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 subject area.

YOU WILL ALSO STUDY 2 OF THESE ELECTIVE MODULES†:

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

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

- **Engineering, science and society**
  Discuss scientific research and development in the context of modern society and social change.

- **Statistics and mathematics for postgraduates**
  Apply your mathematical and statistical knowledge and skills to real-world contexts within your chosen degree subject area.

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 mathematics**
  Build your knowledge of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, graphs and transformations.

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

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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
- **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
- **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 → September 2019
- **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.

† For some progression degrees, particular elective modules may be compulsory. Details will be on your offer letter.

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:

- Artificial intelligence
- Big data and text analytics
- Computer games
- Computer science
- Data science
- Electronic engineering
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Statistics

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:

- Data analyst
- Electronic engineer
- Games developer
- IT consultant
- Psychologist
- Robotics engineer
- Statistician
- Web developer

Have any questions?

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