

School of Economics

Postgraduate Prospectus



Welcome

Economics offers the ideal mix of academic rigour, to sharpen your powers of analysis and reason, and real world relevance, to help you prepare for a career beyond University. These objectives – academic excellence and practical application – are the guiding principles of our graduate programme.

Our vibrant community of about 120 postgraduates (approximately 25% of our total student body) are drawn from all over the world. With this size of programme we are large enough to offer a full range of degrees and a substantial pool of experienced PhD supervisors. We pride ourselves on being a caring department, based on regular and friendly day-to-day first name contact with our students.

There are many external indicators of the quality of our teaching and research. In relation to our teaching, we have been consistently rated as a top 10 department since the inception of the National Student Satisfaction survey.

Our School also benefits from being 'recognised' by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – the main UK postgraduate funding body: ESRC recognition is only awarded to programmes which conform to stringent quality controls.

On the research side, our ESRC Centre for Competition Policy has a leadership role in the international policy debate in industrial and competition economics; we have a worldwide reputation in experimental economics and decision making, and in a recent ranking based on the foremost 15 faculty, UEA was ranked fifth in the world and first in the UK in this area.

We also have much to offer in other areas, with strong teaching specialisations especially in finance and media. Crucially, our research environment informs our teaching. We hope to welcome you to study with us in the forthcoming year.

Professor Daniel Zizzo, Head of School

- ✦ An ideal location
- ✦ First class teaching
- ✦ Superb accommodation
- ✦ A safe and friendly campus
- ✦ Excellent career prospects
- ✦ Research excellence

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“...the broad subject combinations that the University pioneered from its origins in the late 1960s... are highly regarded in the academic world.”

The Times Good University Guide 2011

The School of Economics was ranked second for student feedback among all UK public university Economics departments in the 2010 National Student Satisfaction survey.

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Taught Programme Structure and Overview

Our Masters degrees are designed to equip students with the skills necessary for careers as professional economists (MSc) or in understanding related spheres such as finance or the media (MA).

The School of Economics offers a diverse range of taught Postgraduate study opportunities including MSc, MA and the Graduate Diploma.

Our key principles are “core knowledge” and “flexibility”: This ensures that students gain the rigorous reasoning and analytical skills that make an Economics-related degree so valuable to employers. At the same time, we allow flexibility in providing a wide range of degrees tailored to meet the aspirations of different students.

The Graduate Diploma

The Graduate Diploma provides core training in Economics for graduates (or those with an equivalent qualification) who do not already have an extensive recent economics background – acting as a progression route to further postgraduate study.

The Academic and Professional Programme (Master of Science)

The MSc programme is designed to provide intensive research-led training in advanced economic theory, econometrics and research methods. It is suitable for those who aim to gain employment as professional economists in government, financial institutions, business, commerce, industry, international agencies and other similar organisations. The MSc is also suitable for those seeking eventual PhD enrolment and/or an academic career as a lecturer in Economics. Many of our former PhD students now hold academic posts as lecturers in University departments both in the UK and overseas.

The School has full “1+3” ESRC recognition for each of the MSc courses, enabling ESRC-funded students to train at both Masters and PhD level.

“The courses were responsible for developing my interest in Economics as a career and have been helpful throughout my career so far.”

Katie Robinson, Industrial Economics graduate

The Applied Training Programme (Master of Arts)

The MA Programme is designed to provide training in new and vocationally attractive skills in Economics. It is appropriate for graduates in Economics who wish to develop specialist expertise without committing to the full research-led training Academic and Professional (MSc) programme. It is also appropriate for those with a limited Economics background but with an undergraduate degree or equivalent experience in the applied area. These courses should appeal to those who wish to pursue a career in the areas of finance, management, international business, international relations and the mass media.

Teaching Methods and Assessment

Teaching is provided by members of academic staff, often in a relatively informal learning environment, and programmes may incorporate lectures, seminars, and practical work. Students are normally required to complete a combination of compulsory core modules and specialist optional modules. Assessment is by written assignments, examination, and a dissertation.

Entry Requirements and How to Apply

Applications should be made directly to the University, please see page 22 for details.

September Pre-Sessional Courses

The School of Economics runs compulsory intensive courses in mathematics and statistics for economists in the fortnight preceding the Master’s programme in September. For further information please see page 22.

Scholarships and Funding

Funding for postgraduate study may be available both from the University and from a number of external schemes. For further information please see page 23.

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MSc Programme Overview	MSc Economics	MSc Finance and Economics	MSc Industrial Economics	MSc Experimental Economics	MSc Environmental Economics
	■ Compulsory ■ Optional				
Applied Econometrics	■	■	■	■	■
Econometric Theory	■		■	■	■
Economic Evaluation in Health Care	■				
Economic Theory I	■	■	■	■	■
Economic Theory II	■	■	■	■	■
Experimental Economics I				■	
Experimental Economics II				■	
Finance		■			
Financial Econometrics		■			
Financial Mathematics	■	■			
Industrial Economics I	■		■		
Industrial Economics II	■		■		
Introduction to Economics of the Environment	■				■
Introduction to Health Economics	■				
Labour Economics	■				
Macroeconomics of Development	■				
Microeconomics of Development	■				
Natural Resources and Environmental Economics	■				■
Public Choice	■				
Topics in International Finance	■	■			

MA Programme Overview	MA International Business Economics	MA International Business Finance and Economics	MA Economics and International Relations	MA Media Economics
	■ Compulsory ■ Optional			
Econometric Methods	■		■	■
Economic Concepts*	■	■	■	■
Economic Evaluation in Health Care**	■			
Economics of the Mass Media	■			■
Finance	■	■		
Financial Econometrics		■		
Financial Mathematics		■		
International Political Economy*	■	■	■	■
International Relations Theory			■	
Introduction to Economics of the Environment	■			
Introduction to Health Economics**	■			
Multinational Firms	■	■	■	■
Natural Resources and Environmental Economics	■		■	
Politics and Mass Media				■
Russian Foreign Policy			■	
The European Union in International Affairs			■	
The Foreign Relations of China and Japan in the Modern World			■	
Topics in International Finance	■	■		
US Foreign Policy			■	

* Students with a substantial background in economics will be required to take Economic Theory modules instead. For further information please see pages 11-14.

** Available subject to approval of the Graduate Convenor.

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The Queen's
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MSc Economics

This is a mainstream ESRC-recognised Master's course. It is broadly based and provides students with an opportunity to develop theoretical and applied quantitative skills.

In addition to the compulsory modules, students on this programme have the flexibility to choose options from a variety of areas in economics and social science or to focus more narrowly.

The **Dissertation** is to be submitted by 31 August.

Semester 1

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Theory I
- Econometric Theory

Optional Modules

- Experimental Economics I
- Industrial Economics I
- Microeconomics of Development
- Introduction to Economics of the Environment
- Introduction to Health Economics
- Finance

Semester 2

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Theory II
- Applied Econometrics

Optional Modules

- Labour Economics
- Public Choice
- Experimental Economics II
- Industrial Economics II
- Natural Resources and Environmental Economics
- Economic Evaluation in Health Care
- Financial Mathematics
- Macroeconomics of Development
- Topics in International Finance



“The practical nature of the courses, where theoretical models were discussed and evaluated using real life industrial examples, was superb preparation for using Economics in the real world. At UEA I also developed relationships with a number of leading academic Economists – useful contacts which I maintain to this day.”

Shaun Day, Economics graduate

The Academic and Professional Programme

Length of Course: 1 year, full-time. 2 years, part-time.

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MSc Finance and Economics

This ESRC-recognised course is designed to provide a general training in Economics, whilst enabling students to specialise in the area of Finance.

The modules in Economics provide coverage of core economic theory and quantitative techniques.

The modules in Finance offer theoretical and applied training in that field, including issues such as asset pricing, options and futures, company and market evaluation, international finance and specialised econometric methods.

The academic staff who teach on the programme include international experts in several areas of Economics and individuals with practical experience.

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Semester 1

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Theory I
- Financial Econometrics
- Finance

Semester 2

Compulsory Modules

Three modules to be chosen from the following:

- Economic Theory II
- Applied Econometrics
- Financial Mathematics
- Topics in International Finance

“UEA certainly helped me in gaining a position as a financial derivatives specialist in an investment bank in New York and London. The content of certain modules that I studied gave me a good background into the financial products that I deal with.”

Paul Martin, Finance and Economics graduate

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The Academic and Professional Programme

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Registration: September.

MSc Industrial Economics

This course benefits from close links with research conducted by the [ESRC Centre for Competition Policy](#). Students are encouraged to attend the Centre's workshops, seminars and conferences and so are able to interact with leading academics and practitioners from Europe and the US.

Industrial Economics has been the source of some of the most fertile developments in economic theory in the last 20 years.

In particular, interest in game theory and transaction cost economics has grown substantially due to applications in industrial organisation.

More recently, there have been important advances in empirical work to test the new theories and shed light on the behaviour of firms and industries. The new research is informing policy debates ranging from merger regulation to the success of the Single European Market.

In the first semester, students are given a thorough grounding in the theory of industrial organisation, and the second semester examines applied and policy literature. The Industrial Economics options are taught, among others, by Steve Davies and Bruce Lyons, both with long-standing research and policy interest in the area and strong connections with UK and European Competition agencies.

The programme provides a thorough training for a professional career as a competition economist in competition agencies, consultancies and business.

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Semester 1

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Theory I
- Econometric Theory
- Industrial Economics I

Semester 2

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Theory II
- Applied Econometrics
- Industrial Economics II

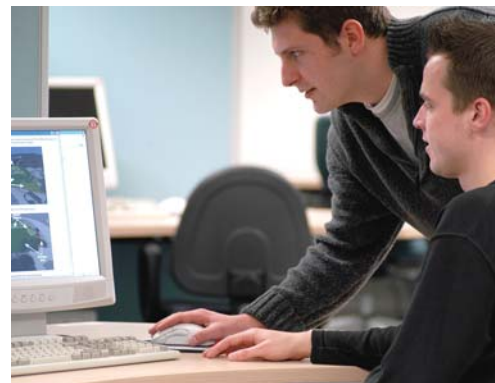
“The experience and support of UEA staff was always an important part of studying at UEA, creating not only a positive environment, but also many opportunities post-graduation.”

Mark Peacock, Industrial Economics graduate

The Academic and Professional Programme

Length of Course: 1 year, full-time. 2 years, part-time.

Registration: September.



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MSc Experimental Economics

Experimental Economics constitutes a relatively new, but rapidly expanding field of enquiry. There are many important areas of theoretical dispute between economists.

One role for laboratory experimentation is to expose competing economic theories to test; another is to explore the behaviour of agents in economic settings where the predictions of economic theory are uncertain. The teachers of the specialist options – Klaus Abbink, Robert Sugden and Daniel Zizzo, together with other academic members such as Shaun Hargreaves Heap and Anders Poulsen – contribute to make the University of East Anglia a leading international centre for experimental economics.

Our experimental papers have appeared in many leading economics journals, both general (such as the *American Economic Review*, the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, the *Economic Journal* and *Economica*) and specialised (such as *Games and Economic Behavior*, the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, the *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty* and *Theory and Decision*).

The University, together with the Centre for Behavioural and Experimental Social Science (CBESS) and its computerised laboratory dedicated to teaching and research in experimental economics, is one of a very small number of economics departments in the UK equipped to carry out such work.

In addition to the core components of this ESRC-recognised MSc, the course introduces students to experimental methods in economics. The specialist modules consider the potential role and scope of experimentation in economics, and the methodology of experiments and experimental design. A variety of experimental studies are reviewed and students will be provided with an opportunity to design and conduct their own experiments.

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Semester 1

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Theory I
- Econometric Theory
- Experimental Economics I

Semester 2

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Theory II
- Applied Econometrics
- Experimental Economics II

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The Academic and Professional Programme

Length of Course: 1 year, full-time. 2 years, part-time.
Registration: September.

MSc Environmental Economics

UEA has an international reputation for its research in the environmental sciences, and is the base of the Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment.

There is close collaboration in research between the environmental economists in the School of Environmental Sciences – led by Kerry Turner and Ian Bateman – and theoretical and experimental economists in the School of Economics. By drawing on skills of both groups, this ESRC-recognised MSc course provides a professional training for economists who wish to specialise in environmental issues.

In addition to the core components of the MSc course, the specialist modules provide an introduction to economics of the environment and the principles developed are applied to a range of important environmental issues.

The **Dissertation** is to be submitted by 31 August.

Semester 1

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Theory I
- Econometric Theory
- Introduction to Economics of the Environment

Semester 2

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Theory II
- Applied Econometrics
- Natural Resources and Environmental Economics

“Since finishing my Master’s I have been working for a leading environmental economics consultancy in the UK which provides economic analysis for effective and sustainable environmental policy and management. My Master’s provided me with a firm grounding and understanding in micro, macro and econometric analysis which has been essential to my work.”

Allan Provins, Environmental Economics graduate

The Academic and Professional Programme

Length of Course: 1 year, full-time. 2 years, part-time.

Registration: September.



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MA International Business Economics

This course enables economics graduates to develop their knowledge and understanding of International Business (transnational production, finance, etc), and graduates of business related disciplines to gain greater depth of understanding of the broader economic context of the international economy.

The course develops skills in statistical analysis, as well as investigating the motivation, financial practices, and consequences of international business. This qualification should be attractive to employers seeking analytical and business awareness skills in an international context.

The **Dissertation** is to be submitted by 31 August.

Semester 1

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Concepts*
- Econometric Methods
- Option I

Optional Modules

- Finance
- Economics of the Mass Media
- Introduction to Economics of the Environment
- Introduction to Health Economics**
- Any Autumn option from the Economics, Politics and Philosophy postgraduate programmes, subject to the approval of the Economics Graduate Convenor

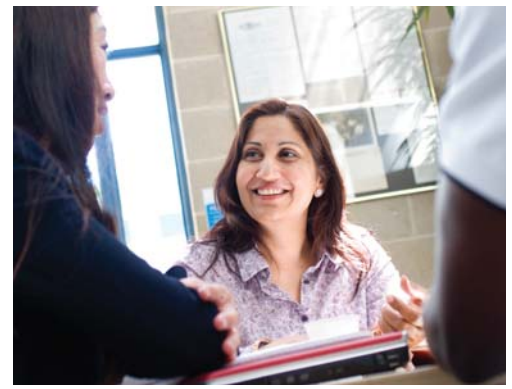
Semester 2

Compulsory Modules

- International Political Economy*
- Multinational Firms
- Option II

Optional Modules

- Topics in International Finance
- Natural Resources and Environmental Economics
- Economic Evaluation in Health Care**
- Any Spring option from the Economics, Politics and Philosophy postgraduate programmes, subject to the approval of the Economics Graduate Convenor



* Students with a substantial background in economics will be required to take Economic Theory modules (I and II) as their core economics modules. In some cases the Graduate Convenor may allow students to take Economic Theory I and then International Political Economy.

** Available subject to approval of the Graduate Convenor.

The Applied Training Programme

Length of Course: 1 year, full-time. 2 years, part-time.

Registration: September.

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MA International Business Finance and Economics

This course is designed to provide a general training in Economics, whilst allowing students to specialise in the areas of International Business and Finance.

The course develops skills in statistical analysis, especially as applicable to financial data, as well as investigating the motivation, financial practices, and consequences of international business.

The modules in Economics provide coverage of core economic theory and quantitative techniques. The modules in International Business and Finance offer theoretical and applied training in these fields.

The academic staff who teach on the programme include international experts in several areas of Economics and individuals with practical experience of financial institutions.

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Semester 1

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Concepts*
- Finance
- Financial Econometrics

Semester 2

Compulsory Modules

- Multinational Firms
- Topics in International Finance

Plus one module from the following:

- International Political Economy*
- Financial Mathematics

** Students with a substantial background in economics will be required to take Economic Theory I as their core economic module.*

“Since UEA, I am employed as a global research analyst in a large securities organisation in my home country of China. The UEA Masters degree is very highly regarded by my organisation.”

Fan Wu, International Business Finance and Economics graduate

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The Applied Training Programme

Length of Course: 1 year, full-time. 2 years, part-time.

Registration: September.

MA Economics and International Relations

This degree provides a platform for students wishing to understand International Economics and Politics from an interdisciplinary perspective.

The course allows considerable flexibility in choosing areas of geographical specialisation. It should prove attractive to employers looking for those with an understanding of international institutions and geopolitics, as well as the analytical skills of economics.

The course is taught in collaboration with the School of Political, Social and International Studies, both of which have a strong tradition of interdisciplinary research and teaching.

The **Dissertation** is to be submitted by 31 August.

Semester 1

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Concepts*
- International Relations Theory
- Econometric Methods

Semester 2

Compulsory Modules

- International Political Economy*
- Option I
- Option II

Optional Modules

- Natural Resources and Environmental Economics
- Multinational Firms
- Russian Foreign Policy**
- US Foreign Policy**
- The European Union in International Affairs**
- The Foreign Relations of China and Japan in the Modern World**

** Students must take at least one of these modules.



School of Political, Social and International Studies:
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The University of East Anglia provides a great foundation for a career in industry and government.

The Applied Training Programme

Length of Course: 1 year, full-time. 2 years, part-time.

Registration: September.

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MA Media Economics

This course is designed to attract students from film, literature and media based undergraduate degrees, who wish to develop their analytical skills to understand the economic and political context of the industries in which they hope to pursue their careers.

The course also enables economics graduates to understand the media better. It opens up a career path in the business side of the media (account executives in advertising, finance and management positions in broadcasting, publishing etc).

The course is taught jointly by the School of Economics and the School of Political, Social and International Studies, both of which have a strong tradition of interdisciplinary research and teaching on media issues.

The **Dissertation** is to be submitted by 31 August.

Semester 1

Compulsory Modules

- Economic Concepts*
- Economics of the Mass Media
- Econometric Methods

Semester 2

Compulsory Modules

- International Political Economy*
- Politics and Mass Media

Optional Modules

- Multinational Firms
- Any Spring option from the Economics, Politics and Philosophy postgraduate programmes, subject to the approval of the Economics Graduate Convenor

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The Applied Training Programme

Length of Course: 1 year, full-time. 2 years, part-time.

Registration: September.

Graduate Diploma in Economics

The Graduate Diploma is designed for graduates (or those with an equivalent qualification) without an extensive recent economics background, who are seeking to acquire core training in economics. This may lead on to appropriate employment in the UK or overseas or to further economics-based postgraduate study, including the School's MSc and MA programmes.

A good pass on the Graduate Diploma, subject to the appropriate choice of options, will guarantee a place on any of the MSc or MA degree programmes. In effect, as well as being a qualification in its own right, our Graduate Diploma can also be seen as the first year of a two-year MSc or MA course.

Emphasis is placed on the principles of economics. In addition to the four core modules, students select two modules from a wide range of options covering specialised economic theory and its application in areas of practical benefit to students from developed and developing countries.

Semester 1

Compulsory Modules

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Option I

Optional Modules

- Development Economics
- The European Economy
- Mathematical Economics

Semester 2

Compulsory Modules

- Topics in Economic Analysis
- Methods of Economics Research
- Option II

Optional Modules

- Public Sector Economics
- The Economics of Corporate Finance
- Strategic Thinking
- Macroeconomics, Institutions and Policies



“The Graduate Diploma was a fast-track into Economics for me, coming from outside the discipline. It gave me a comprehensive introduction to the complex ideas and concepts.”

Philomena Bacon, Graduate Diploma, currently completing a PhD Economics

Length of Course: 10 months, full-time.

Registration: September.

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Research Degrees

The School has well established programmes of graduate research training in Economics and continues to receive ESRC recognition (major exercises in 2001, 2005 and interim exercise 2007) as a '1+3' research training outlet.

All research students in the School are assigned a supervisory panel of at least two research-active members of academic staff. Students must take the year-long module in Advanced Modelling during their first year. Depending on courses already taken, some students may be required by their supervisors to take certain taught modules to complement their research.

Students are normally registered in the first instance for an MPhil research programme. With evidence of satisfactory progress and research potential, candidacy may be transferred to the PhD. This will normally occur in the second year of registration for full-time students and the third year for part-time students. Progress is monitored annually by the School's Graduate Studies Committee. The degrees of MPhil and PhD are awarded on the basis of a thesis and oral examination.

The School provides high quality support and training to enable students to complete their doctorate on time as well as to equip them to undertake research beyond their PhD. Graduate students are actively encouraged to become integrated into the lively research culture within the School.

The Director of Research Students for Economics and the research students themselves organise weekly workshops at which graduate students present a paper on their research topic and discuss work in progress. The expectation is that a student will give a presentation in each year of study. Research students are also invited to attend the weekly faculty seminars at which members of staff and invited external speakers present their research. Some of the research groups and centres also organise regular specialist workshops. For example, the Centre for Competition Policy provides strong support for its associated PhD students.

An applicant is required to submit a provisional research proposal with their application and in most cases this will require some refinement. The first major task when starting the PhD is to develop a fuller research proposal, setting out what has been planned to investigate in the thesis and how it is intended to answer the questions posed. Initially, students will receive considerable guidance in locating a precise research topic and in developing research techniques; they will then be encouraged to pursue their research with increasing independence.

Recent Research Topics:

- Fashion and coordination games
- Returns to education in the UK
- Microeconomics of residential location
- Mortgage equity withdrawal in the UK
- Competition in intermediated markets
- Essays in behavioural economics
- Identifying structural characteristics of collusive agreements
- Co-ordination failure and inter-cultural value systems
- Water tariff reform in the UK
- Reference-dependent preferences
- Efficient tax collection systems
- Essays in competition economics
- Income tax non-compliance in Malaysia
- Chain-store pricing and market structure
- Tacit collusion and EU mergers
- Focal points and coordination games
- The demand for health and healthcare
- Product complexity and markets
- Cooperation and we-rationality
- Happiness and economic policies
- Poverty in Vietnam
- Economics of the retail sector
- Job search and matching in the modern Chinese labour market



The School of Economics is committed to providing a rich and stimulating research environment, and a broad education in social scientific research.

“Since completing my PhD, I gained employment as a Management Consultant specialising in Media and Marketing Analytics in the City of London. My degree armed me with vital technical skills that I now apply on a daily basis.”

Andrew Bugg, PhD Economics

Length of Course: PhD 3 years, full-time. 6 years part-time. MPhil 2 years, full-time. 4 years part-time.
Registration: October, January, April, July

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Research

Comprehensive details of our Research Interests are available online, see www.ac.uk/eco

The School of Economics has a reputation as a centre of research excellence. In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise 65% of our research output was judged to be “world leading” or “internationally excellent” with 95% being deemed of “international standing”. Kalaitzidakis et al’s survey (European Economic Review, 1999) placed us in the top dozen economics departments in the UK and in Europe’s top thirty.

Academic rigour, policy relevance and interdisciplinarity are at the heart of the School’s research philosophy.

The University of East Anglia is ranked fifth in the world and first in the UK for ‘decision theory/experiments’. The Centre for Competition Policy, of which the School of Economics is a leading partner, is at the forefront of policy debates in competition economics at international level, with senior advisory links with the European Commission, the UK Office of Fair Trading and the UK Competition Commission.

The School’s research has been published in most of the world’s leading economics journals including: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, and *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, as well as in numerous major specialist journals and leading non-economics journals.

In addition to its core funding, the School has recently attracted research contracts from the Economic and Social Research Council, the European Commission, the UK Government, the British Academy, the Nuffield Foundation, the Bank of England and the Leverhulme Trust. Robert Sugden is one of a very small number of UK economists to have been awarded a Leverhulme Research Professorship; and Graham Loomes has been awarded a rare ESRC Research Professorship.

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The School of Economics was ranked among the top 6 UK Economics departments in the 2009 CHE Excellence Group in terms of number of outstanding research performance indicators.

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Research Areas

The University of East Anglia is one of Britain's premier research and teaching universities and is committed to achieving international standards of excellence.

Experimental and Behavioural Economics

The School has been recognised as a leading centre of experimental economics since the 1980s, and has been at the forefront of the field ever since. In the rankings of economics departments published at econphd.net for the most recent available period (1993-2003), UEA is ranked fifth in the world and first in the UK for 'decision theory/experiments'. Two of the experimental and behavioural economists of the research group, Robert Sugden and Graham Loomes, are part of the select group of nine UK-based economists listed in the ISI database of the 250 most highly cited economists in the world; both hold, or have recently held, a Leverhulme or ESRC Research Professorship.

Interdisciplinarity and innovative thinking are key to our research success. We have our own dedicated experimental laboratory. Our work centres on developing, testing and evaluating theories of preferences and choice, and in investigating the role of information and of expectations. We investigate the choices that people make as individuals and in interaction with one another, and the methods by which public policy decisions can be made responsive to individuals' preferences. We use a wide range of research methods, including theoretical investigation, experiments, surveys, and philosophical enquiry, and make use of ideas from psychology, philosophy and social theory as well as economics.

Industrial and Competition Economics

We have a long tradition of research in theoretical and applied industrial economics, competition policy and regulation (eg the *Journal of Industrial Economics* was edited by Steve Davies and Bruce Lyons in the late 1980s).

The Centre for Competition Policy was established in 2001. The Economic and Social Research Council has committed to investing £7.5 million in the research centre over the period 2004-14. Through the Centre, there is close collaboration with competition economists located in the UEA-based Law School and Norwich Business School.

Our research comprises theoretical, empirical and policy outputs. Current research topics include policy evaluation, merger regulation, vertical pricing, non-linear pricing, cartels, consumers and bounded rationality. We conduct both mainstream theoretical and econometric research and encourage interdisciplinary research with law, management and politics.

Researchers in the School advise the world's leading competition authorities on economic analysis. Steve Davies is academic adviser to the Chief Economist of The Office of Fair Trading. Bruce Lyons is a long-standing member of the EC Economic Advisory Group for Competition Policy and is a part-time member of the UK Competition Commission.

Applied Econometrics and Policy

This research group uses a broad range of methodologies to analyse policy relevant issues, including finance, media, labour, macroeconomic, environmental and development policy. A characteristic of our research is the application of a range of research methods including: theoretical modelling, experiments, case studies, and econometric analysis of either pre-existing or suitably collected field data.

Examples of applied econometrics research include the application of non-parametric methods to estimate and forecast financial variables; and to investigate a number of macroeconomic issues relating to fiscal policy, economic growth, expectation formation and exchange rates. Econometric, experimental and other methodologies are used to investigate: differentiation and discrimination between social groups and in relation to gender; negative discrimination in trust game intergroup settings, with important consequences for the role of social capital; the role and evolution of institutions, social norms and preferences; the economics of corruption and other forms of antisocial behaviour or lifestyle; the economic role of education; and the formation of social capital. Other recent and ongoing research includes studies of the role of trust both in perceptions of public broadcasters and in online transactions and communities (eg blogs).



The quality of the University's research work has earned us a reputation as one of the top research universities in the UK.

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Norwich Business School:
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Centre for Competition Policy:
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Academic Staff Profiles

The University of East Anglia has a small, friendly Economics department which offers broad research strengths and excellent career prospects.

Klaus Abbink is a Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre for Behavioural and Experimental Social Science (CBESS). He was previously at CREED – the Center for Research in Experimental Economics and Political Decisionmaking (Amsterdam) and CEDEX – the Centre for Decision Research and Experimental Economics (Nottingham). His research interests are experimental and behavioural economics.

Matthew Aldrich is an applied labour Economist. His primary research interest is education, human capital and the labour market.

Dr Subhasish Modak Chowdury is a Lecturer in Economics. His primary areas of interest span theoretical, experimental and empirical investigation of problems in industrial organisation, public economics, and political economy.

Dr Joel Clovis is a Lecturer in Economics. His research interests are in applied econometrics, econometric methodology, particularly financial sector econometrics.

Dr Sara Connolly is a Senior Lecturer in Economics. Her main field of research is applied labour economics. Her current research includes a study of the careers of research scientists in the UK.

Professor Stephen Davies is a Professor of Economics. His research interests are in industrial organisation, especially competition policy. He is currently an Academic Advisor to The Office of Fair Trading, is a previous editor of the *Journal of Industrial Economics*, and is one of the four founders of the ESRC Centre for Competition Policy at UEA. He has published research and supervised PhD students on industrial structure, European integration, multinational firms, competition policy, productivity and innovations. He is currently working on tacit collusion in merger analysis, and the competitive effects of complex pricing tariffs.

Dr Liliana Harding is a Lecturer in Economics. She is primarily interested in the areas of migration economics and European economies.

Professor Shaun Hargreaves Heap is a Professor in Economics. He teaches and researches in macroeconomics, political economy, philosophy and economics and the economics of television and film. He also engages in experimental economics research. His current research projects are on the influence of group membership on individual behaviour; and the measurement of diversity of view in the media.

Professor Martin Kocher is a Professor in Economics. He conducts research on the behaviour of individuals in auctions, on collective decision-making, on the design of contracts in principal-agent relationships, or on situations in which one can choose between cooperation and conflict.

Dr Fernanda Leite Lopez De Leon is a Lecturer in Economics. Her research interests are in political economy and public economics, including how newspaper endorsements affect election outcomes.

Dr Xinyi Li is a Lecturer in Economics. His research areas include regional integration, foreign direct investments and technology diffusion.

Dr Susan Long is a Lecturer in Economics who is primarily interested in the empirical analysis of labour market issues – particularly those related to discrimination and workplace absenteeism.

Professor Bruce Lyons is a Professor of Economics and Deputy Director of the ESRC Research Centre for Competition Policy. His research interests include: merger control; economics of competition policy; European industrial structure; and contracts between firms. He was formerly Editor of the *Journal of Industrial Economics*. He is a part-time Member of the UK Competition Commission, a member of the Economics Reference Group to the NHS Cooperation & Competition Panel and on the Economic Advisory Group for Competition Policy at the European Commission.

Dr Ben McQuillin is a Lecturer in Economics. He is a game theorist with interests in social choice, welfare economics and social philosophy. In current research he uses both “non-cooperative” and “cooperative” game theory to make assertions about expected and rightful outcomes in situations where cooperation itself induces externalities (eg Kyoto protocol, alliances and mergers between firms, or political coalitions).

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Dr Peter Moffatt is a Reader in Econometrics. He specialises in applied micro-econometrics, with particular interest in the analysis of household-level data and data from economic experiments. He is also interested in financial econometrics and financial mathematics.

Dr Grischa Perino is a Lecturer in Economics. He has research interests in environmental economics and regulatory economics with a special emphasis on instrument choice, the design of institutions and the economics of environmental innovation.

Dr Anders Poulsen is a Senior Lecturer in Economics and acting co-Director of the Centre for Behavioural Experimental Social Science. Using game-theoretic and experimental research methods, his research focuses on: social preferences and reciprocity; trust, social capital, and economic performance; political economy; distributional fairness; focal points; strategic moves; and information acquisition decisions in games.

Dr Odile Poulsen is a Lecturer in Economics. She is a macroeconomist and specialises in growth theory. Her other research interests include social capital, labour economics and environmental economics.

Dr Abhijit Ramalingam is a Lecturer in Economics. His research interests include employment contracts and behavioural and experimental economics. His theoretical work focuses on the impact of social preferences such as concerns for status and work ethic on contracts and outcomes in a firm.

Dr Bibhas Saha is a Senior Lecturer in Economics. Prior to joining UEA, he was working at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India. His research areas include economics of corruption, industrial organisation and labour economics.

Stefania Sitzia is a Lecturer in Economics. Her research interests are in product complexity explored using experimental methods.

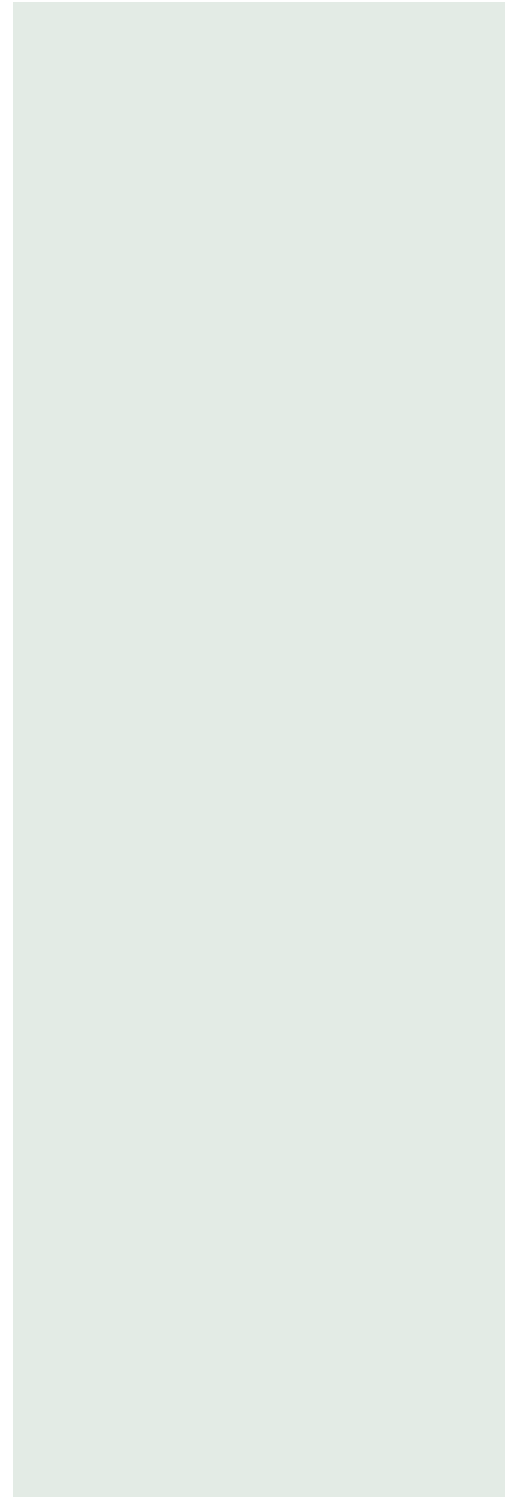
Professor Robert Sugden is a Professor of Economics. His research uses a combination of theoretical, experimental and philosophical methods to investigate issues in welfare economics, social choice, choice under uncertainty, the foundations of decision and game theory, the methodology of economics, and the evolution of social conventions. He is one of the very small number of UK economists included in the ISI Highly Cited list. He currently holds an Economic and Social Research Council Professorial Fellowship for a programme of research on reconciling normative and behavioural economics.

Dr Oleksandr Talavera is a Lecturer in Economics. His main research interests are in the areas of empirical corporate finance, entrepreneurship, managerial labour markets, applied macroeconomics, and transition economies.

Dr Theodore Turocy is a Senior Lecturer in Economics. His research interests are game theory, with particular focus on behavioural and computational approaches to analysing strategic choice. Applications he has studied include auctions, the provision of public goods, contests, cost allocation, network formation, and sport. He is the current principal developer of the Gambit software package for computational analysis in finite games.

James Watson is a Lecturer in Economics. His research interests are in macroeconomics and finance. The focus of his current research relates to the yields on long term UK government debt since the introduction of an inflation target.

Professor Daniel Zizzo is a Professor of Economics and Head of School. He is primarily an experimental and behavioural economist. Much of his research is motivated by the search for more realistic empirical and theoretical foundations of economic decision-making, using experimental, analytical and computational methods. Current research interests include bounded rationality, models of expectation formation and behavioural macroeconomics, behavioural and cognitive game theory, cooperation, trust and social preferences.



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Entry Requirements and How to Apply

Entry Qualifications

Applicants should normally have a good first degree from a recognised higher education institution. The University will also take into account the employment experience of applicants where relevant.

September Pre-Sessional Courses

The School of Economics runs compulsory intensive courses in mathematics and statistics for economists in the fortnight preceding the Masters programme in September:

The Academic and Professional Programme (Master of Science) course incorporates the techniques of calculus and matrix algebra; in addition, students are introduced to the econometric software package which will be used in their MSc programme.

The Applied Training Programme (Master of Arts) and the Graduate Diploma course incorporates the mathematical techniques used by Economists, including statistics and data analysis using statistical software. During both pre-sessional courses, students will also be provided with a general introduction to the computing environment at the University (use of email, the intranet, etc.) It is our experience that students find this type of course extremely helpful in the early stages of graduate work.

English Language Requirements

We welcome applications from those whose first language is not English or those whose degree was not taught in English. To ensure such students benefit fully from postgraduate study, we require evidence of proficiency in English:

	IELTS (or an equivalent qualification)
Taught	6.5 (minimum 6.0 in the reading and writing components)
Research	7.0 (minimum 6.5 in the reading and writing components)

In certain circumstances we may require the applicant to complete a Pre-Sessional English for Academic Purposes course prior to beginning their programme. This course may be taken at the University's INTO Language Learning Centre, see page 25 or www.into.uk.com/uea for further details.

How to Apply

ALL applications need to be accompanied by certified transcripts and the final graduation certificate (if available) from the candidate's earlier university setting out examination results to date and the official results of IELTS (or equivalent) English tests where applicable. Applicants should also include two formal academic references.

Applications can be completed online. Application and Reference forms may also be downloaded from the individual course pages of the School of Economics website.

Research Degree applicants should also include their full curriculum vitae and a comprehensive statement of their proposed area of research.

Research Proposal Guidance

Research applicants are required to submit a short research proposal (1,000 words). This should describe, as clearly and concisely as possible, the preliminary ideas of the research area, indicating the focused area of study, objectives and hypotheses, methodology, and a short bibliography.

Research questions should be realistic and manageable, and should demonstrate access to primary and secondary sources of data, and that the research thesis can be completed within a reasonable timescale. The proposal will be circulated to members of academic staff working in the area of interest, and is an extremely important part of the application.

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Further information: If you would like to talk to somebody prior to submitting your application, please contact the **Admissions Administrator**, email: pgeco.admiss@uea.ac.uk

Fees, Scholarships and Funding

Fees

Full details of the fees for the School of Economics are available from www.uea.ac.uk/eco.

Fees include tuition costs, supervision of the dissertation or thesis, and access to the library and computing facilities. In addition to tuition fees there will be the costs of, for example, accommodation, food, general living costs, pre-sessional courses and, where applicable, medical insurance and return air travel to the UK.

Funding

Funding for postgraduate study is available both from the University and from a number of external schemes. Applicants should note that many award schemes have early closing dates and may require the acceptance of the offer of a place as a condition of eligibility. If you wish to apply for funding **you are therefore strongly advised to apply to the School as early as possible in the year of entry**. Please indicate in your application that you wish to be considered for an award.

Brief descriptions of some of the major sources of funding are described in this prospectus. For further details please contact the School. International applicants may also wish to contact the International Office, see www.uea.ac.uk/international.

External Scholarship Schemes

British Council Scholarships: A number of Economics students receive funding from the British Council. International students should contact their local British Council office for more information, see www.britishcouncil.org.

The Economics and Social Research Council (ESRC): The ESRC offers a variety of one year and three year awards to UK students which typically provide for tuition fees and for a maintenance award, see www.esrc.ac.uk

University Scholarship Schemes

International Scholarships: £1,000 fees awards may be offered by the School to good international applicants offered a place by 30 April. Candidates may also be considered for a larger scholarship equal to 50% of international fees.

Experimental Economics Scholarship:

This scholarship, equal to UK/EU fees, may be awarded to an MSc Experimental Economics applicant who has received an offer by 31 March.

Industrial Economics Scholarship:

This scholarship, equal to UK/EU fees, may be awarded to an MSc Industrial Economics applicant who has received an offer by 31 March.

School Focus Scholarships:

£1,000 may be offered to students taking either the MSc Economics, MSc Experimental Economics or MSc Industrial Economics.

China Agricultural University (CAU) Scholarships:

In view of the ongoing constructive discussion between UEA and China Agricultural University, the School of Economics will consider offering up to two international scholarships equal to 50% fees for academically outstanding applicants from CAU who have received an offer by 30 April for the MSc Economics, MSc Experimental Economics or MSc Industrial Economics and who have an average mark of at least 85%.

Fudan University Scholarship:

In view of the collaborative agreement signed between UEA and Fudan University in 2007, the School of Economics will consider offering one full fee international scholarship to an academically outstanding applicant from Fudan University who has received an offer by 30 April for the MSc Economics, MSc Experimental Economics or MSc Industrial Economics and who have an average mark of at least 85%.

Internal Scholarships and Bursaries:

£1,000 fees awards may be offered to students currently taking a UEA undergraduate degree or Graduate Diploma.

Social Sciences Faculty Research Studentships:

Studentships may be available to applicants who, in their research proposal, can clearly demonstrate academic excellence in areas relevant to the strategic research interests of the School of Economics.

Research and Teaching Studentships:

Fully funded (3-year) PhD studentships, including an average 6 hours teaching obligation per week during semester periods.



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The University of East Anglia

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The Virgin Guide to
British Universities 2011

Our postgraduate community forms one of the central strengths of the University of East Anglia. Since our foundation we have established a reputation as an internationally-recognised centre for research and teaching.

The University maintains this reputation by selecting the most able and dedicated staff and students from around the world, and challenging them to reach their full potential. Our large, cosmopolitan postgraduate community (nearly a fifth of our 14,000 students) ensure that graduate study and activities are well supported throughout the University.

We are internationally renowned for top quality research and teaching in a wide range of subject areas. The majority of our departments which have undergone external teaching quality assessments have achieved ‘Excellent’ ratings, and the last research assessment exercise placed us among the top research universities in the UK. The University currently has externally-funded research projects worth over £100 million.

The University is made up of four Faculties spanning the Arts and Humanities, Health, Science and Social Sciences. Within these Faculties are a number of Schools of Study. Most Schools are interdisciplinary, so, for example, in the School of Economics, economists, educationalists, professionals in business, lawyers, sociologists, political scientists, psychologists, environmentalists, natural scientists and the health sector often work together on research projects. All our Schools of Study carry out research, and many host distinguished experts, research groups and centres of excellence which are recognised on the world stage. The research and graduate studies activities of the University are complemented by a group of internationally-renowned research institutes adjacent to the campus, including the John Innes Centre, the Sainsbury Laboratory and the Institute of Food Research.

A Safe and Friendly Campus

Built on 320 acres of beautiful parkland on the outskirts of the medieval city of Norwich, the 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 improve 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. On campus there is a student services centre, library, medical centre, dentist, pharmacy, a travel agent, a large food shop, newsagent, post office, two banks, two launderettes and a bookshop which is kept well-stocked with core texts. There are plenty of places to eat and drink, including three bars.

Our £30 million Sportspark provides one of the finest sports complexes in Britain, boasting facilities unrivalled at any other British university. Students can also visit our stunning art museum, the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, which houses the Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection – one of the greatest art collections of the twentieth century.

Accommodation for Postgraduate Students

The University offers some of the best student accommodation in the country. There are around 3,500 student rooms available, including a small number of two bedroom units for students with families. All study rooms are connected to the University’s computer network for free and fast access to the internet.

The Students’ Union also provides help and advice for students looking for private accommodation through their ‘Home Run’ housing bureau.

Sportspark:
www.sportspark.co.uk

Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts:
www.scva.org.uk

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International Students: A Dynamic Community

The University's relaxed, compact campus is home to more than 2,500 international students from more than 100 countries worldwide. We offer a high quality British educational experience and welcome the cultural diversity our international students bring to the University.

Our aim is to ensure that this is, above all, a rewarding experience for you, intellectually, academically, socially and culturally. Once you accept your place as a postgraduate student, we will send you a copy of the International Students' Handbook containing information on preparing to travel, health advice and immigration regulations.

Welcome to the UK

Staff and current students will be on hand to greet as many students as possible at the Heathrow and Norwich airport, train or bus station and will do all they can to help you to settle in.

There is also a special orientation programme for new international students, which provides an excellent opportunity to meet with other students and to find out more about living and studying in Britain. It covers social and cultural issues and includes social events and tours of the campus and the city of Norwich.

Taking Care of You

The International Student Advisory Team within the Dean of Students' office will be a key point of contact for you during your studies. The team are available to offer advice and practical support in areas such as immigration, employment regulations, academic learning skills, childcare provision and any personal matters. In addition, the team organises a year-round social programme for international students and their families.

Guaranteed Accommodation

Single international postgraduate students are guaranteed accommodation in their first year, provided they have been offered, and accepted, a place at the University by the published deadline.

Improving Your English

To be able to study at university level you will need to have a good command of English for writing, speaking, listening and reading. If you do not meet the University's direct entry requirements, our INTO Language Learning Centre offers a range of courses to help you develop the high level of academic and English skills necessary for successful postgraduate study.

Our new state-of-the-art Centre provides a world-class student experience, where you will live and study in the same building on the University campus. The purpose-built Centre incorporates first class learning facilities including tutorial and teaching classrooms, a multi-purpose lecture theatre, language laboratories, and a dedicated learning resources centre.



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Student Services

Money Matters

The Financial Advisers in the Dean of Students' Office can help you formulate strategies to manage your finances effectively and avoid financial difficulty. You will need to make adequate provision for your fees and maintenance, but a range of hardship funds can help towards essential living costs if your circumstances change unexpectedly after arrival.

Effective Learning

The Learning Enhancement Tutors provide a range of resources for students who wish to develop their academic researching and writing skills and achieve their full potential at postgraduate level. Tutors can offer guidance with the core skills of postgraduate research, across all subjects. Specialists also offer advice to students who wish to develop their mathematical skills and to international students who are studying in the UK for the first time or have English as a second language. The Learning Enhancement resources may be particularly helpful if you have had a break from study since your first degree.

Students with Disabilities

The University welcomes disabled students, including those with mental health difficulties. We encourage you to tell us about your disability to ensure you receive the information you need. This will also help us to make any necessary adjustments before the start of your course.

Counselling

You will have access to a confidential, professional counselling service which offers help with a wide range of concerns. Individual counselling is provided by both male and female counsellors, who are advised by a consultant psychiatrist. An educational counsellor is available if you have academic concerns and group sessions on topics including stress management are also offered.

Medical and Dental Services

A purpose-built Medical Centre on campus provides a full range of medical services for students who register as patients. The Medical Centre also houses a pharmacy and a dental practice offering NHS treatment to students and their families.

Career Planning

The Careers Centre provides impartial information, advice and guidance to first help students understand themselves and the employment market and then plan and prepare for their future by developing suitable career-related skills and knowledge. As well as an up-to-date library, we keep comprehensive electronic resources with information on occupations, employers and further study opportunities. We arrange presentations by employers and many other events, fairs and workshops throughout the year.

Student Union

The trained Advice Workers in the Union's Advice Centre offer confidential student-focused advice in a range of areas including academic appeals and complaints, legal matters, and employment and housing rights.

Student Parents

The University has an excellent Nursery for children from six weeks old to school age. Parents wishing to apply for places should contact the Nursery as soon as possible. Student parents seeking advice about meeting the cost of fees should contact the Dean of Students' Office, which administers a discretionary Nursery Hardship Fund.

Religious Activity

Our multifaith Chaplaincy provides a centre for quiet reflection, worship and conversation between students and staff of all faiths or none. The Chaplains maintain a safe and respectful environment in which all at the University are welcome. There is also an Islamic Prayer Centre on campus.

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www.uea.ac.uk/dos

Disability Team:
www.uea.ac.uk/services/students/disability

Chaplaincy:
www.uea.ac.uk/chap

University Medical Services:
www.umsuea.co.uk

Nursery:
www.ueanursery.co.uk

Union Advice Centre:
www.ueastudent.com/advice

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Learning Resources

The Library

The Library is an essential resource for anyone embarking on postgraduate study. Open seven days a week, and open until midnight on six nights a week during semesters, it provides:

- More than 800,000 volumes of books and journals
- A range of electronic resources including major bibliographic and citation databases, full-text archives of journals and newspapers and a range of e-books
- An extensive audio visual collection, including microform material, sound recordings and DVDs
- A designated postgraduate reading room
- A range of other facilities to suit both individual and group working including bookable technology-rich group study pods and individual study carrels
- An interlending and document supply service providing access to materials from other library collections not held on campus
- Regular training sessions to help you make the most of the facilities
- Library and IT helpdesks
- Faculty librarians available for in-depth enquiries and advice
- Over 260 networked PCs (providing word-processing, email, internet and other applications), and print facilities available 24 hours a day
- A range of assistive technology including two specially equipped workstations designed to meet the needs of students with visual impairment or mobility difficulties
- A wireless network available throughout the building for laptop users
- Specialist equipment and software including scanners, colour printing and mass storage devices.

Information Technology and Computing

Centrally located on campus, the Information Technology and Computing Service provides a wide range of services including:

- IT areas across campus equipped with networked PCs offering standard office software and printing facilities
- Wireless network for laptop and mobile access
- IT-equipped teaching areas with specialist software and audio visual projection facilities
- A high speed data network connecting the whole University, with facilities for students to connect their own computer to the network from University residences or from external locations
- A Unix and High Performance Computing Service
- IT helpdesks available until 6.30pm every day during semesters and six days a week during vacations.

Audio Visual Services

The Audio Visual Services provide lecture room support for teaching and research as well as other activities on campus including conferences, public events, presentations, training programmes and film shows. There are TV studio, video production, video conferencing and access grid facilities on campus. There is also a wide range of current audio visual equipment to support the display and playback of data, video and audio. Video editing facilities are available on broadcast standard, non linear digital systems.

Language Learning for All

All students have the opportunity to improve or learn a foreign language. We currently offer classes in Arabic, British Sign Language, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Greek (Modern), Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish all at beginners' level and some at advanced level. Our Language Learning Centre is also equipped with a good selection of self-study materials in several of the main languages.



The Information Services Directorate is responsible for the provision of the Library and IT services at the University and plays an important part in supporting your academic studies.

Full details about the University's Information Services can be found at: www.uea.ac.uk/is

Language Learning: www.uea.ac.uk/lcs

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Norwich – The Perfect Location

Norwich is consistently voted one of Britain's top cities for quality of life and prosperity.

A friendly, easy-going, and safe place to live, the bustling centre of Norwich is just a few minutes by bus from the University. This historic city is one of the top ten shopping venues in the UK and its cinemas, theatres, pubs and clubs offer a lively social life.

Norwich has all the characteristics of a 'university city'. A major commercial and thriving cultural centre, it is steeped in history and retains its distinctive character. The city boasts a vibrant blend of independent stores, small specialist shops, major high street chains and the country's largest six-day open-air market, set amidst a maze of pretty medieval cobble-stoned lanes and alleys.

Recent developments include the £275 million Chapelfield Shopping Centre, and investment in the Riverside area that has created a leisure quarter which attracts thousands of people to its nightclubs, restaurants and cinemas each weekend.

The city has many historic buildings including two cathedrals, a Norman Castle and well-preserved city walls. Alongside this is the city's newest centrepiece, the Forum, which houses the finest regional public library in the country and hosts regular concerts, jazz brunches and comedy nights.

Norwich also has good bus and rail connections to the rest of the UK and having its own airport ensures easy access to the Continent with connections to 200 cities worldwide.

Useful websites for Norwich and the region:

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www.visitnorfolk.co.uk
www.visiteastofengland.com
www.norwichairport.co.uk



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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 Faculty 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, nationality, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or political or religious belief. The University welcomes applications from candidates with disabilities.

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