

WORKING AND STUDYING ABROAD

FEELING ADVENTUROUS?

There is a whole world out there for you to explore. Consider working, studying, or volunteering abroad and get that international experience. The UK is just the beginning!

STUDYING ABROAD

Studying abroad can be a great way to meet new people, strengthen your language skills and immerse yourself in a new educational environment at one of our 160+ partner Universities from across the globe. If you were looking for long-term experience, you could spend an additional year of your degree studying abroad. If you were after a shorter experience, then maybe a term abroad would be more suitable for you. To fully explore your options, it is important to approach your department of studies or see the Essex Abroad team on Square 2 of the Colchester campus for more information.

- Department Contact List – essex.ac.uk/student/resources/departmental-contact
- Essex Abroad – essex.ac.uk/student/professional-services/essex-abroad-team

HOW CAN I FUND MY STUDIES OVERSEAS?

Association of Commonwealth Universities

The world's first and oldest international university network.

acu.ac.uk

International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search

Comprehensive financial aid, college scholarship, and grant information for study abroad.

iefa.org

The Scholarship Hub

www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/guide-to-uk-scholarships

European Funding Guide

Find money for your education.

european-funding-guide.eu

Postgraduate Studentships

Brings together all types of funding opportunities for both taught and research postgraduate study.

postgraduatestudentships.co.uk

Fulbright Commission

Support for UK nationals wishing to study at American universities.

fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/postgraduate

British Council

Looking to work or study outside your home country? Boost your career prospects with their opportunities to study, work, and train abroad.

britishcouncil.org/study-work-abroad

HOW CAN I STUDY ABROAD?

FindAMasters

A comprehensive database of postgraduate courses, featuring a wide range of international Master's degree programmes from universities across the globe.

findamasters.com

FindAPhD

Provides information on PhD opportunities worldwide.

findaphd.com

Studee

Discover the perfect university for you. Studee make it simple to find, apply, and enrol at universities abroad.

studee.com

Masters Portal

International study-choice platform.

mastersportal.co

WORKING ABROAD

Bring an international aspect to your CV and consider working abroad, either as part of your degree or after you graduate. A placement year abroad can provide a great learning opportunity whilst making valuable contacts and gaining international industry experience. Book an appointment with our Placements team on CareerHub to find out more.

HOW DO I FIND MY IDEAL JOB ABROAD?

Eures

This job-mobility platform provides information on jobs, learning opportunities throughout Europe, and the latest rules and regulations on freedom of movement.

ec.europa.eu/eures/public/en/homepage

GoinGlobal

Find country-specific job-hunting information, including worldwide internships and job postings. Current students can access all GoinGlobal's features by logging in via CareerHub and looking under 'Work Abroad'.

essex.ac.uk/student/careers/advice-for-working-and-studying-abroad

Gradlink UK

The specialist careers website designed to connect UK-educated students and graduates from China, India, and Malaysia with leading graduate employers in their home countries.

gradlinkuk.com

Essex Abroad

You can study, work or volunteer at one of our partner institutions around the world. If you're a visiting study abroad student, come and experience academic life in the UK, the Essex way.

essex.ac.uk/study-abroad

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO WORK OVERSEAS?

Prospects

A useful resource for students who choose to work overseas. Guides include key facts about current trends, jobs, advice about seeking employment, hints, tips for making successful applications, and other useful information.

prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-workexperience/working-abroad

EU Blue Card Network

Enables European employers to connect with highly qualified non-EU nationals to offer them employment and residence in the EU. The EU Blue Card is Europe's answer to the US Green Card. Registration is free.

apply.eu

Note: Entry conditions apply. The card does not create a right of admission – it is demand driven i.e., based on a work contract. Its period of validity is between one and four years, with possibility of renewal. The UK, Ireland, and Denmark do not participate in the network.

Targetjobs

Explore your options for finding graduate jobs and internships abroad.

targetjobs.co.uk/careersadvice/working-abroad

workpermit.com

Work permit and immigration advice.

workpermit.com

Project Visa

Visa and embassy information for all countries.

projectvisa.com

Government Foreign Travel Advice

Provides useful information and advice for traveling to 225 countries.

gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

TEACH ENGLISH ABROAD

Teaching English abroad is a great way to gain new skills. In some countries you may get paid to teach, but in other countries it may be a volunteering experience. You can volunteer even if you don't have a TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certificate – but knowing how to teach will help.

- Find TEFL jobs abroad
tefl.com
- Practical information about TEFL plus a worldwide TEFL jobs board.
[Love TEFL](https://LoveTEFL.com)

VOLUNTEERING ABROAD

Volunteering abroad is a great way to develop skills and knowledge, take part in new experiences that can be added to your CV, and contribute to important causes and concerns with real-world impact. There are a number of organisations that have created overseas programmes for volunteers, lasting anywhere from 1 week to 1 year:

- vsinternational.org/volunteering
- ecuaexplora.org
- www.woof.net

FURTHER SUPPORT

For more information, advice, and support with working and studying abroad, email careersinfo@essex.ac.uk or visit careerhub.essex.ac.uk to book an event or 1-1 appointment.