

# Foundation Certificate: Spring 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)	5 January 2026	12 January 2026	14 August 2026	October 2026	£19,990	£5,000	
2	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	23 February 2026	2 March 2026	21 August 2026	October 2026	£19,990	£5,000	Students can apply using a single Tier 4 CAS although as the programme is less than 6 months alternative visas such as Visitor visas are also suitable.
2.5	5.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	5 January 2026	12 January 2026	21 August 2026	October 2026	£22,185	£5,000	Extra modules to enhance English and build independent study skills through skills-based modules
3.5	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	20 April 2026	27 April 2026	4 June 2027	October 2027	£25,885	£5,000	Extra modules to enhance English language to support academic learning
4	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	23 February 2026	2 March 2026	4 June 2027	October 2027	£29,180	£5,000	Extra modules to enhance English language to support academic learning

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4.5	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	20 April 2026	27 April 2026	20 August 2027	October 2027	£27,325	£5,000	Students take an online internship allowing them to gain valuable soft skills and experience to add to their CV Extra modules to enhance English language to support academic learning
5	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	23 February 2026	2 March 2026	20 August 2027	October 2027	£30,620	£5,000	Students take an online internship allowing them to gain valuable soft skills and experience to add to their CV Extra modules to enhance English language to support academic learning

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# Foundation Certificate for Science and Health

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2	5.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)	5 January 2026	12 January 2026	14 August 2026	October 2026	£22,050	£5,000	BSc Nursing (Adult) requires the following IELTS requirements – 6.0 (at least 5.5 in all skills)
3.5	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	20 April 2026	27 April 2026	4 June 2027	October 2027	£27,930	£5,000	BSc Nursing (Adult) requires the following IELTS requirements – 4.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)  Extra modules to enhance English language to support academic learning
4	4.0 (at least 4.0 in all skills)	23 February 2026	2 March 2026	4 June 2027	October 2027	£30,640	£5,000	BSc Nursing (Adult) requires the following IELTS requirements – 4.5 (at least 4.5 in all skills)  Extra modules to enhance English language to support academic learning

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