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Welcome to the School of Psychology

The School is renowned for its high quality psychological research and excellence in teaching which underpins a robust and thriving student community. A flourishing British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited BSc degree in Psychology offers a rich curriculum and opportunities for student development. The teaching team has a strong student focus, and the programme has performed consistently well in the National Student Survey. Lecturers are research active and bring the creative enthusiasm associated with research into their teaching.

We offer several Master’s programmes: MSc Cognitive Neuroscience; MSc Developmental Psychology; MSc Social Psychology; and MRes in Social Science Research Methods (suitable for graduates coming from a broad range of disciplines). On all programmes, students complete research projects supervised by experienced academic staff who are leading experts in their field.

A vibrant research culture exists in the School, and PhD students are an essential part of our research activity. Students fully participate in research groups, exploring a range of issues – from identifying the basic processes involved in perception and cognition (the Cognition and Perception Group), to social cognition and children’s social and cognitive development (the Social and Development Group). Research students study a variety of psychological issues using diverse methodologies, and some are jointly supervised with other disciplines.

The School provides a welcoming and exciting environment for work and study. We encourage you to find out more by attending one of our open days, or by getting in touch with the admissions office who will be most happy to discuss your application with you.
Why Study with Us?

The School of Psychology has an outstanding reputation for research and high-quality teaching. As a School we promote a friendly, scholarly and stimulating atmosphere and this is matched by students being both sociable and industrious so they make the most of their time here. We employ a range of traditional, innovative and dynamic teaching approaches; our careful balance of diverse assessment methods enables all of our students to perform to the highest possible standards.

Student Satisfaction
Each year our final year undergraduate students participate in the National Student Survey to feedback on their academic experience. The School of Psychology has been consistently highly ranked since the survey began. In the most recent survey (2013) we received a 93 per cent satisfaction score for teaching and 90 per cent for overall satisfaction.

Accredited Course
Our BSc Psychology degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), which means that our course is of an exemplary standard and is immediately recognised by employers as a degree of quality.

With at least a Lower Second Class degree, upon graduation you are eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the BPS.

Research Excellence
Psychologists within the School have strengths across a range of areas such as cognitive and social neuroscience, perception and action, cognitive development, attachment and relationships, developmental psychopathology, addiction, psycholinguistics and language disorders, mental health, social identity, social groups and social change. More information about staff research interests and indicative publications can be found at: www.uea.ac.uk/psy/people/academic

Research within the psychology team in the Faculty of Social Sciences involves important links with colleagues in other Schools and Faculties, including clinical psychologists and medics in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, and scientists working on climate change in the Faculty of Science. The School of Psychology co-hosts UEA’s Centre for Research on Children and Families; it is an interdisciplinary centre with strong collaborations with the Norwich Business School, School of Economics, and the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. Psychologists also form a part of the Faculty-wide Centre for Experimental and Behavioural Social Science with colleagues in Economics and other Social Sciences.

The research excellence in the School is underpinned by outstanding facilities for research and teaching, including state-of-the-art virtual reality, EEG, motion tracking, eye tracking and computing and observation laboratories. We also use a 3T fMRI brain scanner situated in the nearby Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital.
Research Informed Teaching

Teaching is delivered by a team of psychologists who offer a rigorous approach to core disciplinary fields and value the exploration of how psychology interacts with a range of social and natural sciences.

As a close-knit team we work together with a shared vision of sustaining excellence in the learning and teaching of psychology. Our teaching is informed by cutting-edge research and lecturers’ specialised research areas are the central focus of many optional modules. This means that our students are offered direct insight into the latest psychological discoveries and share in the creative excitement of scientific endeavour.

PsychX
PsychX is a range of extracurricular activities which we coordinate to enhance opportunities for learning, create a greater interaction between students, and provide a focus for career conversations. Activities include peer learning sessions to enable experienced students to pass on ‘know-how’ to new students and a seminar series featuring successful researchers and professionals.

Careers and Employability
Our Careers Service works in partnership with the School to plan and deliver a comprehensive programme covering career management, employer and industry focused events and one-to-one guidance.

Building links with employers, industry and start-up enterprises is central to our work, enabling us to provide students with a wealth of internship, voluntary, mentoring, graduate and job opportunities. We encourage enterprise, innovation and aspiration throughout your time at UEA.

Our psychology students develop a unique range of skills relating to communication, data handling, critical analysis and people skills which make them highly employable in a range of careers. School activities provide opportunities for career development embedded in the course and additional extracurricular activities.

www.uea.ac.uk/careers

Left: School of Psychology Virtual Reality Laboratory. 
Below: Off-site residential course (Golf and Country Club) for second year students – Dragons’ Den.
A Graduate’s Experience

Abigail Millings works at the University of Sheffield as a lecturer after successfully completing both her BSc and PhD at the University of East Anglia.

Name
Dr Abigail Millings

Graduated
BSc Psychology
PhD in Social Psychology

Occupation
Lecturer
Department of Psychology
University of Sheffield

Tell us about your career to date
I became interested in attachment theory in the second year of my undergraduate degree at UEA, and I’ve been researching in that area ever since. I knew from then that I wanted to pursue attachment research, so applied for a UEA studentship to do a PhD looking at attachment in family systems – specifically, how the relationship between parents influences parenting styles towards children. I was then awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship from the ESRC to spend a year at the University of Bristol's Department of Experimental Psychology, which enabled me to learn new research methods and develop my research profile further. My second postdoctoral position was at the University of Bath, working on a large scale randomised controlled trial in adolescent mental health, in which I was able to examine attachment to peers as a predictor of adolescent depression.

I then spent two years in industry, working as a senior psychologist for an e-health company. During this time I conducted research into engagement with computerised mental health programmes, from an attachment perspective. Finally, I moved to the University of Sheffield in January 2013 as a lecturer in the psychology department, where I continue to conduct attachment research in the Centre for Assistive Technology and Connected Healthcare.

Has your course helped you in your career?
Undoubtedly, yes. It was the emphasis on attachment in my undergraduate degree that captured my imagination sufficiently for me to embark on a career in research. I got hooked on attachment research at UEA, and I’m still doing that, so in a way, my undergraduate course at UEA defined my career.

What has been your greatest achievement in your career so far?
Probably getting my current job! It was 10 years ago, while doing my degree at UEA, that I realised that I wanted to pursue an academic career. Beyond getting a PhD, becoming a member of faculty is a milestone on that path, so it feels like a salient achievement at the moment.

Looking back to your time at UEA, what advice would you give to new students?
Get stuck in. Both UEA and Norwich have a lot to offer. Don’t be shy. Make the most of it – it will go by far too quickly.

Outside of studying what was your fondest memory of your time at UEA?
Hanging out with my housemates and other friends in the Golden Triangle area.

Why did you decide to study at UEA?
A good friend of mine had just finished there and recommended the degree course to me.

What did you think about your lecturers, teaching and the facilities?
I really enjoyed my time at UEA. The lecturers were extremely engaging and supportive. I didn’t know what to expect from the whole university experience, and I felt really lucky with what I got at UEA. The new buildings were really nicely designed, and the parkland around the lake was gorgeous. I still go back from time-to-time because I have on-going collaborations with some of the faculty.

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BSc Psychology

UCAS code C800

BSc Psychology with a Year Abroad

UCAS code C80A

A level (typical offer): ABB

International baccalaureate: 32

Special entry requirements: Grade B or above in GCSE Maths and English

Length of course: 3 years full time

Typical offer grades are for guidance only – please refer to www.uea.ac.uk/psy/courses for more detailed and up-to-date information.

Year 1

All first year students follow a common set of modules which introduce generic and subject specific study skills and provide a foundation for the development of research skills and advanced critical thinking.

There are three year-long modules in this year. One module offers you an introduction to research design and analysis and includes practical participation in research activities. The second focuses on building your understanding of crucial concepts and controversies in core areas, such as child development, personality and neurological processes. A specific social psychological perspective is examined through a third module which links the study of the individual to society. The first year also provides the opportunity to identify and enhance your psychological study skills to facilitate academic development throughout your degree.

Year 2

The second year is structured to ensure that compulsory modules provide advanced coverage of the core disciplinary areas of psychology and offer the opportunity to strengthen your understanding of the different branches of psychological knowledge. Core coverage includes: social psychology, cognitive psychology, biological psychology, developmental psychology, individual differences and personality and conceptual and historical issues. An advanced module in research methods complements your theoretical progress by consolidating your knowledge of research design, qualitative analysis, and statistics. There is also provision for students to develop applied understanding in optional modules and to study outside of the School’s disciplinary areas.

In years two and three you may wish to select a module from a published list from a different School of Study at the University, to enhance and complement your knowledge.

Year 3

Your own research project is incorporated into your final year and is designed to build on your intellectual interests and career intentions.

Our supervision helps you to use your research skills to plan and produce a study drawing on a specific form of data gathering and analysis such as interviewing, survey work and experimental design, both within the laboratory and in applied contexts. This year is completed through optional modules designed to give you specialist knowledge and support the synthesis of material in ways which reflect the nature of the discipline.

Undergraduate Course Structure

You will choose to study a combination of core and optional modules. Each module may account for 20, 30 or 40 credits. To complete the honours degree course you will need to achieve a final mark of at least 40 per cent overall, and will need to pass all core modules. The first year does not count towards the final degree mark, but you have to pass.

Year 2 will count for 40 per cent, and year 3 for 60 per cent of the final mark. See opposite page for example course modules.

We take advantage of the first year to allow you to settle in, become familiar with the style of teaching and also to introduce you to the various areas of research undertaken in the field of psychology. Your degree result is decided on the basis of the marks you obtain on all modules from the beginning of the second year onwards.

This programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and confers eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the society (provided that you successfully graduate with the minimum of Lower Second Class Honours). An accredited psychology degree is the first step to becoming a chartered psychologist and accreditation is necessary to work in the psychology professions, such as educational, occupational or clinical psychology.
Example Course Modules

**Year 1**
- Compulsory
  - Research Design and Analysis I
  - Psychology of the Individual
  - Self and Society.

**Year 2**
- Compulsory
  - Research Design and Analysis II
  - Psychology: Cognition, Biology, and Individual Differences
  - Psychology: Social, Developmental, Concepts and History.
- Optional
  - Mental Health
  - Crime and Punishment
  - OR a module from a different School.

**Year 3**
- Compulsory
  - Empirical Research Project
- Optional (indicative examples)
  - Social and Affective Neuroscience
  - Attachment and Caregiving
  - Psychology and Risk
  - Forensic Psychology
  - Clinical Psychology
  - Psychology of Substance Use
  - Psychology of Language
  - Social Identity and Social Cognition
  - Psychosocial Perspectives on Family Life
  - The Brain.

Making an Application
For details on how to apply please see page 18.

BSc Psychology with a Year Abroad
In addition to the above, we also offer a year abroad option. If you opt to take the year abroad as the third year of your psychology programme you will cover key material in year 2 and then return to undertake your empirical project and advanced options in year 4, enabling you to complete all modules essential for gaining BPS graduate status by the end of your fourth year. You will need to pass your year abroad, but it will not count towards your final degree classification. The year abroad is a great way to enhance your knowledge of psychology, explore other subjects and develop personal skills which are welcomed by employers.

Teaching and Assessment
Teaching methods are designed to provide an in-depth knowledge of psychology, as well as developing the analytical, presentation, teamwork and communication skills sought by employers. In a typical module, there are two lectures plus one seminar per week. We employ a range of interesting and innovative teaching approaches and a careful balance of assessment methods including research projects and examinations. The examinations take place at the end of the year in the assessment period.

The academic year consists of two 12-week semesters and an exam period. While lectures are attended by all students, seminars are held in smaller groups where you can discuss interesting issues directly and in depth with the tutor. We encourage out of the classroom learning and some modules include teamworking outside of classroom time. All modules require additional reading and formative work which require that you are immersed in your studies and therefore able to make the most of your time on the course. We also stress the importance of the role of academic advisers who will take an active interest in your development.

Academic Support
At the start of your first year you are assigned to a lecturer or professor within the School who is your personal academic adviser. They will take an active interest in your development throughout your studies including reviewing your academic progress, should personal problems affect your studies. Your adviser will also provide assistance with careers advice and write references in support of your applications for jobs or courses.

Careers and Employment
We work closely with the Careers Service and, together with our Academic Careers Adviser, we will help students to choose their career path and develop their employability skills. For example, we run a second year residential for students which helps students to package and recognise their skills and pitch them to a business audience.

Graduates from our BSc Psychology degree are attractive to employers because they have studied a psychological programme within the context of a broader social and applied knowledge base. Our psychology graduates are employable because of their statistical numeracy and factual literacy – students will also acquire key transferable skills such as good communication, IT and research techniques. These are combined with proficiency in people-related analytical abilities which enhance your overall graduate skills profile.

The theoretical and research components lay strong foundations for postgraduate study, while elements relating to the understanding of people means that you are well prepared to pursue diverse occupational opportunities.

As the course focuses upon knowledge that underpins many areas of everyday life and professional practice, our graduates can enter a range of careers in human resources, teaching, media, communications, marketing and management, health care, criminal justice, social welfare, and of course, psychology.

“I enjoyed studying at UEA. It was a varied course with a range of modules to choose from. I think my favourite thing about the course was that you were able to pick modules that interested you and that might apply to what you want to do in the future.”

Katie McCall, BSc Psychology Graduate
These programmes combine research methods training with in-depth study at the cutting edge of one of three areas of psychology: cognitive neuroscience, developmental psychology, social psychology.

Each programme is aimed at high-calibre graduates in psychology or related disciplines who are seeking to develop the specific skills in research methodology necessary to study one of the three specialisations. This course delivers the ability to understand psychological research, prepare research proposals, and undertake original research, analysis and synthesis in one of current psychology's fast-moving and fundamental areas. In the process you will acquire transferable skills in oral and written communication and the management and analysis of complex data sets. It is the ideal preparation for a PhD in psychological science, and will benefit anyone planning a career with a significant research component.

A strength of the course is the opportunity to experience modern psychological research methods first hand, and to undertake bespoke placements to acquire skills specific to individual students’ research aims. The course builds to a substantial piece of research supervised by active researchers in the field.

Entry requirements:
A good honours undergraduate degree (2:1) in psychology, or a related discipline (eg neuroscience, education, social work). Relevant work experience will also be taken into account.

English language requirements:
English Language IELTS 7.0 (minimum 6.5 per component) or an equivalent qualification.

Length of course: 1 year full time or 2 years part time.

Content
The programme comprises 140 core credits, and 40 credits from options:
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- OR Current Directions in Social Psychology
- OR Developmental Psychology
- Conceptualising Social Science Research
- Research Methods 1: Design and Professional Skills
- Research Methods 2: Advanced Methods and Research Placement
- Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics
- OR Qualitative Methods and Analysis Research Project.

Teaching and Assessment
We use a wide range of teaching methods and assessment, including lectures, seminars, workshops, research placements, and hands-on use of state-of-the-art research equipment. Modules are primarily assessed by coursework, including a literature review, research proposals, and a research project.

All psychology students complete a major independent research project under expert supervision.
The MRes Social Science Research Methods degree offers a solid foundation of methodological, philosophical and theoretical knowledge and is ideal preparation for graduates considering a career in research or intending to undertake a PhD in any area of social science.

You are supported to:
– Acquire skills in the use of a range of quantitative and qualitative research methods.
– Develop the ability to prepare a proposal, and undertake original research, analysis and synthesis in a chosen topic in the field of psychology.
– Develop transferable skills in oral and written communication and research project management.
– Gain a sound basis for further postgraduate study at MPhil/PhD level where appropriate.

You will study core Faculty modules that include generic social science research skills, broad-based training in social science research methods, and advanced training in qualitative and quantitative methods. You will also receive School-based research skills and subject-based training from which you will acquire specialist knowledge that will allow you to apply the basic principles of social science research and design to your own research project. The general aims of the research project are to enhance the intellectual development of students by requiring them to complete an extended piece of work that tests and refines their skills in research, analysis and written skills. The project also allows the students to apply the methodological skills they have learned and developed in the taught modules. All of this provides fundamental preparation for further postgraduate work. The degree may be studied over one year full time, or two years part time and the registration date is during September.

Content
In order to complete this programme you are required to take a total of 180 credits, 160 are compulsory and the remaining 20 credits are optional.

Compulsory Modules
– Introduction to Social Science Research Methods (40 credits)
– Further Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics (20 credits)
– Further Qualitative Research Methods (20 credits)
– Independent Research Project (80 credits).

Optional Modules
Students taking the psychology pathway of this programme take an additional 20 credit psychology module from a selection.

Teaching and Assessment
We use a wide range of teaching methods and modes of assessment. Teaching methods may include lectures, seminars, group discussions, tutorials and workshops. Modules are primarily assessed by coursework, which includes a literature review, research proposals, oral presentations, essays, class tests and a research project. All psychology students complete a major independent research project under the supervision of a BPS accredited psychologist.

Making an Application
For details on how to apply, please see page 18. In addition to completing our postgraduate application form, we require you to submit a supporting statement of approximately 500 words describing your proposed research topic. This statement should include why you think your topic is important to investigate, a possible methodological approach and a suggested supervisor at the University.
We have a thriving postgraduate research community with full-time PhD and MPhil students from both the UK and overseas. All of our lecturers and supervisors are active and experienced researchers. You can therefore be assured that your research training and the supervision for your research projects are being provided by leading experts in their fields.

Research Support and Supervisors
Each research student has their own supervisory team which plays a vital role in the development of the research project. The supervisors work closely with their student throughout the period of registration.

The Research Student Group provides a focal point for research development and peer support.

The School has a thriving postgraduate research community with full-time and part-time MPhil and PhD students from both the UK and overseas. There is a wide range of possible PhD research topics available.

For more information on current and recent doctoral students’ research topics and psychology supervisors see:
www.uea.ac.uk/psy/pgr

Research in Psychology
Psychologists within the School have strengths across a range of areas of psychology including perception (vision and action); language and cognitive processes; decision-making and behavioural economics; substance misuse; cognition and emotion; psychophysiology and neuroscience; social psychology; personality and individual differences; psychosocial and developmental perspectives on children, families, relationships and parenting; and reproductive technologies.

More information about staff research interests and indicative publications can be found at:
www.uea.ac.uk/psy/people/academic

Fees and Funding
The University offers a number of studentships each year to exceptional PhD applicants. For more information on the current studentships and deadlines, please visit our website:
www.uea.ac.uk/ssf/studentships

Making an Application
For details on how to apply, please see page 18. Applications must be supported by:
– Official transcripts (in English) of your higher education qualifications
– A personal statement of 500 words
– A CV detailing your work experience to date
– Two academic references
– Evidence of your English proficiency if English is not your first language
– A research proposal of 1,000 words.

The selection process ensures that the research proposal is carefully matched to our research active and experienced faculty. You can therefore be assured that your research training and the supervision for your research projects are being provided by leading research experts.
Benjamin Marshall
BSc Psychology, MRes Social Science
Research Methods

Ben completed his BSc in 2010 and continues to study at UEA for his PhD, whilst also working as an associate tutor on the BSc Psychology programme.

Tell us about your life at UEA so far
I completed my undergraduate degree at UEA over the period 2007-2010, during which I undertook research assistant experience with Dr Judi Walsh into conceptualisations of caregiving. Upon completing my first degree I was awarded a studentship on the Faculty’s interdisciplinary Master’s by Research programme. I took a primarily psychological pathway but also studied the research methods of politics, law and international development in the process. Alongside my studies I assisted Professor Philip Corr and an interdisciplinary team of researchers on a project aimed at enhancing student confidence and employability, which involved training in a wide variety of further research methods. Following my MA I began my PhD in 2011. I am currently in my second year and alongside my research I work as an associate tutor on the BSc Psychology programme.

Why did you decide to study at UEA?
Initially I was drawn by the strong psychosocial nature of the course and the thriving musical and cultural scene of Norwich. Subsequent to my first degree, I stayed in the School primarily because of the strong and effective supervision I had received from a number of key individuals, without whom I would not be in the position I am in today.

What did you think about your lecturers, teaching and the facilities?
The lecturers were dedicated academics, with passion and skill for their subjects. All were very approachable and willing to engage well with students. The quality of teaching was of a high standard and the facilities improved notably since the time of doing my first degree.

Has your course helped you in your career?
As I have carried on at UEA, each course or opportunity that I have taken has helped to lead into the next, so in this sense each part has been helpful for my progression. I have yet to embark on a career external to the University, but I am optimistic about my time at UEA setting me up well for this.

What has been your greatest achievement?
Most of the achievements that I am particularly proud of are not solely my own, having built on strong support contributed by others. It is difficult to say which of these, including my two degrees, my journal papers (past and present), and a year and a half of successful teaching I consider the greatest, but all are part of a bigger “compound achievement” created by my successful uptake of the opportunities offered to me here at the University.

Looking back to your time at UEA, what advice would you give to new students?
Aside from the obvious emphasis on general hard work, I would suggest that students try to make an impact in the School by contributing as much as possible in seminars and getting involved in relevant side-projects like research assistant experience.

Outside of studying what was your fondest memory of your time at UEA?
It is difficult to say as my time here is not over! Hopefully my PhD graduation…
Life at UEA

The University of East Anglia is an internationally renowned university based on a spacious campus that provides top quality academic, social and cultural facilities to more than 15,000 students. The latest National Student Survey showed once again that our students are among the most satisfied in the country. The University has been in the top 10 English mainstream universities for student satisfaction ever since the survey began and came first in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2013.

Our student accommodation has twice been ranked first in the UK by the What Uni Student Choice Awards.

An Ideal Location
Built on 200 hectares of beautiful parkland on the outskirts of the historic city of Norwich, our campus is one of the most innovative in the country, combining natural beauty with architectural flair. The campus has won more than 20 architectural awards and ongoing multi-million pound investment continues to enhance teaching and research facilities. Virtually no part of our campus is more than a few minutes’ walk from anywhere else, and almost every student need is catered for on site – there’s a large food shop, incorporating a newsagent, post office and bakery, a bank, two launderettes, restaurants, bars and even a Waterstones bookshop. There are good public transport links into the city, which has a mainline railway station with regular services to London and all other parts of the country. Norwich also has an international airport.

Accommodation
We have some of the best student accommodation in the country having twice been ranked first in the UK by the What Uni Student Choice Awards and achieving one of the top scores in the most recent Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey. First year undergraduates, who live outside a 12 mile radius of Norwich and who have selected UEA as their firm choice, are guaranteed one of our 3,800 study bedrooms (many en suite). You will need to apply by the deadline which is published on our website.

www.uea.ac.uk/accom

Learning Resources
Our library is an impressive 24 hour-a-day, seven days a week facility housing more than 800,000 books and journals, as well as extensive collections of specialist materials. We provide a wide range of IT services, including IT areas across campus equipped with networked PCs offering standard office software, with additional specialist software available where appropriate and campus internet access via a wireless network which you can connect to from University residences or from external locations. Networked printing facilities allow you to print directly from your own laptop and tablet.

www.uea.ac.uk/is
Language Learning for All
Whichever programme you choose, you also have the opportunity to improve or learn another language, although there may be an additional charge for this. We currently offer classes in Arabic, British Sign Language, Higher Advanced English, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Greek (Modern), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish.
www.uea.ac.uk/lcs/learning-a-new-language

Student Support
We offer a wide-range of advice and guidance to any student who wishes to make the most of the opportunities available to them whilst at UEA or who is experiencing difficulties. From counselling to childcare, money matters to our multifaith centre, it’s good to know there’s help available whenever you might need it. We have financial advisers, an international student advisory team, learning enhancement tutors, an excellent nursery and a disability team. We also have a purpose built campus Medical Centre, a Boots pharmacy and a dental service offering NHS treatment to students and their families.
www.uea.ac.uk/services/students

Sporting Facilities
The University’s £30 million Sportspark is one of the finest sports complexes in Britain, boasting a state of the art Olympic-sized swimming pool, athletics track, climbing wall, superbly equipped gym, two indoor arenas and all weather pitches hosting an extensive range of sports and leisure activities, from gymnastics and trampolining to aerobics and dance. Our sports facilities were ranked joint second in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2013.
www.sportspark.co.uk

Arts and Culture
We are home to the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts which provides access to permanent exhibitions of world art and a diverse range of touring exhibitions unrivalled by other universities. UEA also hosts an international literary festival which has included famous names such as Ian McEwan and Kazuo Ishiguro – both alumni of UEA’s creative writing course. Norwich is England’s first UNESCO City of Literature.
www.scva.ac.uk
www.uea.ac.uk/litfest

Gigs and Events
The Independent says our Student Union gig roster is “like pop music’s roll of honour, with the biggest names performing each year and other students’ unions wondering how on earth we manage it”. As well as regular film screenings, weekly club nights, balls and fashion shows, the LCR plays host to a wide range of popular bands, with around 60 gigs on campus each year. Recent gigs include Tom Odell, Bastille, Sub Focus, Haim, Ed Sheeran, Professor Green and Coldplay.
www.ueastudent.com
www.ueaticketbookings.co.uk

Clubs and Societies
We have over 200 clubs and societies at UEA, which are a great way to meet people with shared interests and relax after studying. Employers also value students who have interests outside their degree course. Please see the website to find out more about the activities you can get involved in.
www.ueastudent.com/clubsoc

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www.ueaticketbookings.co.uk

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“Language Learning for All
Whichever programme you choose, you also have the opportunity to improve or learn another language, although there may be an additional charge for this. We currently offer classes in Arabic, British Sign Language, Higher Advanced English, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Greek (Modern), Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish. www.uea.ac.uk/lcs/learning-a-new-language

Student Support
We offer a wide-range of advice and guidance to any student who wishes to make the most of the opportunities available to them whilst at UEA or who is experiencing difficulties. From counselling to childcare, money matters to our multifaith centre, it’s good to know there’s help available whenever you might need it. We have financial advisers, an international student advisory team, learning enhancement tutors, an excellent nursery and a disability team. We also have a purpose built campus Medical Centre, a Boots pharmacy and a dental service offering NHS treatment to students and their families. www.uea.ac.uk/services/students

Sporting Facilities
The University’s £30 million Sportspark is one of the finest sports complexes in Britain, boasting a state of the art Olympic-sized swimming pool, athletics track, climbing wall, superbly equipped gym, two indoor arenas and all weather pitches hosting an extensive range of sports and leisure activities, from gymnastics and trampolining to aerobics and dance. Our sports facilities were ranked joint second in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2013. www.sportspark.co.uk

Arts and Culture
We are home to the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts which provides access to permanent exhibitions of world art and a diverse range of touring exhibitions unrivalled by other universities. UEA also hosts an international literary festival which has included famous names such as Ian McEwan and Kazuo Ishiguro – both alumni of UEA’s creative writing course. Norwich is England’s first UNESCO City of Literature. www.scva.ac.uk
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“The student union was voted the best student venue in the country by the music industry’s Live! magazine.” Guardian University Guide 2014
Ellie Goulding at the LCR venue on campus (below).
Norwich and the Region

Norwich is the perfect student city. Lively, and with a real character all of its own, it has a charming mix of the historical and the new. The history of the city is visible for all to see, whether it be the medieval Norman Castle which dominates the skyline, the two cathedrals or the city walls themselves. Norwich has superb facilities ranging from countless cafes, restaurants, retail outlets, shopping malls, entertainment venues and the stunning Millennium Library ‘The Forum’. There are plenty of opportunities to catch live music or theatre and the city is teeming with modern and traditional pubs. The local football team, Norwich City, is a top-flight club and suitably befitting such a wonderful county which was recently ranked as the safest place to live in the UK. Our students love Norwich so much, many stay long after their studies.

“Norwich… has been voted one of the best small cities in the world.”
The Times Good University Guide 2014

Shopping
Norwich was voted one of the top 10 shopping destinations in the UK and it’s no wonder. With modern shopping malls and chain stores sitting alongside stunning arcades, cobbled streets and the UK’s largest open-air market, Norwich is a joy to walk around. As well as four department stores, Norwich has plenty of small independent stores, vintage second-hand shops and exciting new ‘pop-ups’.

Nightlife
Norwich has a thriving club and bar scene with new establishments opening all the time. There are also a number of live music venues such as the Norwich Arts Centre and UEA’s very own LCR and the Waterfront.

There are hundreds of pubs dotted around Norwich, which at one time was said to have had a tavern for every day of the year. Many pubs host comedy and quiz nights whilst real-ale fans will not want to miss the famous Norwich Beer Festival.

“The cathedral, castle and Elm Hill are the old and beautiful places to visit, where there are lovely cafes and incredible architecture, whilst you can go to Chapelfield, Gentleman’s Walk and the market for a massive selection of shops, restaurants and cafe chains. The variety in Norwich is amazing.” Naomi Newell, Law Graduate (pictured left).

Norwich is England’s first UNESCO City of Literature.
“I think Norfolk is the most beautiful and perfect place on Earth.”
Stephen Fry, actor, writer and UEA Honorary Graduate

Art and Culture
There are four cinemas in Norwich including the art-house Cinema City and six theatres that regularly host performances of everything from Shakespeare to Jimmy Carr. There are also many museums and galleries in the city centre as well as annual events such as the arts-driven Norfolk and Norwich Festival.

The carnival and firework display for the Lord Mayor’s celebration every July is also not to be missed while the Royal Norfolk Show is the country’s largest two-day county show which celebrates all that is great about this diverse county from its agricultural heritage to its gourmet food producers.

Food and Drink
Norwich has plenty of choice when it comes to eating out. Japanese, Thai and Italian sit alongside traditional English restaurants and pub grub. Celebrity chefs Delia Smith, Jamie Oliver and Antonio Carluccio all have restaurants in the city. Delia’s is an established restaurant situated alongside Norwich City’s football ground, whilst Jamie’s Italian has recently opened for business in the stunning Royal Arcade. You’ll be pleased to know that many Norwich eateries also offer student discount.

Perfect Location
The University of East Anglia has a unique location. Situated on the edge of both the city and countryside, you are perfectly placed to explore both. The Norfolk coastline is home to world famous bird reserves and beautiful beaches, as well as ever-changing countryside interlaced with sleepy medieval villages, bustling market towns and stately homes. One of England’s most beautiful national parks, The Broads, is also right on your doorstep for sailing, walking and cycling while paintballing, amusement parks, a trip to the zoo or a day at the races are all within easy striking distance of the University.

Travel
Norwich has excellent public transport with trains every 30 minutes to London. Norwich International Airport is only 15 minutes from the city centre and has links worldwide via daily flights to Amsterdam. National Express and Megabus also operate services directly from the University.

The magnificent Norwich Castle dominates the city’s skyline.

Norwich’s historic Royal Arcade is home to a new Jamie’s Italian and the famous Colman’s Mustard shop and museum.

Magnificent windmills can be found alongside the Norfolk Broads – the UK’s largest natural protected wetland.
Applying to UEA

Undergraduate Applications
All applications for full-time undergraduate degrees should be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). The UCAS code name and number for the University of East Anglia is EANGL E14. Please visit their website to apply and for further information regarding the application process.

www.ucas.com

Postgraduate Applications
(Master's and PhD)
All postgraduate applications can be made directly to the University. Please visit:

www.uea.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply

Your application will need to be accompanied by certified transcripts and the final graduation certificate (if available) from your previous university, setting out examination results to date and the official results of IELTS English tests where applicable. Applications should also include two formal academic references.

There is no specific deadline by which applications must be received, however if you are seeking financial support, either from external sources or from the University, you are advised to submit your application as early as possible.

International Applicants
We are home to more than 3,000 international students from 100 countries across Europe and the world. We offer a high quality British educational experience, and welcome the cultural diversity our international students bring to the University. For information about all aspects of life as an international student at UEA including English language requirements and help improving your English, please see our websites.

www.uea.ac.uk/international
www.intohigher.com/uea

Students with Disabilities
We welcome applications from students with disabilities. Our Disability Team offers information, advice and the co-ordination of support required by students both before and during their studies. The more information we have in advance of your arrival, the easier it is for us to make any necessary preparations. This can include any reasonable adjustments which are required for your studies or accommodation. We would be happy to arrange an informal visit to the University for you.

www.uea.ac.uk/services/students/disability

Mature Applicants
We welcome students of all ages and backgrounds and operate a flexible admissions policy, which takes into account your life and work experiences. We are always pleased to advise you on the most suitable way forward if you do not have standard qualifications. Please contact us for an informal chat.

www.uea.ac.uk/return

“UEA has been one of the big winners in the National Student Survey.”

The Times Good University Guide 2014

“...the university is situated in parkland, with easy access to Norwich, voted one of the best small cities in the world and also England’s first UNESCO City of Literature.”
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Financing Your Studies

We are committed to ensuring that undergraduate tuition fees do not act as a barrier to those aspiring to come to a world-leading university and have developed a funding package to reward those with excellent qualifications and assist those from lower income backgrounds. For up-to-date information on tuition fees, maintenance grants, student loans, scholarships and bursaries please see our website. www.uea.ac.uk/finance

For details on postgraduate fees and available scholarships see our website. www.uea.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/finance

Visiting Us

We are always delighted to meet prospective students, either before or after their applications through UCAS. The best way to assess a university is to visit and experience what it has to offer. We warmly invite you to come and meet us.

Open Days

These give you the chance to find out about student life here, the courses we offer, student finance and graduate careers.

You will be able to talk to lecturers and current students as well as taking a tour around campus. For more information and upcoming dates please see our website. www.uea.ac.uk/opendays

Visit Days

Each year we hold a series of Visit Days where you are invited to visit the University to learn more about the course you have applied for, meet current students and staff and tour our campus. If you wish your parents to accompany you, we have a programme specifically developed for their interests including finance and welfare issues. For more information see our website. www.uea.ac.uk/visitdays
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The University operates an Admissions Complaints Procedure. If you feel that you have a well founded complaint regarding your application, please contact your Admissions Office in the first instance.

Equal Opportunities

The University of East Anglia operates an equal opportunities admissions policy. It aims to ensure that no applicant will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of sex, age, marital status, race, colour, national origin, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or political or religious belief. The University welcomes applications from candidates with disabilities. Information contained in this brochure may also be made available in other formats, to ensure access for everyone. Please call (+44) (0)1603 593753 to discuss.

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The Sunday Times University Guide 2013

“The university consistently makes the top 10 in the National Student Satisfaction Survey and was voted top English university in the latest What Uni Student Choice Awards.”
The Guardian Good University Guide 2014

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