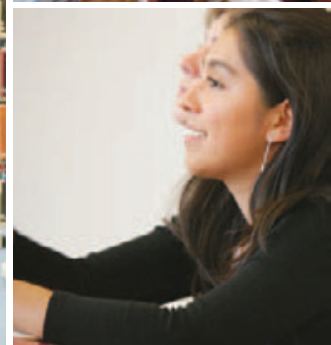
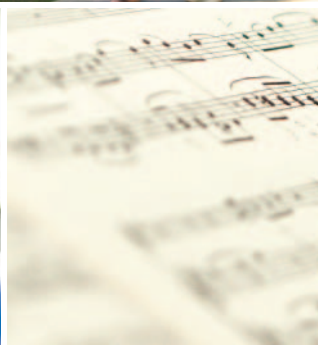


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**Shortlisted university
of the year**
Sunday Times 2005

**Joint top English
mainstream university**
National Student Survey 2006

**One of the top 10 coolest places
to be a student**
The Independent

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Our postgraduate community forms one of the central strengths of the University of East Anglia. Since our foundation we have established a reputation as an internationally-recognised centre for research and teaching.

We maintain this reputation by selecting the most able and dedicated staff and students from around the world, and challenging them to reach their full potential. Our large, cosmopolitan postgraduate community (almost one quarter of our 14,000 students) ensures that graduate study and activities are well supported throughout the University.

An ideal location

Built on 320 acres of beautiful parkland on the outskirts of the medieval city of Norwich, the campus is one of the most innovative in the country, combining natural beauty with architectural flare. The campus has won more than 20 architectural awards and ongoing multi-million pound investment continues to improve teaching and research facilities.

A safe and friendly campus

Virtually no part of our campus is more than a few minutes' walk from anywhere else, and almost every student need is catered for on site – there's a large food shop, a newsagent, a post office, three banks, two launderettes, a pharmacy, a Waterstone's bookshop which is kept well-stocked with core texts, and even a travel agent. Although many students prefer to shop and cook for themselves, there are plenty of places to eat and drink on campus, as well as three bars offering drinks at lower prices than city pubs.

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“UEA provides a safe, supportive and friendly environment in which to study.

Most students feel at home here very quickly and find it easy to make friends and socialise. UEA is a campus university and offers the best standard of accommodation that I have ever seen. Living on a corridor with eleven other students gave me the opportunity to meet new people from the minute I arrived.”

Khusro Ali Khan, Mathematics

In the last National Student Survey UEA was ranked joint first for student satisfaction amongst mainstream English universities.

A tradition of excellence

UEA has an international reputation for top quality research and teaching in a wide range of subject areas. The majority of our departments which have undergone external teaching quality assessments have achieved 'Excellent' ratings, and the last research assessment exercise placed UEA among the top research universities in the UK. The University currently has externally-funded research projects worth approximately £125 million.

UEA is made up of four Faculties spanning the Arts and Humanities, Health, Science and Social Sciences. Within these Faculties are a number of Schools of Study. Most Schools are interdisciplinary, so, for example, in the School of Environmental Sciences, atmospheric scientists, biologists, geographers, economists, ecologists and agronomists often work together on research projects.

Teaching and research take place within the Schools, which are well-provided with up-to-date equipment and laboratory facilities. All our Schools of Study carry out research, and many host distinguished experts, research groups and centres of excellence which are recognised on the world stage. The research and graduate studies activities of the University are complemented by a group of internationally-renowned research institutes adjacent to the campus, including the John Innes Centre, the Sainsbury Laboratory and the Institute of Food Research.

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Accommodation
www.uea.ac.uk/accom
www.ueastudent.com/advice/housing

Accommodation

UEA has around 3,400 student rooms available, including a small number of two-bedroom units for students with families. A typical residence provides fully furnished, centrally heated, single or twin-bedded rooms grouped round a shared kitchen. All the accommodation is self-catering, but if you feel like a change from cooking for yourself, there are plenty of places to eat and drink on campus. All study rooms are connected to the UEA computer network for free and fast access to the internet.

International postgraduates new to UEA are guaranteed accommodation in their first year, provided that they meet certain requirements.

Accommodation in the private sector is easy to find, with plenty of flats, bedsits and lodgings available in Norwich. The Students' Union provides help and advice for students looking for private accommodation and produces a useful House Hunting Guide.

Art

Students can visit UEA's spectacular art gallery, the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, which houses the Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection – one of the greatest art collections of the twentieth century. The Sainsbury Collection combines modern European art with fine and applied arts from Africa, the Pacific, the Americas, Asia, Egypt, Medieval Europe and the Ancient Mediterranean. It is particularly well known for paintings, drawings and sculpture by Francis Bacon, John Davies, Henry Moore and Alberto Giacometti. Admission to the galleries is free to all students.

Drama

The UEA Studio stages a varied programme of professional and amateur theatre, dance, readings and musical events. Seating around 200 people, the Studio has a sprung floor and can be transformed from proscenium arch to an in-the-round layout. It is used for student productions and for a variety of other events, including visits by international companies, major British touring companies and local groups.

Literary events

UEA's name is synonymous with literary excellence and internationally-known writers regularly visit the University to give readings, talks and opportunities for discussion. Recent visitors have included Richard Ford, Jonathan Franzen, Graham Swift, Iain Banks, Jonathan Miller, Rose Tremain and Ian McEwan.

Music

Even if you are not intending to study for a qualification in music, there are many opportunities for musicians of all standards to take part in musical activities at the University. There are ensembles of all sizes, including a symphony orchestra, choir, wind band, big band and jazz choir. The School of Music organises the Sonic Arts series of electroacoustic concerts by visiting professional artists, chamber music recitals and large scale orchestral and choral works, some on campus and others at venues in Norwich.

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Sainsbury Centre
www.scva.ac.uk

Literary Events
www.uea.ac.uk/eas/events/intro

Gigs
www.ueaticketbookings.co.uk

UEA Clubs and Societies
www.ueastudent.com/societies

UEA Sportspark
www.sportspark.co.uk

UEA Sports Clubs
www.ueastudent.com/societies/sports

Graduate Students' Association
www.uea.ac.uk/menu/grad_students

Graduate Students' Association

All postgraduate students at UEA are members of the Graduate Students' Association, an independent organisation within the University, run by postgrads for postgrads. The GSA runs the Graduate Students' Club which, as well as providing a social space with a more mature atmosphere, also puts on regular entertainment events including live music and a weekly quiz night.

Student media

There are also opportunities to contribute to the Student Union's award-winning media societies providing regular news and documentary coverage of student events. It includes: the independent newspaper – Concrete; the student-run campus radio station – Livewire; and the student TV station – Nexus.

Student handbook

If you would like more information about the Union or would like to receive the Union Handbook, please call 01603 593272 or visit our web pages at www.ueastudent.com.



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The Independent named Norwich as one of the top 10 “coolest” places to be a student in the UK.

Sport for all

Our £17.5 million Sportspark provides us with one of the finest sports complexes in Britain, boasting facilities unrivalled at any other British university. In the 2006 Times Guide to Higher Education UEA’s sports facilities and services attained the highest overall ranking in any British university. Whether you’re an absolute beginner or a top performer, whether you play for fun or for competition, we hope you’ll take advantage of our outstanding facilities.

Try out a sport and learn the basics by joining one of our introductory taster sessions, especially aimed at beginners. You can join classes for all levels of fitness in many activities including tennis, trampolining, swimming, circuit training, fencing, squash, aerobics, dancing, pilates and yoga. Have your own individually-tailored fitness programme prepared by one of our fully-qualified sports scientists.

There’s also the opportunity to try out anything from American football to windsurfing by joining one of the numerous Student Union run sports clubs.

Facilities include:

- 50m Olympic pool with movable floor
- Indoor arena 54m x 33m for all indoor sports
- Eight-lane international-standard athletics track
- Two floodlit artificial turf pitches for hockey and soccer
- Fitness centre with state-of-the-art cardiovascular equipment, weight stack machines and Olympic weights
- 5 glass-backed squash courts with movable walls
- Martial Arts Room
- 10m x 28m indoor climbing wall
- Air-conditioned dance and aerobics studio
- Human Performance Laboratory
- 40 acres of playing fields for soccer, rugby, cricket, lacrosse, American football and baseball
- A floodlit tennis and netball centre with twelve hard courts.

If you are competing at a national or international level, you can apply for one of our many bursaries of up to £1,000 to help you with your training, competition and equipment costs.



Entertainment

The Union of UEA Students organises most of the entertainment on campus, from freshers’ week to the end-of-year balls. There are more than 100 clubs and societies at UEA, so whether you’re interested in juggling or debating, Buddhism or boating, you’ll soon find a society that’s perfect for you.

The Union offers an outstanding programme of entertainment events, including film showings, weekly discos and club nights, fashion shows, balls and cocktail nights, karaoke, quizzes, comedy nights and more than 60 gigs from major touring bands every year. Recent gigs have

included Babyshambles, The Kooks, Jurassic 5, Corinne Bailey Rae, the Arctic Monkeys and the Manic Street Preachers.

The Union’s recently refurbished bars are a favourite place for students to socialise on campus. In addition to the campus venues, the Union also runs a city centre venue called The Waterfront. This club hosts a wide range of new and alternative music as well as catering for the most up-to-date trends in clubbing. Recent visitors have included Dirty Pretty Things, Klaxons, Hot Chip, Plan B and Hayseed Dixie.

With all the facilities of a major commercial and cultural centre, Norwich still manages to be a friendly, easy-going, and safe place to live, and despite its medieval architecture, the city has a vibrant and youthful outlook.

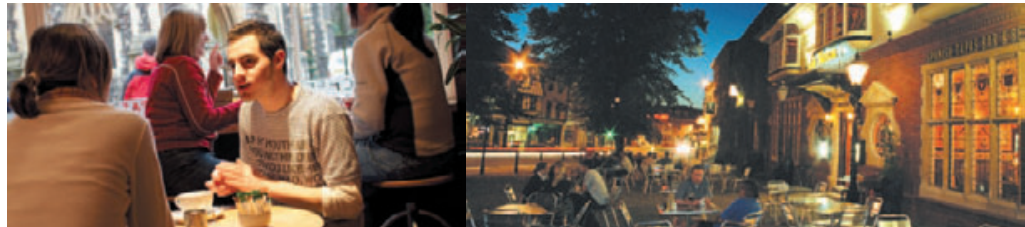
The city boasts 1,500 historic buildings, including the largest walled medieval centre, two cathedrals, a Norman Castle as well as stunning contemporary architecture such as the city's newest centrepiece, the Forum, which houses the finest regional public library in the country. Everywhere you will see medieval and modern buildings co-existing in one of England's most unspoilt cities.

Norwich is consistently voted one of Britain's top cities for quality of life and prosperity with its rich variety of entertainment on offer. The city has many nightclubs, cinemas, restaurants, and is home to more than 300 pubs and bars. 'A church for every week and a pub for every day' is a famous local claim for Norwich reflecting too the fabulous legacy of medieval churches which adorn almost every street corner of the city.

The city centre is only a 15-minute bus ride from the UEA campus. In between, there's the area called the 'Golden Triangle' where many UEA students live and where you'll find lively and cosmopolitan pubs, shops and cafés.

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“If there is another city in the United Kingdom with a school of painters named after it, a matchless modern art gallery, a university with a reputation for literary excellence which can boast Booker Prize-winning alumni, one of the grandest Romanesque cathedrals in the world, and an extraordinary new state-of-the-art public library then I have yet to hear of it. Norwich is a fine city. None finer.”

Stephen Fry, actor and writer



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Shopping

Said to be one of Britain's top ten shopping cities*, Norwich features a unique blend of independent stores, small specialist shops, major high street chains and the country's largest six-day open-air market set amidst a maze of pretty medieval cobble-stoned lanes and alleys.

Arts and culture

The city centre has a wide variety of arts and entertainment venues, many of which offer discounts to students. For film lovers there are two multiplex venues and one of the finest art house cinemas in the East of England – Cinema City.

Norwich has six theatres including the Theatre Royal, the most successful regional theatre in the country, which puts on major touring shows, opera and ballet and the Maddermarket Theatre, which, to quote the actor Simon Callow, “performs a repertory that would shame the National Theatre.”

There are a number of museums and galleries in the city including the contemporary Norwich Gallery and the Castle Museum, which has touring exhibitions, as well as a gallery devoted to works by artists of the Norwich School.

An ideal location

One of the best things about UEA is its location, situated as it is on the edge of both the city and countryside. The long Norfolk coastline is home to wildlife sanctuaries and beautiful beaches, as well as classical English countryside, interlaced with sleepy medieval villages, bustling market towns and stately homes. One of England's most beautiful national parks, The Broads, is also right on your doorstep.

Norwich has good bus and rail connections to the rest of the UK and having its own airport ensures easy access to the Continent with connections to 200 cities worldwide.

** Experian Goad Ranking of 1,100 towns and cities*

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Further information

www.visitnorwich.co.uk
www.visitnorfolk.co.uk
www.visiteastofengland.com

“Norwich is one of the only cities I can think of which can boast a rural setting but at the same time have all those things people love about big cities. The shopping facilities are great, the nightlife is lively and varied and the city has a rich history.”

Katy Pitts, PhD student, Molecular Biology Sector

UEA is one of Britain's premier research and teaching universities and is committed to achieving international standards of excellence. The quality of its research work has earned it a reputation as one of the top research universities in the UK. Eleven of our research units were graded internationally excellent by achieving a grade of 5, 5* or Double 5* in the last Government-sponsored Research Assessment Exercise, with 89 per cent of academic staff submitted working in units rated as being internationally or nationally excellent.

Postgraduate Study at UEA



Graduate study at UEA may be undertaken on taught courses or by research. As a graduate student you will be assigned to a member of academic staff who acts as your supervisor or advisor and who will give you guidance on academic and other matters throughout your programme of study.

First class teaching

The standing of UEA's taught postgraduate programmes is confirmed by the rigorous process of external assessment by the national Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education. In 2004 UEA gained broad confidence from the Agency's Institutional Audit Exercise (the highest rating).

Taught courses

Taught courses are offered for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education, Postgraduate Certificates, Postgraduate Diplomas and Master's degrees. Full-time Master's courses normally last for one year. Many courses are available on a part-time basis and are organised in a modular form which enables them to be taken over a longer period. Teaching is provided by members of academic staff, often in a relatively informal learning environment, and courses may incorporate lectures, seminars, practical work, essays and other written assignments. Assessments may include coursework assignments, written or oral exams, or dissertations.

UEA operates a semester system. The majority of taught courses begin at the start of the Autumn Semester (22 September 2008). Research students in most programmes may register on 1 October, 1 January, 1 April or 1 July in any year.

“My year at UEA was one of the best of my life.”

Ian McEwan, UEA graduate
and Booker Prize winner

“...the broad subject combinations which UEA pioneered from its origins ... are highly regarded in the academic world...”

The Times Good University Guide

Research degrees

Research degrees include the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and the Master of Philosophy (MPhil). There are a number of other research degrees (including Doctorates in Clinical Psychology, Social Work and Education) and other awards at Master's level. For part-time students, the length of the research programmes is normally twice that for full-time students. PhD and MPhil programmes are somewhat similar, the main difference being the length of the programme and therefore the extent and scope of the research work carried out and embodied in the thesis. It is a common practice in a number of Schools for students to be registered initially for the MPhil and to be considered for transfer to the PhD after the first year of study, subject to satisfactory progress. All research degrees involve an element of skills training designed to ensure that students are equipped with the necessary skills and methodological knowledge to undertake original research and progress to a future career.

As a research student, you will work closely with a supervisory team who will guide and advise you throughout your period of study. The supervisors will also guide you in writing up your thesis, but you retain the prime responsibility for your own work. UEA has approved policies on supervisory practice which set out how the responsibilities are shared between student and supervisors; a copy is given to each new research student. UEA also subscribes to the national Code of Practice for Postgraduate Research Degrees published by the Quality Assurance Agency. UEA's own version of the code was strongly approved by the QAA in 2006, following a review of research degree programmes nationwide.

In addition to your own independent study, you will take part in the general research life of your department, and may be involved in research seminars, colloquia and other activities. At the end of your period of study, you will present your thesis for assessment and be given an oral examination on it.

Postgraduate Study at UEA



Further information

If you have any queries about study as a postgraduate student, see:
www.uea.ac.uk/admissions/enquiry.html
 Telephone: +44 (0)1603 591515
 Fax: +44 (0)1603 458596
 Email: graduate.enquiries@uea.ac.uk

Norwich Research Park

UEA is a founding member of the Norwich Research Park (NRP), one of Europe's largest groupings for research and development in the areas of plant and microbial sciences, food, health, environmental sciences, computer and information systems and chemistry. The other NRP partners are the John Innes Centre, the Institute of Food Research, the Sainsbury Laboratory and the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS Trust.

The institutes all have large graduate research programmes with students registered at UEA. The NRP is also home to a growing number of small companies, many of which have spun out from research undertaken on the park. The NRP has 9,000 staff, over 900 postgraduate research students and an annual turnover of £260 million. For more information see: www.nrp.org.uk.

Learning Resources



“The facilities on campus are excellent. I am particularly impressed with the library and the computing facilities which I am able to access from my home.”

Peter Eastwood,
Law graduate

The library

The Library is an essential resource for anyone embarking on postgraduate study at UEA. Open seven days a week during semesters it provides:

- More than 800,000 volumes of books and journals
- State-of-the-art self issue and return facilities
- A range of electronic resources including major bibliographic and citation databases, full-text archives of journals and newspapers and a range of e-books
- An extensive audio visual collection, including microform material, sound recordings, DVDs and videos
- A designated postgraduate reading room and individual study carrels, a number of which are equipped with networked workstations
- An interlending and document supply service providing access to materials not held at UEA from other library collections, both nationally and internationally
- Regular training sessions to help you make the most of the facilities
- Library and IT helpdesks
- Faculty librarians available for in-depth enquiries and advice
- Vending machine for IT consumables
- A large number of networked PCs (providing word-processing, email, internet and other applications), available 24 hours a day
- A wireless network access for laptop users
- Specialist equipment and software including scanners, colour printing and mass storage devices.



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Information technology and computing

Centrally located on campus, the Information Technology and Computing Service provides a wide range of services including:

- IT areas across campus equipped with networked PCs offering standard office software and printing facilities
- IT-equipped teaching areas with specialist software and audio visual projection facilities
- A high speed data network connecting the whole University, with facilities for students to connect their own computer to the network from University residences or from external locations
- A Unix and High Performance Computing Service
- IT helpdesks.

Audio Visual Services

The Audio Visual Services provide lecture room support for teaching and research as well as other activities on campus including conferences, public events, presentations, training programmes and film shows.

There are TV studio, video production, video conferencing and access grid facilities and a wide range of audio visual equipment including data projectors, digital video and audio recording/playback equipment, video projectors and video/TV units, 35mm and 16mm cine film projectors, slide and overhead projectors. Video editing facilities are available on broadcast standard, non linear digital systems.

Learning Resources



Further information

Learning Resources
www.uea.ac.uk/is

Language Learning
www.llt.uea.ac.uk

Language learning for all

Whatever degree programme you choose, you also have the opportunity to improve or learn a foreign language. We currently offer classes in Arabic, British Sign Language, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Greek (Modern), Japanese, Italian, Russian and Spanish (Castilian and Catalan) from beginners' level upwards. It may be possible to arrange teaching in other languages on request.

Our Language Centre (the James Platt Centre for Language Learning) is equipped with a good selection of self-study materials in several of the

main languages, including foreign language newspapers and magazines, CD-ROMs, tapes, satellite TV (Spanish, French and German) and multimedia PCs (providing access to Internet TV and radio broadcasts). Further learning aids include conference interpreting booths and a language laboratory. A small refundable fee is charged to students taking language classes and an annual membership fee for other UEA students and staff.



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Our network of professional student services offers information, advice, practical help and specialist resources to enable you to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by postgraduate study at UEA.

Money matters

The financial advisers in the Dean of Students' Office can help you formulate strategies to manage your finances effectively and avoid financial difficulty. You will need to make adequate provision for your fees and maintenance, but a range of hardship funds can help towards essential living costs if your circumstances change unexpectedly after arrival.

Effective learning

The Learning Enhancement Tutors provide a range of resources for students who wish to develop their academic researching and writing skills and achieve their full potential at postgraduate level. Advisers can offer guidance with the core skills of postgraduate research across all the subjects. Specialists can also help develop numerical skills and support students who have English as a second language. The Learning Enhancement resources may be particularly helpful if you have had a break from study since your first degree or if you have not previously studied in the UK.

Student Services



Counselling

You will have access to a confidential, professional counselling service, which offers help with a wide range of concerns. Individual counselling is provided by both male and female counsellors, who are advised by a consultant psychiatrist. An educational counsellor is available if you have academic concerns and group sessions on topics including stress management are also offered.

Student parents

We have an excellent nursery for children from six weeks old to school age. Parents wishing to apply for places should contact the Nursery as soon as possible. Student parents seeking advice about meeting the cost of fees should contact the Dean of Students' Office, which administers a discretionary Nursery Hardship Fund. There is also a weekly informal parent and children's group.


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“I came to UEA because I felt I’d get the support I needed and I haven’t been disappointed. I can access everywhere I need to on campus.”

Louise Rafferty



Student Services

Students with disabilities

The University welcomes disabled students, including those with mental health difficulties, and is working towards an inclusive environment. We encourage you to tell us about your disability to ensure you receive the information you need and help the University have arrangements in place at the start of the course.

Pre-application visits and informal contacts with the Disability Co-ordinator or the Mental Health Co-ordinator enable you to discuss your individual requirements. You will also have an opportunity to explore ways of minimising the impact of your disability and of developing your independence at the admissions stage. Access around campus for people with restricted mobility is generally good, although wheelchair users may sometimes have to take less direct routes. Well-adapted accommodation is available for students with a range of needs.

Student Union

The trained advice workers in the Union’s Advice Centre offer confidential student-focused advice in a range of areas including academic appeals and complaints, legal matters, and employment and housing rights. The Union runs a housing bureau (Homerun) for students wishing to rent in the private sector.

Religious activity

Our multifaith Chaplaincy provides a centre for quiet reflection, worship and conversation between students and staff of all faiths or none. The Chaplains maintain a safe and respectful environment in which all at UEA are welcome. There is also an Islamic Prayer Centre on campus.



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Further information

Student Services

www.uea.ac.uk/cm/home/services/students

Dean of Students' Office

www.uea.ac.uk/cm/home/services/students/DOS

Disability Team

www.uea.ac.uk/cm/home/services/students/Practical/disability

UEA Nursery

www.ueanursery.co.uk/nursery

University Medical Services

www.umsuea.co.uk

Union Advice Centre

www.ueastudent.com/advice

Careers Centre

www.uea.ac.uk/ccen

EmployAbility

www.employability.uea.ac.uk

Chaplaincy

www.uea.ac.uk/chaplaincy

UEA Alumni Association

www.uea.ac.uk/alumni

Career planning

Graduation may seem like a long way away, but it's never too soon to begin career planning. UEA recognises the importance of graduate employment and strives to equip its students with the attributes necessary to succeed in whichever field they enter. The Careers Centre provides impartial information, advice and guidance to first help students understand themselves and the employment market and then plan and prepare for their future by developing suitable career-related skills and knowledge. As well as an up-to-date library, we keep comprehensive electronic resources with information on occupations, employers and further study opportunities. We arrange

presentations by employers and many other events, fairs and workshops throughout the year. The Careers Centre maintains a targeted database of quality graduate vacancies and runs an employment bureau, *EmployAbility*, for those seeking part-time or casual work locally or on campus during their study. Our nationally award-winning UEA Volunteers service offers opportunities for those looking to enhance their student experience as well as their CV. Through *CareerLink* we network students with experienced professionals, most of whom are themselves UEA alumni. Even after graduation, the Careers Centre continues to offer its new alumni professional careers support.

Student Services



Medical and dental services

A new purpose-built campus Medical Centre provides a full range of medical services for students who register as patients. In addition to general practice services, the centre hosts a range of specialist clinics and visiting practitioners. The Medical Centre also houses a pharmacy and a dental practice offering NHS treatment to students and their families.

Keeping in touch

When you graduate from UEA you become part of the UEA Alumni Association with more than 80,000 members in 165 countries worldwide. The UEA Alumni Association network provides invaluable contacts ranging from career development to meeting old friends. You will receive our award-winning magazine, *Ziggurat*, helping you to keep in touch with developments at UEA and amongst your fellow alumni.



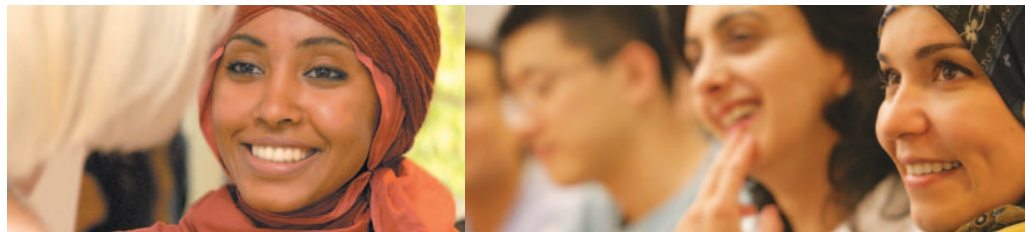
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Our relaxed, compact campus is home to almost 2,000 international students from more than 100 countries worldwide. We offer a high quality British educational experience and welcome the cultural diversity our international students bring to the University. Studying at a university overseas will be a major undertaking for you, both personally and financially, but it is also a most rewarding experience, intellectually, academically, socially and culturally.

International Students



Welcome to the UK

Once you accept a place as a postgraduate student, we will send you a copy of our International Students' Handbook containing information on preparing to travel, health advice and immigration regulations. There is also a special orientation programme for new international students, which provides an excellent opportunity to meet other students and to find out more about living and studying in Britain. It covers social and cultural issues and includes social events and tours of the UEA campus and the city of Norwich. Staff will be on hand to meet as many of the new students as possible at Norwich airport, train or bus station and will do all they can to help you settle in.

Taking care of you

We have a full-time International Student Adviser who offers advice and support to all international students across a wide range of issues. She liaises closely with colleagues across the University, as well as external

organisations such as the Home Office and the British Council, to ensure that international students' needs are well looked after. In addition, there is an International Liaison Officer in every School, who takes a particular interest in international student matters.

Guaranteed accommodation

Single international postgraduates are guaranteed accommodation in their first year, provided they have been offered and accepted a place at UEA by the published deadline. The Union of UEA Students' Advice Centre can also help with finding private accommodation. Students from overseas who wish to bring their families with them should not make arrangements for them to travel unless they are absolutely certain that they will have somewhere to live. Some family accommodation is available at UEA, but it is subject to availability. For more information see page 6 and www.uea.ac.uk/accom.


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Entry requirements

The entry requirements for international students are the same as for UK students (see page 21), except for the English language requirements described below. We are happy to consider qualifications which may be deemed equivalent to UK degrees at the appropriate level.

English language requirements

To be able to study at university level you will need to have a good command of English for writing, speaking, listening and reading. We require satisfactory evidence of your ability in the language, and unless your previous education and examination qualifications have been in the English language, you should also possess one of the following English language qualifications as a minimum.

The preferred qualification is:

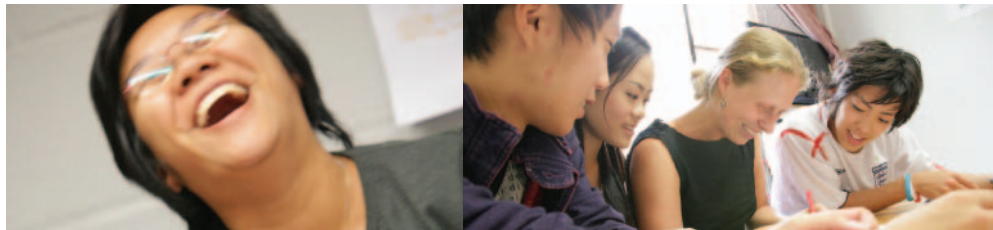
- UCLES International English Language Testing System (IELTS): overall band score of at least 6.0, in many cases 6.5. Please clarify with your School of Study.

We also accept:

- UCLES Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): pass
- UCLES Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE): grade C or above
- GCSE or GCE Ordinary Level English Language: grade C or above
- Cambridge International GCSE in English as a Second Language: grade B or above in the extended curriculum
- Joint Matriculation Board Test in English: pass
- American College Board and Education Testing Service's full Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): score of 550 (paper-based test), 213 (computer-based test), 80 (internet-based test) with a score of 4.0 in the Test of Written English (TWE); although some departments require 575/230.

Some departments may require a higher level of English language ability for certain programmes.

International Students



Further information

If you have any enquiries about study as an international student see our website: www.international.uea.ac.uk
Telephone: +44 (0)1603 593280
Email: intl.office@uea.ac.uk

Costs

In addition to tuition fees there will also be the costs of return air travel to the UK, accommodation, food, medical insurance and general living costs. We require satisfactory evidence that you have your funding arranged, and you will be sent a financial guarantee form for completion when you apply to the University.

A commonly held misconception is that study in the UK is more expensive than in other countries. However, courses are usually at least a year shorter in the UK than those taken in the USA or Australia, so the overall cost is reduced. See page 22 for details of tuition fees.

Scholarships

The University provides many international students with between 10 and 50 per cent tuition fee scholarships each year through the International Scholarship Fund. For more information on other scholarships submit your personal details on the web enquiry form at www.uea.ac.uk/international, click on your country and follow the request information link. See also pages 23-25.

An international student's own government, employer or industrial/ commercial sponsors can be sources of funding. The local office of the British Council should always be the first point of contact for any scholarship enquiries about the opportunities available within each country. See www.britishcouncil.org.



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“I arrived here two months ago and I’m pleased that I chose to study for my postgraduate degree here.

At UEA you not only receive a high standard of teaching and classrooms with modern facilities but you also enjoy a peaceful life in a fresh environment. Believe me, UEA is good place for you to study!”

Van Linh Nguyen,
from Hai Phong, Vietnam

Improving your English

INTO is our language learning centre where you will find the courses and up-to-date facilities you need to improve your English and ensure that it reaches the level required for postgraduate study.

- For students whose English needs improving before they join a degree programme, we offer a summer Pre-Sessional English for Academic Purposes course. This course takes place from late June to mid September. We will advise you on how long you need to study to achieve the required standard.
- For those who have more progress to make with their English, we offer year round language courses with an academic bias designed to help you achieve what you need.
- The Graduate Diploma is a full-time course designed for international students who want to improve their English at the same time as deepening their understanding of their chosen discipline, in

preparation for entering a higher degree course at UEA. It is taught jointly by a School of Study (Development Studies, International Relations, World Art Studies and Museology, Economics) and INTO.

- The English Language Support Programme enables international students to continue to improve their English by attending free classes for two or three hours a week, after the start of the Autumn semester.

All international students have access to the Resources Centre, which has grammar books, dictionaries, listening materials, computer programmes, video stations and reference works to help you improve your English. For more information please see: www.uea.ac.uk/into and follow the link to the Resources Centre.

International Students



Further information

Further details about deposit schemes can be found at www.uea.ac.uk/international/deposits/

Deposit schemes

In 2006-07 the University introduced a deposit scheme for international students applying to Master’s (MA, MSc and some MRes), and Postgraduate Diploma and Certificate programmes. This deposit:

- holds open your place at the University (subject to the fulfillment of the conditions of your offer)
- secures a place in residential accommodation on campus should you need it (subject to terms and conditions outlined by the Accommodation Office), and
- assists you in securing your student visa to study in the UK.

More information will be sent to each application with their offer letter.

Socialising

There are more than 100 student clubs and societies at UEA, several specifically for international students including the International Student Society, Asian Society, Hellenic Society and Mexican Society. The popular Norwich International Club meets on a monthly basis for those who wish to widen their experience of other cultures and make contact with other students and people from the city. Followers of all religious faiths will find a place to worship close at hand, as we have a multifaith chaplaincy and an Islamic Prayer Centre on campus. A wide variety of foods from many cultures is available locally, including Asian, Halal and Kosher food.

How do I apply for postgraduate study at UEA?

We encourage you to use our online application form at: www.uea.ac.uk/admissions because it is the quickest and most efficient method for applying for admission to postgraduate courses.

Alternatively, you may prefer to use the printed copy of the postgraduate application form which is available at the end of this Prospectus.

If you would like an additional paper copy of the postgraduate application form, please email: graduate.enquiries@uea.ac.uk or telephone: +44 (0)1603 591515.

Please read the accompanying guidance notes, as incomplete forms or missing references may delay decisions.

Open Day

If you would like more information on UEA's Postgraduate Open Day on 20 February 2008, visit our website: www.uea.ac.uk/admissions/openday.

What supporting documentation is required?

Please enclose the following information with your application form or, if you are applying online, make sure it is forwarded directly to the appropriate Faculty Admissions Office:

- Academic References
- Academic Transcripts
- Proof of English Language Proficiency (if appropriate)

What is the closing date for applications?

There is no formal closing date for the receipt of applications, but it is advisable to apply by 1 March; competition for places and awards can be substantial and later applicants may have less chance of success.

Applications are considered on their merits and applicants may be required to undertake a qualifying course before being registered for a higher degree.

Applying to UEA



What are the entry requirements?

Candidates for graduate study are normally expected to have a British honours degree or equivalent. More precise requirements – and any particular conditions for entry – may be specified for certain courses. International candidates are also required to provide evidence of a good command of English if it is not their first language (see page 19).

What happens to my application?

All applications for postgraduate study are processed through the Faculty Admissions Office and forwarded to the relevant School of Study for consideration.

If you are currently completing your first degree or have not yet taken a required English language test, any offer of a place will be conditional upon you achieving this before you arrive at UEA.

Fees

and Charges



Home and EU annual fees

	Taught degrees	Research degrees
Full-time:	£3,240	£3,240
Part-time:	£1,620	£1,620

Overseas students annual fees

	Taught degrees	Research degrees
Classroom-based:	£9,150	£8,950
Laboratory-based:	£11,500	£11,400

There are special rates for graduate students on other courses including music performance, film archiving, business management, marketing, e business and counselling. Students on shorter courses such as certificates (other than the Postgraduate Certificate in Education) pay a fee, based pro rata on the full annual fee. Part-time fees are generally half the annual rate of full-time fees, with special payment arrangements for part-time candidates on certain credit-based Master's programmes.

This information is offered only as a general guide to current levels of fees. These fees are for 2007-08 and will be subject to increase for 2008-09. Increases in rates from year to year are to be expected. For more precise information on fee levels, please check with the relevant School of Study or see:
www1.uca.ac.uk/cm/home/services/units/acad/po/tuitionfees.

PGCE fees and funding

Fees for UK/EU PGCE students are currently £3,070, but payment of fees will not necessarily be required until you have completed the course and are employed. International student fees are currently £11,400.

All UK PGCE students should be eligible for a £1,230 non-means tested grant from the Government, plus up to £1,535 means-tested.

In addition, all UK/EU PGCE students should be eligible for at least a £4,000 bursary from the Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA). Please access the TDA website for further information: www.teach.gov.uk.


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“This excellent university was founded in the 1960s and reaches out to the world with innovation and flair. It is among the best on virtually any grounds you care to mention.”

Virgin Alternative Guide to British Universities

How to get Funding



How to get Funding

Funding is available from a wide range of sources, both in the UK and abroad. Information on funding for international students is given on page 19.

Closing dates

In order to be considered for most awards, students must have already been offered a place at UEA. It is wise to submit applications for study no later than 1 March to allow adequate time, where deadlines do not fall earlier.

Applications for funding require separate forms and detailed references. Applicants should therefore begin the process at least one month before the closing dates given: these are the latest possible dates by which forms (including references from past teachers and/or future supervisors) must be received by the Research Council concerned. Late forms are not accepted.

UEA financial support and teaching studentships

University Graduate Studentships

UEA normally offers a number of studentships for a period of three years for research students. They are open to home candidates who have (or who

expect to gain) good honours degrees, and they cover home fees, some training costs and a maintenance grant roughly akin to that provided by Research Councils.

For more information see:
www.uea.ac.uk/admissions/studentships.htm.

Norwich Research Park Studentship

One research studentship is available to a high-quality candidate to work on a designated scientific project. The student will be registered for a doctorate and will be involved in co-operative research between his/her department and at least one other member of the Norwich Research Park (see page 12).

Teaching Assistantships

Some courses offer teaching assistantships for research students. In return for undertaking part-time teaching duties, students receive a stipend to support them in their studies. Further information is available from the School of Study concerned.

If you wish to apply for a studentship or assistantship, please inform us in the funding section on the application form.

Scholarship schemes for UK and EU students

UK Research Councils

The Research Councils (listed below) offer a variety of one-year and three-year awards to UK students which typically provide for tuition fees and for a maintenance award. There are, in some instances, supplementary allowances for mature students with family responsibilities. See the relevant websites for more information on awards and closing dates for application.

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Website: www.bbsrc.ac.uk

Economic and Social Research Council

Website: www.esrc.ac.uk

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

Website: www.epsrc.ac.uk

Medical Research Council

Website: www.mrc.ac.uk

Natural Environment Research Council

Website: www.nerc.ac.uk

Arts and Humanities Research Council

Website: www.ahrc.ac.uk

General Social Care Council

Website: www.gsc.org.uk

Local Education Authorities

Mandatory grants are available for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). Students are advised to submit applications by April or earlier.

Special Health Authority funding is available for the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. Details are available from the School of Medicine, Health Policy and Practice. .

Scholarship schemes for international students

University of East Anglia Scholarships

The University provides over £500,000 of scholarships each year to support international students in their studies. The awards are made by individual Schools of Study in the University. All international students (outside the European Union) are considered for a scholarship of between 10% and 50% of tuition fees. In order to be considered for a UEA scholarship, you do not need to make a separate application. Please indicate on your application for admission that you wish to be considered for a scholarship. It is important to make the application as early as possible because they are considered as they are received. So apply early to make sure of the best chance of success. If you are granted a scholarship, you will be informed at the time you receive your offer of a place at UEA.

Scholarships are awarded to students on the basis of academic merit and are normally for the duration of the period of study – three years for PhD degrees and one year for Master's programmes. They are available from all Schools of Study and across most courses of study. Students of outstanding academic ability will also be considered for Faculty Scholarship Awards made by the Dean of Faculty, usually in April or May each year. These are highly competitive and prestigious awards. Further details can be found at: www.international.uea.ac.uk or email: intl.office@uea.ac.uk.



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Chevening Scholarship Scheme

This scheme, and the BTCO Scholarships in Taiwan, offer awards at various levels in any subject to students already established in their subject from countries with which the United Kingdom has, or is likely to develop, strong economic links. The scheme is advertised through the British Council in the candidate's own country. UEA has joint Chevening Scholarship Schemes in the following countries: Mexico, Indonesia, China, Thailand and Vietnam. See also: www.britishcouncil.org.

British Council Fellowships

The British Council offers full fellowships to nationals of many countries for study at any level. The scheme is advertised through the British Council in the candidate's own country. See also: www.britishcouncil.org.

Overseas Research Students' Award Scheme (ORS Awards)

HEFCE administers an award scheme for international graduate students liable for full-cost fees, who are undertaking full-time study for research degrees. Awards are set at a level which will not be greater than the difference between the tuition fee for a home postgraduate student and the full-cost fee. Selections for awards are made by the University, one per Faculty each year. Further information is available from the School which has offered the student a place.

How to get Funding



Other sources of grants and information

Details of charitable trusts and other funding organisations can be found in a number of publications including the Grants Register published by Macmillan Press and the Directory of Grant-Making Trusts. These reference books can be found in Libraries and University Careers Services.

See also:

Graduate Studies
www.postgrad.hobsons.com

Prospects Postgraduate Funding Guide and Prospects Directories
www.prospects.ac.uk

Commonwealth Universities Yearbook
www.acu.ac.uk

Educational Grants Directory
www.dsc.org.uk

Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships Programme

The programme offers an award for a candidate in a Commonwealth country or British Dependent Territory for postgraduate study or research. Deadlines for these awards are often in June of the year prior to the commencement of study. Further details are available from the Ministry of Education in your home country and on the Association of Commonwealth Universities' website: www.acu.ac.uk.

UEA/Fulbright Scholarship

A place in the annual competitions for one scholarship, offered jointly by the University and the Fulbright Commission, is available for a US graduate of outstanding academic merit to pursue a one-year taught postgraduate course in any discipline. The scholarship will cover University fees, a maintenance allowance, and a travel allowance. Closing date for

applications is in the October preceding the year of study. Details and application forms are available at: www.iie.org/fulbright.

Department for International Development Shared Scholarship Scheme (SSS) Awards

These awards may be available in any given year. They provide a year-long scholarship for a taught course. They are available to a citizen of a developing Commonwealth country, who must not currently be living or studying in a developed country (or have previously studied for more than one year in a developed country), must be willing to return home immediately at the end of the course, and must not be employed in a government department. Information on available awards, application forms and further conditions are available from the department offering the student a place.

“Gaining the MSc in Health Sciences has given me more confidence to face the challenges of my new job. I enjoyed the whole experience and would thoroughly recommend the course.”

Henrietta Stone, MSc Health Sciences



Faculty of Health

School of Allied Health Professions
School of Medicine, Health Policy and Practice
School of Nursing and Midwifery



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www.ahp.uea.ac.uk

School of Allied Health Professions

Allied Health Professions (AHP) has played a leading role in establishing excellent teaching and research resources, underpinning rehabilitation in interdisciplinary settings. We offer a wide range of clinical specialist topics and have established joint appointments with NHS trusts. Our commitment to interdisciplinary teaching and learning is reflected in our good working links with clinicians and professional bodies. We also work with a wide range of UEA Schools with an interest in health and disability in our organisation of the support and supervision of our research students and projects.

Taught Programmes

MSc in Health Sciences

B961T2

Duration: One year full-time, up to three years part-time
Format: Combination of compulsory and optional twenty credit units, and sixty credit research dissertation
Assessment: Coursework, essays, presentations and 15,000 word dissertation
More information: www.ahp.uea.ac.uk

The degree offers an exciting mix of units that reflect multidisciplinary approaches to health care practice. The programme is designed to enable students to integrate their study with employment. The aim is to bring together students with a wide range of professional backgrounds to explore the theory and practice of health care. The core of the MSc is a unit in research methods that leads to a dissertation in the student's own area of interest. Students select a combination of compulsory and optional units to meet not only their particular interests and educational needs but also to provide new perspectives on their professional roles and the future development of health care services.

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences

B961T2PD

This course comprises six units (see above), but no dissertation.

MSc in Occupational Therapy MSc in Physiotherapy

B930T1
B164T1

Duration: Two years full-time, commencing mid-February
Format: Compulsory units, four per year, covering practical and theoretical units and including clinical placements
Assessment: Coursework, essays, presentations, practical examinations, project work, clinical assessments, computer MCQ papers
More information: www.ahp.uea.ac.uk

These programmes are designed as an accelerated route to professional qualification. The courses are open to candidates who already have a first degree, preferably 2:1 or above, in an appropriate subject. Applicants should normally have completed their previous degree within the last ten years for OT, or five years for PT and have a strong commitment to training via an intensive 24-month route. Current policy is to interview all candidates who pass the preliminary selection stage.

Research Degrees

MSc by Research, MPhil, PhD

Taught Programmes

MSc in Health Sciences
 Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences
 MSc in Occupational Therapy
 MSc in Physiotherapy
 Master's in Clinical Education
 Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Education
 Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education

Key Facts

- UEA's multidisciplinary Health Schools offer a wide range of professional education courses designed to equip practitioners with the knowledge and skills they will need in the 21st century.
- Interprofessional partnerships in the development of evidence-based rehabilitation practice in health and social care.
- Interprofessional research themes with the Schools of Medicine, Health Policy and Practice and Nursing and Midwifery.
- Reputation for innovation in teaching methods and new interdisciplinary programmes.
- Joint appointments with NHS trusts.
- Close and flexible working relationships with our NHS partners.

Examples of Units Currently Available on the MSc in Health Sciences

- Introduction to Research Methods
- Further Quantitative Research Methods
- Rehabilitation Studies
- Clinical Neuroscience
- Psychosocial Aspects of Health
- Statistical Methods in Health Research

Employment Prospects

- Allied Health professionals remain in demand in Department of Health planning.
- Recent graduates of the MSc in Health Sciences have gone on to make significant career changes, e.g. clinical specialists, extended scope practitioners, lecturers, researchers.

See also *Career Planning* page 17.



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The School achieved the highest awards in the 2006 Quality Assurance Agency review.

Master's/Postgraduate Diploma/Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education

The postgraduate taught programmes in Clinical Education offer busy health and social care professionals an opportunity to prepare for their role as educators of undergraduate and postgraduate professionals. Students of the programmes will explore advances in both theory and practice in clinical education and will apply their knowledge through practical design and development of teaching and enquiry methods.

These programmes are a joint initiative being developed between the Schools of Allied Health Professions (AHP), Medicine, Health Policy and Practice (MED) and Nursing and Midwifery (NAM). A particular strength of the programmes is the opportunity they offer to explore clinical education in a multidisciplinary setting. Respect for inter-professional differences, specialist skills and attempts to break down barriers between professional groups, with the intention of promoting interprofessional collaboration, are an integral part of the approach of these programmes.

Research Degrees

MSc by Research, MPhil and PhD Programmes

Candidates for supervised research degrees, awarded on the basis of a thesis and examination, should have a 2:1 degree or above or a Master's degree in a professional field or a related health and social care area or equivalent. Full-time and part-time research degrees are supported by a system of active collaboration between supervisors, researchers, clinicians and research students underpinned by an ethos of multidisciplinary health care.

Current research topics include: professional readiness of therapy students; sensory integration and attachment disorder; shoulder impingement syndrome; the treatment of stammering; care pathways for people with multiple sclerosis; occupational engagement and early psychosis; systematic research synthesis of cardiac rehabilitation, the effectiveness of community-based rehabilitation in Africa.

Further details about postgraduate research degrees can be obtained from: Dr Margaret McArthur on 01603 593299, email: m.mcarthur@uea.ac.uk or by calling our Postgraduate Programmes Office on 01603 591258, email: foh.pgr@uea.ac.uk.

Research Interests

Research within the Faculty of Health is organised into three Institutes:

- Institute of Biomedical and Clinical Sciences Research
- Institute of Health and Social Science Research
- Institute of Education in Health

Each Institute contains a number of groups which undertake high quality research that attracts significant external funding and is frequently cited by peers. The strategy of the Faculty is to support these activities by attracting external income and by investing in new academic posts and research facilities. Current research grants within the Faculty have a total value of over £13 million and include funding from the national Research Councils (MRC, BBSRC and ESRC), major UK charities (Wellcome Trust, Asthma UK, British Heart Foundation), UK Government (Health Technology Assessment, Service Delivery and Organisation, NCCRCO, DEFRA), the European Commission and multi-national industrial corporations.

“It was wonderful to study with other health professionals and there was a lot to learn from those in the NHS. At my advanced age I thought that my opinions were set in stone but the MSc changed some long held views. It has made a difference to my work, being able to define some research and statistical terms for a soon to be published book was nothing short of miraculous.”

Christine Brooker, MSc in Health Sciences

Entry Requirements

- Research programmes: a 2:1 degree or above or a Master's degree in a professional field or a related health and social care area or equivalent.
- Taught programmes: admission to the MSc in Occupational Therapy and the MSc in Physiotherapy is subject to satisfactory CRB and health screening.
- Other Taught Programmes: individual course entry requirements are available on the website or on request from the Postgraduate Office.

Tuition Fees

Individual course fees are available on the website or on request from the Postgraduate Office.

Funding Opportunities

- We offer a number of PhD studentships for excellent applicants.
- ORSAS funding is available for international PhD students.
- Means-tested bursaries funded by the Department of Health are available for all UK applicants for pre-registration Master's programmes in Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy. As well as the graduate studentships offered annually by the University, the School often has on offer other exciting studentship opportunities for research students.
- For additional information see page 23.

Professional Accreditation

Pre-registration Master's programmes in Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy are professionally accredited. Successful completion therefore leads to eligibility to register with the Health Professions Council and membership of the relevant professional body.

For more detailed information contact:

Faculty of Health Postgraduate
Programmes Office
The Queen's Building
University of East Anglia
Norwich NR4 7TJ, UK

Telephone: +44 (0)1603 593085 or 591258

Email: foh.pgt@uea.ac.uk (taught)
or foh.pgr@uea.ac.uk (research)

Web: www.ahp.uea.ac.uk



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School of Medicine, Health Policy and Practice

The School is relatively new but is already establishing a reputation for exciting and innovative approaches to education supported by a strong and rapidly developing research programme. As part of the Faculty of Health it has a growing emphasis on inter-professional cooperation in teaching and research. The School is building a strong reputation in Population Medicine, Health Economics, and Diet and Health.

Taught Programmes

MSc in Health Sciences and Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences **B961T2**

These courses are run jointly by the School of Allied Health Professions, the School of Medicine, Health Policy and Practice and the School of Nursing and Midwifery. See page 27 for more information.

Master's/Postgraduate Diploma/Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education

These courses are run jointly by the School of Allied Health Professions, the School of Medicine, Health Policy and Practice and the School of Nursing and Midwifery. See page 28 for more information.

MSc in Health Economics **LIB9T1**

The purpose of this full-time one-year course is to give health professionals and graduate economists an understanding of how economic ideas and principles may be applied to health and health care.

MRes in Health Research **B993T1**

This course is one year full-time. It will allow students the opportunity to experience and learn about conducting research within the field of human health. The course is tailored towards *either* students who elect to defer the start of the fifth year of their MB/BS for 12 months in order to increase their detailed, contemporary knowledge of a particular aspect of health and to contribute novel and pertinent information to that knowledge base through research and report, *or* honours graduates with health related Bachelors degrees who may wish to use it as preparation for a further degree in a health related area or as an appropriate qualification for health research in industry, health care or academia.

Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) **B931T2** Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Analytic Therapy (CAT) **B932T2**

These part-time courses aim to promote the development and application of advanced clinical skills in cognitive behavioural therapy or cognitive analytic therapy. They are continuing professional development courses for health and social services professionals who have already gained initial counselling and therapy skills, and who are using these skills in professional practice. The courses provide high quality training to a standard recognised by the appropriate therapy accreditation body. For further details telephone 01603 593085 or email foh.pgt@uea.ac.uk.

Research Degrees

ClinPsyD, MD, MPhil, PhD

Taught Programmes

MSc in Health Sciences
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences
Master's/Postgraduate Diploma/Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education
MSc in Health Economics
MRes in Health Research
Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) or
Cognitive Analytic Therapy (CAT)

Key Facts

- UEA's multidisciplinary Health Schools offer a wide range of professional education courses designed to equip practitioners with the knowledge and skills they will need in the 21st century.
- Facilitating interprofessional partnership in the development of evidence-based rehabilitation practice in Health and Social Care.
- Interprofessional research themes with the Schools of Allied Health Professions and Nursing and Midwifery.
- Close and flexible working relationships with our NHS partners formalised in the innovative 'Joint Venture'.
- Reputation for innovation in teaching methods and new interdisciplinary programmes.

Examples of Units Currently Available

- Introduction to Research Methods
- Further Quantitative Research Methods
- Further Qualitative Research Methods
- Rehabilitation Studies
- Clinical Neuroscience
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Personal Growth and Professional Development in the Workplace
- Psychosocial Aspects of Health
- Statistical Methods in Health Research



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Postgraduate students using our modern facilities.

Research Degrees

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (ClinPsyD)

This three-year full-time programme qualifies successful students for registration with the British Psychological Society as Chartered Clinical Psychologists and for employment in the National Health Service as clinical psychologists. The course integrates clinical practice with academic training and research. Students undertake supervised clinical placements throughout the course. These include work in a variety of clinical specialities and with patients presenting a wide range of psychological problems. The award of the degree is based on successful performance in the clinical placements plus coursework assignments related to these, together with academic assignments and a thesis presenting the results of original research. For further details telephone 01603 593085 or email foh.pgt@uea.ac.uk.

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

A postgraduate research degree programme for those already registered with the General Medical Council. Candidates are normally registered for a period of two years part-time advanced study prior to submission of either a thesis or a substantial body of published work, which will make an original contribution to the field in some subject of medicine.

MPhil and PhD Programmes

Candidates for supervised research degrees, awarded on the basis of a thesis and examination, should have a 2:1 degree or above or a Master's degree in a professional field or a related health and social care area or equivalent. Full-time and part-time research degrees are supported by a system of active collaboration between supervisors, researchers, clinicians and research students underpinned by an ethos of multidisciplinary health care.

Current research topics include: Attributions, expressed emotion, and engagement in parenting programmes; Attentional bias to images of children in child molesters; Cost and quality of primary care and the new General Medical services contract; The quantitative measurement of skin photodamage in the assessment of non-melanotic skin cancers using Spectrophotometric Intracutaneous Analysis (SIA); Health economics of chronic pain; The epidemiology of tuberculosis and HIV co-infection in England and Wales.

Further details about postgraduate research degrees can be obtained from: Dr Yongping Bao on 01603 591778, email: y.bao@uea.ac.uk or by calling our Postgraduate Programmes Office on 01603 591258, email: foh.pgr@uea.ac.uk.

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“Postgraduate study at mid-career has provided me with an exciting opportunity to develop new theoretical understandings and acquire the practical skills needed to undertake a research project in an area of special interest.”

Janet Leeson, PhD student

Employment Prospects

The ClinPsyD qualifies successful students for registration with the British Psychological Society as Chartered Clinical Psychologists and for employment in the National Health Service as Clinical Psychologists.

Entry Requirements

- MPhil/PhD: a 2:1 degree or above or a Master's degree in a professional field or a related health and social care area or equivalent.
- MD: medically qualified, with at least two years' relevant clinical or scientific post-qualifying employment which provides the basis for submitted work.
- ClinPsyD: a 2:1 degree or above, Graduate Basis for Registration with the British Psychological Society, at least one year's relevant clinical experience, and must demonstrate an understanding of the specific role of the clinical psychologist in the health service and their suitability for this career.
- Taught Programmes: individual course entry requirements are available on the website or on request from the Postgraduate Office.

Tuition Fees

- ClinPsyD – The Strategic Health Authority pay the fees for the places they fund.
- Individual course fees are available on the website or on request from the Postgraduate Office.

Research Funding

- Research Councils including the ESRC, the BBSRC and the MRC.
- The Royal College of General Practitioners.
- The Department of Health.
- Local purchasers and providers of health care.
- Thai Government.
- See *How to get Funding* page 23.

For more detailed information and a course brochure contact:

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School of Nursing and Midwifery

The School of Nursing and Midwifery (NAM) has been a leader and major provider in Nurse and Midwifery education in East Anglia for many years. The School is a community of diverse staff, students and areas of study, enabling a worthwhile academic and social experience for students. Professional nursing and midwifery is developing at a fast pace to meet new health care challenges. We aim to make sure that you can meet those challenges. Our aim is to provide you with a career that is out of the ordinary.

Taught Programmes

MSc Advanced Practitioner

B7OAT2

Duration:	One year full-time, three years part-time
Format:	Combination of compulsory and optional 20 and 40 credit units and a 60 credit research dissertation
Assessment:	Portfolio, research proposal, unseen examination, OSCE and 15,000 word dissertation
More information:	Telephone 01603 593085 or email foh.pgt@uea.ac.uk

This course is for senior clinicians and health care practitioners who wish to fulfil their own personal and professional development needs whilst contributing to their organisation's modernisation agenda and advancing their practice and the service delivery for their client group/practice locality. The practice-based programme is multi-professional and aims to reflect collaborative methods of inquiry that will appeal to a broad range of health care professions with experience of a variety of health care sectors. The course promotes respect for the breadth of interprofessional expertise as well as generic and specialist skills combined with developing proficiency in practice, so that new roles are supported working outside of the traditional professional 'silos'.

Masters/Postgraduate Diploma/Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education

These courses are run jointly by the School of Allied Health Professions, the School of Medicine, Health Policy and Practice and the School of Nursing and Midwifery. See page 28 for more information.

MSc in Health Sciences and Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences

B961T2

These courses are run jointly by the School of Allied Health Professions, the School of Medicine, Health Policy and Practice and the School of Nursing and Midwifery. See page 27 for more information.

Research Degrees

MSc by Research, MPhil, PhD

Taught Programmes

MSc Advanced Practitioner
Master's/Postgraduate Diploma/Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education
MSc in Health Sciences and Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences

Key Facts

- UEA's multidisciplinary Health Schools offer a wide range of professional education courses designed to equip practitioners with the knowledge and skills they will need in the 21st century.
- Reputation for innovation in teaching methods and new interdisciplinary programmes.
- Thriving postgraduate community.
- The Nursing and Midwifery Research Unit supports research activity.
- Strong partnerships with local Trusts.
- Interprofessional research themes with the Schools of Medicine, Health Policy and Practice and Allied Health Professions.
- Innovative new accommodation.

Examples of Units Currently Available

- Understanding the Evidence Base
- A Pathophysiological Approach to Clinical Assessment
- First Contact
- Management of Patients with Long-term Conditions
- Research-Based Evidence for Advancing Practice
- Leadership and Practice
- Independent and Supplementary Prescribing
- Promoting Psychological Health

Employment Prospects

- Students will be able to follow a career pathway in advanced/expert practice roles, or follow a health care research career route, others may progress within management and leadership roles or enter education pathways.
- See also *Career Planning* page 17.

"I have found this course challenging but very enjoyable."

Susan Burt, MSc Advanced Practitioner student

Research in nursing and midwifery could examine issues that concern the whole profession and may well inform practice development.

Research Degrees

MSc by Research

This programme is for senior clinicians, health care practitioners, service users, carers and charitable organisation employees who wish to fulfil their own personal and professional development needs whilst contributing to their organisation's modernisation agenda. Students follow a two-year part-time route. The central concept of the course is that of a practitioner-researcher, an individual who is provided with the support and skills to analyse, research and enable change in their employer's organisation or health care context.

This practice-based programme is multi-professional and aims to reflect collaborative methods of inquiry that will appeal to a broad range of health care professions and service users with experience of public, private and voluntary sectors.

An important feature of the programme is the Memorandum of Understanding between the researcher, their employing organisation and the University. This triangle of responsibility ensures the explicit recognition of expectations to ensure both personal and organisational benefits through the development of the practitioner-researcher. Where the student is a service user, the Memorandum of Understanding can be adjusted and negotiated accordingly through a recognised 'sponsor' role. Applicants are expected to provide a portfolio of evidence outlining adequate training and ability to undertake MSc level work.

Further details about postgraduate research degrees can be obtained from: Dr Michael Pfeil on 01603 591021 or email m.pfeil@uea.ac.uk, or by calling our Postgraduate Programmes Office on 01603 591258, email: foh.pgr@uea.ac.uk.

MPhil and PhD Programmes

Candidates for supervised research degrees, awarded on the basis of a thesis and examination, should have a 2:1 degree or above or a Master's degree in a professional field or a related health and social care area or equivalent. Full-time and part-time research degrees are supported by a system of active collaboration between supervisors, researchers, clinicians and research students underpinned by an ethos of multidisciplinary health care.

Research Interests

Research within the Faculty of Health is organised into three Institutes:

- Institute of Biomedical and Clinical Sciences Research
- Institute of Health and Social Science Research
- Institute of Education in Health

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"I have had excellent support from both my supervisors and the programme is helping me to evaluate how certain aspects of my role impacts directly on patient outcomes. The diversity of the group makes you consider issues from all angles and new ways of approaching situations."

Val Newton, MSc by Research student

Entry Requirements

- Research programmes: a 2:1 degree or above or a Master's degree in a professional field or a related health and social care area or equivalent.
- MSc Advanced Practitioner: current professional registration with a minimum of two years post registration practice experience. First degree or evidence of ability to study at postgraduate level. International students need support from their employing organisation (on completion of a Memorandum of Understanding).
- Other Taught Programmes: individual course entry requirements are available on the website or on request from the Postgraduate Office.

Tuition Fees

Individual course fees are available on the website or on request from the Postgraduate Office.

Funding Opportunities

There may be some Strategic Health Authority funded places available – please contact the School directly.

See *How to get Funding* page 23.

Professional Accreditation

The School will seek approval from the Nursing and Midwifery Council for the MSc Advanced Practitioner course in accordance with any future requirements of Advanced Nurse Practitioner standards.

NAMRU Research Unit

Postgraduate research students will have access to the resources and support of the Nursing and Midwifery Research Unit (NAMRU).

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