

# PREPARE FOR ACADEMIC STUDY IN THE UK

Be Prepared Webinar Series 2023



# Welcome to the University of Chichester!





- **Getting ready for study at the University of Chichester**
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## During this session ...



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- We are recording the session so you can view again later
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# Welcome to the University of Chichester!

- Consistently highly ranked for student satisfaction
- A thriving international community



# 3 top reasons our international students enjoy Chichester

- Excellent levels of support for international students
- Small, friendly & interactive classes
- Peaceful, attractive & safe campuses & locations



## In this session ...

- How to prepare for your Programme
  - Who to contact if you need help
  - Dates of your studies
  - How we communicate with you
  - How we structure our Programmes
  - Assessments
  - Language support
  - Any questions?
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- If you have questions, please ask at any point!



# Who are you?



Name

Where from

What studying

**Do you have any  
questions now?**



# How to prepare for your Programme: 10 tips

1. Use the University website to read about your Programme & the University
2. Read about your subject
3. Follow all the registration advice
4. Arrive in the UK in time for the start of your Programme
5. Join social media groups
6. Surround yourself with English
7. Find out about the local area
8. Attend all induction events
9. Ask questions!
10. Don't worry!

**Expect differences  
from your home  
academic culture!**



# Programme Dates

- International orientation Sunday 24/09
- Most programmes begin with an induction from 25/09
- You will receive an email from your Programme Administrator with your start dates



# Where to go if you need help



- **Academic information on your Programme:**  
Programme Leader
- **Academic information on particular Modules:**  
Module tutors: see your Moodle pages
- **Administrative information on your Programme:**  
Programme Administrators
- **Welfare or external information (including visas):**  
International Student Advisers (Paivi & Gemma) [international@chi.ac.uk](mailto:international@chi.ac.uk)
- **Advice on your personal progress/support with your English: Academic Adviser/IALs tutor**
- **Anything else + IT support:**  
SIZ [help@chi.ac.uk](mailto:help@chi.ac.uk)  
**Accommodation:** [allocations@chi.ac.uk](mailto:allocations@chi.ac.uk)

# How we keep in touch with you

- ChiView
- Moodle pages
- University email



- Please complete your registration as soon as you can!

## 2 campuses

- BOC = Bishop Otter Campus (Chichester)
- BRC = Bognor Regis Campus
- Free intercampus bus service



# Some key information

- You should expect to be in class for about 12 hours each week
- You should expect to study for about 36 hours each week
- Your timetable will be the same each week of the semester
- You will be able to view your timetable via Moodle & ChiView
- Our classes are small and interactive so you need to take part
- You must attend all your classes (we monitor attendance electronically)
- You will normally have one class each week for each module





Guest speaker event



Creative learning



Field trip



Marketing Forum



Masterclasses

# International academic & language support (IALs)



- Available at no extra charge to all international students (if English is not a first/main working language)
- Individual tutorial support with language elements of coursework (6 hours per year)
- Use of extra time & bilingual dictionaries in examinations
- Optional weekly classes in Academic English, Academic Skills and English Language Discussion
- A dedicated web-based resource for international students
- Advice about study in another academic culture

**Complete your online registration!**



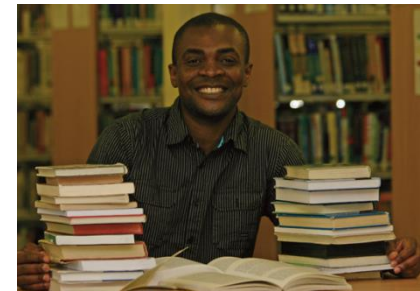
# Assessment

- You are assessed at the end of each module
- See your Module Moodle page for details
  
- Essay
- Report
- Project
- Examination (unseen & seen)
- Presentation
- Practical performance
- Portfolio
- Dissertation
  
- You can be reassessed once in each module for a capped mark



# The UK University undergraduate mark scheme

- 70%+      excellent
- 60%+      good & average
- 50%+      acceptable
- 40%+      weak pass
- - 40%      fail



- Please note: work which is not your own must always be credited!

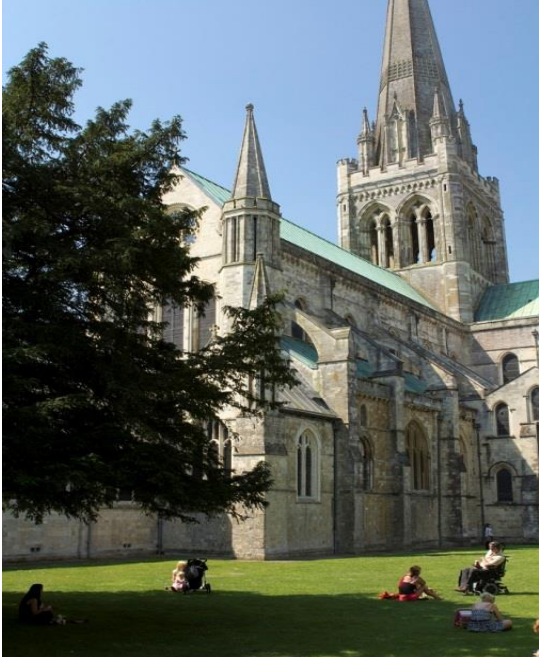
# The UK University postgraduate mark scheme

- 70%+ distinction
- 60%+ merit
- 50%+ acceptable
- - 50% fail



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# City of Chichester



# Bognor Regis





**We look forward  
to meeting you in  
person very soon!**



**If you have questions  
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