WHAT WILL I STUDY?

YOU WILL STUDY THE FOLLOWING CORE MODULES:

**English for specific purposes**
Develop your English language skills and awareness of language conventions in your chosen degree subject area.

**Research project for postgraduates**
Complete an extended research project relating to your chosen degree subject area.

YOU WILL ALSO STUDY 2 OF THESE ELECTIVE MODULES†:

**Aspects of British society and culture**
Explore issues affecting modern Britain from a range of different perspectives, and analyse the ways in which these issues are interpreted and reported.

**Emerging technologies and project management**
Consider emerging technologies in your chosen degree subject area and learn key project management theories and approaches.

**Philosophy, history and cultural studies**
Use theories and examples from philosophy, history and cultural studies to explore issues and express ideas in your chosen subject area.

**Social science principles**
Discuss the relationship between theory, empirical evidence and ethics in social science research.

STUDYING A 2.5-TERM OR 3-TERM COURSE?

YOU WILL STUDY THE ABOVE MODULES, PLUS:

**English for specific purposes**
Develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in preparation for university study.

**Independent project**
Develop basic academic research and reporting skills.

YOU WILL ALSO STUDY 1 OF THESE ELECTIVE MODULES†:

**Digital literacy and communication skills**
Enhance your computing and media skills for academic study.

**Preparatory statistics**
Build your knowledge of collecting and using data.

**Introduction to British society and culture**
Explore social and cultural aspects of living and studying in the UK.

STUDYING HUMANITIES

PRE-MASTER’S FOR HUMANITIES

**COURSE OPTIONS**

**2 terms**

Entry level: minimum 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.5 (no less than 5.0 in any skill)

Course start degree entry:
- September 2018 → September 2019
- January 2019 → September 2019

Course length: 7 to 9 months

Tuition fees: £13,100

**2.5 terms**

Entry level: minimum 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.0 in all skills

Course start degree entry:
- October 2018 → September 2019
- July 2019 → September 2020

Course length: 10 to 11 months

Tuition fees: £14,100

**3 terms**

Entry level: minimum 3 years of higher education in a suitable subject, and at least UKVI IELTS 5.0 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)

Course start degree entry:
- September 2018
- June 2019
- September 2020

Course length: 11 to 12 months

Tuition fees: £14,100

Lower IELTS score?
If your English language level is lower than that listed above, but you have at least UKVI IELTS 4.5 with no less than 4.0 in any skill, you can take a course that includes Extended English and Skills (EES). Contact us for more details.

**POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS**

**Personal development**
During your course, you will also have the opportunity to participate in activities such as:
- Careers guidance
- Co-curricular projects
- Leadership and community awards
- Student ambassador scheme
- Student council

**Degree possibilities**
This Pre-Master’s can lead to a range of degree subjects at the University of Essex. For example, you could progress to:
- Art history
- Economics
- Film studies
- Human rights
- Literature
- Philosophy

For the full list of degrees, see page 52.

**Career possibilities**
This educational route can open up many career options for you. You could become a:
- Art critic
- Art historian
- Philosopher
- Politician
- Teacher
- Writer

**Have any questions?**
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† For some progression degrees, particular elective modules may be compulsory. Details will be on your offer letter.