

Join one of the world's top 150 universities

Highly placed in UK, European and world rankings, we are a leading research university, attracting teachers and researchers at the very forefront of their fields.

World-class rankings

The *Times Higher Education Supplement* places us 121st in its World University Rankings 2007, with exceptionally high rankings for international staff (34th in the world), students (56th) and research (5th in the UK for citations).

National league tables put many of our subjects in the UK's top 10 or 20 – including business and management studies, communication and media studies and linguistics.*

Ground-breaking research

In the UK's most recent Research Assessment Exercise, over 90 per cent of our staff were assessed and all of our subject areas were rated 4 or 5 – indicating research of national or international excellence. The quality of our research is reflected in the funding we receive from industry, research agencies and government, which represents around 20 per cent of our income.



Inspirational alumni

Our global alumni network is a tribute to the passion, creativity and determination of Sussex graduates. We've counted leaders in academia, business, media, politics and public service among our former students, with prominent graduates including:

- Dr Shamshad Akhtar, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan
- Hilary Benn, UK Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Helen Boaden, Director of BBC News
- Thabo Mbeki, President of South Africa
- Ian McEwan, Booker Prize-winning novelist
- Festus Mogae, the former President of Botswana
- Zhang Xin, property developer and co-founder of SOHO China.

Outstanding staff

Our world-renowned academic staff work at the cutting edge of their fields. We've counted three Nobel Prize winners, 12 Fellows of the Royal Society, six Fellows of the British Academy and a winner of the prestigious Crafoord Prize among our faculty.

In addition, four of our staff have won the Higher Education Academy's esteemed National Teaching Fellowship Scheme awards, acknowledging their outstanding contribution to our students' learning experience.

* *Times Good University Guide 2009*
and *Guardian Good University Guide 2008*

Top 25 UK
Top 50 Europe
Top 150 World

*Times Higher Education Supplement -
World University Rankings 2007*





Find out why our students voted us ‘Best Place to be’

In a worldwide survey of universities, our international students voted us ‘Best Place to be’ in England – a tribute to the quality of our student experience.

The International Student Barometer (ISB) is the largest study of international students in the world, surveying thousands through an online questionnaire. It is now used to evaluate student satisfaction by 160 institutions in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Europe and the USA.

What our students think

We were delighted to achieve the highest ‘Best Place to be’ rating of all English institutions in the latest survey – the second time in two years that international students have voted us number one. Hundreds of our students responded and their feedback shows that:

- 96 per cent rate the environment as safe
- 93 per cent praise the research
- our teaching staff were highly rated as ‘expert lecturers’
- our students think that Sussex offers a very multicultural environment, with better language support than many other leading institutions.

Overall, almost 9 out of 10 international students would encourage other students to apply to Sussex.

The survey

The ISB is carried out by i-graduate, an independent market research organisation, which surveyed around 250,000 international students in the ISB’s first two years. Since 2006, the study has been adopted as the official measure of the international student experience by the UK government and funding bodies.



Discover Brighton, the UK's most exciting seaside city

Nestled between rolling hills and the blue sea, it's easy to feel at home in Brighton. Described by Lonely Planet as 'one of England's gems', the city is lively and cosmopolitan with a friendly, relaxed vibe.

The beach

Brighton has one of the UK's most popular beaches – a place to hang out with friends, play sport, eat and drink, or just relax. The vibrant seafront is home to an artists' quarter, sports venues, lagoon, pier and marina, as well as a host of funky bars and cafés. Whether you want a brisk winter walk or a lazy summer picnic, the beach is at the heart of Brighton life.

The culture

Brighton has one of the UK's most thriving creative industries and its residents have a passion for the arts. Each year the city hosts the Brighton festival – England's largest arts festival. Now in its 43rd year, it brings together film, theatre, dance, comedy, literature, music, street performances and art.



The shopping

Brighton is a delight for shoppers, with several different shopping areas. You can find jewellery and chic designer labels in the 17th-century Lanes, vintage clothing and unique gifts in the North Laine or high-street favourites at Churchill Square and the Marina.

If you need a break from shopping you can relax with your laptop in one of the city's quirky coffee shops. Brighton is one of Europe's top cities for WiFi and you'll never be more than 10 minutes away from free wireless access.

The nightlife

People often say Brighton has a 'London culture' and the nightlife reflects this, offering something for everyone. The city has many theatres, galleries, cinemas, fashionable bars, live music and comedy, as well as some of the UK's best nightclubs.

Brighton is also great for dining. Brimming with over 400 restaurants (more per resident than anywhere outside London), it's easy to find great food and there are plenty of options if you're on a budget.

The people

With all of the above, it's no surprise that people in Brighton generally have a positive outlook and feel lucky to live in the city. The quality of life has attracted many creative and innovative people to the city – Brighton has a high business start-up rate, large number of freelancers and retains a higher proportion of its graduates than any other UK city.



Enjoy our green campus, just an hour from central London

Our beautiful parkland campus is a safe and convenient place to study and excellent transport links mean that Brighton, London and the UK's largest airports are a short journey away.

Our students say one of the best things about Sussex is the campus. Just nine minutes by train from Brighton city centre and about an hour from central London, the Sussex campus is located in the South Downs – an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, offering some of the most breathtaking scenery in England.

Surrounding the campus you'll find stunning views, quiet walks and plenty of opportunity for hiking, mountain biking or paragliding. The rural setting means you can enjoy the best of both worlds – peace and tranquillity while you study, but with the buzz of Brighton and London within easy reach.



Rail connections

Regular train services from Falmer (our campus station) mean it's easy to reach Brighton – and from there you'll find rail connections to:

- London (fast service 51 minutes)
- Heathrow, Europe's busiest airport (1 hour 45 minutes, changing in London)
- Gatwick, the UK's second largest airport (fast service, 26 minutes).

To check train times to other UK cities, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

Bus services

Our campus is also linked to Brighton by the city's award-winning bus service, which runs 24 hours a day and seven days a week – so it's easy to get home after a night out in the city. Find timetables online at www.buses.co.uk

Cycle routes

Brighton was recently voted the UK's healthiest city*, and cycling is central to the city's transport planning. You can ride from the city centre to the campus in around 30 minutes using the cycle paths, and cycle stands are available on campus.

* Sky Travel, 2007

Fulfil your potential with a Sussex scholarship

Our Chancellor's International Scholarships support the best in global talent, offering financial assistance for up to 40 exceptional students each year.

Winning one of our merit-based scholarships will boost your resumé and help make your dreams of studying in the UK a reality.

Scholarship details

Our Chancellor's International Scholarships are:

- worth £2,500 each year, for the duration of your study;
- awarded on merit to the very best students;
- available for all undergraduate and postgraduate degrees (except those in the Institute of Development Studies and the Brighton and Sussex Medical School).

To be considered for a scholarship, you must:

- have applied for and accepted a place to start an eligible undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Sussex;
- be liable to pay fees at the overseas (non-EU) rate;
- have sufficient funds to meet your tuition fees and living expenses, after taking account of the possible award of a Chancellor's International Scholarship.

How to apply

You can apply by downloading and completing an application form from our website. The closing date for applications is normally 1 May before the academic year starting in October. As applications are assessed by a selection panel, we cannot consider your application after the closing date.

Our selection panel award the scholarships on the basis of academic merit and potential, paying special attention to the information you provide in the personal statement section of the form. If you are successful, the scholarship will be issued to you during the autumn term, after you have fully registered at Sussex.

For more information, a current timetable for applications and to download an application form, visit www.sussex.ac.uk/scholarships_and_bursaries

