

University of East Anglia **Self Guided Campus Tour**



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This tour will give you an introduction to the University of East Anglia, showing you the many facilities that it has to offer. We estimate that the main tour will take approximately an hour. The University campus occupies over 320 acres. We have therefore also suggested some tour additions and estimated the extra time you should allow for each of these if you wish to explore the campus further.

Your tour starts and ends in the **SQUARE**, the social heart of campus. The Square includes many facilities such as **RESTAURANTS** (Zest and the Blend), the **CHAPLAINCY** and **UNION HOUSE**, which houses the Union of UEA Students and the Union bar and Hive café/LCR gig venue. Off to one side of the Square is **THE STREET** which includes a café, supermarket, laundrette, post office, banks, and the Accommodation Office.

You may wish to explore the Street now or at the end of the tour (+10 minutes) or take advantage of the restaurants and café's in this area for a drink or bite to eat.

Walk up the steps to the left of the **RESTAURANT** block. The large buildings in front of you house the Library and main Lecture Theatres. Turn left and walk towards the walkway to your right. Pause as you reach the walkway, in front of you is the **DEAN OF STUDENTS' OFFICE**, who provide a variety of support services for students, and the **CAREERS CENTRE**. Turn right over the walkway and head towards the **LIBRARY** and main **LECTURE THEATRES** where the majority of lectures take place.

The Library welcomes visitors to campus, if you would like to explore its facilities further please head into the library now and let the reception desk know you are on a self guided tour. You will need to show them proof of identification that includes a photograph and current address to enter the library (+15 minutes).

As you cross over the walkway turn right along another walkway. You are now walking towards the main **TEACHING WALL** which houses many academic Schools of Study. The University has four Faculties: Arts and Humanities; Medicine and Health Sciences; Social Sciences; and Science. At the end of the walkway turn left onto the main walkway. This runs the length of the main campus and takes you towards the **SAINSBURY CENTRE FOR VISUAL ARTS (SCVA)**.

As you walk along the main walkway you will pass the back of the iconic **NORFOLK TERRACE** halls of residence on your left. These are English Heritage Grade 2 listed buildings. You will also glimpse views of the beautiful campus and lake (**THE BROAD**) to your left. All the University's accommodation is self-catered. www.uea.ac.uk/accommodation

On your right you will pass many of the Science Schools of Study and one of four Student Hubs which focus on student support across the University.

The SCVA museum and art gallery is at the end of the main walkway. It houses the Sainsbury collection of world art and hosts many visiting exhibitions.

If you would like to view the permanent collection entrance to this is free (+20 minutes). The SCVA also houses the Gallery Café and Gallery Shop. For more details and up-to-date information on their current temporary exhibition visit www.scva.ac.uk

When the **SCVA** is open we recommend you take the footbridge across into the SCVA and descend down the spiral staircase and leave through the main entrance of the SCVA. If the SCVA is closed (Mondays and evenings) you should descend down the spiral staircase at the end of the walkway and walk towards the SCVA.

If you wish to explore the campus parkland and walk down to the Broad edge we recommend you do so from here. You should turn right out of the SCVA main entrance and head across the grass in front of you to the right of Norfolk Terrace. You will also be able to view the Ziggurat formation of Norfolk Terrace from the front (+15 minutes).



1. The Square



7. The Library



11. Norfolk Terrace



10. SCVA



Continuing on the main tour head up the path straight in front of you as you come out of the SCVA main entrance (please follow orange dotted line on map). This goes diagonally to the left towards the **CONSTABLE TERRACE** halls of residence.

When you reach Constable Terrace turn left along the path at the front of the residences and walk along to the end of Constable Terrace. The road in front of you is Chancellors Drive.

To your left, at the end of Chancellors Drive is a path that goes over the river and across the playing fields to the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. This is also where the School of Nursing and Midwifery is based, follow the path if you wish to see this area (+40 minutes).

Turn right and begin walking up **CHANCELLORS DRIVE**. On your left is the **MEDICAL BUILDING**, where medicine courses are taught. You will then pass the **THOMAS PAINE STUDY CENTRE** on your left and on your right the **ELIZABETH FRY BUILDING** and **QUEEN'S BUILDING**, the centre for Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy teaching followed by the **EDU BUILDING** – for students studying Education related courses.

After the **ZICER (ZUCKERMAN INSTITUTE) BUILDING** and **CLIMATIC RESEARCH UNIT BUILDING**, also on your right, which are both centres for Environmental Science research, cross the road and continue to follow Chancellors Drive, crossing one more road. At the top of Chancellors Drive, just before the roundabout, cross over the zebra crossing and follow the path in front of you.

Walk past the Security Lodge to your right and along **UNIVERSITY DRIVE**. Cross over the road at the zebra crossing to the **SPORTSPARK**. This is home to an Olympic sized swimming pool, climbing wall, 5-a-side Soccer Park, athletics track, squash courts and more sports facilities - for information visit www.sportspark.co.uk

If you would like to view the sports facilities in more detail enter the Sportspark and let the reception know that you are on a self guided campus tour. (+15 minutes).

From the Sportspark main entrance retrace your steps back over the zebra crossing.

To your right University Drive continues towards Earham Road and the main entrance of the University. Just opposite the main entrance is the University Village Halls of Residence. If you would like to see where these are based continue to walk along University Drive. When you get to Earham Road turn left and the Village is over the road to the right (+20 minutes).

Turn left walking back along University Drive and past the Security Lodge, crossing over Chancellors Drive at the zebra crossing. Turn left again and follow the footpath along the road. As you walk along University Drive you pass the main car park and bus stops on your left. Buses run from here into the City Centre and to the Railway Station, they operate 24 hours and depart every seven minutes at peak times. Just past the bus stops is a road on your right.

Straight ahead of you University Drive continues towards Bluebell Road. Further along the Drive on the right are some more Halls of Residence. On the left is the Biomass Power Plant and at the top of the drive the University Medical Centre, Dentist, Pharmacy and Nursery (+20 minutes).

Turn right at the road and follow the pavement down the slope. You will pass **CONGREGATION HALL** and the **UEA STUDIO** to your left which houses Drama. Follow the path to the bottom of the slope and as it turns to the right. You have returned to the Square.

We hope that you enjoyed your tour and have a safe journey home!





Over 14,000 students from over 100 countries study at the University of East Anglia, creating a lively and welcoming atmosphere on-campus.

The Library is open seven days a week, and until midnight six days a week during semesters. It also provides a 24-hour IT area, with more than 260 computers for students to use.

The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts contains more than 1700 Art objects. The collection is viewed by approximately 40,000 visitors per year and is still growing.

"Students get the chance to live in either an architectural masterpiece or some of the best modern facilities of any university." The Sunday Times University Guide 2011.

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