

UEA MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Further Information Provided by the University of East Anglia

- The University of East Anglia (UEA) is an internationally recognised centre for research and teaching
- UEA and its partners on the Research Park have given Norwich one of the greatest concentrations of 'most highly cited researchers' in the UK – bettered only by London, Cambridge and Oxford.
- UEA was ranked joint first for student satisfaction amongst mainstream English universities in the 2006 National Student Survey.
- UEA was shortlisted for Sunday Times University of the Year 2005.
- The Independent named Norwich as one of the top 10 'coolest' places to be a student in the UK.
- UEA received the highest endorsement from the Quality Assurance Agency at its latest institutional audit.
- The UEA campus has won more than 20 architectural awards and boasts iconic buildings by Sir Denys Lasdun, Lord (Norman) Foster and Rick Mather.

Key Facts

- UEA was founded in 1963 and received this Royal Charter in 1964.
- UEA has a student population of around 14,000, with more than 10,000 studying full-time and over 3,000 part-time. Almost a quarter of our students are postgraduates.
- The University has over 2,500 non UK students from more than 115 countries.
- There are more than 2,500 members of staff at the University.
- The University's overall annual income is more than £124 million. UEA currently has externally funded research projects worth approximately £125 million.
- UEA is a member of the 1994 group, which consists of nineteen internationally recognised universities in Britain engaged in leading-edge research and high-quality teaching.
- UEA has more than 74,500 alumni from 165 countries. Former students include Booker Prize-winning biologist Sir Paul Nurse, explorer Benedict Allen, film director Gurinder Chadha, and Director of BBC Radio and Music, Jenny Abramsky.
- Within six months of graduating 89% of UEA graduates are either in work, or undertaking further study. 97% of graduates surveyed would recommend UEA to their friends.

Top Class Research

- Outstanding performances have placed History of Art, Film Studies, American Studies and International Development in the top three in the country, with Environmental Sciences and Pharmacy in the top ten.
- Over 50 per cent of the University's research activity was deemed to be world leading or internationally excellent with 87% in total being of international standing.
- UEA receives over £26 million worth of contracts annually to provide expertise in research to governments, industry and commerce, the EU, UK charities and research councils.
- UEA is part of the Norwich Research Park (NRP), one of Europe's largest groupings for research and development in the areas of plants, microbes, food, health, the environment and information systems. Including world-class research institutions such as the John Innes Centre and the Institute of Food Research, the NRP has over 9,000 staff and more than 1,000 postgraduate students registered with UEA.
- UEA and its partners on the Research Park have given Norwich one of the greatest concentrations of 'most highly cited researchers' in the UK – bettered only by London, Cambridge and Oxford.
- There are strong links with the neighbouring 1,000-bed Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital in all aspects of biomedical research and in the teaching and training of a wide range of health professionals.
- UEA is the most effective research university in the country according to a table published in Research Fortnight (September 2005) based on Higher Education Statistics Agency data analysed by Evidence Ltd.

A Passion for Teaching

- The excellence of teaching at the University of East Anglia has been confirmed by an institutional Audit, carried out by the Quality Assurance Agency, set up to give an independent rating of universities' teaching standards. The agency gave the University the highest possible ranking confirming its

confidence in the soundness of the University's current and likely future management of the quality of its academic programmes and the academic standards of its awards.

- The latest National Student Survey has ranked UEA joint top mainstream English university for student satisfaction. For two years running the survey has shown that levels of satisfaction with the courses taught at UEA are among the highest in the country.
- In ranking individual subjects in the National Student Survey, UEA is again top for Film and TV Studies, Biology, Psychology, and Economics and in the top 10 in the UK for 12 of 19 of the subjects areas identified.

Academic Strength

- UEA offers around 180 undergraduate courses and 140 postgraduate courses across 23 academic Schools of Study grouped into the Faculties of Arts and Humanities, Health, Science and Social Sciences.
- The University introduced the UK's first School of Environmental Sciences in 1967 – a department described by Professor Sir David King, the Chief Scientific Adviser to the UK Government as "the strongest in the world."
- The multi-million pound headquarters of the national Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research was sited at UEA in recognition of the strength of the University's reputation in this field and its unique way of bringing academics together from different disciplines in an integrated way. UEA's innovation and excellence is underpinned by this interdisciplinary approach.
- The School of Medicine, Health Policy and Practice – one of Britain's first new Medical Schools in 30 years – collaborates with the School of Biological Sciences in pioneering research into cancer, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, neurological disease, hearing disorders and antibiotic resistance in the Biomedical Research Centre, which opened in 2005.
- The Library houses more than 800,000 books and journals with a new extension providing an additional 2,000 square meters of floor space.

Leading the Way

- UEA was the first UK university to launch a Creative Writing MA. Many well-known writers have graduated from or taught on the prestigious course, launched in 1970 by Sir Malcolm Bradbury and Angus Wilson, including Angela Carter, Ian McEwan, Andrew Motion, Rose Tremain and Tracey Chevalier.
- The Climatic Research Unit was the first and is still the foremost centre for climate change research in the UK.
- UEA offered the first undergraduate degree in Development Studies in Britain, opening the way for the subject to establish itself as a serious field of academic study.
- UEA's international literary festival is the biggest of its kind in the UK, attracting world-class authors including Harold Pinter, the late Arthur Miller and Salman Rushdie.
- UEA was a pioneer and is still leader in the study of film and television at university level.
- UEA's School of Social Work and Psychosocial Sciences is the only social work department in a UK university to have been awarded a grade 5 rating in the Research Assessment Exercise on four successive occasions.