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Open Day Guide

Saturday 10 October 2026

Saturday 7 November 2026

9.30am to 4.30pm



Welcome

Hello, and welcome to the University of Sussex!

We are really delighted that you are considering joining us at Sussex, and that you are spending some time exploring what we have to offer.

At this Open Day, you will be able to talk to some of our current students to hear first-hand about what it's like to be a student at Sussex. I know that they will be honest with you!

You will also be able to meet many of our academics and professional services staff, who will answer your questions about our courses, and about how we support you throughout your studies and beyond. We are committed to ensuring the best possible student experience at Sussex, the highest quality education, and to working with you as an individual so that you leave university with the skills, experience, and confidence to find the job, and build the life, that you really want.

We are particularly proud of our beautiful green campus, here on the edge of the South Downs, and close to the diverse and lively seaside city of Brighton. Please do take a tour of our student accommodation, visit our calm and comfortable Library and other study spaces, our state-of-the-art science labs and creative spaces, and our sports facilities.

Sussex is a friendly, warm, and inclusive university, where students of all backgrounds and identities, and with a wide variety of beliefs and aspirations, find their place and truly flourish as individuals. I hope you enjoy your visit and that it helps you to decide if Sussex is right for you.

See you all soon

Professor Sasha Roseneil
Vice-Chancellor and President
University of Sussex

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This Open Day is about you. Be curious, take your time to explore, ask questions, and immerse yourself in the Sussex vibe. Our students and academics will help you make the most of your time with us, as will this guide.

Getting the most out of your day

While some activities run regularly throughout the day, others take place at specific times. The information on these pages, and throughout this guide, will help you make sure that you don't miss anything important and fit everything into what is likely to be a very busy day.

First aid and emergencies

In a clear emergency, please call 999. Then telephone the Security Office on 01273 873333 to inform them of the situation and your actions.

Registration 9.30am–4.30pm

You can register in person at our marquee in Library Square. Simply have your QR code ready to hand in or show it to us on your phone.

Subject talks and desks

There will be academic talks for each of our undergraduate subject areas; these are open to everyone and booking is not required.

In addition, each department will have an information desk where you can drop in and talk informally with members of faculty and current students. Find out more about the different degrees we offer and meet some of the people who teach them. Some departments will also be offering other subject-related activities or tours of their facilities.

General talks

Alongside our academic talks, we're also offering a programme of more general interest. Come and say hello at one of the 'University of Sussex: a welcome and introduction' talks delivered by our Vice Chancellor, Professor Sasha Roseneil. There's also talks to find out more about writing your personal statement and application, student finance, student housing, and much more besides!

Visiting student housing

Come and get a real taste of campus life by looking inside some of our student residences on a guided tour with one of our students – see page 27 for more information on our tour system and the housing open today.

Speak to support services

Drop into the Student Centre and visit our Support Services stand where you can speak to members of our Student Advice & Guidance team about the range of support available at Sussex. Specialist Disability Advisors will be available to discuss any specific disability or learning support questions you may have.

Take a break

We recognise that Open Days can be very busy. If you would like to take a quiet break during the day, the Meeting House or Student Centre courtyard are quiet spaces to take some time out.

Registration

All students must register their attendance at our registration point. You will need the QR code we sent you last week.

Where can I register?

You can register at Library square (ref. B3), where you can also collect a Prospectus and copy of our Visitor Guide.

Accessibility Ambassador

You can chat to our Accessibility Ambassador about step-free routes on campus, seeing accessible accommodation and what it is like to be a disabled student here. (subject to availability)

How do I register?

1. Have your QR code ready. You can print it out or show it on your smartphone
2. Head to the registration point
3. Get scanned, then get exploring!

You can register at any point during the day.



Plan your day

Time	Activity	Information
9.30am–4.30pm	Registration	Simply have your QR code ready to hand in or show it to us on your phone.
11.30am and 1.30pm	Welcome talk	The University Sussex: a welcome and introduction from the Vice Chancellor and President.
10.30am–4.30pm	Subject talks and activities	Check the times and venues for your chosen academic subjects.
9.30am–4.30pm	Student experience information desks	Speak to staff about a range of services including admissions, careers and housing.
9.30am–4.15pm	Student housing tours	Tour examples of our residences with current students. The busiest time for tours is 12pm – 2pm.
9.30am–4.30pm	Student Centre	Hear about the information and support available to students and speak with members of our Student Advice and Guidance team.
9.30am–4.30pm	Health and Wellbeing Centre	Visit our new Health and Wellbeing Centre, home to NHS GP services and Sussex wellbeing services.
9.30am–4pm	Campus tours	Take a campus tour with one of our student ambassadors. The last tour leaves at 4pm.
10.30am–4.30pm	General talks	A number of student experience presentations will be running throughout the day including Housing, Languages to complement your degree, Applications and Personal Statements, Placements, Careers and Entrepreneurship, Student finance explained, Student life at Sussex and Study abroad.
9.30am–4.30pm	Students' Union	Visit Falmer House to find out more about our vibrant Students' Union.
9.30am–4.30pm	Sussex Sport	Find out more about sports facilities and sport clubs on campus or take a guided tour of Falmer Sports Complex.

Plan ahead

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
9.30am			
10am			
10.30am			
11am			
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12.30pm			
1pm			
1.30pm			
2pm			
2.30pm			
3pm			
3.30pm			
4pm			
4.30pm			

Subject talks and desks

Talks

All of our academic areas will be holding subject talks, giving you an insight into what we teach and how we teach it at Sussex.

Some of these talks will be repeated; times and venues are listed overleaf (see campus map, pages 24–25). Most talks will last about 40 minutes.

Please note: If a talk reaches capacity, one parent or guest per party may be asked if they would give up their place to allow another student to attend. Your understanding and co-operation in this matter are much appreciated.

Other activities

Our subject information desks are open from 9.30am to 4.30pm and give you the opportunity to chat informally with tutors and current students and ask any questions you may have. Other subject-related activities on offer are detailed on the following pages.

In addition, some of our departments will be offering guided tours of their specialist facilities (tours last about 30 minutes).

To help you find the venues easily we've added a building grid reference number which you can use alongside the campus map on pages 24–25. Our student ambassadors are also happy to point you in the right direction.

STEM Student Society Drop-in

12noon to 2.30pm Meeting House (ref. B2)

The Sussex STEM group consists of students from Life Sciences, Psychology, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, and Geography.

Drop-in, chat to students, and learn about the work being done by our Neuroscience Society, Interdisciplinary Society, Women in STEM Society, and STEM Student Volunteer Group.





Accounting, Banking and Finance

Talk: 12.30pm Jubilee lecture theatre (ref. B4)

Information desk: Jubilee G22 seminar room, Business School (ref. B4)

American Studies

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talk: 1.30pm Jubilee 118 seminar room (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3)

Anthropology

Talk: 11.30am Arts A2 lecture theatre (ref. B3)

Information desk: Jubilee G32 seminar room (ref. B4)

Global Resource Centre drop-in:

10am–4.30pm Arts C175 (ref. B4). After visiting our information desk, visit our small exhibition of student writing samples, graduate profiles and employability information, and chat to current students.

Art History

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talk: 12.30pm Jubilee 144 lecture theatre (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3)

Biochemistry

Welcome to the School of Life

Sciences: 10.15am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Talk: 11.30am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Tours and demonstrations: 11.45am to 2.30pm. Departs every 30 minutes from Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Information desk: Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Biology

Welcome to the School of Life

Sciences: 10.15am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Talk: 10.45am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C5)

Tours and demonstrations: 11.45am to 2.30pm. Departs every 30 minutes from Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Information desk: Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Biomedical Science

Welcome to the School of Life

Sciences: 10.15am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Talk: 11.30am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Tours and demonstrations: 11.45am to 2.30pm. Departs every 30 minutes from Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Information desk: Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Business, Management and Marketing

Talks: 11.30am and 2.30pm Jubilee lecture theatre (ref. B4)

Information desk: Jubilee G30 seminar room, Business School (ref. B4)

Chemistry

Welcome to the School of Life

Sciences: 10.15am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Talk: 12.30pm Medical School, Garrett Anderson room (ref. C2)

Tours and demonstrations: 11.15am and 1.15pm. Departing from Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Information desk: Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Childhood and Youth

Talks: 11:30am and 1:30pm Fulton B lecture theatre (ref. C4)

Information desk: Jubilee G36 seminar room (ref. B4)

Climate Justice, Sustainability and Development

Talk: 3.30pm Fulton B lecture theatre (ref. C4)

Information desk: Jubilee G32 seminar room (ref. B4)

Global Resource Centre drop-in: 10am–4.30pm Arts C175 (ref. B4)
After visiting our information desk, visit our small exhibition of student writing samples, graduate profiles and employability information, and chat to current students.



Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Media

Talk: 11.30am Chichester lecture theatre (ref. C3)

Tours: 12.15pm, 12.45pm, 1.15pm from Chichester I foyer (ref. C3). Tickets will be available from the Computing information desk and places are limited.

Information desk: Future Technologies Lab, School of Engineering and Informatics, Chichester I (ref. C3)

Creative Writing

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talk: 12.30pm Jubilee 118 seminar room (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3)

Criminology

Talks: 11.30am Gallery Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5) and 1.30pm Arts A2 lecture theatre (ref. B3)

Information desk: Jubilee G32 seminar room (ref. B4)

Drama, Theatre and Performance

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talk and Tour: 2.30pm Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts Auditorium (ref. A2)

Information desk: Arts A, A108 meeting room (ref. B3)

Ecology and Conservation

Welcome to the School of Life

Sciences: 10.15am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Talk: 11.30am Medical School, Garrett Anderson room (ref. C2)

Tours and demonstrations: 11.45am to 2.30pm. Departs every 30 minutes from Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Information desk: Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Economics

Talk: 1.30pm Jubilee lecture theatre (ref. B4)

Information desk: Jubilee G22 seminar room, Business School (ref. B4)

Education

Talks: 12.30pm and 2.30pm Fulton B lecture theatre (ref. C4)

Information desk: Jubilee G36 seminar room (ref. B4)

Engineering

Talk and tour: 12.30pm Chichester lecture theatre (ref. C3)

Information desk and demos: Future Technologies Lab, School of Engineering and Informatics, Chichester I (ref. C3)

English

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talks: 11.30am and 1.30pm Arts A1 lecture theatre (ref. B3)

Information desk: Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3)

English Language and Linguistics

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talk: 2.30pm Jubilee 144 lecture theatre (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3)

Filmmaking

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talk and tour: 1.30pm Silverstone 309 screening room (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, A108 meeting room (ref. B3)

Film Studies

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talks: 11.30am Silverstone 309 screening room (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, A108 meeting room (ref. B3)

Foundation Year

(Arts and Humanities; Business Management and Economics; Design and Business; Psychology; Social Sciences)

Talks: 11.30am and 3.30pm Terrace Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5)

Information desk: Student Centre, Atrium (ref. C5)

Genetics

Welcome to the School of Life

Sciences: 10.15am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Talk: 11.30am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Tours and demonstrations: 11.45am to 2.30pm. Departs every 30 minutes from Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Information desk: Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Geography

Talks: 10.30am Fulton B lecture theatre (ref. C4) and 2.30pm Arts A1 lecture theatre (ref. B3)

Information desk: Jubilee G32 seminar room (ref. B4)

Global Resource Centre drop-in:

10am–4.30pm Arts C175 (ref. B4).

After visiting our information desk, visit our small exhibition of student writing samples, graduate profiles and employability information, and chat to current students.



History

Welcome to Media, Arts and Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talks: 12.30pm Bramber House Gallery Exhibition Room (ref. C5) and 3.30pm Arts A1 lecture theatre (ref. B3)

Information desk: Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3)

International Development

Talk: 3.30pm Fulton B lecture theatre (ref. C4)

Information desk: Jubilee G32 seminar room (ref. B4)

Global Resource Centre drop-in: 10am–4.30pm Arts C175 (ref. B4)
After visiting our information desk, visit our small exhibition of student writing samples, graduate profiles and employability information, and chat to current students.

International Relations

Talk: 12.30pm Arts A2 lecture theatre (ref. B3)

Information desk: Jubilee G32 seminar room (ref. B4)

Global Resource Centre drop-in: 10am–4.30pm Arts C175 (ref. B4)
After visiting our information desk, visit our small exhibition of student writing samples, graduate profiles and employability information, and chat to current students.

Languages to Complement your Degree

Talks: 12.30pm and 3.30pm Arts A103 lecture theatre (ref. B3)

Information desk: Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3) Drop-in to see our specialist facilities.

Language tasters

Experience a 15-minute language taster with us! We offer eight modern languages, and the specific languages available on the day may vary. Whatever's on offer, you can expect it to be lively, engaging and open to all. No need to book – just drop-in!

9.30am to 4.30pm Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3)

Law

Talks: 10.30am Arts A2 lecture theatre (ref. B3) and 2.30pm Gallery Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5)

Information desk: Jubilee G31 seminar room (ref. B4)

Liberal Arts

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talk: 12.30pm Fulton 101 seminar room (ref. C4)

Information desk: Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3)

Life Sciences Foundation Year

Welcome to the School of Life

Sciences: 10.15am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Talk: 1.30pm Medical School, Garrett Anderson room (ref. C2)

Tours and demonstrations: 11.45am to 2.30pm. Departs every 30 minutes from Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Information desk: Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Mathematics

Talk: 10.30am Fulton A lecture theatre (ref. C4)

Refreshments: 11.30am to 12.30pm Coffee & Pastries with Maths Faculty and current students Pevensey II Bridge Social space (ref. D2)

Information desk: Pevensey II foyer (ref. D2)

Media and Communications

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talks: 11.30am Jubilee 144 lecture theatre (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, A108 meeting room (ref. B3)

Media and Journalism

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talk and tour: 1.30pm Jubilee 144 (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, A108 meeting room (ref. B3)

Media Production

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talks and tour: 12.30pm Silverstone 309 screening room (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, A108 meeting room (ref. B3)

Music; Music Technology

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talks and tours: 11.30am Attenborough Centre, Tower room (ref. A2)

Information desk: Arts A, A108 meeting room (ref. B3)

Neuroscience

Welcome to the School of Life

Sciences: 10.15am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Talk: 12.30pm Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Tours and demonstrations: 11.45am to 2.30pm. Departs every 30 minutes from Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Information desk: Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Philosophy

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talk: 11.30am Jubilee 115 seminar room (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3)

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

Welcome to Media, Arts and

Humanities: 10.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts auditorium (ref. A2)

Talk: 12.30pm Jubilee 115 seminar room (ref. B4)

Information desk: Arts A, Language Learning Centre (ref. B3)

Physics and Astronomy

Talks: 12:30pm and 3:30pm Fulton A lecture theatre (ref. C4)

Tours: 9.30am to 3.30pm. Departs every hour from Pevensey II foyer (ref. D2)

Information desk: Pevensey II foyer (ref. D2)

Politics

Talk: 2.30pm Arts A2 lecture theatre (ref. B3)

Information desk: Jubilee G32 seminar room (ref. B4)

Primary and Early Years Education

Talks: 12.30pm and 2.30pm Fulton B lecture theatre (ref. C4)

Information desk: Jubilee G36 seminar room (ref. B4)

Product Design

Talk and tour: 11.30am Richmond lecture theatre (ref. C3)

Information desk and demo area: Future Technologies Lab, School of Engineering and Informatics, Chichester I (ref. C3)

Psychology

Talks: 10.30am Jubilee lecture theatre (ref. B5) and 2.30pm Chichester lecture theatre (ref. C3)

Research talks: 12.30pm Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts Auditorium (ref. A2)

Research Demonstrations: 11.30am to 4pm Pevensey I 1A3 seminar room (ref. C2)

Psychology Placements Information

Desk: 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 4pm Pevensey I foyer (ref. C2)

Information desk: Pevensey I foyer (ref. C2)

Social Work

Talks: 11.30am and 1.30pm Fulton B lecture theatre (ref. C4)

Information desk: Jubilee G36 seminar room (ref. B4)

Sociology

Talks: 11.30am Gallery Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5) and 1.30pm Arts A2 lecture theatre (ref. B3)

Information desk: Jubilee G32 seminar room (ref. B4)

Zoology

Welcome to the School of Life

Sciences: 10.15am Medical School lecture theatre (ref. C2)

Talk: 11.30am Medical School, Garrett Anderson room

Tours and demonstrations: 11.45am to 2.30pm. Departs every 30 minutes from Medical School foyer (ref. C2)

Information desk: Medical School foyer (ref. C2)



Customise your course

As a Sussex student, you can build the degree that you want to study through electives, and studying abroad.

By customising your course you can explore your chosen subject in depth whilst at the same time challenging yourself intellectually.

Your degree can include subjects from other disciplines, placements in industry, business or voluntary organisations, or the opportunity to study abroad. Each course is designed to ensure a coherent programme of learning through core modules and options.

Studying abroad enables you to experience another culture, improve your language abilities and gain an edge when it comes to your career. A year or term abroad gives you the opportunity to study at an international university or work in another country.

We have a great study abroad programme with more than 140 universities worldwide for you to choose from.

Talks: 12.30pm in Terrace Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5) and 3.30pm in Arts A2 lecture theatre (ref. B3).

Join our Careers and Entrepreneurship team to explore the placements, internship and entrepreneurship support available to our students, along with the exciting range of other opportunities for building your skills, experience and employer networks, from your arrival until three years after graduation. You'll learn how we support and guide you while you are applying for placement year opportunities and hear more about our e-learning, peer support networks and employer links.

Talks: 10.30am Chichester lecture theatre (ref. C3) and 1.30pm in Gallery Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5).

We recognise that as future global citizens, students of all disciplines will travel, live and work in countries across the world, and that it is increasingly useful and important to be able to understand and communicate in another language. Join members of the Sussex Centre for Language Studies to learn how a language can complement your degree.

Talk: 12.30pm and 3.30pm Arts A103 lecture theatre (ref. B3).

General talks and desks

In addition to our academic activities, we have a programme of talks covering many aspects of student life. You can also drop in to our information desks.

Talks

Building reference numbers are given for each venue; please refer to our campus map on pages 24–25.

University of Sussex: a welcome and introduction by the Vice Chancellor Professor Sasha Roseneil

11.30am Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts Auditorium (ref. A2)
1.30pm Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts Auditorium (ref. A2)

Housing

10.30am Gallery Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5)
2.30pm Fulton A lecture theatre (ref. C4)

Mature Students

11.30am Jubilee 118 seminar room (ref. B4)

Personal Statements and Applications

10.30am Richmond lecture theatre (ref. C3)
2.30pm Terrace Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5)

Placements, Careers and Entrepreneurship

10.30am Chichester lecture theatre (ref. C3)
1.30pm Gallery Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5)

Student Finance explained

12.30pm Richmond lecture theatre (ref. C3)
3.30pm Gallery Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5)

Student Life at Sussex

10.30am Terrace Exhibition Room
Conference Centre Bramber House (ref. C5)
1.30pm Terrace Exhibition Room
Conference Centre Bramber House (ref. C5)

Study Abroad

12.30pm Terrace Exhibition Room, Conference Centre, Bramber House (ref. C5)
3.30pm Arts A2 lecture theatre (ref. B3)

Sussex Sport

11.30am and 1.30pm Fulton 104 seminar room (ref. C4)

12pm and 2pm tour pick up from Fulton lawns (ref. C4)

Students' Union

2.30pm Common Room, Falmer House (ref. B2)

Student Experience desks

All Student Experience desks are open from 9.30am–4.30pm.

The following desks can be found in the Student Centre, Atrium (ref. C5):

- Admissions
- Better Campus
- Commuter Student Society
- Foundation Years
- Housing
- Mature Students
- Placements, Careers and Entrepreneurship
- Study Abroad
- Student Support
- Student Funding
- Sussex Food
- Sussex Sport
- Wellbeing, Therapeutic and Residential Life Services

The following desks can be found at the locations listed below:

Languages to complement your degree – Arts A, Language Learning Centre, Faculty of Media, Arts and Humanities (ref. B3)

Student Union – Falmer House, Falmer Bar (ref. B2)



Tours

Throughout the day we will be running a number of different tours to help you find out more about our campus and facilities.
Campus tours

Forty-five-minute tours of campus guided by one of our student ambassadors. Taking in the exteriors of key buildings, the tours will end at Falmer House where you will have the opportunity to look around our Students' Union.

Departure times: From 9.30am. The last tour will leave at approximately 4pm and the max group size is 20.

Departure point: Library square (ref. B3)

Health and Wellbeing Centre

Our purpose-built Health and Wellbeing Centre puts student welfare at the heart of campus. Drop-in and hear about our NHS GP services and Sussex wellbeing services. (ref. C5)

Self-guided campus tours

If you'd prefer to take a campus tour at your own pace you can download our self-guided walking tour. The audio tour, with commentary from our current students, provides an authentic experience of student life on campus and is available from the App Store (for iPhone users) or Google Play (for Android users) on your phone. Search for 'University of Sussex self-guided tour' to find the app and download it.

Departure point: Sussex House (ref. C2)

Sports facilities

Take a guided visit of our Sport Centre or our Falmer Sports Complex, and find out more about our sports facilities, sports scholarships and student sports clubs.

Departure time: 12pm and 2pm

Departure point: Meet at our Sports Tour flag on the lawn at the Fulton Building (ref. C4)



Mature Students

At Sussex, we appreciate the experience and knowledge mature students bring to our University and we want to support the application of mature students in whatever way we can, including at our Open Days.

Prospective mature applicants have told us that the thing they appreciate most is the opportunity to talk to current mature students and to hear their experiences. That's why we've created Open Day activities that are staffed by some of our Mature Student Ambassadors, including:

- **Mature Student talk:** 11.30am Jubilee 118 seminar room (ref. B4)
- **Campus tour with Mature Student Ambassadors:** 12.15pm departing from Jubilee 118 seminar room (ref. B4)
- **Information desk:** Student Centre, Atrium (ref. C5)

If you have any questions about studying as a mature student at Sussex following the Open Day, please contact us at inspires@sussex.ac.uk



Unibuddy

After exploring our campus, you may find that you have more questions about student life and what it's like to study at Sussex.

You can chat directly to our student ambassadors and staff who are here to help via the Unibuddy platform on our website via the QR code or this link www.sussex.ac.uk/study/unibuddy



Here to help

Hi there, my name is Jakub. I'm a current third year student studying BA History and Sociology, and I've completed a Foundation Year in Arts and Humanities. If you have any questions regarding student life at Sussex, courses, or anything else, please feel free to message me on Unibuddy! If you see me on the Open Day and want to chat or have a conversation, please don't hesitate to approach me. It's a pleasure to meet you and look forward to all your questions.

Talk to you all soon!

Jakub Klimkowski

Year 3, BA History and Sociology



Student Centre

Our beautiful, specifically designed Student Centre, is the go-to place for you to access face-to-face information, advice and guidance services.

The Student Centre is a great place to meet other students and study individually or in groups. The variety of spaces means that you can find places to discuss ideas and talk with friends while other areas lend themselves to quieter working and calm.

The facilities include:

- spaces for workshops and group work
- rooms for confidential advice sessions and meetings
- flexible spaces for students to meet and collaborate
- heat and eat facilities
- a contactless market
- a beautiful and peaceful courtyard garden to relax in and enjoy
- the University Pharmacy and a brand new gym.

Accessing Support Services 9.30am–4.30pm

The Student Centre (ref. C5) is where support, advice and guidance on many student issues, will be provided, including: personal support; student finance (including scholarships and bursaries); student mentoring; careers and health and wellbeing.

Visit our Support Services stand where you can speak to members of our Student Advice & Guidance team about the range of support available at Sussex. You can also find out more about our dyslexia, mental health, long term health conditions and autism spectrum support services, with specialist Disability Advisors available to discuss any specific disability or learning support concerns you may have.



Sussex Sport

Sussex Sport works with the Students' Union to provide a packed club sports programme. There is something for everyone and we offer lots of opportunities to try out new activities.

Our student sports clubs compete in the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues, playing weekly competitive fixtures across the country during term time.

If you're a talented athlete, our sports scholarships offer the chance to reach your academic and sporting potential.

We also offer a variety of fitness, sport and wellbeing opportunities across our two sites on campus, with more than 50 group exercise classes a week, fitness facilities with the latest CV and resistance machines, an outdoor fitness area and bespoke training rig, plus floodlit, full-size 3G and ATP pitches, grass pitches, tennis courts and a therapy room. We have 3 sites across campus, including the Active Arches.

You can use the facilities through a great value membership but also as a non-member, on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Sussex has had a run of sporting successes in women's volleyball and women's hockey winning cup finals, men's lacrosse competing in the Premier league and national level medalists in rowing and boxing.

If you're new to sport or keen to try new things, ActiveUS is a student sports participation programme exclusive to students of the University of Sussex. ActiveUS is a low cost and no commitment programme of social sports sessions run by students. We have a packed weekly timetable, offering a range of activities such as badminton, volleyball and basketball.

To find out more about sport at Sussex, visit **www.sussex.ac.uk/sport**

Talk and guided tour

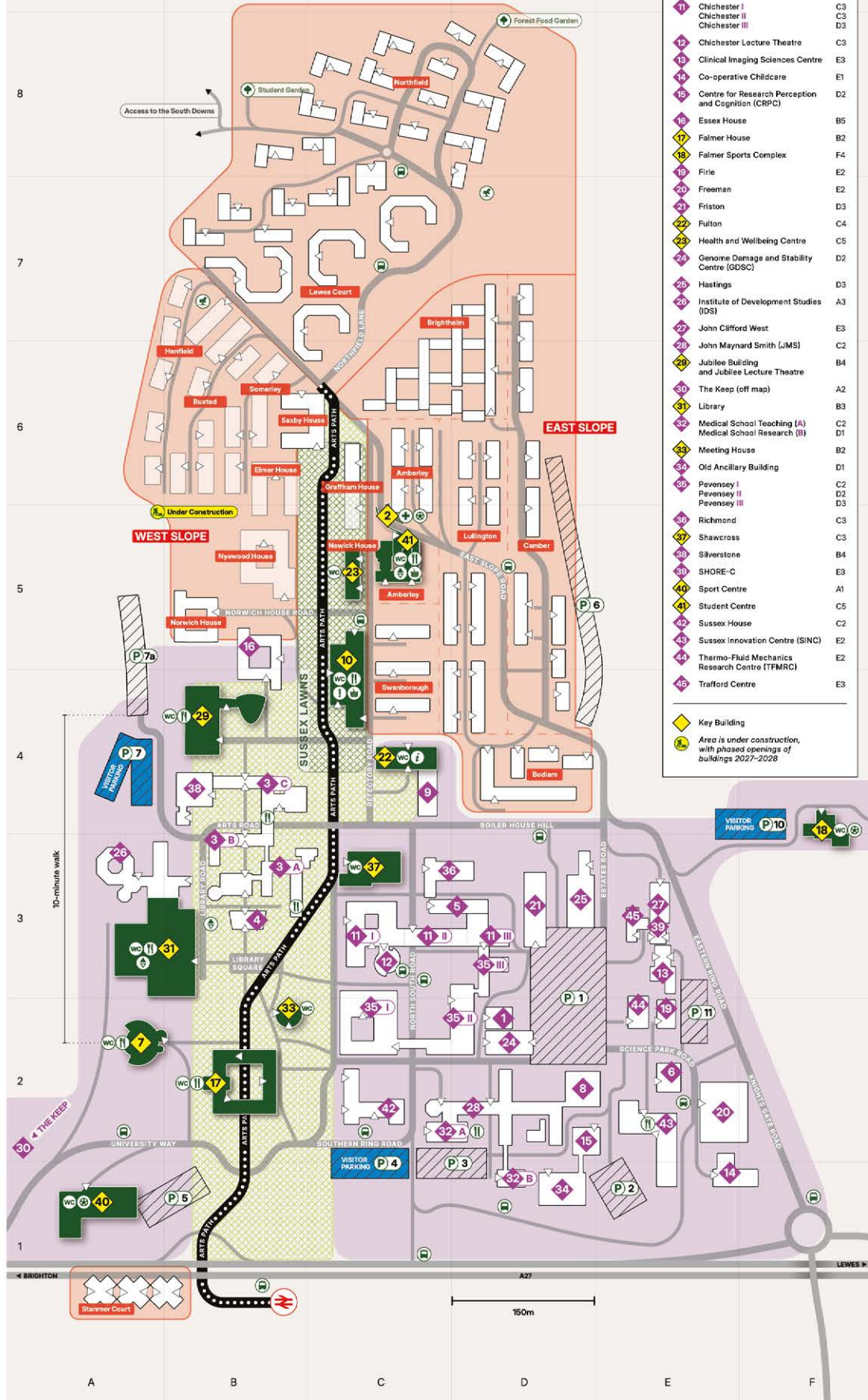
Our Sussex Sport talks are at 11.30am and 1.30pm Fulton 104 seminar room (ref. C4) and will be followed by a guided visit to either the Sport Centre or the Falmer Sports Complex, where you can view our main fitness rooms and outdoor facilities. Alternatively join the guided visit only by meeting at the Sports Tour flag on the lawn outside the Fulton building at 12pm and 2pm.

Information point

You can also visit us for a chat at our Information Desk in the Student Centre, Atrium (ref. C5) and speak to staff about everything that Sport at Sussex has to offer!

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STUDENT ACCOMMODATION



Students' Union



Meet the team in Falmer House, the home of the Students' Union. The Students' Union is run by students for students. Our aim is to positively impact the lives of all Sussex students by representing students' interests within the University and the wider community as well as campaigning on relevant local, national and international issues.

There are hundreds of opportunities to get involved in our vibrant and progressive Students' Union. You can choose from over 180 clubs and societies or start your own, with interests ranging from Anime to Zumba; Dog Walking to Ultimate Frisbee, you'll never be stuck for something to do.

We host a range of activities and opportunities to make student life better. As well as sports and societies, you can get involved in volunteering, campaigning, representation, events, meet other students via our Buddy Scheme or join in our relaxed language café. We also offer a variety of student jobs, such as our Nightlife Safety Advocates (NSAs) students working alongside local nightclubs to provide and signpost welfare and support for our students on nights out.

As well as running student bars and shops. Pop over to Falmer House for a chat about making the most of your Students' Union.

Meet the Students' Union team

Representatives from the Students' Union team will be in Falmer House Reception and at stalls at the back of Falmer Bar throughout the day. Along with our friendly students we can answer any questions, big or small, about the Students' Union or life at Sussex.

Students' Union talk

This will be led by one of our Full Time Elected Officers responsible for leading your Students' Union and ensuring that the student voice is heard to make effective and meaningful change. You will hear about all the ways you can engage with the Students Union whether through campaigns, volunteering, clubs & societies or events.

The talk is at 2.30pm in Common room, Falmer House (ref. B2).

Between 9.30am–4.30pm tours and information drop-in are available in the at the Falmer House reception (ref. B2).

Visiting student housing

There are currently seven different areas of housing on campus, with a range of styles and options for all budgets.

Housing tours

Housing tours will run between 9.30am and 4.15pm. A typical tour will take approximately 40 minutes and will be led by one of our student ambassadors. You may take as many tours as you wish.

↑ For tours to Swanborough (en-suite), Brighthelm (non en-suite) and Norwich House (non en-suite):

Please follow the pink pavement stickers from the registration marquee towards the departure point at Fulton G15 seminar room (ref. C5).

↑ For tours to Lewes Court (mix of en-suite and non en-suite) & Northfield (en-suite):

Please follow the green pavement stickers from the registration marquee towards the departure point at Northfield social space.

↑ For tours to East Slope (mix of en-suite and non en-suite):

Please follow the yellow pavement stickers from the registration marquee towards the departure point in East Slope social space.

↑ For tours to West Slope (en-suite):

Please follow the orange pavement stickers from the registration marquee towards the departure point at West Slope reception.

Important: These tours may be very popular, so please be aware that you might have a short wait at peak times (usually 12pm–2pm) until a tour guide becomes available.

More information, including details of our off-campus residences, will be available at the housing talks (see page 18) or at the housing information desk in the Student Centre, Atrium (ref. C5).



Fulton departure point

Tours of our Swanborough, Brighthelm and Norwich House residences are available from Fulton G15 seminar room (ref. C4)

↑ Brighthelm

60 five-bedroom houses, each with open-plan kitchen/diners with a washing machine and tumble dryer. Each bedroom has its own washbasin and there are two bathrooms in each house.

Single room 2027/28:

£189.00 / £194.11 per week



↑ Swanborough

Flats housing between four and seven students, situated in a central position on campus opposite Bramber House.

Each flat has its own kitchen/dining room/lounge area and all rooms are en suite. There are four rooms designed for students with a physical disability.

Single en suite room 2027/28:

£228.34 per week

↑ Norwich House

Traditional hall-style residences, sharing a large kitchen between approximately 12 and bathroom facilities with five others. Each House has a common or TV room.

Single room 2027/28:

£124.46 per week

Northfield departure point

Tours of our Lewes Court & Northfield residences are available from Northfield social space (ref. C8).

↑ Northfield

Six to eight person flats with some studio and family flats and several rooms adapted for students with disabilities. Each flat has its own kitchen/dining room/lounge area and all rooms are en suite.

Single en suite room 2027/28:
£228.34 per week



↑ Lewes Court (Phase 1)

Flats housing five to seven. The majority of rooms in Phase 1 have a sink in each bedroom and share one toilet/bathroom per flat.

Single room 2027/28:
£134.96 per week

↑ Lewes Court (Phase 2)

Five, six and seven person flats with a few studio and family flats as well as several rooms designed for students with disabilities. Each flat has its own kitchen/dining room/lounge area and all rooms in Phase 2 are en suite.

Single en suite room 2027/28:
£212.17 per week

East Slope departure point

Tours of our East Slope residences are available from the East Slope social space (ref. D4).

↑ East Slope Residences

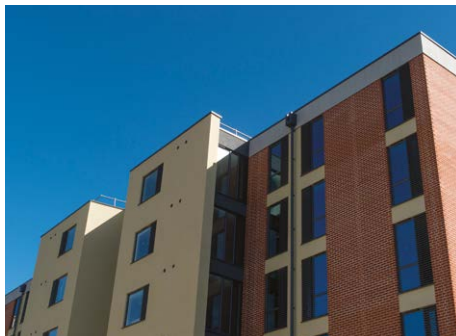
With a mixture of en-suite cluster flats and townhouses with shared facilities, East Slope is made up of four neighbourhoods: Camber, Bodiam, Lullington and Amberley.

Single en suite room currently:

£221.27 per week

Standard townhouse (with shared bathroom) currently: £189.00 per week

2027/28 price to be confirmed



West Slope departure point

Tours of the West Slope residences will be departing from the West Slope reception (ref. C6).

West Slope Residences

6 to 8 students per flat, consisting of en suite rooms, including adapted rooms. West Slope phase one is made up of three areas: Graffham House, Newick House and Saxby House.

Single en suite room currently:
£235.69 per week

2027/28 price to be confirmed



Where to eat and drink

Take a break and get a taste for Sussex by relaxing in one of our many places to eat and drink on campus. Refer to the map on pages 24–25 for locations.

Falmer Bar

Falmer House (ref. B2)

9am–late

Serving drinks and coffees from 9am and pub classics, light bites and healthy options from 12pm. Just order at the bar.

Doctors Orders

BSMS (ref. C2)

8.30am–3pm

A variety of hot drinks and snacks available.

Eat Central

Bramber House (ref. C5)

8am–4.30pm

Eat Central is a lively, 220-seat, food-court-style restaurant at the heart of the Sussex campus. With a varied menu that changes daily, it's the perfect spot for everything from quick breakfasts to relaxed lunches and dinners, serving hot and cold favourites alongside bold global street food.

The Co-operative Food Store

Bramber House (ref. C5)

9am–11pm

Large range of fresh and chilled food including snacks, sandwiches and drinks, in-store bakery, newspapers, a large Fairtrade range and all your essential groceries.





Arts Piazza Café

Between Arts A and Chichester I (ref. B3)

8am–4pm

Arts Piazza Café is a go-to spot for students looking for quality barista coffee, fresh grab-and-go food, and sweet treats – perfect for breakfast, lunch breaks, or a quick coffee between classes.

Botanical Café

Jubilee Building (ref. B4)

8am–4pm

Botanical Café is a bright, contemporary café serving a range of Starbucks hot and iced drinks, plus fresh pastries, sandwiches, and grab-and-go meal deals.

Atrium Market

Student Centre (ref. C5)

24/7

Contactless shop selling coffee from local brand Redroaster along with a range of sandwiches, snacks, Tanpopo sushi and gyoza, and Japanese and Asian halal ready meals.

The Veg Bowl

Arts C (ref. B4)

8.30am–3pm

Fully vegetarian/vegan cafe, selling healthy, fresh, build your own bowls.

Tortilla

Bramber House (ref. C5)

11am–6.30pm

Californian-inspired Mexican food, all customisable and built to order, including burritos, tacos and quesadillas.

Union Shop

Falmer House (ref. B2)

8.30am–5pm

A variety of snacks and drinks available.

Attenborough Centre Cafe

Attenborough Centre (ref. A2)

9am–3pm

Brighton – a city by the sea

While the Sussex campus has everything you need for day-to-day living, there are plenty of reasons to explore further afield.

The University is located on the edge of the legendary city of Brighton, surrounded by a beautiful National Park, so there's always something to see or do.

Nightlife

- Live music is a way of life in Brighton so there'll be a club or a gig to suit you any night of the week.
- The city boasts over 300 pubs and bars, and its nightlife is unrivalled.

Culture

- See a West End production at the Theatre Royal, or discover original talent at the tiny New Venture Theatre.
- See the latest blockbusters at one of the two cinema multiplexes or an art-house movie at the Duke of York's or Duke's at Komedia.
- Catch some live comedy – from famous names to those trying out stand-up for the first time.

Traditional seaside fun

- Buy a stick of rock or brave one of the white knuckle rides on Brighton Pier.
- Slap on some sun cream and hire a deck-chair for a relaxing day on the beach.

Sport and recreation

- Discover the open air beauty of the South Downs National Park; a great place for paragliding, mountain biking or walking.
- Kayaking or paddle boarding between the piers, join the sailing club or enjoy just a bit of wave jumping and swimming in the sea.
- Play basketball, beach volleyball or adventure golf on the lively seafront.
- Watch live Premier League football at Brighton and Hove Albion's stadium opposite the campus.



Annual events

- Check out Brighton Festival and Brighton Fringe, England's biggest arts festival, attracting internationally renowned performers, poets and writers throughout May.
- Listen to new and up and coming music talent from all over the world at the Great Escape Festival in May.
- Wrap up warm and take to the streets for the torch-lit 'Burning of the Clocks' Winter Solstice parade.
- Watch the cyclists arrive at the finish line of the British Heart Foundation's London to Brighton Bike Ride.
- Join the runners in the annual Brighton Marathon.

Shopping and eating out

- Find all the big name high street shops with the best shopping south of London.
- Spend a day browsing antique jewellery shops and boutiques in the famous twisting alleyways of The Lanes.
- Choose from over 400 restaurants and cafés – from well-known chains to smaller independent options.
- Enjoy the laidback cosmopolitan vibe of North Laine, home to independent clothes, record, and coffee shops.
- Have a relaxing waterside shopping spree, and a bite to eat, while watching the yachts at Brighton Marina.
- Try something new at the many vegan and vegetarian restaurants the city has to offer.

Brighton



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