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Business and Management

At Surrey Business School and the Department of Health Care Management and Policy, we take pride in the quality of our research and teaching. Our excellent standards are reflected in the findings of the last Research Assessment Exercise, our accreditations from the AACSB and the AMBA, and our close links with national and international businesses of all sizes and across all sectors.

Taught programmes:

- MBA
- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Banking and Finance
- MSc Business Analytics
- MSc Entrepreneurship
- MSc Extractive Industries, the Environment and Sustainability
- MSc Health Care Management

- MSc Human Resource Management
- MSc International Business Management
- MSc International Financial Management
- MSc International Marketing Management
- MSc International Retail Management
- MSc Management
- MSc Marketing Management
- MSc Operations and Logistics Management

Specific table notes

- 1 If your first language is not English, you will need to achieve a minimum IELTS requirement, or an equivalent, which varies by programme. You must achieve both our minimum overall band score and our minimum for each component.
- 2 This programme is offered subject to successful University validation.
- 3 This column indicates programmes that are currently either accredited or officially recognised by external organisations. Further information is available on our website.

Key

PT Part-time FT Full-time

Prof. Rec. Professional recognition

CPD Continuing professional development

SC Short courses

	Programme Leader or Director	IELTS min. overall ¹	IELTS min. by component ¹	Prof. Rec. ³	Programme length	UK/EU fees (2014–15)	Overseas fees (2014–15)	CPD/ SC
Business and Management								
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Kerry Sullivan	6.5	6.0	1	FT 12 mths, PT 24 mths	FT £20,260, PT 22,575	FT £20,260, PT 22,575	1
MSc Accounting and Finance	Dimitris Petmezas	6.5	6.0	1	FT 12 mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc Banking and Finance	Manthos Delis	6.5	6.0	1	FT 12mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc Business Analytics	Wolfgang Garn	6.5	6.0	1	FT 12 mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc Entrepreneurship	Alan Brown	6.5	6.0	1	FT 12 mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc Extractive Industries, the Environment and Sustainability $^{\mathrm{2}}$	Gavin Hilson	6.5	6.0	✓	FT 12 mths, PT 24 mths	FT £10,130, PT £5,065	FT £17,130, PT £8,565	
MSc Health Care Management	Charitini Stavropoulou	6.5	6.0	✓	FT 12 mths, PT 24 mths	FT £8,345, PT £4170	FT £16,345, PT £8,170	✓
MSc Human Resource Management	Vurain Tabvuma	6.5	6.0	✓	FT 12 mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc International Business Management	Jing-Lin Duanmu	6.5	6.0	✓	FT 12 mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc International Financial Management	Liang Han	6.5	6.0	✓	FT 12 mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc International Marketing Management	Arne Floh	6.5	6.0	✓	FT 12 mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc International Retail Marketing	Christoph Teller	6.5	6.0	✓	FT 12mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc Management	Laura A Costanzo	6.5	6.0	✓	FT 12 mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc Marketing Management	Arne Floh	6.5	6.0	✓	FT 12 mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	
MSc Operations and Logistics Management	Danail Ivanov	6.5	6.0	✓	FT 12 mths	FT £10,130	FT £17,130	

Business and Management surrey.ac.uk

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The Surrey MBA develops ethical, visionary, knowledgeable, creative and entrepreneurial business leaders and managers.

The programme is suitable for individuals who wish to accelerate their career prospects by equipping themselves with a broad range of knowledge and essential skills in the field of business management. A finely balanced mix of academic study, professional development workshops and real-life business consultancy equips students with the knowledge, competence and confidence to progress their careers to a more senior level. Emphasis is placed upon developing individuals both personally and professionally.

Entry requirements

Applicants should hold normally a good Bachelors degree or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university and, for the full-time variant, a minimum of three years' professional work experience post-graduation with some managerial responsibilities.

For the Executive MBA, a minimum of five years' postgraduate experience is normally required in a managerial role. Applicants who do not possess a degree but hold a relevant professional training qualification, along with a minimum of six years' managerial work experience, may be eligible to enrol through the mature entry scheme.

MSc Accounting and Finance

This programme provides a theoretical framework and the practical skills that finance and accounting professionals working in multinational corporations need in order to cope with an increasingly complex and global financial environment.

The core modules provide not only a rigorous treatment of the relevant theory, but also the quantitative techniques necessary to understand the literature and undertake empirical investigations in the areas of accounting and finance. The optional modules offer students a broader perspective on the subject matter and allow them to specialise in areas that are of particular interest to them.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university in a related subject (including accountancy, business administration, economics, engineering, finance, management, mathematics, physics or science).

If an applicant's Bachelors degree is not in a subject related to the MSc, some relevant work experience would be an advantage. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.

MSc Banking and Finance

This programme will help you to understand, among other things, the rapidly changing financial market conditions, the source of the recent financial crisis and the rationale for the 'bailouts' of several banks worldwide.

The programme will provide you with a rigorous treatment of the theory of banking and finance and how this relates to the role of banking institutions in international and national economies. It also equips you with technical skills in the econometric techniques that are necessary to understand the literature and undertake independent empirical research in banking and finance. The optional modules offer you a wider perspective on the subject matter and allow you to specialise in areas that you find of particular interest.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university in a related subject (including accountancy, business administration, economics, engineering, finance, management, mathematics, physics or science).

If an applicant's Bachelors degree is not in a subject related to the MSc, some relevant work experience would be an advantage. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.

MSc Business Analytics

Business analytics skills are more vital than ever in large organisations. They play a crucial role in supply chain management, operations management and finance, as businesses strive to increase their efficiency and productivity in order to build a competitive advantage.

This programme equips you with these skills, giving you the ability to interpret, conceptualise and convert Big Data into useful information that improves organisations' performance. These skills are more vital than ever in large organisations and, as such, employees with an understanding of business analytics are increasingly in-demand in the job market.

The programme centres on two main areas: the ability to analyse business data, and the skill to solve business challenges analytically. Through your elective choices you can further specialise in either the economic or managerial aspects of the programme. Business analytics students often pursue careers as consultants, researchers, managers, and analysts.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university and have had significant exposure to analytical subjects (including computer science, economics, engineering, finance or mathematics).

If an applicant's Bachelors degree is not in a subject related to the MSc, then three years' job experience in an analytical and data-intensive field is required. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit

MSc Entrepreneurship

The MSc in Entrepreneurship will be of particular interest if you already run your own business or are planning a career in either self-employment or an innovative, entrepreneurial organisation, or intend to teach entrepreneurship.

You can select your areas of specialism through elective modules in the second semester. The programme also gives you the option either to learn more about research and theory via a dissertation, or to apply theory to practice by formulating a plan for launching a new venture or developing an existing one.

This innovative programme provides you with a sound theoretical and practical understanding of entrepreneurship.

People who may be interested in the programme include:

- Budding entrepreneurs
- Existing entrepreneurs growing their businesses
- Developers of start-up companies
- People working in business support organisations or who advise entrepreneurs
- Teachers of entrepreneurship
- Staff of any private, public or 'not-forprofit' organisation who wish to develop an entrepreneurial mind-set

Throughout the programme you will be encouraged to learn experientially and to develop the attributes, ways of thinking and behaviour of the entrepreneur.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university. We welcome, but do not mandate, GMAT scores.

Relevant work experience could be an additional benefit where applicants have not reached the standard entry requirements, although it is not an admissions requirement for this particular degree programme. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit

MSc Extractive Industries, the Environment and Sustainability

(subject to validation)

The programme will explore the challenges in tackling environmental and interrelated socio-economic concerns in the extractive industries. Addressing the growing need for community-level specialists in the mining and petroleum sectors, the course will provide an analytically rigorous but broad understanding of the global extractive industries agenda.

This unique programme, the first of its kind in the UK, adds to the growing suite of courses offered across the University that focus on the importance of the environment and sustainability. Created by industry experts, the course features interdisciplinary coursework; offers a rich mix of contributions from experts in academia, the private sector, civil society and government; and provides students with the freedom to specialise in particular areas.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelor's degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university in a related subject (including engineering, environmental studies, science or social sciences).

If an applicant's Bachelors degree is not in a subject related to the MSc, then relevant work experience is required. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit

MSc Health Care Management

This programme provides a high-quality, vocational education that is intellectually rigorous and up-to-date, as well as relevant to the needs of existing and future managers, executives and clinicians in the healthcare sector.

The programme has a business-management orientation, drawing on a broad base of management theory and examples to explain and analyse the sector. It is designed to provide participants with concepts, models, techniques and examples, which will enable them to improve the provision of care to patients.

It is based on specially-designed modules that give students a thorough grounding in the basic management disciplines, followed by specialist modules in particular aspects of healthcare management.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university.

Relevant work experience could be an additional benefit where applicants have not reached the standard entry requirements, although it is not an admissions requirement for this particular degree programme. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.

MSc Human Resource Management

This programme develops the knowledge and skills of evaluation, discussion and analysis on issues surrounding how managers are able to utilise human resources to create added value for customers and to secure a competitive advantage for their organisation.

A strong emphasis is placed on an international perspective to ensure relevance in today's global economy. In this context, non-UK students are particularly important for enriching the overall international learning experience.

The programme will help you develop a range of business knowledge and skills, together with the self-awareness and personal development appropriate to careers in this area. This includes the development of positive and critical attitudes towards leadership, change and enterprise, so as to reflect the dynamism and vibrancy of the business and management environment.

The programme is designed around a central core of modules to give you a thorough grounding in the basic management disciplines, followed by specialist modules in particular aspects of human resource management. Thus, the programme is primarily differentiated through academic content rather than skills acquisition.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university in a related subject (including business studies with HR, economics, law or psychology).

If an applicant's Bachelors degree is not in a subject related to the MSc, then at least one year of relevant work experience is required. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.

MSc International Business Management

The process of internationalisation, together with continuous technology improvements, especially in the last three decades, has brought unprecedented flows of goods, services, labour and capital across national boundaries. World trade has become increasingly important, foreign direct investment is growing and the competitive pressures on many industries and firms have intensified.

There are big challenges for companies which operate internationally. They are becoming engaged in modes of business that are different from those to which they are accustomed domestically. Therefore, it is important to develop a better understanding of how these multinational firms are managed and controlled.

This programme will enable you to understand how firms become and remain international in scope. You will learn to apply management theories and techniques that are important in an increasingly multinational business environment. New research findings, case studies and comparative perspectives on the management of internationally operating firms will help you to understand these issues in more detail, and that the local adaptation of business and management concepts developed elsewhere is crucial.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university.

Relevant work experience could be an additional benefit where applicants have not reached the standard entry requirements, although it is not an admissions requirement for this particular degree programme. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.

MSc International Financial Management

The rise in importance and complexity of financial management in an international environment poses a great challenge for financial managers in multinational corporations. This programme aims to meet the needs of future finance and accounting professionals in not only the financial sector but also other large international corporations.

You will be provided with the theoretical framework and practical skills that finance and accounting professionals working in multinational corporations need. The programme also provides a valuable foundation for those contemplating academic careers and further study in the applied finance and accounting field at PhD level.

An integrated approach consisting of finance, accounting and international business is taken, so as to provide a coherent business view that explores the interrelationships between the various components of the programme.

The programme is distinctive in that it combines an international orientation with finance and accounting. The high level of international content draws on Surrey Business School's recent research activities and teaching strengths in this area. Furthermore, the programme's wide international dimension includes emerging economies, as well as Anglo-American and continental European contexts.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university in a related subject (including accountancy, business administration, economics, engineering, finance, management, mathematics, physics or science).

If an applicant's Bachelors degree is not in a subject related to the MSc, some relevant work experience would be an advantage. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.

MSc International Marketing Management

In 1983, Theodore Levitt in "the Globalization of Markets" predicted that technology advances would unite the world in one large market with common needs and superficial differences. 30 years later, cultural and national differences still pose a great challenge for the marketing of global brands. If you want to learn more about the opportunities and challenges involved in international marketing management, then this programme is for you.

The MSc International Marketing Management programme from Surrey Business School will provide you with a comprehensive framework for understanding theories, concepts, issues and applications of marketing in an international and global context. The programme will develop your appreciation of strategies and tactics for international markets and their implications, and for marketing management of multinational and global organizations.

The programme covers a wide range of modules and topics in international business and marketing, as well as modules that develop your skills in business research and analysis.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university.

Relevant work experience could be an additional benefit where applicants have not reached the standard entry requirements, although it is not an admissions requirement for this particular degree programme. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.

MSc International Retail Marketing

Retailing is a highly significant economic activity on both a national and international scale. Surrey Business School recognises this in offering an MSc designed for those looking to develop their knowledge of the theory and practice of retail marketing and its application in the international business environment. This programme draws upon 25 years of expertise in researching and teaching retail-related subjects at the University of Surrey.

The programme also enables you to develop your knowledge of business management more generally.

The programme reflects the demand for highly qualified managers from a rapidly internationalising retail sector in which the competitive significance of advanced retail marketing practices is increasingly acknowledged. It is highly relevant for future managers in retail and related professional services working in both developed and developing business environments.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university.

Relevant work experience could be an additional benefit where applicants have not reached the standard entry requirements, although it is not an admissions requirement for this particular degree programme. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.

MSc Management

In a world of hyper-competition, the forces of globalisation have spread their tentacles across the globe. Arguably this is most evident in business which, in the current era, is not just international but truly global. This requires contemporary business managers to possess an ever-widening variety of skills to be a prospective candidate for recruitment and, subsequently, an effective manager. Surrey Business School's Masters programme in Management is designed with this in mind.

The programme provides a high-quality education that is intellectually stimulating, up-to-date and relevant to the needs of future managers working in both the private and public sectors. It provides the theoretical frameworks and practical skills that managers at any organisational level need to cope successfully with the challenges of an increasingly complex and global environment. The programme content is highly international, reflecting the research and teaching activities of our academics. A balanced mixture of compulsory and optional modules allows you to tailor the programme according to your needs.

You will join a cohort of international students, further adding to your international experience. Both the programme and your fellow participants will make your year with us highly beneficial in becoming a valuable manager in today's competitive business arena.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university.

Relevant work experience could be an additional benefit where applicants have not reached the standard entry requirements, although it is not an admissions requirement for this particular degree programme. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.

MSc Marketing Management

This programme provides you with the knowledge and skills required in specialist careers in a variety of marketing roles, enabling you to cope effectively with an increasingly global, dynamic marketplace. One of the main principles of the MSc in Marketing Management is to deliver a set of concepts from theory and to relate these to ways in which companies interface with different markets.

The programme covers marketing ideas, plans, strategies, processes, techniques, communication and all customer-facing functions, plus some core concepts from other management functions.

Marketing will also be communicated in terms of the well-defined concepts related to consumer behaviour and customers: researching who they are, what their perceptions are, what their needs for value are, and how these needs can be satisfied competitively.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university.

Relevant work experience could be an additional benefit where applicants have not reached the standard entry requirements, although it is not an admissions requirement for this particular degree programme. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.

MSc Operations and Logistics Management

MSc Operations and Logistics Management is a postgraduate degree in business and management with a focus on theoretical and practical skills. It is of particular relevance if you have recently completed an undergraduate degree in business management or engineering subject areas.

The programme provides the theoretical framework and practical skills needed by management professionals working in multinational corporations in order to cope with an increasingly complex global supply management environment. This is achieved by delivering the programme using an integrated approach with business management modules.

The Operations and Logistics Management programme has two important benefits that distinguish it from similar programmes elsewhere. Firstly, we offer you training in the SAP system -- the world-leading enterprise software suite -and an opportunity to attempt the initial gateway certification. SAP experience is in high demand, but is generally difficult to obtain at graduate level. Our alliance with SAP also allows us to provide hands-on training with the system in the lab and ensures that you will be thoroughly acquainted with this important software application. Secondly, this programme offers a wider range of business and management-orientated modules than any other operations and logistics management programme, to make sure that you are fully aware of the core management functions.

Entry requirements

Applicants should normally hold a Bachelors degree (UK 2.1 or above) or equivalent qualification from a recognised British or overseas university.

Relevant work experience could be an additional benefit where applicants have not reached the standard entry requirements, although it is not an admissions requirement for this particular degree programme. Higher level professional qualifications may also be accepted. Each applicant is assessed on their own merit.



Everyone was very kind and my lecturers and the other staff were so friendly, it was just like a family.



I started my working life back home in Nigeria at a bank in Lagos after taking a degree in accountancy. But my job changed and I found myself in human resources. I realised I needed to get the right qualifications and discovered Surrey was a good place to take a Masters in Human Resource Management.

It was a very intensive course with much to learn. Employment law, for example, is complex and very different to the systems in Africa. My dissertation considered if companies regard human resources as important and whether HR professionals are involved in top-level decision-making.

Everyone was very kind and my lecturers and the other staff were so friendly, it was just like a family. I enjoyed meeting students from other cultures and discovered it was good to find out how businesses operate in other countries.

During my Masters, I stayed on campus and got involved in university life. I joined the gym and I think the nightlife is great as well! I did a reasonable amount of travelling, including a trip to Paris!

Wosilat Aliyu MSc Human Resource Management



Fees and financial support

There are a lot of things to consider when deciding to further your study – what subject, full-time or part-time study and how much it will cost. At Surrey, we understand what a big undertaking this is. These pages provide information about postgraduate fees and potential sources of funding and the financial support available for your postgraduate studies.

Payment of fees

Fees are payable for each academic year, or part thereof, or each stage of the programme, where fees are not payable on an annual basis, and are revised (increased) subject to annual review. Fees are payable by students continuing on programmes of study in subsequent years.

The University reserves the right to cancel the registration of a student who has not paid the requisite annual composition fees, or who owes the University any sums of money. In the event of a student failing, for any reason, to complete a programme of study, the University will not be under any obligation to return any part of the fees paid by, or on behalf of, the student.

Certain programmes may need additional expenditure for special equipment, field courses, study periods overseas, and so on. Modest charges are made by some faculties or departments for supplementary materials or services, for example, photocopied handouts. Details of these expenses may be obtained from the appropriate faculty or department.

Classification of students for fees purposes

For some programmes of study, the University charges different fees, depending on a student's status as a 'Home' or 'overseas' student. The classification of students for fees purposes is based on the Education (Fees and Awards) Regulations 2007. Further information on eligibility criteria and general guidance on fees classification is available from the UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA).

In general, in order to qualify as 'Home' for fees purposes, a student must have a relevant connection with the UK, or qualify as an 'excepted candidate' under these regulations, for example, as a national of an EU member state.

If you would like to enquire further about your own classification, please contact:

Admissions Services

T: +44 (0)1483 682222

E: admissions@surrey.ac.uk

Continuing fees for students pursuing taught programmes of study

In general, students on postgraduate taught programmes are not required to pay continuing fees, although extension fees may be payable for certain programmes. In such cases, the faculty will notify students of the arrangements.

Surrey and Santander Country and University Scholarships

With nearly 4,000 international students from over 140 different nationalities studying with us, we are one of the most culturally diverse universities in the country. We are also a member of Santander Universities, a worldwide network of over 800 tertiary education institutions. Santander Universities Global Division generously supports Surrey's international engagement through sponsorship of student and staff mobility, language programmes and entrepreneurship initiatives.

We have recently introduced three new scholarship schemes aimed at further enhancing our cultural diversity:

- Surrey Country Scholarships
- Santander Country Scholarships
- Santander University Scholarships

For full information on eligibility and how to apply, please visit: surrey.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees

Discounts for Surrey graduates

If you are a self-funded UK, EU or international student who has studied for an undergraduate degree at the University of Surrey campus in Guildford, you will be eligible for a 10% discount on our taught postgraduate Masters programme fees.

For more information, contact the Student and Fees and Funding office:

feesandfunding@surrey.ac.uk

Indonesia-UK DIKTI Scholarship Scheme

This programme is open for lecturers at Indonesian universities and administrative staff at universities and at the Indonesian Ministry of Education and Culture - Directorate General of Higher Education (DIKTI). The programme will fund up to 750 academics to come and study in the UK over the next five years. All academic subjects are eligible for funding under the DIKTI programme. For more information visit

international.ac.uk/dikti

Tullow Oil Scholarship Scheme

The University of Surrey is delighted to announce it has recently been selected to participate in the Tullow Oil Scholarship Scheme.

If you are a prospective Masters student from one of the following countries, you may be eligible to apply for this scholarship:

- Cote D'Ivoire
- Ethiopia
- French Guinea
- Gabon
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Mauritania
- Uganda

For full details on eligibility and how to apply please v isit

tullowgroupscholarshipscheme.org

Career Development Loans

A Professional and Career Development loan offers financial assistance while you improve your prospects.

Career Development loans are available directly via Barclays Bank and the Co-operative Bank.

Your Application

To apply for a programme, you'll need to complete and submit our online application form, which you can access via the specific programme profile pages on our website: surrey.ac.uk

How to apply

Prior to making your application you should refer to the specific programme profile page on the website for a list of the mandatory documents that you will be required to provide as part of your application.

While there is no formal application or deadline for the majority of our programmes, it's best to apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Where a programme does have an application deadline, the date is detailed on the specific programme profile page on the website.

Shortly after submitting your application, you will be emailed details of how to access the applicant portal where you will be able to track the status and outcome of your application.

Admissions policy and selection

The University of Surrey offers a high-quality learning environment which supports you in achieving your full potential in your academic discipline and prepares you for your career and lifelong learning. It is University policy that all applicants are considered primarily on merit and their academic potential. We welcome applications from people who, in addition to any formal qualifications, can demonstrate:

- Intellectual ability (sufficient to profit from the vigorous demands of a degree programme)
- Suitability for their chosen programme of study
- Motivation to study
- Interest in their chosen subject

To be considered for an offer, you will usually be expected to have achieved, or be predicted to achieve, our minimum entry requirements or above. However, we are unable to guarantee that meeting the grades stated in our entry requirements will be enough to enable us to make you an offer. All aspects of your application will be taken into account when deciding to make an offer to you.

Admission to the University is subject to your acceptance and observance of the University's rules and regulations. Our full Admissions Policy, including information on the Contract of Admission and complaints procedure, can be found on our website:

surrey.ac.uk/admissionspolicy

International applicants

English language requirements

To benefit fully from a postgraduate programme, you will need a good standard of English and will have to provide evidence of your ability. The minimum standard required is shown below, which applies to the majority of programmes. Where a higher level is required, this will be detailed within the taught programmes table at the beginning of this brochure.

The following qualifications are accepted by the University as evidence that you meet our minimum level of competence in English:

- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (grade B)
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (grade C)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (band 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in each of the four components); the test must have been taken no earlier than two years before the start of your programme
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with 92 overall in the internet-based test, with 22 or higher in each component (23 or higher in the speaking test); the test must have been taken no earlier than two years before the start of your programme

The University of Surrey has an IELTS test centre on campus. If you have IELTS at 0.5 below the required level for your programme and at no lower than 0.5 below the level in any single component, you will meet our English requirements upon subsequent successful completion of the University of Surrey's ten-week pre-sessional English programme, PS10, without the need to take another IELTS test.

surrey.ac.uk/englishlanguage

Visa applications

If you require a student visa, you need to apply through Tier 4 of the Points-based Immigration System. Full information about this new system can be found at:

ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

ATAS

There is an extra permission that you may need to get when you are a postgraduate student researching or studying some science and engineering subjects, if you are a national of a country that is not part of the EU/EEA. This is called the Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS).

You must get your ATAS certification before we can issue your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), which you will need to apply for your Tier 4 general student visa. Most PhD subjects in science and engineering need ATAS certification. At the time of publication, 14 Masters-level programmes at the University of Surrey require ATAS.

fco.gov.uk

Disabled and dyslexic students

It is University policy that all applicants are considered primarily on merit and their academic potential. However, it is essential for the University to know the nature of any impairments in advance, so that we may advise on what facilities and arrangements are available to you.

If you have a disability, dyslexia or medical condition which may affect your ability to study your chosen programme, please let us know on your application form.

Accommodation

When choosing a university, the choice, quality, location and cost of accommodation on offer will be important factors in your final decision. At Surrey, we offer a variety of good quality accommodation, with a choice of several price bands.

Our accommodation is arranged in groups of self-catered housing called Courts of Residence, and has been designed to meet your needs and provide you with a living space to make your own.

Guaranteed accommodation in your first year

As a new postgraduate student, you will be guaranteed a place in University accommodation. Living in the Courts of Residence is a great way to meet new people and find your feet. Our students find it easy to settle in when they first move to Surrey. You can be reassured that we do everything we can to make you feel at home.

You can access the University easily from all our Courts of Residence, whether on foot or by bus. Reflecting all the benefits of the Courts of Residence on the Stag Hill campus, our accommodation at nearby Manor Park is situated in an area of great natural beauty. Designed as a car-free student village, with a subsidised bus service, Manor Park is home to a first-class learning and living environment. In addition, Hazel Farm, on the edge of Guildford, provides an affordable option, with the added benefit of a free bus pass valid throughout the town.

The second year and beyond

In the second year and beyond, students normally find their own place to live in the Guildford area, and help and support can be provided by our experienced Accommodation Services staff. Private sector houses and rooms are readily available in Guildford and range in price from £75 to £99 per week. The University also manages property in the town which is let to students.

Continuing students can apply for University accommodation but are not guaranteed a room. The numbers housed vary from year to year, depending on current allocation policy and demand for places.

Our Accommodation Services staff will help you to find the right place to live, on or off campus, at an affordable rent, throughout your time at Surrey.

Our Courts of Residence offer five rent bands, so you will be able to find accommodation that suits your budget. As a guide, 2013–14 rents range from £65 to £148 per week, with typical standard rooms costing £98 and en suite £121.50 per week. The actual prices for 2014–15 rents will be confirmed in spring 2014.

Our rents are inclusive of utilities, broadband and insurance, so there is nothing extra to pay. To make life easy, rent can be paid once a term.

Accommodation for couples and families

If you plan to bring your family, we have some family accommodation available on the Stag Hill campus, at Hazel Farm and Manor Park. We regret that we cannot guarantee the availability of family accommodation.

Accommodation for students with disabilities

Specially adapted rooms are available for students with physical impairments, on campus and at Manor Park. Please contact Additional Learning Support to discuss your needs.

Accommodation facts

- About two thirds of our accommodation is on the Stag Hill campus and more than 50 per cent of rooms have en suite shower and toilet facilities
- Manor Park is less than a mile away. It has over 1,500 en suite rooms and easy access to Surrey Sports Park
- Students share a kitchen-dining room
- · Access to free broadband
- Communal areas with TV room and mail racks
- Belongings insurance is included in the cost



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