



UNIVERSITY OF
CHICHESTER



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Excellence
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International Mini Guide 2027

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Welcome

to the University of Chichester

I'm delighted to introduce you to our university and hope this mini guide gives you a sense of who we are: a university that values individuality, champions ambition and helps you achieve more than you imagined.

Our teaching is exceptional, our facilities are cutting-edge and our employment focused degrees ensure you'll graduate with the skills and confidence to succeed.

But don't just take our word for it – check out our website, order a prospectus and, most importantly, come and visit us. You'll experience the energy and friendliness that makes Chichester special. I look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Professor Symeon Dagkas
Vice-Chancellor, University of Chichester



Studying

with us



The University of Chichester is a fantastic choice for international students because it's one of those places where you instantly feel supported and included.

From the moment you arrive, there's a whole team dedicated to helping you settle in – welcome events, language support, and people who genuinely care about how you're doing. You never feel like just another face in the crowd.

What makes Chichester stand out is how easy it is to make friends from all over the world. The international student community is incredibly active, and there's always something happening – food nights, cultural celebrations, trips around the UK – so it's simple to build a network and feel at home.

Classes are small, which is a huge plus if English isn't your first language or you prefer a more personal learning style. Lecturers are approachable and take the time to make sure you understand the material, not just rush through it.

And then there's the city itself – safe, friendly, and absolutely charming. You've got beaches, historic streets, great cafés, and quick connections to major cities, without the stress and noise of a huge urban centre. It's the kind of place where you can focus, grow, and really enjoy your study abroad experience.





“”

Stephen (Kenya)

**BA (Hons) Audio Production
and Music Technologies**

“Unlike other universities, you actually get help here through the whole application process especially for international students. The international student advisers walked with me from when I showed interest all the way up until I boarded my plane to move to England.”





Your

courses



We continually refine our course portfolio to ensure you benefit from the most relevant and industry focused qualifications.

All course details featured in this mini guide were accurate at the time of printing. For the most recent information, please always check the latest course information on our official website chi.ac.uk/courses

- Acting, Theatre and Musical Theatre
- Accounting and Finance
- Biomedical Science
- Business, Management and Marketing
- Childhood and Therapeutic Play
- Criminology
- Computing and Computer Science
- Dance
- Education and Teaching
- Engineering
- English and Creative Writing
- Film, Media, 3D Animation and VFX
- Football Coaching
- Games Design and Esports
- History
- Law
- Music
- Nursing
- Outdoor and Adventure Education
- Politics, Philosophy and International Relations
- Physical Education
- Physiotherapy and Sports Therapy
- Psychology and Counselling
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Sport and Exercise Sciences

Why

Chichester?





UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR

Ranked number 1 for teaching excellence.
Daily Mail University Guide 2026



TOP 30 UK UNIVERSITY

28th in the UK, out of 123 universities.
The Guardian 2026



TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Awarded the Gold rating in the 2023 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).



OFSTED OUTSTANDING

Our teacher training programmes are rated outstanding by Ofsted.



QUALITY TEACHING

One of the top for quality teaching according to our students in the 2026 National Student Survey report, rating us 6th for course teaching quality.



EXCELLENT JOB PROSPECTS

After graduating 96.1% of our leavers are in work and/or study.
Graduate Outcomes Survey 2022



RATED 2ND

2nd safest university city in England and Wales.
Complete University Guide 2025

Our campuses

the best of all worlds

Our two campuses in Bognor Regis and Chichester are located on the south coast of England, UK.

Situated between Portsmouth and Brighton, and just 90 minutes from London, we have excellent transport links to major cities both in the UK and internationally .

Chichester is a charming city that provides the perfect balance of big high-street brands and unique independent shops and cafés. The city centre is a short stroll from campus and

is entirely pedestrianised, making it a safe, walkable space to explore at your own pace.

If you're looking for a change of scenery, our Bognor Regis campus is just a few minutes' walk from the beach. Located in the sunniest spot in the UK, it's ideal for soaking up the rays or diving into watersports. Finally, with the South Downs National Park right on our doorstep, you're never far from a scenic country walk or a cosy pub.

At Chichester, there truly is something for every person and every season.



Where we are



Location	Transport	Distance	Time
Portsmouth		18 miles	25 mins
Brighton		32 miles	50 mins
Southampton		33 miles	52 mins
London Gatwick		46 miles	60 mins
London Heathrow		63 miles	150 mins
London Victoria		72 miles	90 mins



Top 10

Facilities

1

Our £35m Tech Park brings together science, technology and engineering

2



The £4.8 m Conservatoire building

3



Home to the world's first esports degree

4



Clusters building dates back to 1839 and still hosts lectures and events

5



Our AstroTurf surface is FIH standard

6



Advanced climate chamber

7



Purpose-built Moot Room

8



Immersive rooms for psychology

9



Real-world clinical environments

10



State-of-the-art recording studios

Places to

visit



You will have lots of places to visit and new activities to try – right on your doorstep.



West Wittering beach





South Downs National Park



Swanbourne Lake, Arundel



Goodwood festival





The Ghost at the Feast



The Arcade, Bognor Regis



Pinks Parlour



Festival of Speed, Goodwood

Create

your space



We know that everyone lives differently.

That's why we offer a range of different options, so your home away from home can feel more you.

Our accommodation is located on both campuses and locally off site.

We have a range of accommodation types including on-campus traditional halls, two student villages in central Chichester and smaller houses and flats across both locations.

We guarantee accommodation for your first year, if you put us as your firm choice for an undergraduate full-time course.



Erin

"Chichester is a very safe city with a pleasant environment, convenient transportation, and a coastal location that provides an inspiring backdrop for my studies."

FIND OUT MORE AND TAKE A TOUR OF OUR UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION



Working to a budget?



Chichester has the 3rd cheapest student accommodation in the South East. *Student Crowd: Cheapest UK Cities for Student Accommodation League Table 2026*



Your downtime with the

Students' Union

Discover new hobbies and connect with friends through the University of Chichester Students' Union.

There's probably that one hobby that you might love already or one you've always wanted to start. University is the perfect time to pick up that racquet, strap on those boots or meet your dance crew. We are proud to be a part of the elite BUCS league competing against universities nationally.

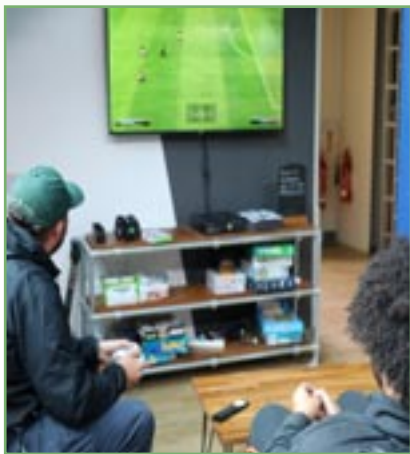
If sport isn't your thing, we've got you – with over 40 societies to choose from – everything from international esports and Taylor Swift to board games, Korean culture and debating.

Plus, the SU offers great student nights but is also open during the day to chill with a game of pool or watch the game.

The SU also works closely with the university's Student Support team to ensure you have all the advice and support you need to thrive at uni.

FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT OUR
STUDENTS'
UNION





Tips and

advice

The University of Chichester is proud to welcome students from over 80 countries. Our diverse and inclusive campus community offers an ideal environment for international students to thrive both academically and personally, ensuring they reach their full potential.

Services for international students

Studying in a new country is exciting but can also feel overwhelming. That's why our university offers a comprehensive network of support designed specifically for international students.

The International Student Advice Service provides tailored support to help you prepare for life and study in the UK, and to settle comfortably once you arrive.

"The International team at Chichester was super helpful and made the application process so much easier."



**LEARN MORE
ABOUT BEING AN
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT AT
CHICHESTER**



Before You Arrive

Our advisers provide one-to-one guidance on:

- applying for and understanding your student visa
- preparing your travel plans and what to bring
- accommodation advice and arrival information
- understanding life in the UK and its culture, customs, and practical tips

When You Arrive

We're your first point of contact for any questions about settling in, including:

- opening a UK bank account
- registering with a doctor
- getting familiar with campus and your local area

Our team will continue to support you throughout your time with us. We offer advice on:

- academic and study support
- extending your visa or travel advice
- employment and working during your studies

International Academic and Language Service (IALS)

IALS provides tailored academic support for English language and study skills. All international students also have full access to our university-wide services, including:

- careers advice
- wellbeing support
- financial guidance

International orientation and social events

At the start of each academic year, we host orientation events designed to help you settle in, meet fellow international students, and discover everything you need to know about university life and the local area.

Find out more

- chi.ac.uk/orientation



Your

career



Create amazing opportunities.

All of our courses are rigorously updated to ensure they give you the best skills and experience for industry.

Plus, our careers team is on hand for 1-2-1 confidential meetings and more to help you navigate the future positively, in a way you will find exciting rather than stressful. We can also support you with work opportunities while you study!

LEARN MORE
FROM THE
CAREERS AND
EMPLOYABILITY
TEAM





96.1%

of our graduates are
in work and/or study
after graduating
**Graduate Outcomes
Survey 2022**



**GRADUATE
OUTCOMES**
SURVEY

Top 20

university for
producing business
leaders and CEOs
**Novuna Business
Cash Flow, 2025**



Novuna



**FIND YOUR LOCAL
REPRESENTATIVE**



steps to apply

1. Apply

For undergraduate courses: Student can apply via UCAS (ucas.com) or through a recognised in-country representative. For postgraduate courses and international top-ups: Students can apply directly to the university or via a recognised in-country representative.

2. Receiving an offer

You will receive a conditional offer if you have not yet completed your academic or English language qualifications, or an unconditional offer if you have met all requirements.

3. Deposit

Once your offer is unconditional and you have accepted your place, you will be asked to pay a tuition fee deposit to secure your place. If you are in receipt of government funding, you may not need to pay a deposit.

4. Confirmation of acceptance for studies

You will be asked to complete an online form and to send documents required for your visa by email. You will then be sent a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), so that you can apply for a student route visa.

5. Information

Before you come to the UK, we will send you information regarding visas, accommodation, cultural adjustment, local facilities, immigration, police registration, employment, driving in the UK and opening a bank account.

Contact us

Global Student Outreach

- Email Global@chi.ac.uk

chi.ac.uk/international



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185 YEARS
OF HIGHER
EDUCATION