

# University of East Anglia

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Student population.....	14,500
City population.....	Approx 140,000
Rural/urban setting.....	Semi-urban
Date of establishment.....	1963

The University of East Anglia (UEA) is a campus university set in over 300 acres of rolling parkland just two miles from the famous historical city centre of Norwich. The University enjoys worldwide recognition for its academic achievements and attracts students from over 100 countries. Students enjoy a safe and enjoyable environment that meets all of their academic, social and recreational needs.

UEA, a member of the 1994 Group, offers 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. UEA is consistently ranked in the top 20 for most academic subjects. The latest National Student Satisfaction Surveys rank UEA third among mainstream English universities, and accommodation and Students' Union have been ranked first in the UK.

The University is committed to achieving international standards of excellence and offers a wide range of subjects, including accounting, actuarial sciences, biological and chemical sciences, business studies, computing, development studies, drama, economics, education, environmental sciences, film, history, language and translation studies, law, literature and creative writing, media, medicine, maths, music, philosophy, political and international studies, pharmacy and psychology.

## CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

The University introduced the UK's first School of Environmental Sciences in 1967 – still considered one of “the strongest in the world” – and launched the UK's first MA in Creative Writing in 1970. Many well-known writers have graduated from or taught on the prestigious course, including Angela Carter, Ian McEwan, Andrew Motion, Rose Tremain and Tracy Chevalier. The UEA Faculty of Arts and Humanities presents two annual International Literary Festivals, bringing well known authors to campus for special readings and lectures. Previous guests include Graham Swift, Will Self, Jonathan Frazen, Carol Ann Duffy, Simon Armitage, Melvyn Bragg, Shirley Williams and Simon Scharma.

The latest Research Assessment Exercise placed the University among the top research universities in the UK, with nearly 90 per cent of the University's research activity deemed to be of international standing. External quality assessments rated most UEA academic departments as 'excellent'. Outstanding performances positioned 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 10. UEA's geosciences research was rated top in the world in 2009.

The University is also part of the Norwich Research Park, one of Europe's leading centres for research and development in the areas of plants, microbes, food, health, the environment and information system, who produces one of the greatest concentrations of 'most highly cited research' in the UK. The University also has strong links with the neighbouring 1,000-bed Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital in all aspects of biomedical research and for teaching and training health care professionals.

## CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

The campus is compact with all teaching, research and accommodation within a few minutes' walk of each other. Sporting, cultural and social facilities, including one of the largest sports complexes in the UK and the world famous Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, are also located on campus. The

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campus and its grounds are open to the public and the site is visited by many thousands each year who enjoy the beauty of the parkland, woods and man-made lake called the Broad.

The campus has over 3,500 self-catering student rooms and is connected by excellent road, rail and air links, making UEA a great choice for students.