

Foundation Certificate: Autumn 2026 intakes

Foundation Certificate for Humanities

Progress to the 1st year of a bachelor's degree at the University of Essex

Terms	UKVI IELTS requirement*	Enrolment Start	Teaching Start	Course End	University intake	Tuition fees	Tuition deposit	Special course features
2	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	14 September 2026	21 September 2026	4 June 2027	October 2027	£20,580	£5,000	
2.5	5.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	26 October 2026	2 November 2026	20 August 2027	October 2027	£22,845	£5,000	Extra modules to enhance English and build independent study skills through skills based modules
3	4.5 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	14 September 2026	21 September 2026	20 August 2027	October 2027	£22,845	£5,000	Extra modules to enhance English and build independent study skills through skills based modules

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Foundation Certificate for Humanities with Internship

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3	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	14 September 2026	21 September 2026	20 August 2027	October 2027	£22,070	£5,000	Students take an online internship allowing them to gain valuable soft skills and experience to add to their CV

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Foundation Certificate for Science and Health

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2	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	14 September 2026	21 September 2026	4 June 2027	October 2027	£22,700	£5,000	BSc Nursing (Adult) requires the following IELTS requirements: 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills)
2.5	5.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	26 October 2026	2 November 2026	20 August 2027	October 2027	£24,660	£5,000	BSc Nursing (Adult) requires the following IELTS requirements: 5.5 (at least 5.0 in all skills) Extra modules to enhance English and build independent study skills through skills based modules
3	4.5 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	14 September 2026	21 September 2026	20 August 2027	October 2027	£24,660	£5,000	BSc Nursing (Adult) requires the following IELTS requirements: 5.0 (at least 5.0 in all skills) Extra modules to enhance English and build independent study skills through skills based modules

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3	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	14 September 2026	21 September 2026	20 August 2027	October 2027	£24,190	£5,000	BSc Nursing (Adult) requires the following IELTS requirements: 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills) Students take an online internship allowing them to gain valuable soft skills and experience to add to their CV

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Foundation Certificate for Social Sciences

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3	4.5 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	14 September 2026	21 September 2026	20 August 2027	October 2027	£22,845	£5,000	Extra modules to enhance English and build independent study skills through skills based modules

Foundation Certificate for Social Sciences with Internship

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