New ways to learn, new ways to make change
Learning online with Sussex
Learning online is the perfect way to develop your skills, knowledge and employability without taking time away from your professional or life commitments.

Taught 100% online, you can benefit from Sussex’s expert teaching and courses informed by our world-leading research, from wherever you are in the world.

You’ll be taught by internationally renowned academics, researchers and practitioners, and study alongside students who are passionate about making a difference around the world. Our courses are internationally focused and attract a diverse student body encouraged to bring their own experiences and knowledge to the global classroom.

As a graduate, you’ll take away a Masters from a Top 25 UK university (Complete University Guide 2019) and join a global network of over 20,000 alumni.
Virtual Learning Environment
The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) is a bespoke platform, designed specifically to deliver our practically focused online courses to students around the world. It’s easy to use, easy to navigate and accessible via your computer, tablet or mobile phone, 24 hours a day.

The VLE is where all your teaching and learning will take place and where you’ll interact with your fellow students and academics. Any live lectures will be hosted here and will also be available on-demand for you to watch at a time that suits you, or to revisit throughout the course. You’ll access all your learning and assessment materials via the VLE, enabling you to study as and when you choose to.

Our online courses provide the same academic rigor as our on-campus Masters, but the teaching methods and assessment modes have been developed to meet the needs of online students. It’s important that you feel part of a cohort and have the opportunity to interact with your fellow students and academic team, all of which the VLE is designed to support.

We hold regular webinars where our Admissions Team demonstrate the VLE and can answer any questions you may have about learning online. Visit our website to find out more and register for an event.
Flexible study to fit around your life and career
Our online courses provide the flexibility to fit your study around your life and career. We have six entry points a year, allowing you to join a course at the most convenient time for you.

All courses are part-time and can be completed in a minimum of two years and maximum of four. Modules start every two months and you have the opportunity to step on and off the course as you need to - if you have a particularly busy period at work and are concerned about keeping up with your studies you can pause them and rejoin once things are a little quieter*.

You also don’t need to pay for the full course cost up-front and can pay on a module-by-module basis instead.

*Maximum study time applies.

“Studying online at Sussex gives you the same benefits as a campus student - library access, student ID, Academic support, it’s literally like being on campus every day. I’m thrilled I chose this option, I feel proud to be a member of the Sussex University community.”

Naylette Di Venere
International Marketing MSc (online), France
Gain skills for borderless working
The development and accessibility of technology over the past few decades has provided companies with the opportunity to change the way they work, becoming more efficient and increasingly global.

As an online student you will develop a range of transferable skills desirable to employers the world over. You’ll work on projects and assignments with students in different countries, learning to overcome the challenges of cross time-zone working and leading and collaborating on projects remotely.

Peer-to-peer learning

Our courses attract a diverse group of students from a wide range of cultural and professional backgrounds. We encourage peer-to-peer learning throughout the course and ask you to share your knowledge, ideas and experience with your fellow classmates, enhancing each other’s learning.
Student Support
The success and wellbeing of our students is at the heart of everything we do. We understand the investment you are making in your future by studying a Masters qualification and aim to match this by not only providing an excellent academic experience, but additional support throughout your studies.

As an online student you will have a dedicated Student Success Advisor who will support you through your enrolment and getting started with your course. They’ll be on-hand throughout your studies to remind you of assessment and payment deadlines and offer any non-academic guidance you may require.

As well as your Student Success Advisor you’ll have access to the university’s wider student support services including specialist online learning IT and library support, careers advice and study skills, and our Health Wellbeing and Counselling service. We also have a dedicated Student Support Unit: a team of specialist advisors who work with students who require additional support whilst studying.

Find out more

If you’d like to find out more about our courses and studying online with Sussex please visit our website:

study-online.sussex.ac.uk/print