**University of Essex**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of Essex is a British public research university based at Wivenhoe Park near the town of Colchester, England. It was established in 1963 and received its Royal Charter in 1965.  One of the UK’s leading academic institutions, the University of Essex has garnered a strong international reputation for the quality of its research and teaching.  The university has a diverse cohort of students, with 132 countries represented in its student body. The latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) in 2008 ranked Essex ninth in the UK for the quality of its research with more than 90% of research recognised internationally for its quality, with 22% of research rated as 'world leading'. The university is referenced by QS World University Rankings as a world leader in social science, with internationally recognised strengths in the humanities. |
|  | About [partner city] | Colchester is a city steeped in history, claiming the title of Britain’s oldest recorded city with evidence of settlement as early as the 5th century BC. Today the town attracts 4.5 million visitors each year, drawn to Colchester’s many tourist attractions, charming countryside and quiet city streets.  Less than an hour’s rail journey from London, Colchester has excellent transport links to the whole of the UK and Europe by road, rail, air and sea. The area also enjoys a mild weather year-round with one of the driest climates in England. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The University's motto, “Thought the harder, heart the keener”, is adapted from the Anglo-Saxon poem The Battle of Maldon. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Biological sciences * Business * Computer Science * Economics and Finance * Electronic Engineering * Health and Human Sciences * History * Humanities * Law * Mathematical Sciences * Psychology * Sociology   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Students from Australia who are native speakers of English will not be required to take a Secure English Language Test for entry to Essex, but will be required to achieve a certain mark in English in their high school qualification, in order to meet their English language requirement, which applies to all students. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | Term: Students are required to take 60 Essex credits per term, this is the maximum and minimum requirement.  Year: Students are required to take 120 Essex credits per term, this is the maximum and minimum requirement. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.essex.ac.uk/modules/> |
| Living | Accommodation | Essex offers single study bedrooms with shared facilities or ensuite single rooms.  Further information is available at: <http://www2.essex.ac.uk/accommodation/> |
|  | Health insurance | Students should arrange insurance personally. |
|  | Living cost | Living cost estimates available at: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/studentfinance/cost_of_living.aspx> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.essex.ac.uk/international/> |
|  | Visa | If you are a citizen of a country that is not part of the European Economic Area or Switzerland it is likely that you will require a visa to enter or remain in the UK to study.  Further information is available at: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/immigration/default.aspx> |