

Postgraduate research degrees (Doctorate)

Most postgraduate research degrees in the UK are completed in around three years. At Sussex, our research degrees usually start in October, although it may be possible to begin in January or April.

The table is only a guide to fees and IELTS requirements. Please check our website for up-to-date information (www.sussex.ac.uk/pgstudy).

We have not stated entry requirements for postgraduate research degrees, as admission is dependent on your research proposal. However, you will normally need to have a Masters degree in a relevant discipline. For more information, email study@sussex.ac.uk

Postgraduate research degree	Tuition for 2009/10	IELTS requirement
African Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Anthropology (Social Anthropology)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Archaeology (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Art History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Astronomy	£12,750	6.0 ^a
Biochemistry	£12,750	6.5 overall
Biology	£12,750	6.5 overall
Chemistry	£12,750	6.5 overall
Cognitive Science	£12,750	6.0 ^a
Creative and Critical Writing	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Creative Writing (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Development Studies (in CDE)	£10,700	6.5 ^c
Development Studies (in IDS)	£10,700	7.0 ^b
Economics	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Economics (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Education	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Education - Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(Education) International Professional Doctorate in Education	£6,480	6.5 ^c
(Education) Vocational Education and Training	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Engineering	£12,750	6.0 ^a
Environmental Science	£12,750	6.5 overall
European Studies - Contemporary European Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Film Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
French Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Gender Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Geography	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Geography (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(German) Modern German Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(History) Contemporary History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(History) Early Modern History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(History) Intellectual History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
(History) Modern European History	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Human Rights	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Computing and IT (Informatics)	£12,750	6.0 ^a
International Relations	£9,975	6.5 ^c
International Relations (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Landscape Studies (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	6.5 ^c

^a (with no component below 6.0)

^b (with no component below 6.5)

^c (with no component below 6.0 and 6.5 in Writing)

Postgraduate research degree	Tuition for 2009/10	IELTS requirement
Law Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Life History Research (Centre for Continuing Education)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Linguistics	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) American History and Literature	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Colonial and Post-Colonial Cultures	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Critical Theory	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Early Modern Literature and Culture	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) English Literature	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Literature, Film and Visual Culture	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Modern and Contemporary European Literature and Thought	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Modern and Contemporary Literature, Culture and Thought	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Modernism	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) 19th Century Literature and Culture	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Renaissance Studies	£9,975	7.0 ^b
(Literature) Sexual Dissidence in Literature and Culture	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Literature, Film and Visual Culture	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Literature, Religion and Philosophy	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Mathematics	£9,975	6.0 ^a
Media and Cultural Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Migration Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Migration Studies (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Music	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Music Theatre	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Musical Composition	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Neuroscience	£12,750	6.5 overall
Philosophy	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Philosophy (Informatics)	£9,975	6.0 ^a
Physics	£12,750	6.0 ^a
Politics	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Politics (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Psychology	£12,750	6.5 overall
Science and Technology Policy Studies	£12,750	6.5 ^c
Social and Political Thought	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Social Anthropology (Sussex European Institute)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Social Work and Social Care	£9,975	7.0 ^b
Sociology	£9,975	6.5 ^c
South Asian Studies	£9,975	6.5 ^c
South Asian Studies (CDE)	£9,975	6.5 ^c
Technology and Innovation Management	£9,975	6.5 ^c

^a (with no component below 6.0)

^b (with no component below 6.5)

^c (with no component below 6.0 and 6.5 in Writing)