



Schools Membership

We believe that knowledge should be created together, not just handed down; by actively participating in research, our students learn how to think, not what to think.

Our students are “members” of our university – for life. From their first contact with us, to beyond their graduation, students are active members of our mutually supportive community where they build friendships, develop interests and embrace values which transform their lives and careers and those of others.

What is Schools Membership?

Each membership level is tailored to suit the needs of their stand. All partners are allocated a key contact at the University of Essex, a large part of our history is the work we have undertaken with our local community and one of our most important links is with schools and colleges in and around Essex. For many years we’ve provided information, advice and guidance on higher education to students, parents and teachers. To reinvent the way we work with schools and colleges, in 2015 we launched our Schools Membership scheme.

Over the last four years Schools Membership has expanded to include several strands:

- Schools Membership Plus
- Schools Membership Pre-16
- EU Schools Membership
- UK International Schools Membership
- International Schools Membership
- Schools Membership Teacher Alumni Network

The University’s Schools Membership scheme has created a network of schools, colleges, teachers and advisors allowing us to more effectively allocate resources and engage with students and teachers. We ensure members are informed and up to date with current higher education issues and upcoming activities they can engage with at the University of Essex.

What do schools/colleges receive as members?

We aim to help as many students as possible make informed decisions about routes into higher education. Each membership level is tailored to suit the needs of their strand but all partners are allocated a key member of staff at the University of Essex, receive newsletters, easy access to exclusive CPD resources, receive discounted rates at our extensive facilities on our Colchester and Southend campuses and take advantage of priority booking on exciting University of Essex events.

What’s next?

We want to hear from you! What can we do that would better support the young people you engage with, do you have any ideas on how we could develop the scheme? Please get in touch with your Schools Membership key contact and let us know!

www1.essex.ac.uk/outreach/schools-membership/

Annual Teachers' Conference

21 June

12.30pm Arrivals & registration

NTC.3.05

12.45pm Lunch & Welcome Talk

1.15pm Schools Membership workshops

NTC.3.04 Plus

NTC.3.06 Pre-16

NTC.3.07 EU/UKI/International

NTC.3.03 Alumni

2.15pm CPD workshop

NTC Moving Minds – Into Film

To give you an idea of what's going to be delivered check out Into Film's website: www.intofilm.org/resources

3.30pm

Departing from ICLH B

Session options:

- Walking tour of Green Flag Award winning Wivenhoe Park
- Explore the newly opened Innovation Centre for start-up businesses
- View ESCALA, our collection of Art from Latin America as it celebrates 25 years.
- Discover the new STEM building for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
- Student finance update

4.30pm

ICLH B

Afternoon Tea

5.00pm

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Annual meeting (optional) - updating you on our year's successes and our plans for the future.

6.00pm

Summer Reception - drinks and canapés

Rated Gold

Teaching Excellence Framework 2017

Top 15
for overall student satisfaction

NSS 2018, English mainstream universities'

Top 20
for the most international student community

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018

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