

Alumni loyalty discount 2020-21

Terms and conditions

The discount is awarded to:

- holders of University of Essex validated Bachelors degrees, Masters degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas, Graduate Diplomas or Postgraduate Certificates in Education who are registering for postgraduate study at Essex on or after October 2020, either for an eligible postgraduate taught course or a research degree, and who are self-funding all of their tuition fee and who have not previously been awarded the loyalty discount.

Eligible courses and research degrees are those which are full-time or part-time, validated programmes delivered from a University of Essex campus leading to the degree of MA, MSc, MBA, LL.M, MFA, MAPH, MRes, MAD, MSD, MPhil, PD or PhD. Graduate and Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates, further exchange study, Executive (modular) MBA study, modern language modules, credit accumulation study, and professional development modules are excluded from this discount.

The discount will be applied at the point of confirmation by the Graduate Admissions Office, and represent the following reduction on the annual tuition fee for the first year of full-time study, or first two years of part-time study, only:

- First Class undergraduate degree, or Distinction in your Masters/Graduate or PG Diploma: 33 per cent
- 2.1 undergraduate degree, or Merit in your Masters/Graduate or PG Diploma: 25 per cent
- 2.2 undergraduate degree, or successful completion of your Masters/Graduate or PG Diploma: 10 per cent

The discount is not generally awarded in combination with other Essex discounts or scholarships, so, if a student is eligible for a loyalty discount and other Essex discounts or scholarships, only the greater is given. From time to time the loyalty discount may be made available in conjunction with certain University awards and this will be specified in the terms and conditions for those awards. Holders of any award which involves the payment of tuition fees by a third party are not eligible for the loyalty discount as they are not self-funding the whole tuition fee.

If you have studied an Essex degree at a partner institution

If you have attained an Essex-validated award at one of our partner institutions you are eligible for the Alumni Loyalty Discount when registering for a postgraduate course at Essex; however the discount is not applicable if you are intending to study a postgraduate course at one of our partner institutions.

Please note, following the launch of the University of Suffolk as an independent institution, students studying towards a joint University of Essex and University of East Anglia award, are no longer eligible to receive the Essex Alumni Discount. This will be the case regardless of whether they opt to remain on an Essex/UEA award or switch to University of Suffolk awards. Students who graduated from the University of Suffolk in 2016 or earlier will still be eligible for the discount.