

Welcome & Orientation

What to attend before teaching starts



SPRING TERM 2018



COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION

You should complete your online and in-person registration as soon as possible. For more information, see: http://www.sussex.ac.uk/internationalsupport/arrival/spring_arrivers

COLLECT YOUR SUSSEX ID CARD

You will only be able to collect this once all parts of your registration have been completed. Visiting and Exchange students should collect their ID cards from the Sussex Abroad team in Hastings Building. Doctoral students can collect theirs from the Print Unit.

DOWNLOAD THE SUSSEX APP

You can use the app to access your class timetable (once it becomes available) and your Sussex email account. For information, see: www.sussex.ac.uk/its/sussexmobile

You'll find lots of other useful information including event listings, emergency numbers, and campus maps. Use your Sussex registration username and password to sign in.



Photo: Andres Pacheco Pacheco

"GET OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE... JOIN SOCIETIES THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE CONSIDERED BEFORE, AND SAY 'YES' TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES."

Chantel Lucas
(MA Media Practice)



Photo: Jianyuan Cai

"SUSSEX IS NOT JUST A UNIVERSITY, IT'S A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD ARE WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS."

Props Mehra
(BA Media Practice)

ANY QUESTIONS?

International Student Support (Bramber House, Level 2. Hours: 10am-4pm) and **Sussex Abroad** (Hastings Building. Hours: 10am-4:30pm) will be open Monday-Friday, to answer your questions.

ATTEND YOUR MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSIONS

It is **compulsory** for all new Visiting and Exchange students to attend both of the following two information sessions:

Welcome Talk for All New International Students

09:45am-12:00pm • **Thursday 1 February**
Fulton A Lecture Theatre

Academic Talk for all Visiting & Exchange Students

11:00am-12:00pm • **Friday 2 February**
Chichester 1 Lecture Theatre

WEDNESDAY, 31 JANUARY

FIRST NIGHT PIZZA PARTY ★

6:30-8:30pm • Langfords

8-16 Third Ave, Hove BN3 2PX

For all new Visiting and Exchange students. Have some pizza and meet other new students at one of the main off-campus residences, Langford's in Hove. Afterwards, at 8:30pm our International Student Helpers will be taking you to a local pub (optional).

FIRST NIGHT PUB VISIT ★

AT LEWES STUDY LODGE

6:00-8:00pm • Lewes

For those living in Lewes Study Lodge, a current Sussex student will be in the main reception of the Study Lodge at 6:00pm wearing a blue Sussex top. They will lead a visit to a local pub so that you can get to know other new students over a drink. There will be the option of ordering a hot or cold meal at the pub too, if you want to.

THURSDAY, 1 FEBRUARY

WELCOME TALK FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ⚠

9:45am -12:00pm • Fulton A

Lecture Theatre

An introduction from Sara Dyer, Head of International Student Support, followed by an 'Ask the Student Panel' session where you can hear from current Sussex students. Other talks covering important information for your time at Sussex follow. Attendance compulsory.

SANTANDER

BANK ACCOUNT OPENING SESSION

10:00am-3:00pm • Room 230

Bramber House, Sussex Campus

If you would like to open a UK bank account, Santander will be offering the opportunity to do so on a walk-in basis.

http://www.sussex.ac.uk/internationalsupport/arrival/spring_arrivers

CAMPUS TOURS ★

12:15pm-1:00pm

Meet by the postbox outside the Cooperative supermarket (Bramber House on campus). Our International Student Helpers will show you around the campus, highlighting the main places you should get to know such as academic schools, places to eat, and other key services.

BRIGHTONIAN DAYS WALKING TOUR

Departing campus 1:30pm • £3

Tickets £3 (to cover your train fare), and must be purchased in advance here:

www.sussexstudent.com/ents/event/3536/

Come and explore your new city with a student guide who will share their favourite tips for the best places in Brighton! (90 spaces available)

QUIZ NIGHT AT ROOM 76 ★

7:00-9:00pm • Room 76

Through the back of Falmer Bar, Falmer House Take part in our famous quiz and get to know a popular Sussex student hangout at the same time! Our quizmasters will get you into teams and test your knowledge on everything from history and geography to Brighton and Disney. There will be prizes for the winning team! Drinks & food will be available to purchase from the bar.

FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY

SANTANDER

BANK ACCOUNT OPENING SESSION

10:00am-3:00pm • Room 230

Bramber House, Sussex Campus

(See Thursday's listing)

ACADEMIC TALK FOR ALL VISITING & EXCHANGE STUDENTS ⚠

11:00am -12:00pm • Chichester 1

Lecture Theatre

Professor Richard Follett, Professor of American History, will be discussing what to expect from studying at Sussex. Attendance compulsory.

LIBRARY TOURS

2:00, 3:00 & 4:00pm • Library

Sussex Campus

An introduction to the University Library, how to use it, and the facilities available. Meet at the Information Desk in the Library for the start of your chosen tour time (also available Monday, 5 February).

WELCOME PARTY FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

6:00-8:00pm • Jubilee Café

Jubilee Building, Sussex Campus

Meet fellow international students and enjoy a FREE drinks reception, light buffet dinner, live music, photo booth and more!

This event is free, but tickets MUST be collected in advance from International Student Support (Bramber House, Room 202).

SATURDAY, 3 FEBRUARY

INTRODUCTION TO LONDON

COACH TOUR

8:15am-7:30pm • £21

Experience many of the famous sights of London on this ever-popular guided coach tour. Tickets are £21. Book online:

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/internationalsupport/tripsandevents/trips>

HARRY POTTER MOVIE MARATHON ★

11:00am-10:30pm • Room 76

Through the back of Falmer Bar, Falmer House

A magical marathon weekend of all the Harry Potter films along with themed snacks and refreshments! (Continues on Sunday)

KEY



Attendance Mandatory



Please Pre-Book Your Ticket



Free Social Event

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SUNDAY, 4 FEBRUARY

HARRY POTTER MOVIE MARATHON ★

11:00am-10:30pm • Room 76

Through the back of Falmer Bar, Falmer House
(See Saturday's listing)

SUPERBOWL VIEWING PARTY ★

11:00pm-5:00am • East Slope Bar

East Slope, Sussex Campus

The biggest US sporting event of the year is back at East Slope Bar for one last time! Come and celebrate the 52nd annual Superbowl with a special US themed quiz, hot food specials and great deals on your favourite American beverages. Our live screening kicks off at 11pm and the East Slope Bar is open until 5am- or whenever the game finishes!

MONDAY, 5 FEBRUARY

TEACHING STARTS

Teaching for spring term classes starts on Monday, 5 February. If you have any queries about changing your modules, you should check this with Sussex Abroad (Hastings Building) and your academic School Office.

LIBRARY TOURS

11:30am & 12:30pm • Library

Sussex Campus

Another chance to experience that all important introduction to the University Library. (See Friday's listing)

BEYOND WELCOME & ORIENTATION

We organise lots of other trips, tours and events throughout the year, many in collaboration with the Students' Union.

These include our fabulous **ONE WORLD SUSSEX** events, such as the main One World Week (19-23 March), which aim to celebrate the diversity of our campus community, raise awareness of global issues, and encourage cultural understanding.

Our programme of **TRIPS & TOURS** for spring 2018 will go on sale at 2pm on Monday, 5 February and will include favourites like Stonehenge & Bath and Best of the Sussex Countryside, as well as brand new offerings like a trip to the West End musical *Mamma Mia!* and a countryside walk to Stanmer Village. For more details and to book, see:

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/international-support/tripsandevents/trips>