar and QinetiQ;
- works closely with InQbate, The Centre of Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Creativity, and a national centre for teaching creativity and design (on the Sussex campus).

This degree may be attractive if you want to work in:

- Mobile and satellite communications
- Communications networks
- Engineering management
- Aerospace
- Automotive electronics
- Telecare health monitoring.

^a (with no component below 6.0)

^b (with no component below 6.5)

^c (with no component below 6.0 and 6.5 in Writing)

Postgraduate taught degree	Tuition for 2009/10	Typical academic requirement	Typical IELTS requirement
International English Language Teaching	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	£9,975	2:1 / 2:2	6.5 ^c
Social Research Methods (Education)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Engineering and design			
Advanced Mechanical Engineering	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
Aerospace Technology	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
Automotive Engineering	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
Embedded Digital Systems	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
Mechanical Engineering	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
Modern Communication Technologies with Business Management	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
Modern Digital Communication Systems	£12,975	2:2	6.0 ^a
Satellite Communications and Space Systems	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
Scientific Computation	£9,975	2:2	6.0 ^a
Security Technologies and Systems	£12,750	2:1	6.0 ^a
Turbomachinery	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
English language teaching			
English Language Teaching	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
International English Language Teaching	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
English literature (and related degrees)			
American Literature: Critical Reading	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Colonial and Post-Colonial Cultures	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Creative and Critical Writing	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Creative Writing and Authorship (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Critical Theory	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Early Modern Literature and Culture	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Literature and Culture 1700-1900	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Literature and Philosophy	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Literature, Film and Visual Culture	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Literature, Religion and Philosophy	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Modern and Contemporary Literature, Culture and Thought	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Sexual Dissidence in Literature and Culture	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
European studies			
Contemporary European Studies	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
European Law	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
European Politics	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Comparative and Cross-Cultural Research Methods (Contemporary European Studies)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c

Postgraduate taught degree	Tuition for 2009/10	Typical academic requirement	Typical IELTS requirement
Finance			
Corporate and Financial Risk Management	£11,725	2:1	6.5 ^c
Financial Mathematics	£9,975	2:2	6.0 ^a
International Accounting, Finance and Strategy	£11,725	2:1	6.5 ^c
International Finance	£11,725	2:1	6.5 ^c
Management and Finance	£11,725	2:1	6.5 ^c
Gender studies			
Gender Studies	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Gender and Development	£11,000	2:1	7.0 ^b
Gender and Media	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Geography (and related degrees)			
Comparative and Cross-Cultural Research Methods (Human Geography)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Globalisation, Ethnicity and Culture (CDE)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Landscape History and Culture	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
History			
Contemporary History	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Early Modern History 1500-1800	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Intellectual History	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Life History Research: Oral History and Life Story Documents (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Modern European History	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Social Research Methods (Economic and Social History)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Human Rights			
Human Rights	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
International relations (and related degrees)			
Comparative and Cross-Cultural Research Methods (International Relations and Politics)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Global Political Economy	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
International Relations	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Law and International Security	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Strategic and Security Studies	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
War, Violence and Security	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
International security			
Law and International Security	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Strategic and Security Studies	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Security Technologies and Systems	£12,750	2:1	6.0 ^a
Law			
European Law	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Family, Responsibility and the Law	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
International Criminal Law	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c

Degree profile

MSc International Finance

Our MSc in International Finance is taught in the School of Business, Management and Economics. Economics:

- was ranked in the UK's top 15 economics departments by the *Guardian University Guide* 2008;
- was ranked joint third of all economics departments in the UK for overall satisfaction in the 2007 National Student Survey, with a student satisfaction rating of over 90 per cent;
- scored 21 out of 24 in the national QAA teaching quality assessment;
- is home to internationally renowned faculty who work closely with major international financial bodies, including the World Bank, European Commission and World Trade Organization;
- is proud to count global political leaders, entrepreneurs and senior finance professionals among its worldwide alumni network.

This course may be attractive if you want to work in:

- investment banking
- financial analysis
- financial regulation
- corporate finance
- large international financial bodies, such as the World Bank, European Commission and World Trade Organization
- research (or to undertake doctoral study).

^a (with no component below 6.0)

^b (with no component below 6.5)

^c (with no component below 6.0 and 6.5 in Writing)

Degree profile

MA Media and Cultural Studies

In the web-based *Complete University Guide* 2008, Communication and Media at Sussex was ranked 10th in the UK, and the *Times Good University Guide* 2007 ranked the subject within the UK's top 15.

Our MA in Media and Cultural Studies is taught within the School of Film and Media.

Film and Media:

- scored 10 out of 10 for job prospects after graduation in the *Guardian University Guide* 2007;
- was awarded 21 out of 24 in the national QAA teaching quality assessment;

The School of Film and Media

- is home to the Sussex Centre for Cultural Studies and the innovative Centre for Research into Digital Material Culture;
- has a thriving research culture in media theory and practice, with around 45 research students working alongside faculty each year.

This degree may be attractive if you want to work in:

- TV, film or broadcasting
- public relations
- journalism
- publishing/communications
- digital media
- other professions where critical, analytical and presentational skills are important.

^a (with no component below 6.0)

^b (with no component below 6.5)

^c (with no component below 6.0 and 6.5 in Writing)

Postgraduate taught degree	Tuition for 2009/10	Typical academic requirement	Typical IELTS requirement
International Law: Rights and Responsibilities	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
International Trade Law	£11,725	2:1	6.5 ^c
Law and International Security	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Masters of Laws	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Social Research Methods (Legal Studies)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Linguistics and English language			
Applied Linguistics	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
English Language	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Management			
Arts and Cultural Management	£9,975	2:2	6.5 ^c
Corporate and Financial Risk Management	£11,725	2:1	6.5 ^c
Information Technology for E-Commerce	£12,750	2:1	6.0 ^a
Intellectual Property and Knowledge Management	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
International Management	£11,725	2:1	6.5 ^c
Management and Finance	£11,725	2:1	6.5 ^c
Technology and Innovation Management	£11,725	2:2	6.5 ^c
Mathematics			
Financial Mathematics	£9,975	2:2	6.0 ^a
Mathematics	£9,975	2:1	6.0 ^a
Scientific Computation	£9,975	2:2	6.0 ^a
Media, film and cultural studies (and related degrees)			
Arts and Cultural Management	£9,975	2:2	6.5 ^c
Digital Documentary	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Digital Media	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Film Studies	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Gender and Media	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Media and Cultural Studies	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Social Research Methods (Media and Cultural Studies)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Medicine and health studies			
Health Psychology	£12,750	2:1	6.5 overall
Social Research in Health and Medicine	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Migration studies			
Comparative and Cross-Cultural Research Methods	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Migration Studies (CDE)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Music			
Music	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Opera and Music Theatre	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Neuroscience			
Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience	£12,750	2:1	6.5 overall

Postgraduate taught degree	Tuition for 2009/10	Typical academic requirement	Typical IELTS requirement
Philosophy			
Literature and Philosophy	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Literature, Religion and Philosophy	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Philosophy	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Philosophy of Cognitive Science	£9,975	2:1	6.0 ^a
Social and Political Thought	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Physics			
Physics	£12,750	2:2	6.0 ^a
Scientific Computation	£9,975	2:2	6.0 ^a
Theoretical Particle Physics	£12,750	2:1	6.0 ^a
Politics			
Comparative and Cross-Cultural Research Methods (International Relations and Politics)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
European Politics	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Social and Political Thought	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Strategic and Security Studies	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Psychology			
Applied Social Psychology	£12,750	2:1	6.5 overall
Clinical Psychology and Psychopathology	£12,750	2:1	6.5 overall
Experimental Psychology	£12,750	2:1	6.5 overall
Health Psychology	£12,750	2:1	6.5 overall
Psychological Methods (MRes)	£12,750	2:1	6.5 overall
Substance Misuse	£12,750	2:1	6.5 overall
Science and technology policy and management			
Intellectual Property and Knowledge Management	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Public Policies for Science, Technology and Innovation	£9,975	2:2	6.5 ^c
Science and Technology for Sustainability	£9,975	2:2	6.5 ^c
Science and Technology Policy	£9,975	2:2	6.5 ^c
Technology and Innovation Management	£11,725	2:2	6.5 ^c
Social and political thought			
Social and Political Thought	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Social work and social care			
Social Research Methods (Social Work and Social Care)	£9,975	2:1	7.0 ^b
Social Work	£9,975	2:2	7.0 ^b
Sociology (and related degrees)			
Comparative and Cross-Cultural Research Methods (Sociology)	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Gender Studies	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Social and Political Thought	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Social Research in Health and Medicine	£9,975	2:1	6.5 ^c
Visual arts and conservation studies (West Dean College)			
Conservation Studies	See www.westdean.org.uk for fees and entry requirements		
Visual Arts	See www.westdean.org.uk for fees and entry requirements		

Degree profile

MSc Technology and Innovation Management

Our MSc in Technology and Innovation Management is taught by SPRU – Science and Technology Policy Research, which is:

- ranked joint first in the world for technology and innovation management¹;
- the largest and most influential centre of its kind in the world;
- the pre-eminent centre for teaching the management of innovation and technology²; and
- has made a greater impact than all international business schools in business and economics over the past 25 years³.

SPRU recently celebrated its 40th anniversary as a world leader in research, consultancy and teaching in science, technology and innovation policy.

This degree may be attractive if you want to work in:

- technology consultancy
- quality management
- project management
- enterprise system design
- information systems management
- teaching and research.

¹ *Journal of Product Innovation Management*, 2004

² *A Guide to Management of Technology in Japan*, Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry, Japan, 2004

³ *ISI (Thomson Scientific) database*, *Guardian Higher Education*, 2005

^a (with no component below 6.0)

^b (with no component below 6.5)

^c (with no component below 6.0 and 6.5 in Writing)

Postgraduate research degrees (Doctorate)

Most postgraduate research degrees in the UK are completed in around three years. At Sussex, our research degrees usually start in October, although it may be possible to begin in January or April.

The table is only a guide to fees and IELTS requirements. Please check our website for up-to-date information (www.sussex.ac.uk/pgstudy).

We have not stated entry requirements for postgraduate research degrees, as admission is dependent on your research proposal. However, you will normally need to have a Masters degree in a relevant discipline. For more information, email study@sussex.ac.uk

Postgraduate research degree	Tuition for 2009/10	IELTS requirement
African Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Anthropology (Social Anthropology)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Archaeology (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Art History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Astronomy	£12,750	6.0 ^a
Biochemistry	£12,750	6.5 overall
Biology	£12,750	6.5 overall
Chemistry	£12,750	6.5 overall
Cognitive Science	£12,750	6.0 ^a
Creative and Critical Writing	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Creative Writing (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Development Studies (in CDE)	£10,700	6.5 ^c
Development Studies (in IDS)	£10,700	7.0 ^b
Economics	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Economics (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Education	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Education - Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(Education) International Professional Doctorate in Education	£6,480	6.5 ^c
(Education) Vocational Education and Training	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Engineering	£12,750	6.0 ^a
Environmental Science	£12,750	6.5 overall
European Studies - Contemporary European Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Film Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
French Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Gender Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Geography	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Geography (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(German) Modern German Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(History) Contemporary History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(History) Early Modern History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(History) Intellectual History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(History) Modern European History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Human Rights	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Computing and IT (Informatics)	£12,750	6.0 ^a
International Relations	£9,975	6.5 ^c
International Relations (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Landscape Studies (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	6.5 ^c

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^c (with no component below 6.0 and 6.5 in Writing)

Postgraduate research degree	Tuition for 2009/10	IELTS requirement
Law Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Life History Research (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Linguistics	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) American History and Literature	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Colonial and Post-Colonial Cultures	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Critical Theory	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Early Modern Literature and Culture	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) English Literature	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Literature, Film and Visual Culture	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Modern and Contemporary European Literature and Thought	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Modern and Contemporary Literature, Culture and Thought	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Modernism	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) 19th Century Literature and Culture	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Renaissance Studies	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Sexual Dissidence in Literature and Culture	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Literature, Film and Visual Culture	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Literature, Religion and Philosophy	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Mathematics	£9,975	6.0 ^a
Media and Cultural Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Migration Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Migration Studies (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Music	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Music Theatre	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Musical Composition	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Neuroscience	£12,750	6.5 overall
Philosophy	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Philosophy (Informatics)	£9,975	6.0 ^a
Physics	£12,750	6.0 ^a
Politics	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Politics (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Psychology	£12,750	6.5 overall
Science and Technology Policy Studies	£12,750	6.5 ^c
Social and Political Thought	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Social Anthropology (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Social Work and Social Care	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Sociology	£9,975	6.5 ^c
South Asian Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
South Asian Studies (CDE)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Technology and Innovation Management	£9,975	6.5 ^c

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^c (with no component below 6.0 and 6.5 in Writing)

Other courses at Sussex

In addition to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, we offer a range of other courses at Sussex including university preparation, English language and Study Abroad.

International Foundation Year

If you come from a different education system, you may need an International Foundation Year (IFY) to help you prepare for an undergraduate degree at Sussex. Our IFY:

- is located at the heart of the Sussex campus;
- is closely tied to our undergraduate degrees through dedicated link tutors;
- offers September or January starts;
- has a diverse international student community, with 29 nationalities in 2007-08.

The IFY has five routes, each linked to a range of undergraduate degrees at Sussex:

- Business Management and Economics
- Engineering and Computing
- Law and Social Studies
- Life Sciences
- Media Studies.

For more information, and to meet some of our IFY students, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/isc

Pre-Masters

If you do not meet the direct entry requirements for a management or finance Masters degree at Sussex, you can join our Pre-Masters – a two- or three-term course of academic subjects, study skills and English language.

Following successful completion of the Pre-Masters, you can progress to one of the following masters programmes:

- MSc in International Finance
- MSc in International Management
- MSc in Technology and Innovation Management.

For key facts and entry requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/isc

English language

The Sussex Language Institute (SLI) is the University's main centre for English language teaching and is British Council inspected and accredited. SLI offer a wide range of English language courses, including:

- Pre-Masters English (nine-month, six-month or three-month programmes)
- Intensive English (10-week terms between October and June)
- Summer at Sussex (general English in July and August)
- teacher training.

For further details, see pages 38-39 or visit www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/
Alternatively, email efl@sussex.ac.uk



Study Abroad and exchange

Our Study Abroad programme is one of the most comprehensive in the UK, and we are proud to offer over 1,000 courses to visiting and exchange students. Our most popular study plans include:

- Year Abroad
- 'Semester' Abroad (autumn term or spring and summer terms)
- English language combined with academic courses.

To see term dates and a full list of courses (with credits), visit www.sussex.ac.uk/international for our latest Study Abroad Guide.

JYA (for students from Japan)

Our JYA (Japan) is specially designed to fit the term dates of your university in Japan. You can learn English first and then gain credits by taking regular academic courses. Choose from hundreds of courses across our subject areas, including development studies, international relations, English and business. Find a study plan to suit you, including:

- Year Abroad (April-March, minimum IELTS 4.0)
- Spring Semester (April-August, minimum IELTS 5.5)
- Autumn Semester (August/September-March, minimum IELTS 5.0).

For more information, including dates and fees, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/jyajapan

International Summer School

Our International Summer School (ISS) is one of the UK's largest and most successful university summer schools, offering over 75 courses in the humanities, sciences and social sciences, as well as a full social programme. Our ISS courses are intensive and accepted for credit transfer at many colleges and universities.

Choose from a range of summer study programmes, including:

- ISS Session 1 (June to July, over 75 courses)
- ISS Session 2 (July to August, over 75 courses).

For the latest information on courses, credits and dates, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/iss

Sussex in September

An intensive cultural and historical short-course programme which can be combined with our autumn (fall) term to provide a full semester's credit. To find out more, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/International

Pre-Medical programmes

Our well-established Pre-Medical programmes are tailored to meet the needs of two distinct groups:

- Pre-Medical programme for North American students (for visiting Study Abroad students from North America)
- Pre-Medical programme in association with M&D Europe (for UK and international students, accepted by medical schools in the UK and overseas).

To see key features, entry requirements and routes, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/International/Pre-Medical/



Applying

How you apply varies according to the type of course you want to take. Our step-by-step guides will take you through the application process for the course of your choice.

Overseas entry requirements

Before you apply, check the academic and English language entry requirements for your courses on pages 22-31 of this prospectus.

The academic requirement listed for each course is normally A levels (for undergraduate) or a UK degree (for postgraduate). To find out if your high school or degree results are equivalent, visit our world map at **www.sussex.ac.uk/international**. Alternatively, you can email study@sussex.ac.uk and our friendly student advisors will be happy to help.

The English language requirement for each course is listed as an IELTS score. If you have taken TOEFL, check the equivalence on page 38 of this prospectus.

If you have not met the English language requirement, you can still apply, but your offer may be conditional on an English language test result. You may also be able to take our pre-session language course – see page 38 for details.

Help applying

If you need help applying, email study@sussex.ac.uk to contact our student advisors. Alternatively, you may wish to contact our overseas representatives in your country. They can provide you with information and advice, and guide you through the admissions process. See page 36 or visit **www.sussex.ac.uk/international/agents** for a list of representatives in your country.

Foundation

Applications can be made throughout the year

1

Visit **www.sussex.ac.uk/isc** to choose your foundation programme and view undergraduate degree progression options.

Then click 'Admission' to download an application form.

If you need help, click 'Contact'.

2

Email, fax or post the form to our Student Enrolment Advisors (contact details at the bottom of the form).

You should include your high school and English language results (if possible).

3

Once your completed foundation application is received, we will send you a decision within 48 hours (Monday to Friday).

4

If you are made an offer for the foundation programme, the offer will also outline progression to undergraduate studies at Sussex.

Completion of the foundation programme at the appropriate level guarantees a place on the relevant degree at Sussex.

5

If you would like to accept the offer, you should complete the confirmation form and return with the confirmation payment.

Undergraduate (Bachelor)

Final deadline for applications is 15 October the year before you wish to start (for medicine), 15 January the year you wish to start (if you live within the EU) or 30 June (for all other international students). We advise you to apply as early as possible as many of our courses are very popular.

1

Apply online at **www.ucas.com**

UCAS manages undergraduate applications to all UK universities.

Our institution code is **S90**. Check **www.ucas.com** for what application documents you need.

2

UCAS will send your application to the universities you selected.

You can track the status of your application online using UCAS Track.

3

UCAS will send you decisions from the universities.

If your application is successful, your offer will be either unconditional (you have met all the entry requirements) or conditional (you have not yet met all the requirements).

4

If you receive offers, choose one university as your first (firm) choice and one, if you wish, as your second (insurance) choice.

5

If your offer is conditional, you should send your results as soon as they are available.

You will find details of where to send them in your offer letter.

6

If you meet the conditions, your place will be automatically confirmed.

If you do not meet the conditions, we will look carefully at your application to see if we can still make you an offer.

7

We will keep in touch with you throughout the application process about housing, registration and other important matters.

If you have questions after applying, contact ug.applicants@sussex.ac.uk

Pre-Masters

Applications can be made throughout the year

- 1

Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/isc to choose your Pre-Masters programme and view postgraduate degree progression options.

Then click 'Admission' to download an application form.

If you need help, click 'Contact'.
- 2

Email, fax or post the form to our Student Enrolment Advisors (contact details at the bottom of the form).

You should include your degree transcripts (or equivalent) and English language results (if possible).
- 3

Once your completed pre-masters application is received, we will send you a decision within 48 hours (Monday to Friday).
- 4

If you are made an offer for the Pre-Masters programme, the offer will also outline progression to postgraduate studies at Sussex.

Completion of the Pre-Masters programme at the appropriate level guarantees a place on the relevant degree at Sussex.
- 5

If you would like to accept the offer, you should complete the confirmation form and return with the confirmation payment.

Postgraduate taught (Masters)

Applications can be made throughout the year, but popular courses may fill up by April

- 1

Apply online at www.sussex.ac.uk/pgstudy

You will need to provide transcripts, two references, a personal statement and, if appropriate, English language results.

Once you have submitted your application, you can track it online.
- 2

We will email you with a decision as soon as possible and, if successful, you will be able to view your offer letter online.

In 2007/08 most applicants received a decision within 1-6 weeks of submitting a completed application. Applications for degrees at the Institute of Development Studies may take longer.

Contact pg.applicants@sussex.ac.uk if you have not received a decision after 6 weeks.
- 3

If you are made an offer, it will either be unconditional (you have met all the entry requirements) or conditional (you have not yet met all the requirements), eg conditional on English language results.
- 4

If your offer is conditional, you should send your results as soon as they are available.

You will find details of where to send them in your offer letter.
- 5

If you meet the conditions, your place will be automatically confirmed.

If you do not meet the conditions, we will look carefully at your application to see if we can still confirm your place.
- 6

We will keep in touch with you throughout the application process with information about housing, registration and other important matters.

If you have questions after applying, contact pg.applicants@sussex.ac.uk

Postgraduate research (Doctorate)

Applications can be made throughout the year. Note that research degrees normally start in October (or sometimes January and April)

- 1

Before you apply, you should visit the department's web pages at www.sussex.ac.uk

Look carefully at faculty research interests to identify any areas matching your own.
- 2

Apply online at www.sussex.ac.uk/pgstudy

You will need to provide the same documents as for a taught postgraduate course – plus a detailed research proposal.

Once you have submitted your application, you can track it online.
- 3

We will consider your research proposal in detail and try to identify a potential supervisor.

You will then receive a decision by email – this may take much longer than for taught postgraduate applications.
- 4

If you are made an offer, it will either be unconditional (you have met all the entry requirements) or conditional (you have not yet met all the requirements), eg conditional on English language results.
- 5

If your offer is conditional, you should send your results as soon as they are available.

You will find details of where to send them in your offer letter.
- 6

If you meet the conditions, your place will be automatically confirmed.

If you do not meet the conditions, we will look carefully at your application to see if we can still confirm your place.
- 7

We will keep in touch with you throughout the application process with information about housing, registration and other important matters.

If you have questions after applying, contact pg.applicants@sussex.ac.uk



Overseas representatives

If you want to apply to Sussex, it may be useful to contact one of our representatives in your country. They can provide you with up-to-date information, and support you through the admissions process.

You can find full contact details for our representatives, as well as their company websites, online at www.sussex.ac.uk/International/agents

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Overseas admissions schemes

We have admissions schemes with a number of overseas colleges that guarantee you a place on particular Sussex degrees when you satisfactorily complete the relevant course.

To apply for an overseas admissions scheme, contact the relevant person below. Once registered at the college, you should apply to Sussex through UCAS (see pages 34-35 for details).

Greece

You can study economics, engineering, mathematics and physics at New College Athens.

For more information, contact:

E greece@sussex.ac.uk

At the College of Advanced Education (GCE Vakalis), Thessaloniki, you can study engineering and physics.

For more information, contact:

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China

You can study engineering and computing in Beijing. Scholarships are available to the highest-performing students from the course when they progress to Sussex.

For further details, contact:

Professor Wang Guilan,
Beijing Xinyingcai School,
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Nigeria

You can study engineering and computing at two centres in Nigeria. Scholarships are available to the highest-performing students from the courses when they progress to Sussex.

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English language

At Sussex we can help you prepare for university study in the UK and provide support while you study, so you get the most out of your degree.

Sussex Language Institute

The Sussex Language Institute (SLI), at the heart of the campus, is the University’s main centre for English language teaching.

It is inspected and accredited by the British Council and is a founder member of QuiTE (The Association for Quality in TESOL Education), so you can be sure of the quality of teaching and support. It’s also home to a friendly and diverse international student community.

For more information, get in touch by emailing efl@sussex.ac.uk or visiting www.sussex.ac.uk/languages

Pre-sessional English (before you start your degree)

If English is not your first language, you may need to improve your skills on a pre-sessional English language course before starting your degree.

Pre-sessional courses focus on English for academic purposes and study skills, rather than exam preparation. You will learn comprehension for lectures and seminars, critical reading skills, note taking, academic writing and key study skills (including citation and referencing).

A pre-sessional course will also prepare you for the culture and practice of studying in the UK, so you can really fulfill your potential during your degree.

Pre-sessional dates and tuition fees

The table below shows the length of pre-sessional study required, based on the gap between your current IELTS score and the English requirement for your degree course:

IELTS gap	Pre-sessional English course normally required	2009 dates	2009 tuition fee
0.5 below requirement	Module C	1 September-25 September	£950
1.0 below requirement	Module B and C	3 August-25 September	£1,900
1.5 below requirement	Module A, B and C	6 July-25 September	£2,850
More than 1.5 below requirement	Enquire about length required		

TOEFL equivalence

The table below gives guidelines for comparison between IELTS and TOEFL scores:

IELTS score	Paper TOEFL	CBT	IBT	Speaking	Writing
6.0	550 (TWE 4)	213	80	22	24
6.5	570 (TWE 5)	230	90	24	25
7.0	600 (TWE 6)	250	100	27	27

Free pre-sessional

If you are a postgraduate student, you will be refunded the tuition fee for Module C (£950) when you progress to your degree, providing you are:

- an overseas fee-payer;
- self-financing; and
- your offer is conditional upon a higher level of English.

Progression to your degree

There is no need to take another IELTS test when you finish your pre-sessional course, although you will be assessed by SLI through assignments and exams. Our pre-sessional progression rate is normally high – in 2007, for example, over 90 per cent of students progressed from pre-sessionals to their degree course.

If you are unlikely to progress, SLI staff will tell you as early as possible so you can work out an alternative study route, or you may be asked to take additional English courses alongside your degree (called 'in-sessional English').

In-sessional English (while you study)

In-sessional English language support is free if you are completing a full degree at Sussex.

Our friendly, highly qualified staff teach a range of classes in English language and study skills, such as workshops for academic development, tutorials to support individual work and small-group writing workshops, as well as providing help with lectures, seminars and presentations.

Other English language courses

Whether or not you are a Sussex degree student, you can join SLI all year round for a range of other English language courses, including:

- English for Academic Purposes
- General English
- Cambridge and IELTS examination preparation
- English Language Teaching.

For more information, see page 32, or alternatively visit

www.sussex.ac.uk/languages



Accommodation

Finding somewhere to live in a different country can seem like a challenging task, but at Sussex we provide a range of quality, affordable accommodation to suit your needs.

Guaranteed university accommodation

You don't need to worry about searching for private housing when you first come to Sussex as we guarantee University-managed accommodation for all international students:

- for the first year of your degree (if you are an undergraduate or research student);
- for all of your degree (if you are a full-time postgraduate student from outside the EU).

To be guaranteed a place you must make sure your housing application arrives at the University before the 1 August deadline (after you have an offer for your degree).

Most of our University-managed accommodation is on the Sussex campus, although we also have accommodation in the city of Brighton – just a short bus or train journey from the campus.

Living in University-managed accommodation is the best way to make new friends and settle in to university life. Students of all nationalities – UK and international – and both sexes, are normally integrated within each residence. However, there are designated areas if you want to request an international-only, female-only or postgraduate-only flat.

We have a number of flats suitable for couples and small families. We also offer a range of accommodation for students with disabilities. If you are interested in a family flat or you are a student with a disability, we advise you contact the Housing Office about your specific needs housing@sussex.ac.uk and apply as early as possible.

On-campus accommodation

The Sussex campus is a safe and convenient place to live. There are restaurants, shops, banks, bars and a launderette on campus, as well as a doctor and a dentist. To help you settle in, most residences have a live-in residential advisor – an experienced Sussex student who will help when you arrive and can assist with any minor problems.

Each hall of residence offers a different type of accommodation. Most of the rooms are for single use, although we do have some shared rooms, which are less expensive and may be attractive if you want to save money.

All accommodation is self-catering, which means you prepare and cook your own meals in communal kitchens. Some of our bathrooms are also shared, although many bedrooms have their own en-suite facilities.



University accommodation costs

The guideline rents below are per week for the 2008/09 academic year. There may be a slight increase in rents for 2009/10. You can find up-to-date costs on the Housing Office webpage www.sussex.ac.uk/residentialservices

On-campus accomodation	Tenancy type and length	Single room (shared bathroom)	Shared room	En-suite room
Brighthelm	Undergraduate 39 weeks	£97.00	n/a	n/a
Lewes Court	Undergraduate 39 weeks	£93.50	n/a	£106.50
East Slope	Undergraduate/ postgraduate 39 weeks	£71.50	£49.00-60.00*	n/a
Park Houses	Undergraduate 39 weeks	£86.00	n/a	£102.50
Park Village	Undergraduate 39 weeks	£82.50	n/a	n/a
Stanmer Court	Undergraduate/ postgraduate 39/49 weeks	n/a	n/a	£104.00
Swanborough	Undergraduate 39 weeks	n/a	n/a	£110.00
Off-campus accommodation				
King's Road	Final-year undergraduate/ postgraduate 39/49 weeks	£89.50	n/a	n/a
Small off-campus houses	Undergraduate/ postgraduate 39/49 weeks	£60.00-£76.00	£49.00-64.00*	n/a

* Rents for shared accommodation are quoted per person.

Off-campus accommodation (in Brighton)

The University also has a variety of accommodation in Brighton. You can live in the city centre, close to the sea (King's Road) or in quieter, residential areas. All have communal kitchens and other domestic facilities. Brighton is lively in the evenings and weekends and is well connected to the campus, with regular bus and train services.

Private accommodation

If you prefer to live in private accommodation, Brighton has a good range of flats, shared houses, bedsits and lodgings. Some students also live in Lewes, a short train journey from the campus.

Our Housing Office, together with Studentpad, the official student accommodation website (www.studentpad.co.uk), operate an online database of properties available for students, and can also provide help and advice if you experience problems with private rented housing.



Campus

The Sussex campus is one of the most beautiful in the UK. Set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, it is a safe and convenient place to live and study.

Campus life

Our thriving campus is like a large village, where thousands of students and staff work, study and relax. With just over 10,000 students, the campus is small enough to be friendly and welcoming, yet large enough to offer a lively social scene. All facilities are in easy reach and lectures are just a short walk away.

Food and drink

There are almost 20 cafés, restaurants and bars on campus, offering everything from coffee, cakes and light snacks to hot meals, including vegetarian and ethnic choices. All University-run catering outlets offer a range of Fairtrade products.

Shopping

You can use the shops on campus for essential items and services. There is a grocery store, convenience shop, newsagent, bookshop, post office and launderette – all within easy reach of University accommodation. There are also two banks, Barclays and HSBC, with ATM cash machines.

IT facilities

Our IT Services provide a range of computer facilities to help you study. IT suites are located across campus and many have 24-hour access. Friendly staff offer help and support and run an extensive range of training courses. Other IT facilities include:

- 650 centrally located PCs
- wireless network
- personalised email and network access
- access to personalised information about your degree
- safe storage for computer files, accessible both on and off campus
- extensive printing facilities
- adapted PCs for students with disabilities and learning needs.

For more details, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/its



Health and welfare

To look after your health, you'll find a doctor's surgery, dentist and pharmacy. There are also several places for worship, including the multi-faith Meeting House (offering a chapel and chaplaincy service, as well as peace and quiet) and an Islamic prayer room.

Library

The University Library is at the heart of the campus and home to almost a million books and journals, as well as important special collections, such as manuscripts and letters of Virginia Woolf and Rudyard Kipling. Other library facilities include:

- over 1,000 study places
- eight group workrooms
- electronic library with access to over 20,000 journals
- over 100 PCs, laptop facilities and wireless coverage throughout
- audio-visual facilities including films and documentaries.

For more information, visit

www.sussex.ac.uk/library



Sport facilities

Getting involved in sport while you study is a great way to keep fit and make new friends. The campus has excellent sports facilities to help you make the most of your spare time, including:

- two large, multi-purpose sports halls
- two newly refurbished fitness rooms
- a dance studio, with over 50 dance and movement classes a week
- six squash courts
- four grass soccer pitches, a rugby pitch, two cricket pitches and tennis courts
- a floodlit artificial turf pitch (hockey and soccer)
- a lifestyle studio offering a sports-injury clinic, sports massage, relaxation massage, reiki and reflexology.

Students' Union

The University of Sussex Students' Union (USSU) is the focus of many student activities on campus.

It runs over 100 societies and 30 sports teams and organises a calendar of meetings, club nights, film screenings and arts events.

In addition, the Union manages shops and bars, as well as providing advice on academic issues, welfare and careers.

Find out more on the USSU website at **www.ussu.info**, with events listings (during term time) at **www.ussu.net/epicentre**

International support

The International and Study Abroad Office (ISAO) is here to help you make the most of your time at Sussex and deal with any problems you may encounter.

Arrival and welcome

During the main arrival weekend in September our teams of student helpers will be at Heathrow and Gatwick Airports to welcome you to the UK, answer your questions and direct you to coaches and trains.

You will then join the ISAO's welcome programme – a week-long series of events, with information sessions on academic matters, finance, health and immigration, local tours and a big welcome party where you will meet other international students.

Help and advice

The ISAO can provide advice on immigration, finance and living in the UK, or just offer a friendly face if you feel like you need someone to talk to. We have dedicated international advisors for students from China, Japan and South Asia.

Social events

We want you to enjoy every minute of your time at Sussex, and the ISAO run social events throughout the year so you can learn about different cultures and experience the British way of life. Whether it's a coach trip to Stonehenge or a cultural celebration on campus, our social events are a chance to relax, have fun and meet new friends from around the world.

Our support services are open to you throughout your stay at Sussex and our aim is to help make your time with us as enjoyable and rewarding as possible. For more information, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/internationalsupport



Fees and living costs

We understand that studying in the UK is a significant financial commitment. This page will help you work out approximately how much it will cost for you to study at Sussex.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees vary according to the course. To check the tuition for your course, please refer to the course listings on pages 22-29. If your course is longer than one year, there are two types of fee options:

- Normal fee option (quoted in course listings) – this means your tuition fee will increase slightly each year in line with inflation
- Fixed fee option – this means you pay a higher fee, but your tuition fee will remain the same for each year of your course.

Paying for tuition and housing

You can pay your tuition fees and housing costs online, by telephone (using a credit card) or by bank transfer. You can choose to make a single one-off payment or pay by direct debit installments when you open a UK bank account. For more details, visit:

www.sussex.ac.uk/finance/studentaccounts

Living expenses

Before you arrive in the UK you need to ensure you have adequate finances to cover your entire period of study. While costs vary from student to student, we estimate you should allow between £6,000 and £8,500 to cover living expenses for one academic year (in addition to your tuition fees).

Above right is a general breakdown of how your living expenses might be allocated, on a monthly basis. However, you may find you need more or less money, depending on your lifestyle. The cost of University-managed accommodation varies considerably but most single rooms (ie not shared) cost at least £300 per month.

You may find some rents are slightly cheaper in the private sector, but you will normally need to pay more for utility bills, such as gas, electricity and internet.

Expense	Estimated monthly cost
Rent (eg University-managed accomodation, including shared rooms)*	£200-£420
Utility bills (not always payable in student housing)	£0-£50
Mobile phone contract/top up	£10-25
Food/household items	£140
Local travel	£40
Insurance	£5
Books/stationery	£40
Clothing	£40
Socialising/leisure	£100
Miscellaneous (including healthcare, etc)	£40
Estimated total monthly living expenses	£615-£900

* Guideline rents are for the 2008/09 academic year. There may be a slight increase for 2009/10 – you can find up-to-date costs on the Housing Office webpages at www.sussex.ac.uk/residentialservices



Scholarships

A range of organisations offer awards for study in the UK. We also have several University schemes that provide financial help. The table below will help you to check if you may be eligible for funding.

For up-to-date information on scholarships and bursaries, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/scholarships_and_bursaries

Scholarship	Available to	Further information
Alumni study awards	Sussex alumni (including Summer School and Visiting and Exchange students)	www.sussex.ac.uk/alumnistudyawards
Associate Tutorships	Postgraduate (research) students	Contact your department or academic unit
Aga Khan Foundation Scholarships	Postgraduate taught students from non-EU developing countries	www.akdn.org/akfisp/html/index.html
British Chevening Scholarships	Postgraduate (taught) overseas students	www.chevening.com
British Council Fellowship Scheme	Postgraduate (taught and research) overseas students	www.britishcouncil.org
British Marshall scholarships	Postgraduate (taught and research) students from the US	www.marshallscholarship.org
Brockmann Foundation Scholarships	Postgraduate (taught and research) Mexican nationals	www.becasmob.org.mx
Chancellor’s International Scholarships	Undergraduate and postgraduate (taught) overseas students (excluding some courses)	See page 21 or visit www.sussex.ac.uk/scholarships_and_bursaries
Commonwealth Scholarships	Non-UK Commonwealth students at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	www.cscuk.org.uk
Economic and Social Development Scholarships	Postgraduate (taught) students from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	www.sussex.ac.uk/scholarships_and_bursaries
European Development Fund	Postgraduate (research) students from African, Caribbean and Pacific States	Contact Commission of the European Communities (Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049, Brussels, Belgium)
Ford Foundation International Fellowship	Postgraduate (taught and research) students from Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and Russia	www.fordfound.org
Fulbright Scholar Programmes	Postgraduate (taught and research) students from the US	www.fulbright.co.uk/awards
Mandela Scholarships	Postgraduate (taught) students from South Africa	www.ussu.net/mandela
Rotary Scholarships	Postgraduate (taught) overseas students	www.rotary.org
Shawcross Scholarship	Postgraduate (taught) students from South Africa	Apply on the Sussex application form by 1 May
Sir Run Run Shaw Scholarship	Postgraduate (taught) students from the Chinese University of Hong Kong	Apply through the Office of Student Affairs at CUHK by end of November
USA Friends Scholarships	Postgraduate (taught) students from the US	www.sussex.ac.uk/scholarships_and_bursaries
World Bank Scholarships and Fellowships	Postgraduate (taught) students from World Bank member countries	www.worldbank.org/wbi/scholarships

Working in the UK

You can gain valuable experience and learn more about UK culture by working part time or on a voluntary basis while you study at Sussex.

Rules for part-time work

If you are a full-time student from outside the European Union, you are normally allowed to work for up to 20 hours per week during term time and full time during vacations. However, we recommend you always put your studies first and avoid working more than 15 hours per week during term time.

Finding part-time work

Part-time work may help pay for travel, entertainment or savings, but there is no guarantee you will find work, and you should not rely on this money for fees and basic living expenses.

Our Career Development and Employment Centre (CDEC) can help you search for part-time work while studying at Sussex. CDEC provide listings of temporary and part-time vacancies in their information centre and online at **www.sussex.ac.uk/cdec** (you will need a Sussex log-in to view full details).

With a thriving tourist industry, Brighton is a good place to look for part-time work. Jobs are often in shops, hotels, bars, restaurants, cleaning companies, offices and call centres – as well as on campus. If you want to find out more, CDEC run a drop-in session for international students who have questions about working in the UK while studying.

Minimum wage

The UK has a minimum wage, which currently stands at:

- £5.52 per hour if you are aged 22 years or older
- £4.60 per hour if you are aged 18-21.

The minimum wage is set by the government each year and employers are legally required to pay you this rate, regardless of the type of work you do. The rate is reviewed every year and any increases take place in October.

Voluntary work

Volunteering is an enjoyable way of making a difference in the local community, developing key skills for your future career and learning about UK culture. The Students' Union's Project V scheme provides supported volunteering opportunities that benefit both students and the wider local community.

To search for placements, visit:

www.ussu.info/projectv



The Sussex Campus





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