



Shaping minds that shape the world

International student guide

Working together for a better tomorrow

At the University of East Anglia (UEA), everyone is united by one goal: to make a difference. You'll work collaboratively, tackling global challenges informed by world-leading research. And it's not just a place to innovate – it's a safe and supportive place to call home.

Top UK university

21st in the UK

(The Complete University Guide 2025)

World-class research

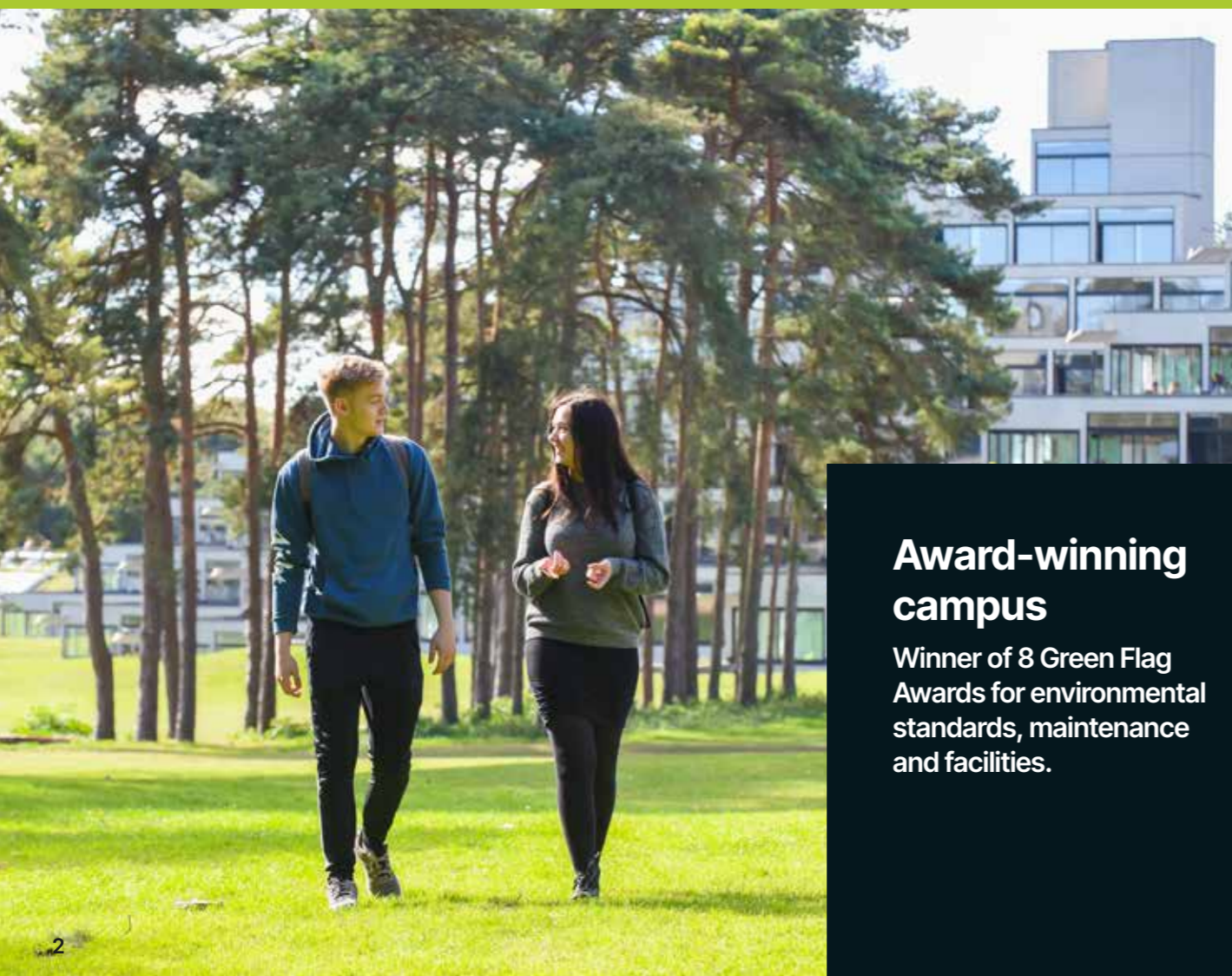
91% of UEA's research is 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

Best graduate careers

1st in the UK for job prospects

(StudentCrowd Survey 2022)



Award-winning campus

Winner of 8 Green Flag Awards for environmental standards, maintenance and facilities.

Your pathway to success

UEA International Study Centre is your first step towards studying at UEA. You'll prepare for your degree in our unique live-learn environment, where accommodation and classes are under one roof. Enjoy access to university facilities from day one, plus expert support whenever you need it. We can't wait to welcome you!



"You should definitely choose UEA International Study Centre. The knowledge and experience you gain from your time there will help you feel fully prepared for university life."

Linda, Georgia

Project Manager at Georgia's Innovation & Technology Agency (GITA)

- International Year One
- BSc (Hons) Business Management

90% student satisfaction

(Student Experience Survey 2025)

99% of our eligible students secured a place at UEA in 2022/23



Your bright future starts here

Meet our alumni – a community of talented graduates making their mark in a wide range of fields. And it all started at the International Study Centre.



"My degree involved lots of group work, which boosted my team building, collaboration and group presentation skills – something I value now I'm working in the field! There were opportunities to network beyond the classroom, such as panel discussions with professionals during Employability Week."

Aimen, Pakistan

Business and Integration Architecture Associate Manager at Accenture
 – International Year One
 – BSc (Hons) Business Management



"UEA provides plenty of opportunities to network with professionals. The actuarial sciences department, for example, works closely with one of the biggest insurance companies in the world. The experience I gained during my year in industry was invaluable."

Ian, Kenya

Associate at Morgan Stanley
 – International Foundation
 – BSc (Hons) Actuarial Sciences with a Year in Industry



"My degree prepared me well for my career. I developed all the essential skills required as a pharmacist and completed work experience. Working in the UK is good – I learn a lot of things and have the support I need."

Janice, Indonesia

Clinical Pharmacist at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust
 – International Foundation
 – MPharm Pharmacy



"The International Study Centre prepared me well for my interview. They provided the best support I'd ever had, helping me gain the skills and confidence I needed. I could see myself going from strength to strength as my foundation year went on."

Marco, Hong Kong, China

Physiotherapist at GHG Healthcare Centre
 – International Foundation
 – BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy



"Qualifying as a barrister wouldn't have been possible without the International Study Centre or UEA. I gained experience with the Law Clinic, visited law firms and took part in a national mooting competition."

Muhammed, Pakistan

Judicial Law Clerk at New York Supreme Court
 – International Foundation
 – LLB (Hons) Law

98% of students achieve a 1st, 2:1 or 2:2

(Based on UEA International Study Centre students who graduated in 2023/24)



Check out more of our students' success stories:
ueaisc.com/success



"Having your own business gives you so much freedom – but it does feel like it's your baby! You have to grow it. The best thing about studying at UEA was getting to meet so many different people and great teachers. They really do inspire you."

Nargiza, Uzbekistan

Co-founder of Enigma Quests Escape Rooms
 – International Foundation
 – BA (Hons) Business Management



Hear Nargiza's story

Your career? Our priority.

At UEA, it's not just about getting a degree – it's about finding a career you'll love. From your pathway onwards, you'll develop the skills you need to succeed.

UK top 10 for work experience

(Rate My Placement's Best University for Work Experience Awards 2025-26)

Get career-ready

Placement or Year in Industry options across a wide range of subjects, including psychology, business, engineering, nursing, biological sciences and media.

UEA Award

Show employers what you can do. The UEA Award celebrates your achievements and helps you develop key skills for work and life.

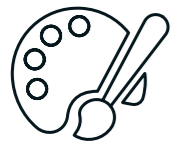


Learn more about boosting your employability:
ueaisc.com/employability

Discover Norwich

This safe, welcoming and culturally rich city is one of the UK's best-kept secrets. Built on creativity and surrounded by beautiful countryside, Norwich offers an inspiring student lifestyle at an affordable cost.

Why students love Norwich



Creative culture

A thriving arts scene, historic charm and year-round festivals – plus independent cinemas, bookshops and galleries around every corner.



Value for money

A more affordable student lifestyle, with rent prices up to 23% cheaper than London.

(Numbeo 2025)



Safe and student-friendly

Low crime rates, a welcoming atmosphere and a large student population make this walkable city the ideal place to study.



Sustainability focused

Eco-friendly and forward-thinking with lots of green spaces and a thriving renewable energy sector.



Learn more about life in Norwich, including living costs: ueaisc.com/living

One of the UK's best places to live

(The Sunday Times Best Places to Live 2024)



100+ cafés and restaurants

45 health and fitness amenities

175+ shopping and retail outlets



"I've become seriously obsessed with this city. There are plenty of independent shops, cafés, parks and green spaces to explore. There's always something going on, but it never overwhelms you."

Maria, Costa Rica
 – International Year One
 – BSc (Hons) Economics

Cambridge – 1 hour 20 minutes by train
London – 1 hour 45 minutes by train
Amsterdam – 50 minutes by plane

UEA International Study Centre

Welcome to our study centre, where you'll live and learn alongside other international students at the heart of UEA's campus. Prepare for your degree with expert teaching and support – all in the same building as your accommodation.

Top-rated support

- Friendly guidance as you navigate UK student life.
- Help with essential tasks including opening a bank account and registering with a doctor.
- A fun-packed first week to help you meet people and get to know Norwich.
- 24/7 security and an out-of-hours emergency helpline.
- Extra guidance for students under 18.

Your learning space

- Modern classrooms and university-style lecture theatres.
- 3 well-equipped laboratories for subject-specific learning.
- IT and multimedia equipment, plus additional learning resources.
- Group study areas and social spaces.
- Access to university facilities, including the library, Sportspark and everything you need on campus.



"Students are allocated a Personal Tutor and there are always staff available at reception to help with any issues with things like accommodation."

Chushu, Mainland China

- International Year One
- BSc (Hons) Marketing and Management



Live where you learn

With your accommodation, study centre and support team all under one roof, you'll enjoy a student experience like no other. Live in a safe and welcoming environment that lets you focus on what matters most – your studies.

Why choose our accommodation?

- All bills included
No surprise costs
- Safe and supported
24-hour security
- Convenient location
2-minute walk from class
- On-site restaurant
Serving delicious food

97% of students feel safe and secure living at the International Study Centre

(Student Experience Survey 2025)



Explore your accommodation options:
ueaisc.com/accommodation



A campus to call home

Our self-contained campus brings students from around the world together in one vibrant, inclusive community. With outstanding facilities and a truly global feel, it's an inspiring place to learn and grow.



Everything you need in one place

Designed like a mini city, UEA's campus has everything you need for an excellent student experience. Enjoy a wide range of convenient facilities, including:

- UEA Library – open 24/7, 365 days a year
- medical centre and dental practice
- supermarket
- faith centre
- hair salon
- post office.

Sports and wellbeing

Explore over 320 acres of parkland, with signposted walking trails and an on-campus sculpture park. You can also join Sportspark, which features an olympic-sized swimming pool, 400m race track, climbing wall and more.



Scan the QR code to take a tour of the campus

Research that changes the world

At UEA, research isn't just something we do – it's who we are. From protecting the planet to saving lives, we're making a global impact.



UEA is a key partner of Norwich Research Park – one of Europe's largest collaborative research sites:

UK top 20 for research quality and impact

(Times Higher Education REF 2021 Analysis)

6th most-cited research outputs in the UK

(Times Higher Education REF 2021 Analysis)

91% of our research is classed as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)



Topics that matter

Governments, businesses, organisations and individuals rely on our research to interpret the world. Recent topics include:

- food and the climate crisis
- understanding womens' health
- improving adolescent mental health
- mapping the future of biodiversity.

Opportunities for students

We support students at every level to develop independent thinking, curiosity and research skills. Want to publish your work, contribute to a project or present to your peers? At UEA, it's all possible.

Degrees that make a difference

Open your mind with a degree that means more. Follow in the footsteps of Nobel Prize winners, learn from leading experts and gain the confidence to take on the world.

Business and management

Kick-start your career at the high-energy, high-tech Norwich Business School.

UK top 30 for:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business, Management and Marketing

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025)

Boost your CV

Every undergraduate degree offers a 9-12 month industry placement or the option to study abroad in Year 3.

Research excellence

Study a degree shaped by business and management research ranked in UK's top 15 for quality.

(Research Excellence Framework 2021)

Health sciences

Join a passionate community improving lives in an ever-changing health environment.

UK top 30 for:

- Pharmacology and Pharmacy
- Subjects Allied to Medicine

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025)

Clinical experience

Early clinical placements mean you'll gain higher-than-average levels of experience during your degree.

Career opportunities

Strong connections with local NHS trusts and community health providers, who share job vacancies directly with UEA.

Development studies

Create a better future for everyone at a world-leading centre for global development.

World top 20 for Global Development

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025)

Pioneering research

The UK's best university for development studies research, tackling the world's biggest global challenges.

Global placements

Strong links to global organisations such as World Bank and WaterAid, with placement opportunities in the UK or overseas.



19 subjects in the UK top 30, including:

- =10 Physiotherapy
- 11 Natural Sciences
- 11 Subjects Allied to Medicine
- 25 Economics
- 26 Geography and Environmental Science
- 26 Pharmacology and Pharmacy
- =27 Business, Management and Marketing
- 29 Communication and Media Studies
- =30 Accounting and Finance
- =30 Psychology

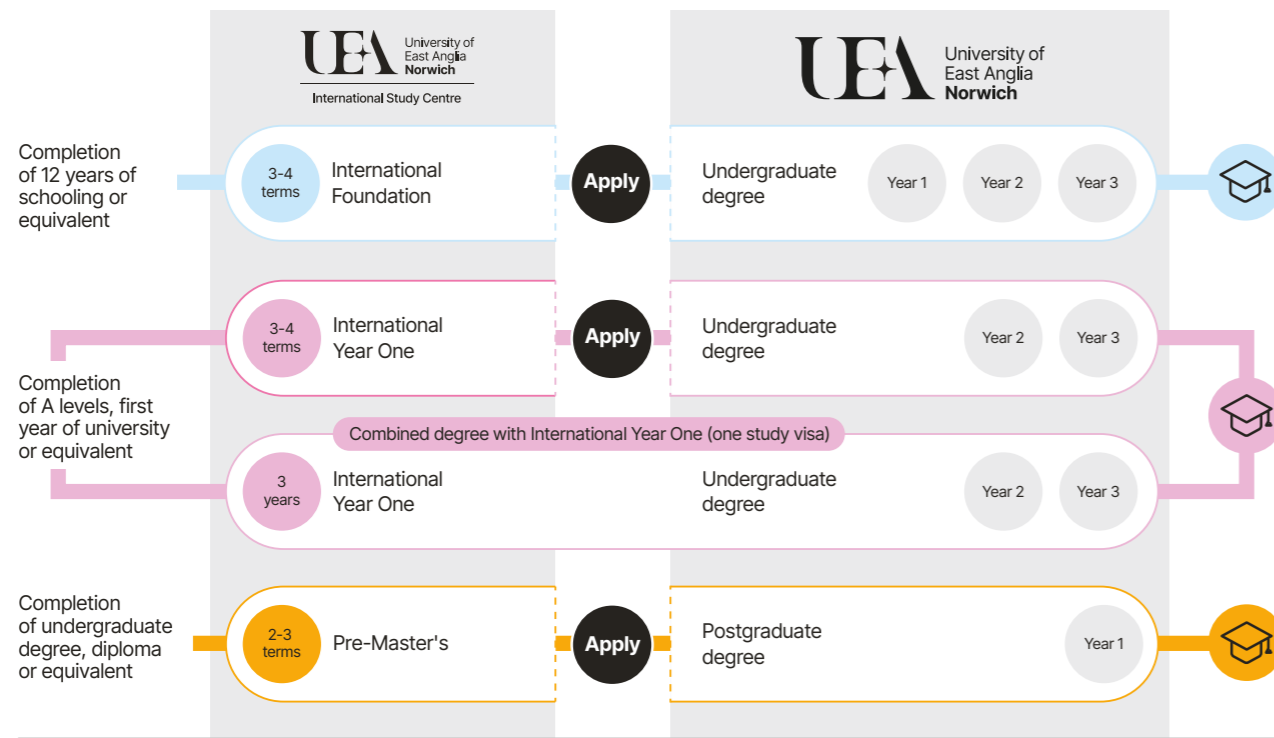
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Our programmes

Prepare for your degree with pathways designed in partnership with UEA. Explore your options to see what your study journey could look like.

Pathway programmes



Combined degree with pathway (iCAS)

Complete your pathway and degree in a single study plan and on one visa with our iCAS – integrated Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) – programmes.

- Undergraduate and postgraduate degree options available.
- One visa for the full length of your study plan.
- Apply with a range of English language qualifications, not just IELTS.

English language courses

Academic English

- Increase your IELTS score by up to one band per term.
- Learn the academic vocabulary you'll need for your degree.
- Develop study skills such as debating, interpreting, presenting and essay writing.

Pre-sessional English

English language and study skills for UEA offer holders.

International Foundation

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- Leads to Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at UEA.
- Bridges the gap between high school and university study.
- Modules tailored to build the academic knowledge you need for your chosen degree.
- English language classes help develop your skills to meet the university's requirements.
- Regular start dates flexible study lengths to suit different English language levels.

Which degrees can I study?

Prepare for degrees in a range of subjects, including:

- business
- computing
- economics
- engineering
- data science
- law
- life sciences
- health sciences
- media
- pharmacy
- social sciences.

International Year One

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- Leads to Year 2 of an undergraduate degree at UEA.
- Complete your degree in the same amount of time as domestic students, saving you time and money.
- Study the same modules as first year university students, learning alongside them for certain academic modules.
- Prepare for university study with additional English language and academic support.
- Regular start dates and flexible course lengths to suit different English language levels.

Which degrees can I study?

Prepare for degrees in a range of subjects, including:

- business
- film production
- economics
- media
- psychology
- marketing.

Pre-Master's

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- Leads to a postgraduate degree at UEA.
- Increase your knowledge of academic theory and subjects related to your degree.
- Develop advanced study skills such as research, critical thinking and written communication.
- Regular start dates and flexible course lengths to suit different English language levels.

Which degrees can I study?

Prepare for degrees in a range of subjects, including:

- business
- education
- finance
- global development
- international relations
- management
- marketing
- media.

Stand out from the crowd

Prepare for your studies and your career with our free pre-arrival and employability programmes.

Before you arrive

Get Ready to Study

Start your journey with confidence. This online programme covers UK life, study skills and career support – all at your own pace.



Find out more:
intostudy.com/get-ready-to-study

While you study

Get Work Ready

Prepare for career success. Set goals, build your CV and develop workplace skills while you study your pathway.



Find out more:
intostudy.com/get-work-ready

92% of students felt more prepared for their studies

Students completing Get Ready to Study (UK Arrival Survey 2024)

**Apply online: apply.intostudy.com
or via your local INTO education counsellor.**

If you would like us to put you in contact with one of our counsellors please contact us.

**Scholarships available.
For more information, visit:
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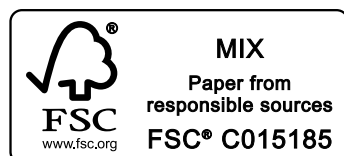
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