

ESSEX SUMMER SCHOOL

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Session 1 Survival Guide

SURVIVAL GUIDE

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WELCOME

to the

51st Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

The Summer School takes place between 9th July and 17th August. The school consists of three two-weekly sessions. A timetable of courses, practical sessions and site maps of the lecture rooms and computer labs are enclosed.

In this Survival Guide we cover most of the information that you will need for the Summer School plus your day-to-day needs, enjoyment of the University and surrounding countryside.

If you have any further queries, contact the Summer School Office (room NTC 1.03 /tel: 01206 872502) which is open from 09.00 – 17.00 hrs on weekdays and 10.00 – 17.00 on registration Saturdays and Sundays.

WELCOME TALK AND RECEPTION

18.30 Student Welcome talk
held in EBS 2.2 on **Sunday 8th July**

Followed by a reception
Complimentary supper
Held in the EBS Foyer after the welcome talk

It is recommended that you attend as no other food outlets are open on Sunday evening in the local area.

COURSES & INSTRUCTORS

Session 1

8 July

1X Introductory R Course (4hrs) (*Baris Ari*)

9 – 20 July

1A Mathematics for Social Scientists I (*Chris Saker*)

1B Introduction to Methods for the Digital Humanities and History (*Raymond Hicks*)

1C Applying Regression (*Jeremy Miles*)

1D Introduction to Social Network Analysis (*Filip Agneessens*)

1E Introduction to Multilevel Models with Applications (*Paul Lambert*)

1F Introduction to Survey Data Analysis (*Rob Johns*)

1G Longitudinal Data Analysis (*Anja Neundorf*)

1H Qualitative Data Analysis (*Lea Sgier*)

1I Introduction to Qualitative Interviewing (*Katy Wheeler / Bethany Morgan Brett*)

1J Beyond OLS: Categorical, Choice and Count Models (*Tobias Boehmelt*)

1K Machine Learning (*Marco Steenbergen*)

1L Game Theory (*Marius Radean*)

1M Data Analysis and Programming in Stata (*Gina Reinhardt*)

Session 2

22 July

2X Introductory R Course (4hrs) (*Farzad Vaziri*)

23 July – 3 August

2A Mathematics for Social Scientists II (*Chris Saker / Jessica Claridge*)

2B Quantitative Data Analysis with R (*Martin Eloff*)

2C Advanced Survey Data Analysis and Survey Experiments (*Yanna Krupnikov*)

2D Qualitative Analysis: Case Study Methods (*Sebastian Dellepiane Avellaneda*)

2E Multilevel Models: Advanced Practical Applications (*Andrew Bell*)

2F Advanced Methods for Social Media and Textual Data (*Chris Fariss*)

2G Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research (*Chris Adolph*)

2H Mixed Methods Research (*Jason Seawright*)

2I Applying Discourse Theory - Politics, Ideology, Populism
(*Jason Glynos / Yannis Stavrakakis*)

2J Survival Analysis and Event History Modelling (*Alex Quiroz Flores*)

2L Generalized Linear Models (*Patrick Shea*)

2M Identifying Causation through Experimental & Quasi-Experimental Research
(*James Lo*)

2N Ethnography and Ethnography Methods (*Karen O'Reilly/Karen Lumsden*)

2P Web Scraping and Data Management in R (*Matt Loftis*)

23 – 27 July

2R Advanced Social Network Analysis (*Filip Agneessens*)

30 – 3 August

2S Applied Research Methods with Hidden, Marginal and Excluded Populations (*Andrea Rossi*)

Session 3

5 August

3X Introductory R Course (4hrs) (*Wakako Maekawa*)

6 – 17 August

3A Mathematics for Social Scientists III (*Jessica Claridge*)

3B Quantitative Text Analysis (*Nicole Baerg*)

3C Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis (*Robert Walker*)

3E Designing Your Own Statistical Models using Maximum Likelihood (*Jon Kropko*)

3F Bayesian Analysis in the Social Sciences (*Richard Morey*)

3G Advanced Methods for Policy Analysis and Evaluation
(*Ollie Folke and Johanna Rickne*)

3H Spatial Econometrics (*Scott Cook*)

3I Factor Analysis & Structural Equation Modelling with MPLUS (*Peter Schmidt*)

3J Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis (*Moritz Marbach*)

3K Dynamic Models for Social Scientists (*Harold Clarke*)

3L Ideal Point Estimation, Item Response Theory and Scaling Methods
(*Royce Carroll*)

3M Advanced R Programming for the Social Sciences (*Jeff Lewis*)

3N Advanced Machine Learning for Social Scientists (*Ines Levin*)

6 – 10 August

3P Agent Based Models (*Darren Schreiber*)

SESSION 1 SPEAKER SERIES

All participants in the Summer School are welcome to attend these in room: EBS 2.2 at 6.15 – 7.30 pm. Details of the lectures will be e-mailed to you nearer the time.

Wednesday 11th July

“Research in conflict zones”

Joe Twyman, DeltapollUK

Wednesday 18th July

“Building Resilience through Volunteer Fire Safety Programs: How Multi-level Modeling shows Whom to Target”

Gina Reinhardt, University of Essex

SESSION 1 COURSE SCHEDULE MONDAY 9th JULY – FRIDAY 20th JULY

0815 – 0945	1000 – 1330	1415 - 1745
1A Mathematics, part 1 <i>Chris Saker</i> ESB 2.2	1B Introduction to Methods for the Digital Humanities and History <i>Raymond Hicks</i>	1C Applying Regression <i>Jeremy Miles</i>
Maths HELP Desk Each Tues and Thurs: 13.30-14.30 & 18.00 –19.30	1E Introduction to Multilevel Models <i>Paul Lambert</i>	1D Introduction to Social Network Analysis <i>Filip Agneessens</i>
	1F Introduction to Survey Data Analysis <i>Rob Johns</i>	1J Beyond OLS: Categorical, Choice and Count Models <i>Tobias Boehmelt</i>
	1G Longitudinal Data Analysis <i>Anja Neundorf</i>	1L Game Theory <i>Marius Radean</i>
	1H Qualitative Data Analysis: Methodologies for Analysing Text and Talk <i>Lea Sgier</i>	1M Data Analysis and Programming in Stata <i>Gina Reinhardt</i>
	1I Introduction to Qualitative Interviewing <i>Katy Wheeler / Bethany Morgan Brett</i>	
	1K Machine Learning for Social Scientists <i>Marco Steenbergen</i>	

Occasionally the schedule may change; please see the board in the office for the most up to date information.

SESSION 1 SOCIAL PROGRAMME SUNDAY 8th JULY – THURSDAY 19th JULY

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Details	On or Off Campus	Tickets required?
SUN 8 th	Welcome Reception	6.30pm – 10pm	Auditorium in the EBS building (EBS 2.2) for Welcome talk, then in the EBS foyer for the reception	Meet up with your fellow delegates and Summer School staff for the first time. Discuss and plan your social activities for the session. Food and drink will be provided.	On	No, Free Entry Event
MON 9 th	Chill Out	8pm onwards	SU Bar, Square 3, Main Campus.	Chill out, meet and relax with other delegates after your first day of study.	On	No, Free Entry Event
TUE 10 th	Infamous Wivenhoe Pub Run ☺	Meet at 7pm	Meet at Student Union, and then walk into Wivenhoe and walk or bus back.	Sample ALL of Wivenhoe’s public houses, and learn some interesting things about the village on the way.	Off	No, Free Entry Event
WED 11 th	Evening Presentation	Meet at 6.15pm	EBS 2.2 in the Essex Business School Building	See page 5 for details	On	No, Free Entry Event
THUR 12 th	Football Session	Meet at 7pm	Outside Sports Centre, Main Campus	Friendly kick about on the Astro turf	On	No, Free Entry Event
FRI 13 th	Film Screening	8pm	EBS 2.2 in the Essex Business School Building	Relax in front of the big screen and enjoy a movie.	On	No, Free Entry Event
SAT 14 th	DAY TRIP to BRIGHTON	Meet at 7.50am, Depart at 8am from car park A, depart Brighton 6pm.	Brighton is a treasure trove of things to do and places to go. Vibrant, colourful, fun and free.	Cost £15. We'll take you there, and then you are free to do your own thing for the day. From the stunning heritage of the <u>Royal Pavilion</u> , <u>Regency architecture</u> and Victorian aquariums to the traditional seaside fun of the famous <u>Brighton Pier</u> and pebble <u>beach</u> , Brighton offers something for every walk of life.	Off	Yes, book at SS Office
SUN 15 th	DAY TRIP to SOUTHWOLD	Meet at 9.50am, Depart at 10am car park A, depart Southwold at 4pm.	Southwold is a charming north Suffolk seaside town <u>on the Suffolk Heritage Coast</u> .	Cost £10. We'll take you there, and then you are free to do your own thing for the day. Maps and info provided. <u>The town offers much of interest</u> , including the working lighthouse, award-winning pier, <u>Adnams Brewery</u> , busy harbour, cliff top cannon and of course the beach,	Off	Yes, book at SS Office
MON 16 th	Football session	Meet at 7pm	Outside Sports Centre, Main Campus	Friendly kick about on the Astro turf.	On	No, Free Entry Event
TUE 17 th	Film Screening	8pm	EBS 2.2 in the Essex Business School Building	Relax in front of the big screen and enjoy a movie.	On	No, Free Entry Event
WED 18 th	Evening Presentation	Meet at 6.15pm	EBS 2.2 in the Essex Business School Building	See page 5 for details	On	No, Free Entry Event
THUR 19 th	FAREWELL DISCO in The Base!	Late bar 11pm - 2am.	The Base, off Square 3, Main Campus	Proof of age is required from everyone for entrance to this event. An ID card with a date of birth, driving license or a passport is fine. PLEASE BE AWARE Security will check everyone regardless of your age!!!	On	No, Free Entry Event

CAMPUS MAP

TESCO'S Supermarket 15mins walk

**Summer School Office NTC 1.03 follow orange signs from square 4
For all Summer School enquiries Tel: 01206 872502 (9-5pm only)**

Wivenhoe House Hotel, open 24hrs

**Conference Office Reception / Accommodation check in on Square 4
(marked, 4N entrance door)**

Information Centre, open 24hrs

Our Colchester Campus

Legend:
 ■ Campus buildings
 ■ Student residences

University Quays:
 Superstore
 Fastbridge to University

OUR STUDENT RESIDENCES

SOUTH COURTS 1-6
 1 Hawick
 2 Bigginspass
 3 Warringrove
 4 Wilson
 5 The Yard
 6 Corbin
 7 Rowledge
 8 Alford
 9 Alford

SOUTH TOWERS 8-10
 8 South Tower
 9 South Tower
 10 South Tower

NORTH TOWERS 11-14
 11 North Tower
 12 North Tower
 13 North Tower
 14 North Tower

WOLVERHAMPTON COURT 15

THE HOUSES 16-21
 16 Anna Knight
 17 Sweeney
 18 Janet Farrow
 19 Richard Woods
 20 Thomas Wiggler
 21 Josephine Butler

UNIVERSITY QUAYS 22-24
 22 Sandy Quay
 23 Matthew Quay
 24 Matthew Quay

THE MEADOWS 25-31
 25 Cole
 26 A few
 27 Gordon
 28 Shon
 29 Tuckie
 30 Cowley
 31 The Capes (opening 2018)

OUR LEARNING SPACES
 A Albert Simon Library
 B The Hub
 C War Crime Lecture Hall
 D Lecture Theatre Building
 E The Library
 F The Kingfisher Teaching Centre
 G North Teaching Centre
 H The Oratory
 I Silverd Student Centre
 J Essex Business School
 K STON building (opening 2018)

OUR ARTS
 L Art Exchange (opening)
 M Labside Theatre

OUR KNOWLEDGE LABS
 N Parkside Office Village (green low opening 2018)
 O Innovation Centre (opening 2018)

ENTRANCE 1
 ENTRANCE 2 (For multi-disabled car park, staff and visitors only and Sports Centre parking)
 ENTRANCE 3 (The orange disabled parking only)
 ENTRANCE 4

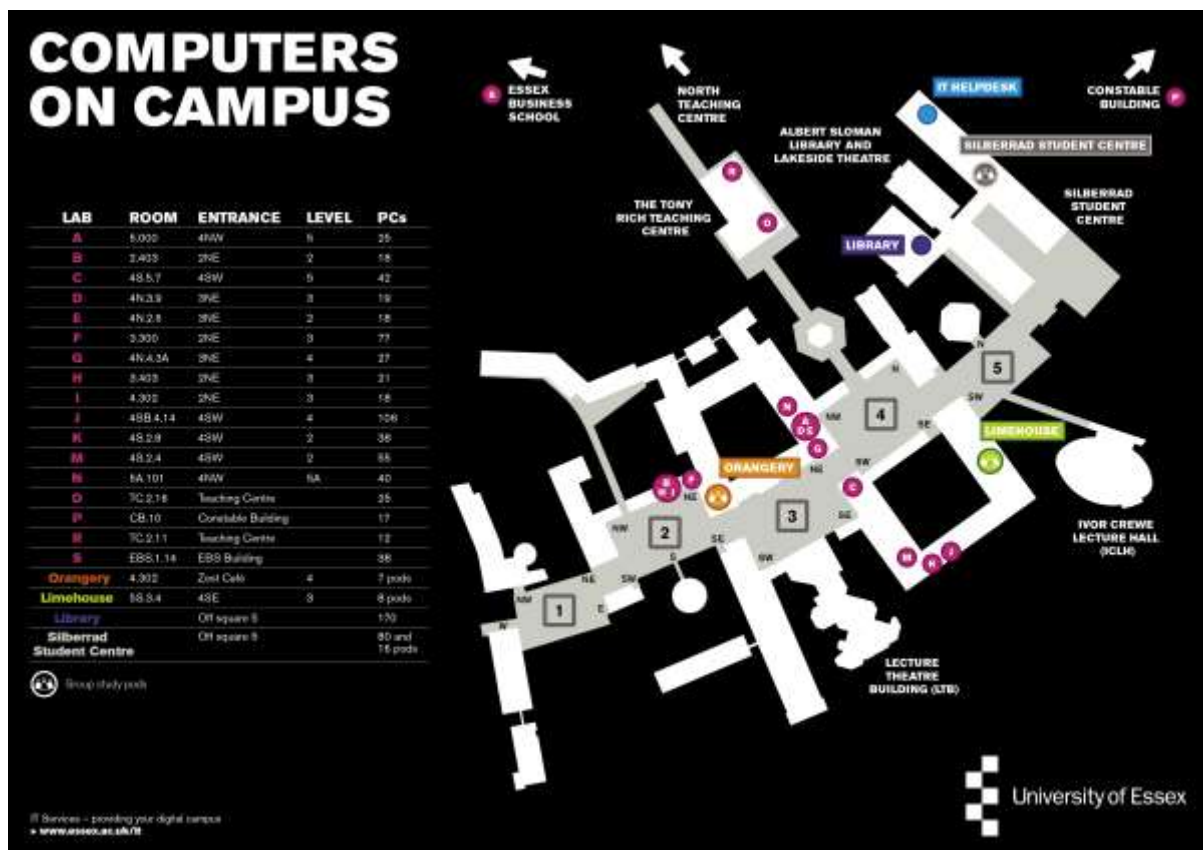
MAIN ENTRANCE

DISABLED VISITORS
 For information on access and parking arrangements, please contact Visitor Reception +44 20 1204 87221 in advance of your visit.

Legend:
 P6 Accessible parking
 B Bus stop
 P Car parking
 C Cycle path
 T Taxi point
 T Traffic lights
 T Taxis at University

LOCATION OF COMPUTER LABS

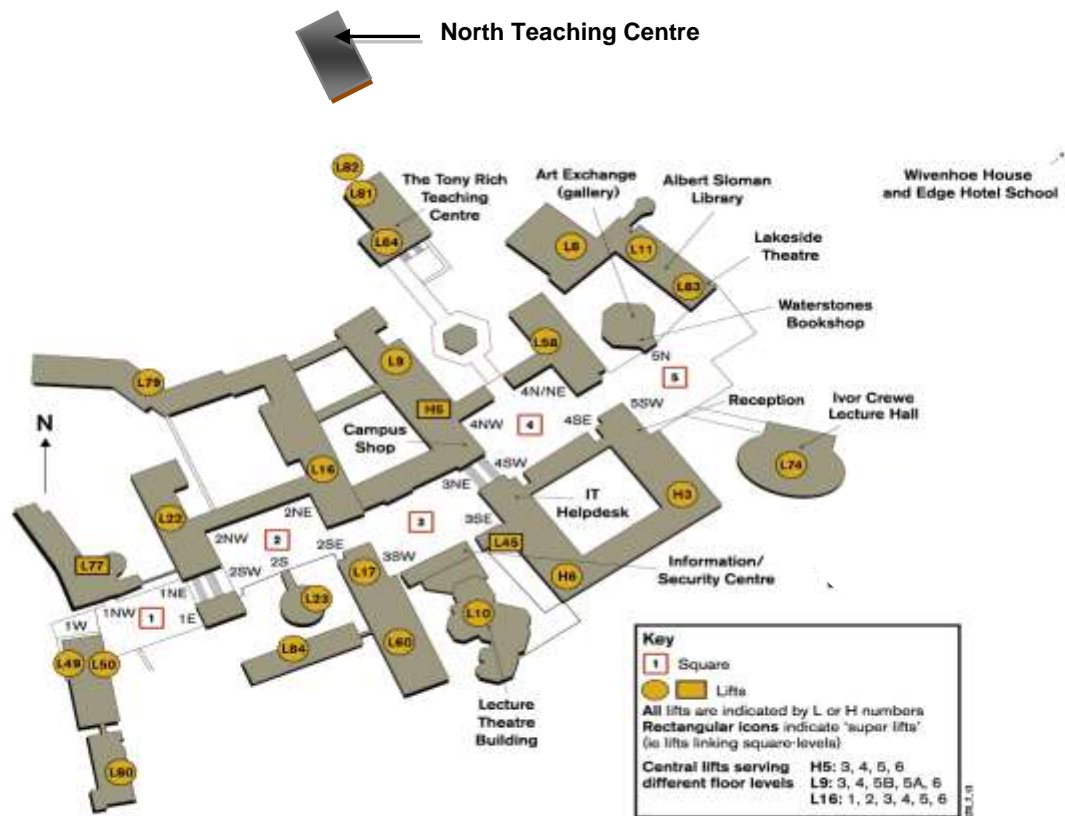
LAB	Room	Level	Entrance
Help Desk	Ground floor of the Silberrad Student Centre or ext: 2345		
B	2.403	2	2NE
C (no classes, public)	4S.5.7	5 (off Square 4)	4SW
D	4N.3.9	3	4NW
E	4N.2.6	2	3NE
F	3.300	3	2NE
G	4N.4.3	4 (off Square 3)	3NE
H	3.403	3	2NE
I	3.402	4 (off Square 2)	2NE
J (no classes, public)	4SB.4.14	4	4SW
K	4S.2.8	2	3SE
M	4S.2.4	2	3SE
N	5A 101	5	4NW
O	TC2.16	2	The Teaching Centre
R	TC2.11	2	The Teaching Centre



LOCATION OF TEACHING ROOMS

If you cannot find a room please ask directions to the nearest square entrance where the signs will lead you directly to the room.

Room	Level	Nearest Entrance	Square
EBS 2.2	Ground floor	Main entrance of EBS	1
NTC 2.01	1	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 2.02	1	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 2.03	1	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 2.04	1	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 2.05	1	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 2.06	1	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 2.07	1	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 3.01	2	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 3.02	2	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 3.03	2	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 3.04	2	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 3.05	2	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 3.06	2	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4
NTC 3.07	2	North Teaching Centre	Off Square 4



COMPUTER OVERVIEW

Information will be given during your welcome talk.

CAMPUS COMPUTER ACCESS

You will be provided with a user name and password on your arrival to the summer school which will enable you to access the Summer School computer facilities on campus.

Computing Laboratories will be open *at least* during the following times (some are then 24 hour):

Monday - Friday	07:00-23:00
Saturday - Sunday	10:00-22:00

There is a computer helpdesk based in the Silberrad Student Centre by the lake that will be open Monday – Friday throughout the summer and will be able to help with any login and computer queries you may have.

WIFI AND COMPUTER ACCESS IN YOUR ACCOMMODATION

If you are staying on campus you will be provided with these details as you check in

PHOTOCOPYING

Facilities are available from the campus Copy Centre on square 4 and in the main library off square 5.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Emergency Contact:** Dial 2222 on an internal telephone.
Please note all members of security personnel are qualified First Aiders
- Summer School Office:** Room NTC 1.03 – Open daily Mon-Fri 09.00-17.00. Sat-Sun 10.00-17.00 (registration weekends only)
Tel: +44 (0)1206 87 2502.
Email: mels@essex.ac.uk
- Event Essex:** Event Essex is located in square 4, 4N entrance door, (the first room on the right as you enter the main entrance (map attached) and open daily from 0800 – 2000 hrs.
- They have the keys to your room situated in the University residential North Campus Houses. If you arrive outside of these hours your accommodation key will be left at the Information Centre, located in square 3 which is open 24hrs.
- ROOMS**
Participants are asked to vacate their rooms by 09.30 on the day they leave. Luggage should be taken to Conference Reception on the morning of the day of departure. Participants who wish to extend their stay at the University beyond the period for which they are booked should come to the Summer School office to enquire whether rooms are available. Any complaints regarding rooms should be addressed directly to Event Essex or to the Housekeeper.
- Information Centre:** Located in Square 3 - open 24 hrs daily for any out of hours problems or late check-in. Tel: 2125
- Post Office:** The Post Office is in Square 4 and is open Mon-Fri 11.00-17.00
- Mail:** ***Incoming mail*** will be handed to the Summer School for distribution daily. There is a mailbox and Post Office on Square 4 which is open Mon. - Fri. 11.00–17.00 hrs.
- Banking:** Lloyds Bank in Square 3 is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00 – 14.00 and closed on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Santander can be found in Square 4, open Mon-Fri 10.00 -18.00 except Wednesdays when its only open until 17.00.
- Telephones:** There is a full internal telephone system with a phone and directory in each flat.

University Library:

You are able to use the University Library as a resource only, Unfortunately you are unable to access online journals and take books out of the library.
The opening times are Mon-Fri 09.00-17.30. Changes and up to date information can be found at
(<http://libwww.essex.ac.uk/about/hours.htm>)
A Library guide to sources of statistics is now available at:
http://libwww.essex.ac.uk/Subject_Resources/statistics_guide.htm

ISER:

Institute for Social and Economic Research. Participants can also use the Research Resources Library (tel: 3389).

Shopping:

During the Summer the **Campus shop** will be open:
Monday-Friday 08.00-18.00
Saturday 09.00-15.00
Sunday 10.00-15.00

Everything is Essex/**Post Office** will be open:
Monday-Friday 11.00-17.00

Tesco Supermarket
Monday 08.00 –Saturday 22.00
Sundays 10.00 –16.00

Food Outlets:

There are numerous places to eat on campus located in Squares 3 & 4. For up-to-date opening times, please see the Information Board in the Summer School Office or check the opening times on the outlet door.

Telephone numbers

Internal

Information Desk/emergency	2125
Summer School	2502
Event Essex	2846
Sports Centre bookings	3250
Health Centre	3699

External

Summer School office	+44 (0)1206 872502
University of Essex	+44 (0)1206 873333
Train enquiries	03457 484950
Airport taxis	(0) 1206 251122 / 577777
Dentist	(0) 1206 825950

Doctors:

The Health Centre is open Mon-Fri 09.00-12.30 & 13.30-16.30 tel: 01206 794484. To see a Doctor you must make an appointment. A Doctor is usually available at the Centre throughout the day. For an emergencies phone the Information Centre on extension 2222 or +44(0)1206 872222

The doctors will be willing to treat overseas visitors as temporary patients but they will be charged at private rates. EU participants are entitled to free campus health care for the duration of their stay on production of a valid EHIC card. Non EU participants or production of an invalid EHIC card will mean you can receive a 15 min consultation from the campus health centre at a cost of £45.

Launderette: The launderette is located off Square 4. Open 24 hrs a day. You will need to purchase a card from a machine in the launderette which you can topup online at: <http://www.circuit.co.uk/>. The laundry requires a card that costs £2 and requires money to be put on (£5/£10) before it can be used. The £2 for the card will NOT be refunded. We recommend that you get together with colleagues or friends and buy the card.

Alternatively there are a couple of washing machines and tumble dryers that accept cash.

Sports Centre: *The Essex Sport Gym offers 130 state-of-the-art fitness stations in a light, spacious and fully air conditioned environment. You are entitled to use the gym as a student of the Summer School for a rate of £8.00 per visit. You need to show your card titled 'Summer School Registration Card' as student identification. Please inform Sports Centre staff before paying, that you are a student of the summer school, to be charged £8.00 to use the gym or £5.00 to attend a fitness class.*

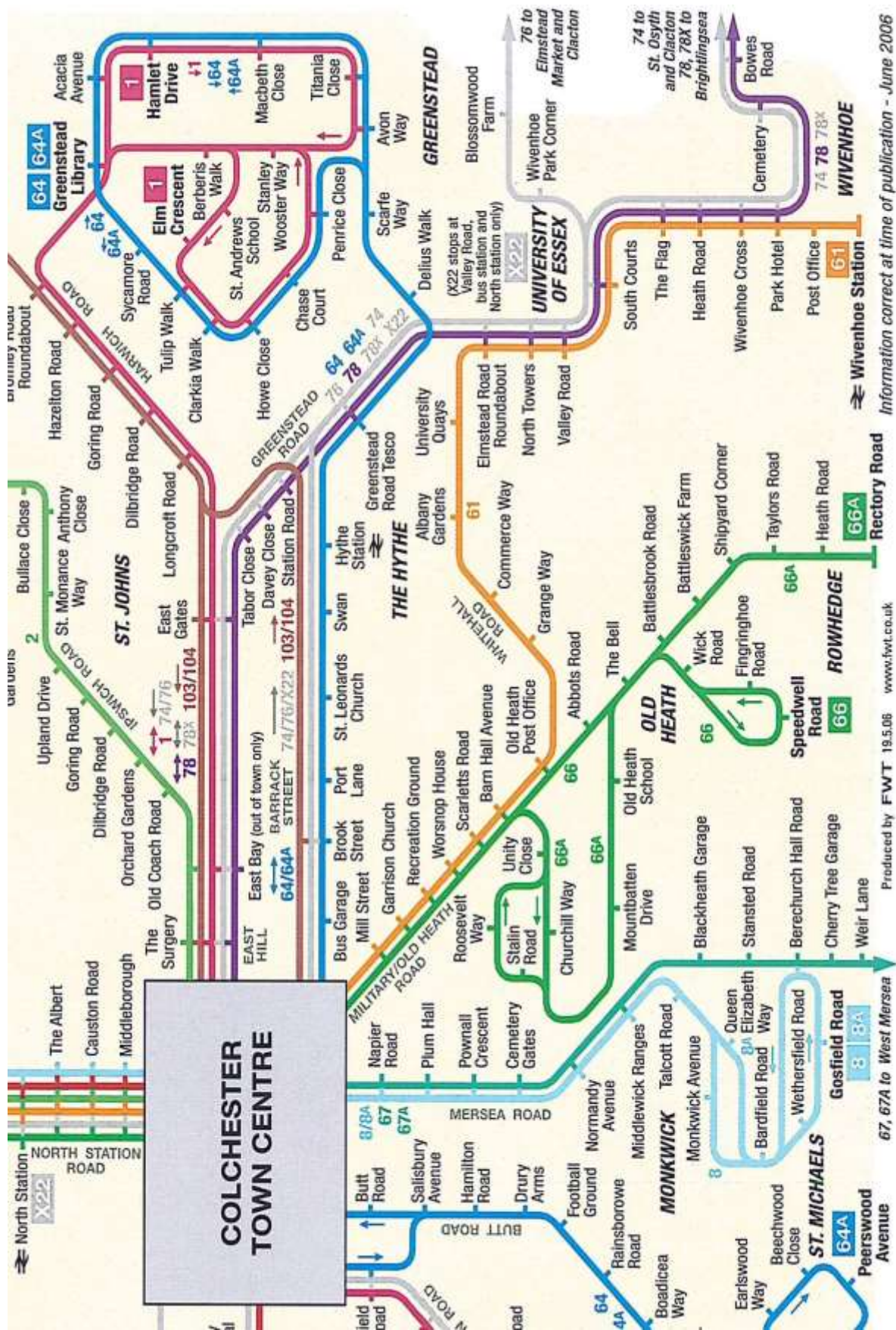
Any delegate wishing to use the gym will need to watch the e-induction and read the health commitment statement (<https://www.essex.ac.uk/sport/membership/student-membership>) before using the gym.

Short term 1 month memberships are available for regular gym users at a cost of £35.00 off peak or £40.00 anytime access. Please ask at the Sports Centre Reception for more details.

Additionally, the Sports Centre's indoor and outdoor facilities are available to play tennis, squash, netball or cricket for a separate fee - please ask at the Sports Centre Reception desk for fee rates and availability.

The Sports Centre is open seven days a week 07.00 to 22.00 Monday to Friday and 08.00 to 22.00 at Weekends.

The Sports Centre website can be accessed at: <https://www.essex.ac.uk/sport>



LOCAL INFORMATION

WIVENHOE

Wivenhoe is a riverside town only 30 minutes walk, or a short bus ride, from the University. The village has two distinct sections. Closest to the University is a general store (ONE-STOP Supermarket open 7 days a week), a chemist, fish & chip shop and hair dresser. Continue further on to the bottom part of the village to the river where there are shops, good pubs, restaurants and a walk by the river. There are 4 or 5 good pubs within 5 minutes walk from the river and the restaurants listed below, where each has its own particular atmosphere.

- The Orange Tree Tapas – Wine, Gin and Cocktail bar (tel: 01206 825911)
- Rose & Crown, Wivenhoe Quay (tel: 01206 826371)
- Valentino's, 11 High St Italian (tel: 01206 825738)
- Mango & Lime Curry House, High St Indian (tel. 01206 823582)
- Henleys, 9 Vine Parade, Fish & Chips (tel. 01206 820222)
- The Black Buoy, Black Buoy Hill (tel: 01206 822425)
- The Greyhound, High St (tel: 01206 825573)
- Ivanhoe Fish Shop, East Street (tel: 01206 822018)
- The Flag, Colchester Road (tel: 01206 822830)

COLCHESTER and the surrounding area

Essex is a county of enormous contrasts and variety, stretching from suburban London in the west to peaceful creeks and estuaries, picturesque sailing villages and popular seaside holiday resorts in the east. It is still a predominantly rural and agricultural area, of gently rolling countryside interspersed with attractive villages and small country towns.

Colchester is believed to be the oldest recorded town in Britain and was once the Roman capital. It has developed over recent years from a small market town to a rapidly expanding regional centre of commerce, light industry and high technology with a population of about 150,000. The town preserves a remarkable sense of historical continuity. The Norman castle keep stands on the visible remains of the Roman temple of Claudius. The massive Balcerne Gate, in the wall built by the Romans after their victory over Boadicea, is crowned by a Stuart public house where a Victorian licensee cut a hole in the Roman masonry to give his customers a better view of the railway trains. The Dutch quarter is a living reminder of the influx of Flemish weavers fleeing persecution and you can see bullet holes dating from the famous siege of Colchester during the civil war. Colchester has a modern shopping centre, much of it pedestrianised, with both large department stores and smaller specialist shops. It has a theatre, arts centre, cinema, museums and night-clubs and a large leisure and sports complex. A wide range of cultural and artistic events take place locally throughout the year.

For the latest information on what's on in Colchester please see the Visitor Information website, <http://www.visitcolchester.com>

TRAVEL

How do I get to Stansted?

There is a regular Arriva 133 bus timetable that will take you directly to the airport is available from the Summer School Office on the Local Information table.

How do I get to Colchester North main train station?

Buses run regularly to the station from all 3 stops at the university, we recommend the bus stop at the bottom of square 1 as the electronic signs are informative. Most buses that arrive will stop at the station.

Buses:

The main University bus stop is at the Valley Road junction, near Square One, there are other stops for North Towers and South Courts. (Pg 6) The University is served by the following buses:

- From Colchester Rail Station (Forecourt): 61, 62, 76, Combined frequency: every 10-15 minutes weekdays during the day, 3-4 per hour weekday evenings. Weekends less frequent.
- From Colchester Town Centre (High Street stops V and Z): 61, 62, Combined frequency: 8 per hour weekdays during the day, 3-4 per hour weekday evenings. Weekends less frequent.

For Tesco and Colchester cross over the road to the bus stop. For Wivenhoe, stay on the University side of the road.

How much is a cab to Stansted?

Approximately £50 and we recommend Airport Express Cars: 01206 251122. It is cheaper if you plan with other delegates. Heathrow and Gatwick about £95. A seven seater is £80-£110.

Taxis:

If you need a taxi very early in the morning or during the weekends at night you are advised to book the taxi in advance. Taxis are very busy during the weekend and they can take up to 45 minutes to pick you up.

Recommendations:

5 sevens: 01206 577777

Town cars 01206 515515;

Hawaii Five O: 01206 543210

SAS Wheelchair taxi 01206 570055;

Panther 01206 525525.

Trains:

Trains run between London (Liverpool Street) and Colchester at half hour intervals and the journey takes about one hour. There is a timetable displayed outside the Information Office on Square 3. . National enquiries tel: 03457 484950

F.A.Q's

Will I be able to check my e-mail while I'm attending the Summer School?

Yes, on arrival each participant will be given their own University of Essex Computer account (login and password) which is activated for the duration of their registered date of arrival till departure. Using this account, participants will be able to browse the internet and they will also have their own essex.ac.uk email throughout their stay.

What is the weather like in Essex during the summer?

English summers are always unpredictable. Some have had temperatures of the 30°C in the daytime and 15-20°C at night but on average it is lower than this. One day can see rain, sun, cloud and frost.

I would like to change my course selection. What should I do?

If you wish to change course within the first 2 days of the course starting, you will need to discuss this with the summer school director and hand back the original course materials you received at registration.

Is there anywhere I can leave my luggage after I have checked out?

A luggage storage facility is available free of charge at Event Essex reception prior to departure.

Is car parking free of charge or do I have to pay for it?

All participants are entitled to free parking for the duration of their stay and will be supplied with a parking permit on request from the Conference Reception. A permit is not required for evenings and weekends.

Can I have a certificate

This year everyone will be issued a certificate of attendance, including the hours spent on each course and dates

THE ESSEX SUMMER SCHOOL IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:



SAGE Publishing partners with the Essex Summer School to support Research Methods teaching

London, UK. **SAGE Publishing**, a leading independent and academic publishers, is delighted to announce its partnership with the [Essex Summer School](#) to sponsor its coveted workshops on Social Science Data Analysis.

Ziyad Marar, SAGE Publishing's Global Publishing Director, commented:

“Given SAGE’s unique position in the Research Methods publishing landscape, and Essex Summer School’s excellent reputation as leaders in the field, this partnership is a fantastic opportunity to cross collaborate and share ideas. We look forward to working with the Essex Summer School in order to respond to the rapid changes that the social sciences are currently facing and develop teaching and research skills accordingly.”

Research Methods has been at the heart of SAGE’s mission since its founding in 1965. Sara Miller McCune, SAGE’s founder, published SAGE’s first methods book in 1970. Today it has over 1,200 textbooks, reference works and journals in research methods, as well as online products. Through the publication of the ‘Little Green Books’ and the ‘Little Blue Books’, SAGE has been held up as a pioneering publisher of qualitative methods and evaluation journals, helping to shape the research methods landscape as we know it today.

As part of this partnership SAGE will be providing strategic support for the workshops as well as offering free access, for 6 months, to all Essex Summer School students to the SAGE Research Methods suite of resources. This includes; [SAGE Research Methods Cases](#), [Datasets](#) and the forthcoming [SAGE Research Methods Video](#) collection.

René Lindstädt, Essex Summer School Director, further remarked:

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