why us?
‘World renowned teaching and research near vibrant Brighton – I love the Sussex experience.’
Mohamed from Egypt
Business, Management and Economics
International Foundation Year
BSc in Business and Management Studies

13th in the UK
34th in Europe
110th in the world

Times Higher Education
World University Rankings 2012-2013
How to get to Sussex

The University campus is located at Falmer, on the outskirts of Brighton, within easy reach of London and major international airports (Gatwick and Heathrow). For more information, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/findus

From airports
London Gatwick
You can take a train from Gatwick to Falmer (the University station), changing at Brighton or Lewes. Journey time is around 45 minutes. www.nationalrail.co.uk

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

From central London
Rail
You can take a train from London Victoria or London Bridge to Falmer (the University station), changing at Brighton. Journey time is around one hour. www.nationalrail.co.uk

Coach
You can take a coach from London Victoria Coach Station to Brighton. Journey time is around two hours. www.nationalexpress.co.uk

Car
You can drive from London to the University by car, taking the M23/A23 towards Brighton and then joining the A27. www.theaa.com/travelwatch

From Brighton
Rail
You can take a train from Brighton to Falmer (the University station). Journey time is around 9 minutes. www.nationalrail.co.uk

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

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Fantastic student life
Enjoy a fabulous social life, extensive sports facilities, and more than 140 societies and 25 sports clubs, and gain valuable life skills through the Students’ Union volunteering scheme, all at one of the UK’s top 10 universities (National Student Survey 2011).

Excellent study opportunities
Benefit from a stimulating learning environment that embraces technological innovation, with state-of-the-art resources and a curriculum designed to help you make the most of your future.

Academic quality
Study at a research-led university of national and international excellence with award-winning teachers at the forefront of their fields, committed to providing the highest-quality support for talented individuals, whatever their background.

The Sussex graduate – making the future
At Sussex, we help you to gain valuable skills and knowledge beyond your studies, to realise your full potential, and to enhance your personal development.

Superb location
Study in one of the best campus locations in the UK, surrounded by the South Downs National Park, only minutes from the amazing city of Brighton & Hove and just an hour from London. Take the opportunity to explore the UK and further afield.

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An international university
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Visit us
Brighton
nine minutes by train
London
as little as 50 minutes from Brighton by train
Gatwick Airport
30 minutes by road or rail
Heathrow Airport
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Lam from Singapore
Business and Management
International Year One
BSc in Accounting and Finance

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Mohsen from Iran
Engineering and Physics
International Foundation Year
BSc in Electronic Engineering
PhD in Engineering

Excellent study opportunities

Studying at university is a rewarding experience. You will be exploring a subject you love, meeting interesting people and taking advantage of exciting opportunities. Our aim is to provide a supportive and stimulating learning environment, excellent resources, and a curriculum designed to help you gain the skills and experience to make the most of your future.

What’s it like to study at Sussex?

Key facts

- lots of exciting ways to learn – make your own decisions with independent study
- lean lifelong study skills from the start with our induction programme
- academic feedback challenges you to keep improving throughout your degree

Induction
When you arrive at Sussex you will be given a tour of the campus and its facilities. You will also meet your individual personal tutor who will provide advice and support for the duration of your studies. The well-designed induction programme will equip you to make the most of our technology-enriched environment and learning resources.

What is it like to study at Sussex?
You may find that the teaching and learning methods in the UK are different from those in your home country. Classroom teaching may be less formal than you are used to. You will be encouraged to ask questions and debate points with your tutors. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking and problem-solving. As well as attending lectures and seminars, you will be expected to study in your own time and manage your workload.

Teaching by experts
Sussex is renowned for the quality of its research, so expect to be taught by world leaders in their field. We are proud to have counted three Nobel Prize winners, 16 Fellows of the Royal Society and eight Fellows of the British Academy on our faculty.

Assessment and degree classification
Your understanding of a subject is assessed in various ways, including examinations, dissertations, project work, oral tests and take-away papers. You will receive regular feedback to help you understand your strengths and weaknesses. Satisfactory completion of assessed work is required for you to progress from one year to the next. In most courses, your marks count towards your final degree classification from the second year onwards. Your final degree classification is based on a number of different kinds of assessment in order to give the fairest picture of your individual abilities and achievements.

Undergraduate degree structure
Most undergraduates have some combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials (plus laboratory or practical classes) as well as time for independent study. The first year will allow you to gain a broad understanding of a subject. In the second year and final year you will have an opportunity to develop a specialist interest and expertise.

Postgraduate degree (12 months) structure
Part 1: in the first nine months you will have a series of lectures, seminars and tutorials. Part 2: during the last three months of the course you will conduct original research and produce a dissertation. Research involves critical reading and analysis, interviewing people or designing and conducting surveys.
Learning resources

Key facts

- a learning environment that embraces technological innovation
- extensive library resources – our main Library is open 24/7 hours a day from Monday to Saturday and during the day on Sunday in term time
- wide range of IT skills training
- comprehensive guidance and support
- multimedia language-learning facilities

The University of Sussex has ambitious plans to engage you wherever you learn – on the internet, on digital media players and on mobile phones. We are transforming learning on and off campus. Using a blended approach, our teaching and learning is embracing technological innovation, facilitating a 24/7 learning environment in a 24/7 culture.

Sussex provides a range of specialist online and traditional resources to support your studies and enhance your learning experience.

The Library

The Library has recently undergone a substantial and exciting refurbishment, and offers a variety of study facilities ranging from group study rooms to individual silent study spaces. Many of the Library’s resources are available online. Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/library

InfoSus, a web-based tutorial to help you find your way through the many online resources, is available at www.sussex.ac.uk/library/infosuss

In addition, the Library has a unique collection of manuscripts, archives and rare books, as well as housing the world famous Mass Observation Archive. For more details, visit specialcollections.lib.sussex.ac.uk

IT Services

When on campus attending lectures and seminars, you can use your laptop to take advantage of our extensive wireless network. As well as being able to prepare your assignments when and where you choose, you will be able to benefit from the big investment Sussex is making in virtual learning, and from access to online support and information services. For more details, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/its

ITS support PCs with assistive software specifically for use by students with a disability or additional learning needs. SussexMobile provides instant access to personalised information about your modules, your timetable, and books you have borrowed from the Library, as well as access to a staff directory, up-to-date news feeds and general information about University services. Mapping information in the system links to GPS locations of buildings and provides information about the services within them.

The app also has a feature to obtain live information about which PCs are free in ITS clusters across campus. Log in at sussex.ombiel.co.uk/login

Online learning support

Sussex Direct is a secure website offering personalised access to information about the modules you need to study, work and socialise at Sussex. Most students will use it to register before attending at the University. Once here, you can use it for personal and secure access to information about your modules, reading lists, timetables and marks.

Study Direct is your online learning environment. Here you will find your subject-based module material and activities. An increasing number of modules are making use of lecture-capture technology so you can listen to your lecture again or on the move via mobile devices.

S3 is an online study skills resource and includes guidance on getting the most from teaching and learning at university, study tips, online study skills tutorials and essential study information. Access the S3 web pages at www.sussex.ac.uk/s3

Sussex Centre for Language Studies

SussexCentre for Language Studies (SCLS) offers self-access and structured learning facilities for students who need support with English including a range of taught language modules. Teaching resources include digital multimedia language facilities and a range of language resources.

Schools at Sussex

Key facts

- advice and academic support from day one of your studies
- a close community of like-minded students

Undergraduate and postgraduate study at the University of Sussex is structured around a number of schools of study, some of which have several departments. Once you have completed your Foundation Year, International Year One or Pre-Masters and embarked upon your degree-level study, you will be registered in one of the schools, depending on your subject of study.

The University’s schools

The University’s schools play a key role in providing personal and academic support to help you achieve your full potential. They have a major role in your learning and teaching and, through a comprehensive support system, you will always be able to see an appropriate member of staff to discuss any difficulties you may encounter, either personal or academic.

Each Head of School leads their school in the delivery of teaching and research and makes sure that you are fully supported. The Head of School is assisted by a number of academic officers, administrators and other support staff. Students visit their schools regularly to check their mail, consult the notice boards, attend classes, see their mentors and module tutors, and meet friends.

Academic advice

When you start your degree, you will have access to an academic advisor who can provide advice and support, including review of your progress, throughout your time at Sussex.

A close academic community

Each school is a close community of teachers and students. You also have the opportunity to participate in joint committees (made up of staff and students) to discuss issues of local and University-wide relevance and to plan social events.
Here at Sussex, you’ll benefit from a wide range of skills-development and career-planning services, including specialist support for international students, to help you really make the most of your degree.

Your future

Key facts
- links with employers
- help with CV preparation and job hunting
- careers events, skills and personal development workshops and fairs

Skills for life
At Sussex you will acquire a range of transferable skills and career-enhancing experiences. This will prove essential in a jobs market that increasingly values intellectual abilities developed at a research-led university. A degree from Sussex will benefit you for life.

Links with employers
Sussex students are valued by recruiters. We invite around 300 employers on to campus each year, giving you the chance to learn more about graduate and postgraduate vacancies.

Previous visitors have included:
- Accenture
- American Express
- BBC Radio
- ExxonMobil
- KPMG
- Overseas Development Institute
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Procter and Gamble
- Saatchi and Saatchi
- Thales

Careers and Employability Centre
The University’s Careers and Employability Centre, based in the Library building at the heart of campus, complements your academic training during your time at Sussex. Our team of career professionals can help you to enrich your student experience and develop career strategies to enhance your employability. We help you to find opportunities suited to your skills, knowledge and interests.

Visit www.sussex.ac.uk/careers

Careers events
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At Sussex, we offer a diverse range of events to assist you in your career planning. Here are just a few examples:
- skills workshops to help you make effective applications
- information on working in the UK after graduation
- discussion sessions with leading Sussex alumni
- annual GradFair and LawFair
- individual employer seminars, interviews or presentations
- career exploration events, focusing on particular industries
- web pages featuring information on experience, part-time jobs, finalist and graduate vacancies.

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why us?
‘I chose Sussex because of a friend’s recommendation and when I arrived it was clear I had made the right decision. The University facilities are good and I like the campus environment.’

Artem from Russia
Business, Management and Finance
International Foundation Year
BSc in Finance and Business
The Students’ Union is an independent, student-led organisation and the focus of many student activities at Sussex. As well as organising entertainment and social events, it runs shops and bars on campus. It also provides free and confidential advice on housing, student loans and any other issues you may face, whether academic or otherwise.

The annually elected Students’ Union officers ensure that there is student representation throughout the University community so that your opinions are heard. Membership of the Union is free and all students are automatically members.

**Events**

The Students’ Union runs several major events throughout the academic year, with a host of social and academic activities. It also runs welcome events for newcomers, which include introductory sessions to clubs and societies, as well as live music and much, much more.

**Clubs, societies and groups**

Living on campus, it won’t take you long to realise the great variety of activities on offer. The Students’ Union provides a range of entertainment on and off campus – comedy, gigs, quizzes, live music nights and student-led DJ nights.

The Students’ Union supports over 140 societies, 25 sports clubs and hundreds of volunteering opportunities, so you’re bound to find something that takes your fancy. Whether you’re into ultimate frisbee, filmmaking or break-dancing, this is your chance to try something different and meet a whole new group of people. The Students’ Union also supports a range of campaign groups.

Joining a society is a great way of getting to know people. Many societies have a thriving social programme in addition to their main activities. You will have plenty of opportunities to find out more during Fresher’s events, held at the start of the autumn term.

To explore all the opportunities on offer, visit [www.sussexstudent.com](http://www.sussexstudent.com)
**Your well-being: sport, health and fitness**

**Key facts**
- Round-wound sports programme
- Largest dance and movement programme in the South East
- Extensive sports facilities
- Wide range of Students’ Union sports clubs and teams

You need never be bored at Sussex. As well as the variety of activities and sports facilities offered in Brighton, there is a wide range of on-campus opportunities to fill your spare time.

Sport plays a big role in student life. Football, hockey, rugby and cricket are all very popular, along with racquet sports like tennis and squash. The University’s Sussexsport works closely with the Students’ Union to provide a well-rounded sports programme. Sussexsport also offers one of the largest dance and movement programmes in the South East, with over 50 classes/courses a week in activities such as yoga, sports conditioning, boxercise, circuit training, salsa, belly dance, ballet and pilates. Subsidised rates are offered for all students. For more information, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/sport](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/sport).

**Student sports clubs**
If you take your sport seriously, you can play for the University. Sussex has over 40 different teams competing against other universities. Our basketball, football, squash and ultimate frisbee teams have all been successful recently.

For a comprehensive list of sports clubs and teams, visit the Student’s Union website at [www.sussexstudent.com/sport](http://www.sussexstudent.com/sport). For further information about sport at Sussex, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/sport](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/sport).

**Student’s perspective**
Syed from Pakistani Business and Management Year One
BSc in Finance

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**Student insurance**

It is essential that international students have the protection of personal insurance while in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre (ISC), you can purchase ‘StudentCare’. Designed for international students, the insurance policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, as well as providing health and medical insurance until the end of your ISC academic programme. The cost of StudyCare will automatically be added to your invoice unless you can provide proof of alternative cover. For more information, visit [www.unimed.co.uk](http://www.unimed.co.uk) or [www.brightonstationhealthcentre.co.uk](http://www.brightonstationhealthcentre.co.uk).

For more information about your health and financial needs, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/srac](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/srac). Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/isc/admissions](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/isc/admissions) for alternative cover.

**Tung-Jui’s perspective**
Tung-Jui from Taiwan
Management and Finance Pre-Masters
MSc in Technology, Management, and Innovation

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**Your welfare**

**Key facts**
- Network of advisory services, including student counsellors, the Student Life Centre, the Students’ Union Advice and Representation Centre, and counselling and learning support services
- Student Support Unit for students with disabilities, mental health difficulties and specific learning difficulties
- Health centre, dentist and pharmacy on campus
- Student insurance offering comprehensive cover

**Studying abroad**

At Sussex, we have a network of advisory and counselling services on campus:
- the International Study Centre (ISC) has dedicated student counsellors
- the Student Life Centre offers advice on all social and funding issues
- the Students’ Union Advice and Representation Centre can also help with loans, accommodation, benefits and other matters
- the Student Counselling Service provides a free and confidential service to all students. For more information, visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/counselling](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/counselling)
- the Student Support Unit (SSU) arranges help for students with disabilities, mental health difficulties and additional learning needs. SSU can also advise on funding for additional support
- the Sussex Regional Access Centre offers needs assessments and training on assistive technology to students with Disabled Students’ Allowances. Visit [www.sussex.ac.uk/srac](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/srac)

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The highlight of the cultural year is the Brighton Festival, England’s biggest arts festival, attracting internationally renowned performers, poets and writers for three weeks in May. Complementing the festival is the Brighton Fringe, an eclectic mix of comedians, speakers and street theatre. In fact, you’ll struggle to find a weekend when there isn’t something going on, with events such as the London to Brighton Bike Ride and the Veteran.

If you’re in need of retail therapy, Brighton can definitely satisfy. With the best shopping south of London, Brighton’s wares range from the conventional to the truly bizarre and with hundreds of great cafés and restaurants to choose from you won’t go hungry.

When you’re a student at Sussex it’s not all about work. With Brighton, one of the UK’s most exciting cities, only minutes away you can be sure of a good time. And our campus, surrounded by the South Downs National Park, provides a beautiful, safe and welcoming environment to live in.
Campus life

Key facts

- safe welcoming and cosmopolitan campus
- a Co-op supermarket with a post office and a newsagent; banks; launderettes; and a bookshop
- a diverse range of cafés and bars
- a health centre, dentist and pharmacy
- surrounded by the South Downs National Park

One of the benefits of being a student at Sussex is our beautiful campus. Set in acres of parkland, the friendly, cosmopolitan atmosphere and thriving social life make the Sussex campus an excellent place to be.

Living on campus is so convenient because everything is on hand, with lectures and social and sports facilities just a short walk away. The campus has most of the facilities you will need, including a Co-op supermarket with a newsagent and a post office, a weekly market, launderettes, banks and a bookshop. There are plenty of places to eat, so although our accommodation is self-catering, you won’t always have to do your own cooking.

In newly refurbished Bramber House, the lively ground-floor dining hall is open early until late, with snacks, a deli counter and a choice of hot and cold food. The first-floor restaurant offers buffet-style meals with snacks, a deli counter and a choice of hot and cold food. The two Students’ Union bars are great places to meet your friends for lunch or coffee. The two Students’ Union bars are always friendly, and the other social centres on campus are a good place to relax.

Campus services include a health centre, a dentist, a pharmacy, the interdenominational Meeting House chaplaincy, and an Islamic prayer room. The University also operates a 24-hour, year-round security/reception point to assist anyone who needs help.

As well as the many on-campus activities there are other areas of peace and tranquillity for study and relaxation. The University is surrounded by the beautiful South Downs National Park if you want a break from your studies.

There are a range of facilities for continuing students having priority. These rooms are allocated on a first-come first-served basis, with continuing students having priority.

University accommodation

Key facts

- a diverse range of housing, on campus and in Brighton & Hove
- all newly built accommodation has en-suite facilities
- all on-campus rooms have broadband internet access, and telephones
- rents for University-managed accommodation are comparable with other universities in the South East.

You can find up-to-date costs on the housing office webpage: www.sussex.ac.uk/residentialservices

Living in university accommodation is one of the best ways to meet new people and settle in to university life. You may feel anxious when you first arrive, but you will soon get to know your neighbours. Most residences have a residential advisor to help with any minor problems.

At Sussex we provide accommodation for around 4,400 students. Most of our accommodation is on campus, although we also have housing in Brighton & Hove. We have a diverse range of accommodation on campus to meet a variety of needs, including self-contained flats for between four and 12 students; single-person units; five-bedroom houses; single-study-bedrooms with shared facilities; shared study bedrooms; and a small number of family flats suitable for a couple and a young child. The University also offers a range of adapted accommodation for students with disabilities.

All University accommodation is self-catering, usually with communal kitchens (a limited number of studio units have their own self-contained kitchen area).

Bathroom facilities are normally shared, although about 45 per cent of our accommodation now has en-suite facilities.

On campus, all rooms have broadband internet access and telephones. Rooms are let on an academic-year basis.

The University has a variety of housing in residential areas of Brighton & Hove, all with easy access to campus. Our Housing Office maintains an accommodation database at www.yourstudentpad.co.uk if you’d prefer to find private accommodation.

For up-to-date details on rents and living expenses, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/residentialservices
Preparing for university is one of the most important things any student has to do. Making sure you have the academic and language skills you need to succeed will make your transition to university life a lot easier. The International Study Centre at the University of Sussex teaches you these skills, as well as ways to enjoy living and studying in the UK.

Your first day at University
From the day you start at the International Study Centre, you are a student of the University. You will study and learn on campus, and have access to University facilities such as the Library, sports facilities and Students’ Union.

Welcoming students from around the world
Being an international student means you are part of a wide community of different nationalities. At the International Study Centre we know how to help you adjust to your new environment and make the most of your time in the UK.

Supporting you
Many of the students who study with us are new to the UK and will be studying English language as well as academic subjects that are most relevant to their chosen subject area. We monitor and support you to encourage your development throughout your time with us.

University-style teaching
The International Study Centre at the University of Sussex introduces you to the style of teaching that you will experience on your degree. Taking part in tutorials, seminar-style classes and larger group lectures means you’ll be well prepared once you progress to your course.

Direct progression to your degree
Joining the International Study Centre guarantees that you will receive a conditional offer of a degree place at the University. After successful completion of each term and having met the required entry standards, you will proceed directly to your preferred degree course.

why us?
‘My course at the International Study Centre provided me with the fundamental knowledge and confidence required for my degree study at Sussex.’

Hinson from Hong Kong
Life Science and Psychology International Foundation Year BSc in Psychology
The International Foundation Year is designed specifically to prepare you fully for undergraduate degree study at the University.

You choose one of six foundation routes:
- Business, Management and Economics
- Computing and Mathematics
- Engineering and Physics
- Law, International Relations and Social Studies
- Life Sciences and Psychology
- Media and Communications.

All foundation routes are modular. You will study core modules and subject-specific modules designed to focus on the academic areas most useful for your degree.

Assessment
You will be assessed regularly throughout the International Foundation Year to make sure you achieve the standard required for progression onto your chosen degree course. Your development is monitored throughout the year. You will also be required to complete a series of presentations and essays as part of your overall assessment.

On successfully achieving the required progression grades each term, you will be able to progress to your chosen degree.

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Your course

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Olivia from Nigeria
Law, International Relations and Social Studies
International Foundation Year
LLB in Law

Key facts

Course length
- Three terms: September to June or January to August

Entry dates:
- September 2013 or January 2014

Term dates:
- September start:
  - Term 1 – 16/09/13 to 06/12/13
  - Term 2 – 06/01/14 to 21/03/14
  - Term 3 – 31/03/14 to 06/06/14
- January start:
  - Term 1 – 06/01/14 to 21/03/14
  - Term 2 – 31/03/14 to 06/06/14
  - Term 3 – 09/06/14 to 08/08/14

Life Sciences and Psychology

Age on entry
- Students are normally at least 17 years old

Entry requirements*
- Academic:
  - good high-school graduation grades or equivalent
- English language:
  - IELTS 5.0 or equivalent (minimum of 5.0 in writing)

* Equivalent grades will be recognised:
- TOEFL or Pearson Test of English

For detailed, country-specific entry requirements, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/isc/admissions

Tuition fees
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Project Study
Complete a self-study project on a topic you choose, in consultation with your tutor, from the subject you plan to study at degree level.

Business, Management and Economics

Business Law
Study the English legal system, business organisations, contract law and consumer protection.

Core Mathematics
Focusing on both algebra and statistics, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of mathematical terms and techniques and apply these to solve problems, frequently drawn from real-life situations.

Introduction to Business Studies
Develop your understanding of the operational and strategic problems facing business people in the modern market economy. Focus on issues such as management, human resource practice, marketing and ethics.

Introduction to Financial Accounting
Learn about double entry book-keeping, preparation of trial balances, profit and loss statements, depreciation, limited companies, account manufacturing and interpretation.

Principles of Economics 1
Understand economic systems, types of goods, resource allocation, elasticity, price controls, market types, cost and revenue, economies of scale and market failure.

Principles of Economics 2
Explore aggregate demand and aggregate supply, economic policies, inflation, unemployment, international trade and development economics.

Leading to degrees in
- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Management Studies
- Business with Human Resource Management
- Economics
- Economics and International Development
- Economics and International Relations
- Economics and Management Studies
- Economics and Politics
- Finance and Business
- International Business
- Law and Business
- Marketing and Management

For a list of progressions, degrees and grades, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/isc/ify

Computing and Mathematics

Core modules
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Pure Mathematics 1
Understand algebra, trigonometric functions, sequences and series, differentiation rules, integration, and probability.

Computing-route modules
Computing Information Technology 1
Learn how to plan and design a relational database and to construct user interfaces with Access and Visual Basic for Applications.

Computing Information Technology 2
Plan and design a website using XHTML with CSS, adding functionality with JavaScript.

Computing Information Technology 3
Learn about computer programming and develop your skills in programming language.

Mathematics-route modules
Computing Information Technology 1, 2 and 3
Module descriptions as in Computing-route modules above.

Mechanics 1
Study vectors, motion in one dimension, motion in two dimensions, and more.

Mechanics 2
Learn about centres of gravity and centres of mass, linear momentum, and more.

Pure Mathematics 2
You cover trigonometry, integration, polar coordinates, vectors, complex numbers, and series expansion.

Computing-elective modules
Business Studies
Understand key business matters including organisational structure, financial issues and more.

Introduction to Financial Accounting
Learn about double entry book-keeping, preparation of trial balances, profit and loss statements, and more.

Principles of Economics 1**
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Explore aggregate demand and aggregate supply, economic policies, inflation, unemployment, international trade and development economics.

**You will pick two modules to study
** You must study Principles of Economics 1 if you want to study Principles of Economics 2

Leading to degrees in
- Computer Science
- Computing for Business and Management
- Computing for Digital Media
- Computing Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Games and Multimedia
- Mathematics
- Mathematics with Computer Science
- Mathematics with Economics
- Music Informatics

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Engineering and Physics

Core modules

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Elective modules

**Engineering and Physics-route modules**

**Mechanics 1**
Study vectors, motion in one dimension, motion in two dimensions, force and Newton’s laws, and work and energy.

**Mechanics 2**
Learn about centres of gravity and centres of mass, linear momentum, uniform circular motion, rotational dynamics, and simple harmonic motion.

**Physics 1 (Matter and Fluids)**
Study materials, fluids, gases, thermodynamics, temperature and heat transfer, nuclear physics and atomic physics.

**Physics 2 (Electricity and Magnetism)**
Learn about electric forces and fields, gravitational field, electric potential, and magnetic forces and fields.

**Pure Mathematics 1**
Understand algebra, trigonometric functions, sequences and series, differentiation rules, integration, and probability.

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You cover trigonometry, integration, polar coordinates, vectors, complex numbers, and series expansion.

Leading to degrees in

- Astrophysics
- Automotive Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics
- Physics with Astrophysics
- Theoretical Physics

For a full list of progression degrees and grades, visit: [www.sussex.ac.uk/ify](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/ify)

Law, International Relations and Social Studies

Core modules

**Business Law**
You will study law as it affects the citizen through contract law, including factors rendering a contract void; the breach of contract and remedies available when a contract is broken; the sale of goods and services legislation and relevant EU regulations.

**English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3**
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**Social Studies-route modules**

**Sociology 1**
Explore research methods in sociology, the family, feminism, diversity, marriage, divorce and social policy.

**Sociology 2**
Focus on mass media and globalisation, including ownership and control and the effects of the new global media.

**Sociology 3**
Study the effects of crime and deviance on society.

Leading to degrees in

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- International Development
- International Relations
- Law with Politics

For a full list of progression degrees and grades, visit: [www.sussex.ac.uk/ify](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/ify)
Life Sciences and Psychology

Core modules
Cell Biology
Develop your understanding of biological molecules, cellular structure, cell division, movement through cell membranes, enzymes, and metabolic pathways.

English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3
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Physiology
Improve your knowledge of the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the digestive system, osmoregulation, control and co-ordination and reproduction.

Project Study
Complete a self-study project on a topic you choose, in consultation with your tutor, from the subject you plan to study at degree level.

Life Sciences-route modules
Chemistry 1
Learn formulae, equations and moles, atomic structure, introduction to redox systems, thermodynamics and bonding.

Chemistry 2
Learn about equilibria, acid-base equilibria, kinetics and organic chemistry.

Further Studies in Biology and Chemistry
Develop your understanding of genetics, ecology and plant biology plus morganic chemistry, oxidation/reduction reactions and transition element chemistry.

Psychology-route modules
Psychology 1
Introduces you to the principles of psychology, providing an overview of key themes and academic development.

Psychology 2
Build on your understanding of Psychology 1 and apply your learning to other science-related modules.

Psychology-elective modules
Pure Mathematics 2
You cover trigonometry, integration, polar coordinates, vectors, complex numbers and series expansion.

Or:

Sociology 3
Study the effects of crime and deviance on society.

Leading to degrees in
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Ecology and Environment
- Medical Neuroscience
- Neuroscience
- Psychology

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Media and Communications

Core modules
English and Skills for University Study 1, 2 and 3
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Project Study
Complete a self-study project on a topic you choose, in consultation with your tutor, from the subject you plan to study at degree level.

Media and Communications-route modules
Media and Marketing
Learn about advertising and marketing, including promotion, ethics, funding, and evaluation and techniques.

Media and Society
Learn about the media in society, including newspapers, radio, television, digitisation and the internet.

Media Practice
Study film and TV, including image, sound, music, editing, camera positioning, lighting, production and direction.

Sociology 1
Explore research methods in sociology, the family, feminism, diversity, marriage, divorce and social policy.

Sociology 2
Focus on mass media and globalisation, including ownership and control and the effects of the new global media.

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Leading to degrees in
- Film Studies
- Media and Communications
- Media and Cultural Studies
- Media Practice
- Sociology

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Your International Year One

The International Year One is an advanced, one-year course, equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree.

Is the International Year One for me?
The International Year One is a carefully designed course for students who are overqualified for a foundation year, but under-qualified for direct entry to the first year of an undergraduate degree. It will provide you with the academic knowledge, study skills and English language ability to succeed as a second year undergraduate degree student.

English Language Preparation
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Business and Management International Year One BSc in Business (Marketing)

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Business and Management*

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Learning Skills (IT, Quantitative Methods, Research)

These modules will focus on building skills and tools essential in enabling you to study at university level.

*Subject to re-validation

Business and Management-route modules

Accounting and Finance

You will develop an understanding of the principles and concepts of accounting and finance. Including working with practical accounts, as well as developing a critical understanding of contemporary issues.

Business Law

You will be introduced to the key elements of law affecting business decision-making and operations. This will include an understanding of the legal system, organisational structure and contract law.

Introduction to Business Management

Introduces business management and organisation as a foundation for your further studies. You will explore the relationship between stakeholders and the organisation, as well as issues such as organisational practice, structures and processes including important current issues of business ethics, enterprise and innovation and globalisation.

Introduction to Economics

You will explore key concepts and tools in micro- and macro-economics. The module will allow you to apply economic concepts to real world examples.

Introduction to Marketing

You will be introduced to fundamental concepts of marketing, as well as working with live case studies, applying your knowledge base to practical examples. You will develop a critical understanding of key concepts in the area.

Organisational Behaviour

You will be introduced to the key concepts explaining the way that organisations behave. Including learning about issues relating to structure, culture, forms of leadership and other related subject areas.

Leading to degrees in

• Accounting and Finance
• Business and Management Studies
• Business with Human Resource Management
• International Business
• Marketing and Management

For a full list of progression degrees and grades, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/lec/iyone

Fike’s perspective

I was nervous before I arrived at Sussex, but once realised I had nothing to worry about. Everyone is helpful and you meet lots of people. I chose to study in the UK because of its excellent reputation for high quality education.

Fike from Pakistan
Business and Management International Year One
BSc in Business and Management Studies

Computing

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Learning Skills (Critical Thinking and Communication, Mathematics for Computing, Research)

These modules will focus on building skills and tools essential in enabling you to study at university level.

Concepts and Models in Computing

You focus on algorithmic problem solving with an emphasis on algorithmic thinking, not coding. You will explore the rich diversity that arises among computation models.

Fundamentals of Computer Systems

You will study the main characteristics of computing hardware and software and you will be introduced to the principles and role of programming. You will also look at how computers are used in a range of different contexts and to the importance of user-centred design.

Fundamentals of Programming Design

You will explore a practical, object-oriented approach to programme design. The module will concentrate on the design of appropriate classes and data-structures and will include an introduction to the Unified Modeling Language (UML).

Multimedia Computing

Introduces the technical principles and hardware underlying the capture, display, storage and transmission of sound, video, image and graphical based multimedia.

Programming 1

You will be introduced to a collection of basic programming concepts and techniques, including designing, testing, debugging and documenting programs. The module introduces you to the programming language Java. Basic knowledge of NT/Windows2000/XP will be assumed.

Programming 2

You will cover Java programming, including the use of subclases and library classes to create well-organised programs, the choice and implementation of appropriate algorithms and data structures (arrays, lists, trees, depth- and breadth-first search, the minimax and A* algorithms), and the construction of graphical user interfaces for Java programs.

Leading to degrees in

• Computer Science
• Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
• Computing for Business and Management
• Computing for Digital Media
• Games and Multimedia Environments (GAME)

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International Relations and International Development

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Global Affairs

You will be introduced to global politics and the global political economy. You will examine the issues and dynamics that have come to shape contemporary political life at an international level.

Introducing International Relations

You will explore international relations focusing on the theoretical frameworks and concepts that help to analyse the reality of international relations. This module introduces you to the different subfields of international relations, such as, international security, international political economy and international political theory (or international ethics).

Key Thinkers in Development

This module enables you to discover the life and work of some of the seminal thinkers in the field of international development. From its emergence during the era of decolonisation half a century ago, to its contemporary emphasis on poverty reduction, development has attracted thinkers and practitioners from diverse multidisciplinary backgrounds and geographical regions.

Regionalism and International Organisation

This module introduces the intellectual and practical dimensions of the academic study of international relations. It aims to encourage you to connect everyday life in Brighton to wider currents in world politics, to think about why and how we theorise about international relations and international political economy matters, and to learn implement some key research skills.

The Development of the Modern International System

You will explore a range of key historical problems and conceptual questions relating to the colonial and post-colonial experience. Focusing upon the characteristics of modernity, capitalism, and imperialism, the module gives you an overview of the modern world history.

Leading to degrees in

• International Development
• International Relations
• International Relations and Development
• International Relations and Sociology
• Sociology and International Development

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Media and Film Studies

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Learning Skills (Critical Thinking and Communication, IT, Research)

These modules will focus on building skills and tools essential in enabling you to study at university level.

Media and Film Studies-route modules

Media and Interpretation 1

You will explore the key concepts and critical approaches that inform studies of media production and consumption.

Media and Interpretation 2

You will examine the key concepts underpinning ideology and representations in the media and consider the notion of mediation through the analysis of stereotypes and gender representations.

Introduction to Film

You will explore key theoretical frameworks and develop a critical vocabulary for the study of film.

Principles of Film and TV

You will be introduced to audience theory and will correlate its development with media literacy and technology.

Practice-elective modules*

Media Practice: Digital Media

You will develop a basic understanding and awareness of digital media technologies, information design, layout and composition and the presentation of a body of work in a digital environment.

Media Practice: Photography

You will develop the ability to acquire images using manual settings on a single lens reflex camera and be competent in selecting and editing images using Adobe Photoshop. The module will introduce you to many of the technical skills required to progress through the degree including the skills to plan, research and conduct a creative photographic project, and the key concepts in presenting, analysing and critiquing photographic images.

Theory-elective modules*

Media Practice: Photography

Module description as in Practical-elective modules.

Milestones in Media History

The aim of this module is to give you an understanding of the role of Hollywood cinema within the political and social life of the United States. You will have the opportunity to view a range of representative Hollywood films and discuss them critically in relation to the industry and its practices.

*You will study either Practice or Theory-elective modules.
Your Pre-Masters

The Pre-Masters at the University of Sussex International Study Centre offers a direct path to postgraduate study for international students. This unique course of academic modules, study skills and English language training will qualify you to meet the challenges of a taught Masters at the University.

Your Masters pathway

The best way to prepare

The Pre-Masters is designed for international students from a variety of backgrounds. If you do not meet the entry requirements for direct entry to a Masters degree, or want to refresh your language skills and knowledge, our specialist Pre-Masters course is for you.

Designed for you

The Pre-Masters is a two-term or three-term course of academic subjects, study skills and English language training. Designed specifically to meet the needs of international students, it will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your Masters studies.

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Personal monitoring and support

The Pre-Masters is validated by the University of Sussex and taught by specialists in university preparation. Your progress will be monitored at all times to make sure you stay on track to successfully complete the course.

How will I be assessed?

Your development will be assessed regularly throughout the course. This will ensure you achieve the standard required for progression onto your chosen postgraduate degree.

Assessments include:

• coursework
• unseen final examinations at the end of each module*
• presentations
• extended essays and case studies.

*Course modules are subject to change

English for Pre-Masters

If you do not currently have the English level required for a Pre-Masters visa you can take a term of English for Pre-Masters. This module will prepare you to take an IELTS exam in order to achieve the English requirement for the following three terms of study.

Academic structure

In term 1, students on the three-term Pre-Masters will study three modules: English and Skills for University Study 1, Improved Reading and Academic Vocabulary and Academic Business English Skills. Students progressing in term 2 for the two-term Pre-Masters Program will study English and Skills for University Study 2 and 3. All students will then take the subject-specific route modules.

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Bing from China
Management and Finance
Pre-Masters
MSc in International Management
Computing

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Academic Business English Skills (three-term only)
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Improving Reading and Academic Vocabulary (three-term only)
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Computing(route) modules
Business and Management 2 – Operations Management and Organisational Behaviour
Learn about the key concepts of organisational behaviour, including management and leadership styles and the analysis of different cultural models. Operations management sessions will focus on supply chain management and inventory planning.

Computing Research Project
Learn how to plan, research and develop an original piece of work that draws upon the knowledge and expertise gained in the other modules. Develop key skills for dissertation writing and the research process in this discipline.

Database Design and E-Commerce
Learn how to design and use databases and associated web technologies. You will also improve your independent study skills in research, self-study and group work. You will also develop your critical thinking and project management skills.

Introduction to Business and Management 1
Explore the role played by sociology, psychology and economics in the development of business and management models. You will enhance your independent learning skills by exploring how to use critical skills to analyze business-related models, and use models and concepts to apply critical analysis techniques.

Introduction to Programming
Teaches the principles of object-oriented computer programming by solving programming-related problems. You will also improve your research, study and group-work skills.

Quantitative Methods in Business
Develop your numeracy skills as you learn to use mathematical methods and techniques to inform the decision-making of managers.

Leading to degrees in
• Computing with Digital Media
• Human-Computer Interaction
• Information Technology with Business Management
• Intelligent Systems

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International Relations and International Development

Core modules
Academic Communication and English Skills (three-term only)
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International Relations and International Development: a critical approach
You will develop an analytical approach towards your studies. This will involve ensuring that you understand the importance of critical reasoning in evaluating the materials that you encounter in your studies and in constructing your own arguments in your oral and written work.

Issues in International Relations
You will study some of the key issues and challenges facing the contemporary international system. These issues can be seen every day in the world’s media headlines.

Perspectives on International Development
This module aims to raise your awareness of the diversity of approaches to the nature of development, local and global development strategies, the purpose of the study of “international development”. You will be encouraged to critically analyse the ideas and arguments involved in these debates.

Research Project
The aim of this module is to introduce and develop the skills relating to research in the fields of international relations and/or international development.

Theories in International Relations
You will be introduced to the major theoretical approaches that have been developed in the field of international relations. You will explore both the mainstream approaches, (ie political realism and liberalism), and also a range of more radical alternatives that have emerged in recent years.

Leading to degrees in
• Anthropology of Development and Social Transformation
• Conflict, Security and Development
• Environment, Development and Policy
• Geopolitics and Grand Strategy
• Global Political Economy
• International Relations
• International Security
• Social Development

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### Law

#### Core modules

- **Academic Communication and English Vocabulary (three-term only)**
  Enhance your English skills and knowledge of area-specific vocabulary and terminology.

- **English and Skills for University Study 1 (three-term only), 2 and 3**
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#### Law-route modules

- **Introduction to Comparative Law**
  You will explore different legal systems in their political, social, economic and cultural context, which has increasing significance in an age of internationalisation and globalisation.

- **Introduction to English Law and Legal System**
  You will develop a basic grounding in the institutions, procedures, methodology and traditions of the English law and legal system. You will study how the law is made and applied and the constitutional context in which it operates.

- **Introduction to International Law**
  Law at Sussex has a strong international outlook, with an emphasis on research and the practical significance of studying law. This module will provide you with a good introduction to studies in international law.

- **Introduction to Law Studies**
  You will start by addressing the basic principles of legal methods, legal argument and concepts. You will be encouraged to develop skills in legal argument both in writing and orally. This module introduces you to a variety of legal material including law textbooks, journal articles, statutes and case law and encourages you to use these in your research and argument.

- **Issues in Law and Legal Studies**
  This module provides the opportunity for you to engage with important legal issues of contemporary concern.

- **Research Project**
  You will develop the ability to write a substantive piece of academic work displaying applied understanding of the law and an ability to critically analyse materials and concepts.

### Management and Finance

#### Core modules

- **Academic Business English Skills (three-term only)**
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- **Business and Management 3 – Strategy**
  Learn about the key models and concepts in the field of business strategy. Building on work in earlier modules, you will consider topics such as resource and capacity analysis, competitive advantage and corporate, global and diversification strategies.

- **Business and Management 4 – Research Project**
  Learn how to plan, research and develop an original piece of work that draws upon the knowledge and expertise gained in the other modules. Develop key skills for dissertation writing and the research process in this discipline.

- **Introduction to Business and Management 1**
  Explore the role played by sociology, psychology and economics in the development of business and management models. You will enhance your independent learning skills by learning how to use critical skills to analyse business-related models, and use models and concepts to apply critical analysis techniques.

- **Introduction to Economics**
  Learn about the economic theories and systems you need to analyse information relevant to economic problems and issues.

### Elective modules

- **Finance and Investment**
  You will develop your understanding of the role played by finance and investment in the operation and strategic direction of the firm.

- **Quantitative Methods in Business**
  Develop your numeracy skills as you learn to use mathematical methods and techniques to inform the decision-making of managers.
Media, Journalism and Film Studies

Core modules
Academic Communication and English Skills (three-term only)
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English and Skills for University Study 1 (three-term only), 2 and 3
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Media, Journalism and Film Studies - route modules

Approaches to Media and Film Studies
Learn about the theoretical frameworks used within the study of media and film. Apply key debates to contemporary and historical examples and gain a deeper understanding of the approaches that underpin media and film studies.

History and Media Technologies
Learn about the modern history of Western Europe through the lens of the media. Gain an understanding of the ideas that shaped and were shaped by leading media technologies from photography through to the internet.

Media Representation and Analysis
Acquire the skills required to analyse representations in film, television, radio, online and in print. Develop an awareness of the different modes of analysis and use them to examine a range of media texts.

Media Research and Critique
Discover the different methods used within media studies. Develop original case studies and present your findings in a variety of forms. Learn how to design research questions and develop research agendas.

Media Stories
Focus on the issue of narrative and ‘telling stories’ via news, documentary and film and television genres. Learn about the politics of narrating ‘life’, the consequences of narrative decisions, and the methods through which stories can be told.

Project Proposal Development
Learn to plan, research and develop an original piece of work (practice-based or written) that draws upon the knowledge and expertise gained in the other modules. Develop key skills for dissertation writing or media practice.

Leading to degrees in
- Creative Media Practice
- Digital Documentary
- Digital Media
- Film Studies
- Gender and Media
- Journalism and Documentary Practice
- Journalism and Media Studies
- Media and Cultural Studies

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