



UNIVERSITY OF
CHICHESTER



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Life on Campus

MINI GUIDE

Learn more about what life is like on campus.



Hosting a diverse and unique community here at Chichester in a location named the best place to live in the South East by the *Times* (2023), there are a wide range of activities and opportunities to participate on and off the university campuses.

From being a top-40 UK rated university by the *Guardian University Guide* (2024), to being awarded a Gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023, you are sure to thrive with the opportunities in place for any student who studies here.

We have an abundance of the state-of-the-art facilities, from cutting edge technology at our £35 million Tech Park in Bognor Regis, which is only 915 steps from the beach, to specialist sports facilities and the £4.8 million Conservatoire building in Chichester, as well as multiple theatre and dance spaces.

There's also a range of events on campus such as music, theatre, dance and fine art shows which all students are able to attend, as well as events hosted in our Students' Union.



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Our accommodation

The University of Chichester offers a wide range of accommodation options, including self-catered and catered, on and off-campus locations, and also shared and private facilities (en-suite or shared bathrooms). We can guarantee you a room in university-managed accommodation*

Scan this QR code to visit our accommodation page and find which accommodation option is best for you.



You can also watch video tours given by a student on our YouTube channel.



VIRTUAL ROOM TOURS



*See chi.ac.uk/accommodation for full terms and conditions.



Fishbourne Halls



Prince of Wales Accommodation



Barbara Smith Halls

Student's Union



Run by students for students, the University of Chichester Students' Union, (UCSU) is a charitable organisation that is led by two full-time (student elected) sabbatical officers.

- ▶ The SU's mission is 'to help ALL students have the BEST time they can whilst at the University of Chichester.
- ▶ The SU offers great employment prospects as you could work in the SU bar or at the on-campus shop.
- ▶ The SU hosts regular social events such as WSIHE (pronounced 'wish-e' Wednesday)* Karaoke Thursday, live sports events and the annual Summer Ball.
- ▶ The SU also has offices and social venues on both campuses, The Hub on Bognor Regis campus, and Zee Bar on Chichester's Bishop Otter campus.

*WSIHE stands for West Sussex Institute of Higher Education, the name of the university before it gained university status.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES:

- ▶ The university has over 40 student-led groups.
- ▶ Some of our current clubs include: American football, swimming, rugby, hockey, rowing and many more.
- ▶ Some examples of our societies are: acting, British Sign Language, yoga & mindfulness, Christian Union, film, history, and lots more! You can also form a new society based on your own interests.
- ▶ Clubs also get the chance to compete at events such as Varsity, an annual sports competition at which Chichester students compete with Winchester students.
- ▶ Our clubs and societies are a great way to meet new people, socialise, balance hobbies around your studies, join a team or community, and try something new!

Scan the QR code to find out more about our Student's Union.





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Student Support

Professional student support services are at the heart of Chichester's nurturing and community-led environment.

From cost of living support and careers advice, to FREE counselling and bereavement services, the University of Chichester provides both drop-in (every semester weekday) and ongoing support routes.

Scan the QR code to watch our mental health and wellbeing video and find out more.





Our campuses

We are constantly investing in our campuses which are a perfect balance of historic and modern buildings.

- ▶ The Hub on Bognor Regis campus (BRC) and Zee Bar on Bishop Otter campus, Chichester (BOC) are the SU social venues on our two campuses which host social and networking events throughout the year.
- ▶ As a student you can also book out rooms on both campuses for rehearsals and other student-led events.
- ▶ Both campuses also have great outside spaces to make the most of the sunshine in the summer months.
- ▶ The Chichester campus is only an 18-minute walk to Priory Park, and an 11-minute walk to the acclaimed Chichester Festival Theatre.
- ▶ The Bognor Regis campus is only 915 steps away from the beach and you can see the sea from the top floor of our Tech Park, home to our engineering and creative industries courses.
- ▶ We've invested just over £50 million on new estates, facilities and equipment since 2018, which includes equipment used by professionals, designed to offer hands-on experiences in partnership with industry across a number of university departments.
- ▶ We have specialist sports facilities including our Sports Dome, featuring courts used for teaching and training practice, alongside our outdoor multi-use AstroTurf pitch, grass pitches, cricket nets and an outdoor multi-purpose hard court.

Scan the QR code to book a campus tour or to watch our virtual campus tour videos.





Sustainability



- ▶ The Tech Park achieved a rating of Excellent by BREEAM. (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology).
- ▶ We have achieved the Hedgehog Friendly Campus Gold Award.
- ▶ Two-star Fairtrade Universities and Colleges Award.
- ▶ We reduced our carbon emissions by 42% since 2007.
- ▶ The university has a defined five-year sustainability strategy in-line with the UN sustainable development goals. As part of this strategy, we are working to reduce our marine pollution, by doing at least 10 beach cleans each year.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Awarded Platinum Tier status in the
USwitch Green Universities Report 2023

Scan the QR code to find out more about our sustainability action plans.



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