

University of Essex term dates for employers (last updated 18 December 2024)

2024/2025 course specific term dates

JANUARY 2024 START PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate courses

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Oral Health Science	2 Jan 2024 - 19 April 2024 (2024 cohort)	7 May 2024 – 16 Aug 2024 (2024 cohort)	10 Sept 2024 – 20 Dec 2024 (2024 cohort)	

Postgraduate courses

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
Essex Business School	MSc Business Analytics	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Essex Business School	The Essex MBA	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Essex Business School	MBM	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Essex Business School	MSc Management	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Artificial Intelligence	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Artificial Intelligence and its Applications	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Computational Finance	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Government	MA Politics	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Government	Essex MPP	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Global Public Health	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 6 December 2024	6 January 2025 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Economics	MSc Economics of Business and Management	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Edge Hotel School	MSc International Hospitality Management	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Essex Law School	LLM International Law	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Mathematical Sciences	MSc Applied Data Science	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	29 July 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Mathematical Sciences	MSc Data Science and its Applications	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 28 June 2024	29 July 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Department of Psychology	MSc Psychology	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 30 August 2024	16 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	30 December 2024 - 10 January 2025
Language and Linguistics	MA Applied Linguistics	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	
Language and Linguistics	MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	15 January 2024 – 22 March 2024	22 April 2024 – 19 July 2024	19 August 2024 – 10 January 2025	

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OCTOBER 2024 START PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate courses

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
Edge Hotel School	BA Hotel Management/BA Events Management with Hospitality (accelerated 2 year programme) 2023 start	Level 4: 05 October 2024 – 10 May 2024	Level 5: 03 June 2024 – 10 January 2025	Level 6: 03 February 2025 – 05 September 2025	
Edge Hotel School	BA Hotel Management/BA Events Management with Hospitality (accelerated 2 year programme) 2024 start	Level 4: 07 October 2024 - 09 May 2025	Level 5: 02 June 2025 – 09 January 2026	Level 6: 02 February 2026 – 04 September 2026	
Edge Hotel School	BA Hospitality Management (3 year) Years 1 & 3	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	21 April 2025 – 30 June 2025	
Edge Hotel School	BA Hospitality Management (3 year) Year 2	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	13 January 2025 – 23 March 2025	21 April 2025 – 30 June 2025	
Edge Hotel School	BA Events Management (3 year)	07 October 2024 – 15 December 2024	15 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	21 April 2025 – 30 June 2025	
East 15 Acting School	Cert HE courses	07 October 2024 – 06 December 2024	03 January 2025 – 14 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 06 June 2025	
East 15 Acting School	All undergraduate courses Year 1 (except Stage and Production Management)	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 28 June 2025	
East 15 Acting School	Stage and Production Management Year 1	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 04 July 2025	
East 15 Acting School	All undergraduate courses Year 2	30 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 04 July 2025	
East 15 Acting School	All undergraduate courses Year 3	23 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 06 June 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Speech and Language Therapy (pre-registration) Years 1, 2 & 3	03 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	21 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	

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School of Health and Social Care	BSc Speech and Language Therapy Apprenticeship Degree	30 September 2024 – 20 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 04 April 2025	21 April 2025 – 22 August 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Adult and Mental Health Nursing Years 1 & 2	30 September 2024 – 03 January 2025	06 January 2025 - 04 April 2025	07 April 2025 - 04 July 2025	07 July 2025 – 26 September 2025
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Adult and Mental Health Nursing Year 3	30 September 2024 – 03 January 2025	06 January 2025 - 04 April 2025	07 April 2025 - 04 July 2025	07 July 2025 – 26 September 2025 (plus retrieval placements if needed)
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Nursing Adult/Mental Health Apprenticeship Degree	30 September 2024 – 03 January 2025	06 January 2025 - 04 April 2025	07 April 2025 - 04 July 2025	07 July 2025 – 26 September 2025
School of Health and Social Care	FdSc Nursing Associate Year 1	30 September 2024 – 03 January 2025	06 January 2025 – 06 April 2025	14 April 2025 – 22 August 2025	08 September 2025 – 26 September 2025
School of Health and Social Care	FdSc Nursing Associate Year 2	30 September 2024 – 03 January 2025	06 January 2025 – 04 April 2025	07 April 2025 – 07 September 2025	Retrieval placements during September if needed
School of Health and Social Care	FdSc Oral Health Science	23 September 2024 – 20 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 28 March 2025	14 April 2025 – 22 August 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	FdSc Assistant Practitioner Year 1	07 October 2024 – 20 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 31 March 2025	14 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	FdSc Assistant Practitioner Year 2	30 September 2024 – 20 December 2024	06 January 2025 -18 April 2025	05 May 2025 – 04 July 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Occupational Therapy Year 1	30 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	14 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Occupational Therapy Years 2 & 3	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	14 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	BSc Occupational Therapy Apprenticeship Degree	30 September 2024 – 18 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 02 April 2025	22 April 2025 – 05 September 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	Cert HE Health and Social Care	30 September 2024 – 20 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 28 March 2025	14 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	

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Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
School of Health and Social Care	Graduate Certificate in Specialist Adult Mental Health (Mental Health Wellbeing Practitioner)	04 October 2024 – 20 December 2024	10 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	18 April 2025 – 08 August 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	Graduate Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (Full-time core – Level 6)	02 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	13 January 2025 – 11 April 2025	05 May 2025 – 25 July 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	Graduate Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (Apprenticeship – Level 6)	30 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	13 January 2025 – 11 April 2025	05 May 2025 – 25 July 2025	
All departments not listed above (standard University term dates)	All other undergraduate courses	03 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	

Postgraduate courses

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
East 15 Acting School	MA Acting International	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 28 March 2025	14 April 2025 – 18 July 2025	Dissertation/Final project: 19 July 2025 - 01 October 2025
East 15 Acting School	MFA Acting International Year 1	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 22 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 21 June 2025	
East 15 Acting School	MFA Acting International Year 2	30 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	14 April 2025 – 30 May 2025	
East 15 Acting School	MA Acting	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	14 April 2025 – 04 July 2025	Dissertation/Final project: 05 July 2025 - 01 October 2025

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
East 15 Acting School	MA Theatre Directing	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 Jan 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 04 July 2025	Dissertation/Final project: 05 July 2025 – 014 October 2025
East 15 Acting School	MFA Theatre Directing Year 1	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 Jan 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 04 July 2025	
East 15 Acting School	MFA Theatre Directing Year 2	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 Jan 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 04 July 2025	Dissertation/Final project: 05 July 2025 – 13 October 2025
East 15 Acting School	MA Acting for Digital Media	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 Jan 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 04 July 2025	Dissertation/Final project: 05 July 2025 – 01 October 2025
East 15 Acting School	MFA Acting for Digital Media Year 1	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 Jan 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 04 July 2025	
East 15 Acting School	MFA Acting for Digital Media Year 2	Course not running 2024/25			
East 15 Acting School	MA Advanced Professional Theatre Practice	Course not running 2024/25			
Essex Business School	MBA	30 September 2024 - 13 December 2024	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	21 April 2025 – 01 October 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Speech and Language Therapy (pre-registration) Year 1	30 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 04 April 2025	14 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	07 July 2025 – 29 August 2025
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Speech and Language Therapy (pre-registration) Year 2	30 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 04 April 2025	14 April 2025 – 04 July 2025	07 July 2025 – 05 September 2025
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration) Year 1	30 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	02 January 2025 – 04 April 2025	22 April 2025 – 08 August 2025	26 August 2025 – 19 September 2025

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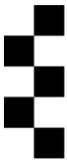


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Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration) Year 2	23 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	02 January 2025 – 04 April 2025	22 April 2025 – 13 June 2025	23 June 2025 – 29 August 2025
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Periodontology & Advanced Periodontal Practice (Year 1)	26 September 2024 – 28 November 2024	02 January 2025 – 27 March 2025	17 April 2025 – 10 July 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Periodontology & Advanced Periodontal Practice (Year 2)	26 September 2024 – 05 December 2024	09 January 2025 – 20 March 2025	10 April 2025 – 17 July 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Periodontology & Advanced Periodontal Practice (Year 3)	03 October 2024 – 28 November 2024	02 January 2025 – 27 March 2025	17 April 2025 – 10 July 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	MSci Nursing (dual award) (Years 1, 2 and 4)	30 September 2024 – 03 January 2025	06 January 2025 - 04 April 2025	07 April 2025 - 04 July 2025	07 July 2025 – 26 September 2025
School of Health and Social Care	MSci Nursing (dual award) (Year 3)	30 September 2024 – 03 January 2025	06 January 2025 - 04 April 2025	07 April 2025 - 04 July 2025	07 July 2025 – 26 September 2025 (plus retrieval placements if needed)
School of Health and Social Care	MA Social Work (Years 1 & 2)	This course conforms to *standard University term dates however due to the work placements which take place during the spring term of Year 1 and autumn/spring terms of Year 2, all students on this programme should request individual confirmation of their term dates by contacting their Student Services Hub.			
School of Health and Social Care	Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) Specialist Adult Mental Health (Mental Health Wellbeing Practitioner)	04 October 2024 – 20 December 2024	10 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	18 April 2025 – 08 August 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	Postgraduate Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (core full-time)	30 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	13 January 2025 – 11 April 2025	05 May 2025 – 25 July 2025	



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School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences	MSc Physiotherapy Year 1	30 September 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	14 April 2025 – 01 August 2025	25 August 2025 – 03 October 2025
School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences	MSc Physiotherapy Year 2	07 October 2024 – 13 December 2024	06 January 2025 – 04 April 2025	02 June 2025 – 05 September 2025	
All departments not listed above (*standard University term dates)	All other postgraduate taught Masters courses (12 months) with October 2024 start	3 October 2024 - 13 December 2024	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 01 October 2025	

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Undergraduate courses

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School of Health and Social Care	BSc Oral Health Science	06 January 2025 – 18 April 2025	05 May 2025 – 15 August 2025	09 September 2025 – 19 December 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	Graduate Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner	10 February 2025 – 25 April 2025	19 May 2025 – 15 August 2025	08 September 2025 – 28 November 2025	
School of Health and Social Care	Graduate Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship (Full-time apprentices) – Level 6	15 January 2025 - 25 April 2025	19 May 2025 – 15 August 2025	08 September 2025 – 28 November 2025	

Postgraduate courses

Academic Department	Course title	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 (where relevant)
Essex Business School	MSc Business Analytics	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 18 July 2025	18 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Essex Business School	Master of Business Management (MBM)	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 18 July 2025	18 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Essex Business School	MSc Management	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 18 July 2025	18 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Essex Business School	MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 18 July 2025	18 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Essex Business School	MSc Global Project Management	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 18 July 2025	18 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Essex Business School	International Business and Entrepreneurship	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 18 July 2025	18 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Essex Business School	International Marketing and Business Intelligence	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 18 July 2025	18 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	

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School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Artificial Intelligence	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 11 July 2025	11 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Artificial Intelligence and its Applications	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 11 July 2025	11 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Intelligent Systems and Robotics	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 11 July 2025	11 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering	MSc Computational Finance	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 11 July 2025	11 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Department of Government	MA Politics	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 11 July 2025	11 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Department of Government	Essex MPP	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 11 July 2025	11 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
School of Health and Social Care	MSc Global Public Health	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 01 August 2025	01 September 2025 – 09 January 2026	
School of Health and Social Care	Postgraduate Certificate Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner	10 February 2025 – 25 April 2025	19 May 2025 – 15 August 2025	08 September 2025 – 28 November 2025	
Department of Economics	MSc Economics of Business and Management	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 11 July 2025	11 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Edge Hotel School	MSc International Hospitality Management	15 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 19 September 2025	06 October 2025 – 12 December 2025	12 January 2026 – 16 January 2026
Essex Law School	LLM International Law	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 11 July 2025	11 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Essex Law School	LLM International Commercial and Business Law	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 11 July 2025	11 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Department of Mathematical Sciences	MSc Applied Data Science	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	28 July 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Department of Mathematical Sciences	MSc Data Science and its Applications	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	28 July 2025 – 09 January 2026	

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School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science	MSc Data Science	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	28 July 2025 – 09 January 2026	
School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science	MSc Data Science with Professional Placement	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 27 June 2025	28 July 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Department of Psychology	MSc Psychology	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 29 August 2025	15 September 2025 – 12 December 2025	29 December 2025 - 09 January 2026
Language and Linguistics	MA Applied Linguistics	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 18 July 2025	18 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
Language and Linguistics	MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 18 July 2025	18 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	
School of Philosophical, Historical and Interdisciplinary Studies	MA Western Marxism	13 January 2025 – 21 March 2025	22 April 2025 – 11 July 2025	11 August 2025 – 09 January 2026	