

Gateway Qualifications and University of Suffolk

Progression agreement



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About Gateway Qualifications

Our values:

- A belief in the entitlement of people to gain recognition for their achievements in learning and to fulfil their potential.
- Respect for and encouragement of diversity in learners and learning approaches, partners and settings.
- A passion to make a difference to disadvantaged individuals, groups and communities.
- An ambition to open up opportunities for vocational progression and personal and social development.
- A commitment to integrity and ethical business practices.

New Access to HE Diplomas

Access to HE Diploma (Creative Digital Media)

Access to HE Diploma (Creative Industries)

Access to HE Diploma (Medicine)

Access to HE Diploma (Social Work)

Access to HE Diploma (Logistics and Business Management)

Access to HE Diploma (Health and Human Sciences)



Other diplomas that are available



Access to HE Diploma (Art and Design)



Access to HE Diploma (Humanities and Social Sciences)



Access to HE Diploma (Business Management)



Access to HE Diploma (Nursing and Midwifery)



Access to HE Diploma (Computer Game Design and Development)



Access to HE Diploma (Policing and Criminology)



Access to HE Diploma (Engineering Science and Mathematics)



Access to HE Diploma (Science)



Access to HE Diploma (Health and Social Care)



Access to HE Diploma (Travel and Tourism)



Access to HE Diploma (Health Professions)



and over 30 others to choose from!

Why partner with the University of Suffolk?

- Widening participation
- Supporting students to realise their potential and aspirations
- Continue to raise awareness of Access to HE and its impact on students



Benefits for Centres

- Recruitment of students
- Increased awareness and marketing
- Direct and planned progression routes for students
- IAG, outreach and curriculum enrichment service
- Professional development support for staff
- Collaboration with the university

Benefits for Students

- Guaranteed offer/interview
- Clear entry requirements
- Progression route
- IAG, outreach and curriculum enrichment service
- Curriculum enrichment opportunities
- Transition support

Admission and progression

A range of benefits for students applying from our Access to HE Diplomas:

- guaranteed interview/offer arrangements
- preferential entry tariffs



Outreach activities

- An insight into what it is like to study at university
- Developed and designed to meet specific needs for our centres



Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG) Sessions

Free, impartial advice and guidance

- Student finance and budgeting
- Higher education options
- Progression routes, including career options and pathways
- Completion of UCAS application form
- Personal statement writing

HE Fairs

- Advice and guidance
- Workshop activities
- Progression opportunities



Subject Specific Academic Workshops

- Opportunity for students to learn more about the subject of their choice
- Hands-on or virtual practical experiences
- Meet and question student ambassadors

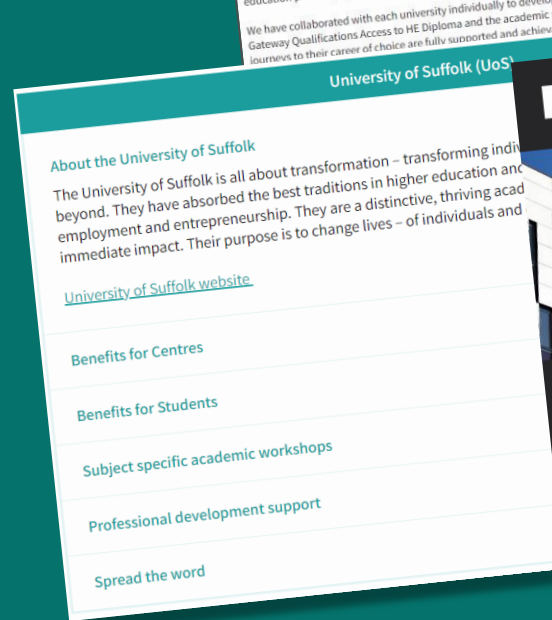
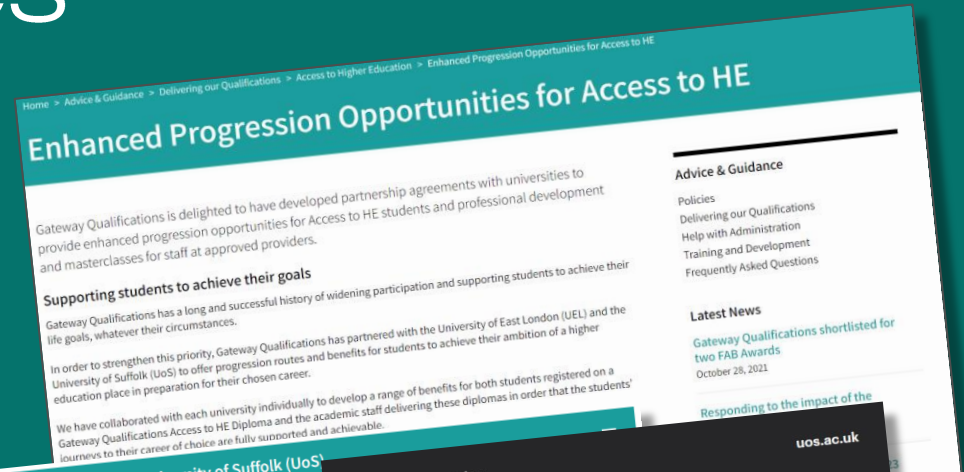
Professional Development Support

Professional development support for practitioners

- Networking events and workshops for Access to HE tutors
- Opportunity to attend guest speaker events
- Subject specialist link tutors

Joint Promotional Activities

- Website presence
- Literature
- Ongoing promotional activities



WELCOME



OUR UNIVERSITY



OUR LOCATION



OUR SCHOOLS

**ENGINEERING,
ARTS,
SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

**SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND
HUMANITIES**

**HEALTH
AND SPORTS
SCIENCES**

**SUFFOLK
BUSINESS
SCHOOL**



We have c17,000 full time students across five sites in Suffolk with the main campus on Ipswich Waterfront.



90% of graduates in employment or further study (15 months after graduating) according to Graduate Outcomes 2018-19.



We offer a range of degrees including health, education, social science, art and humanities, science and technology, and business and management.



We are 3rd in the country for widening participation (Higher Education Statistics Agency 2018-2019).



Our mission focuses on social mobility — our Chancellor is Dr Helen Pankhurst CBE, great granddaughter of Emmeline Pankhurst.



We climbed 30 places in the Guardian University Guide 2022, rising to 67 out of 121.

OUR AREAS OF DISTINCTIVENESS



- Health and wellbeing — the UK's first Integrated Care Academy
- Creative and digital technologies — the new DigiTech Centre
- Crime and social justice — leading on innovative research and training
- History and heritage — The Hold, a public archive and student resource

STUDENT SATISFACTION AND SUPPORT



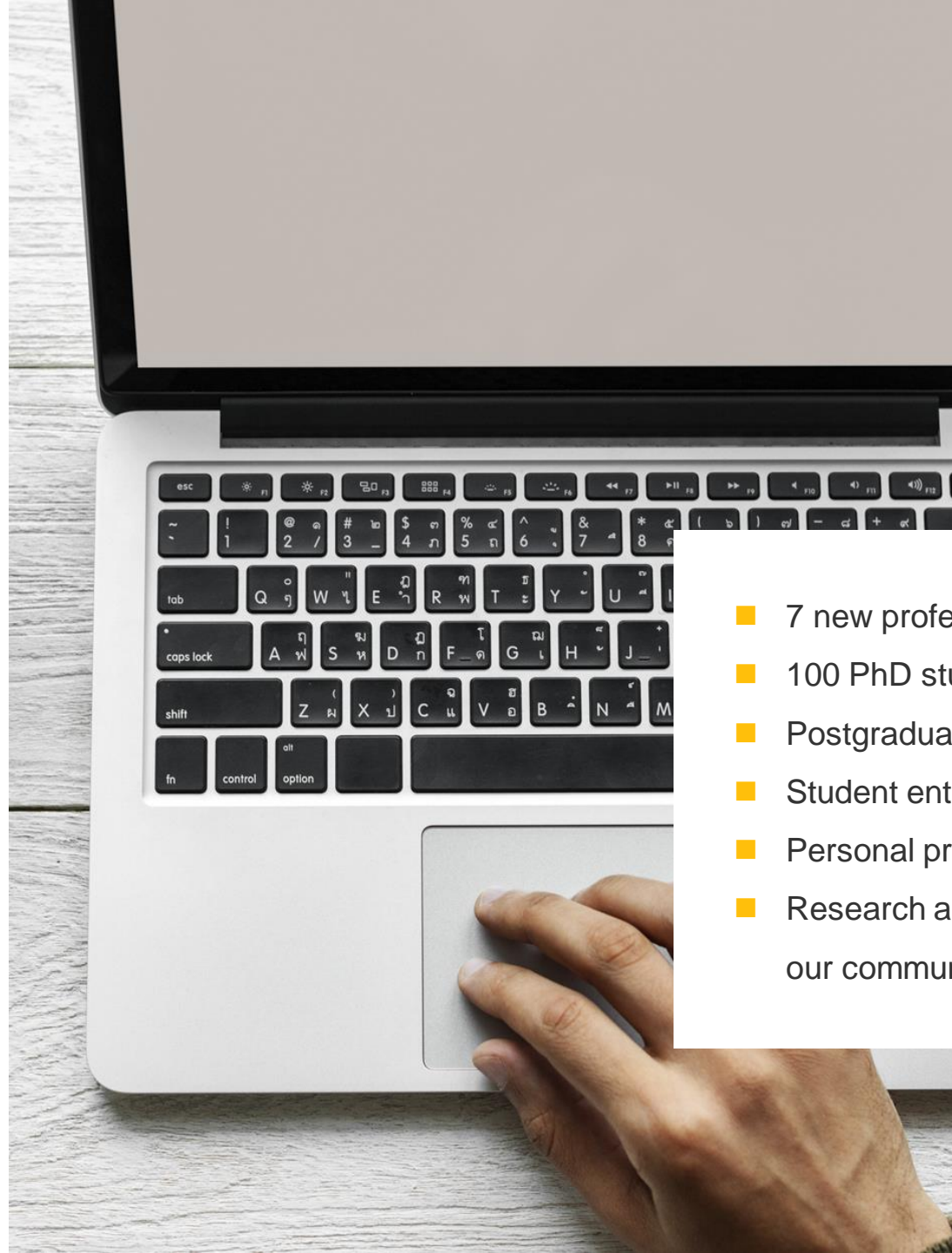
- The Suffolk Learning Experience — Leading the country in a new learning model
- Student Services
- Learning Services
- Our Culture

WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS



- Internships and Placements
- Guest Lectures
- Graduate Employability
- Ipswich Waterfront Innovation Centre

RESEARCH



- 7 new professors
- 100 PhD students
- Postgraduate taught and research opportunities
- Student enterprise and knowledge exchange
- Personal projects and research
- Research active — making an impact on people and our community

EDUCATION FOR 21ST CENTURY



- Digitally progressive
- Personalised
- Interactive
- Transferable Skills
- Preparing our students for future jobs

SUFFOLK AS A DESTINATION



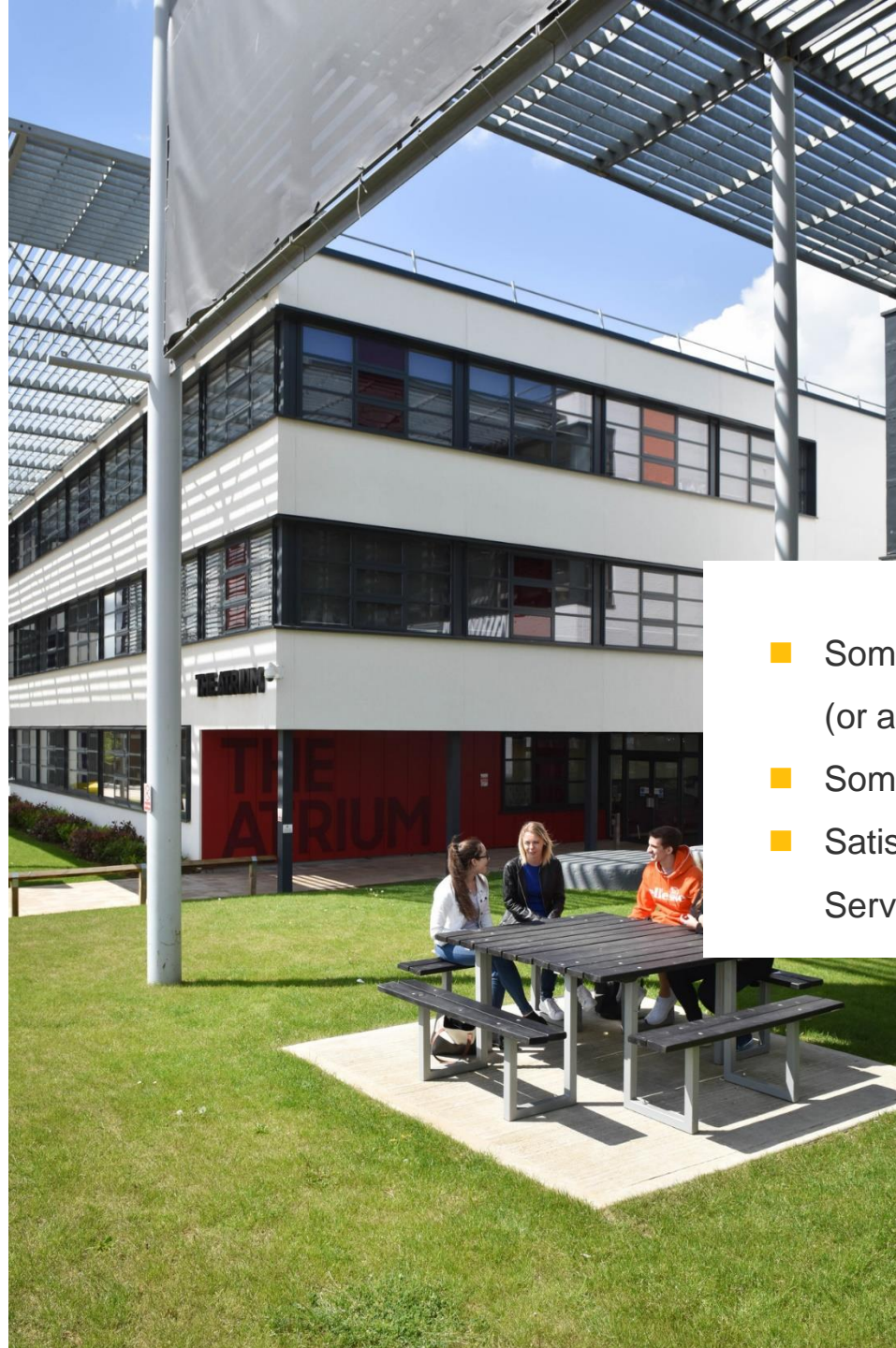
- Suffolk — the best of both worlds
- Waterfront campus
- Beyond Ipswich

OUTREACH & SUPPORT



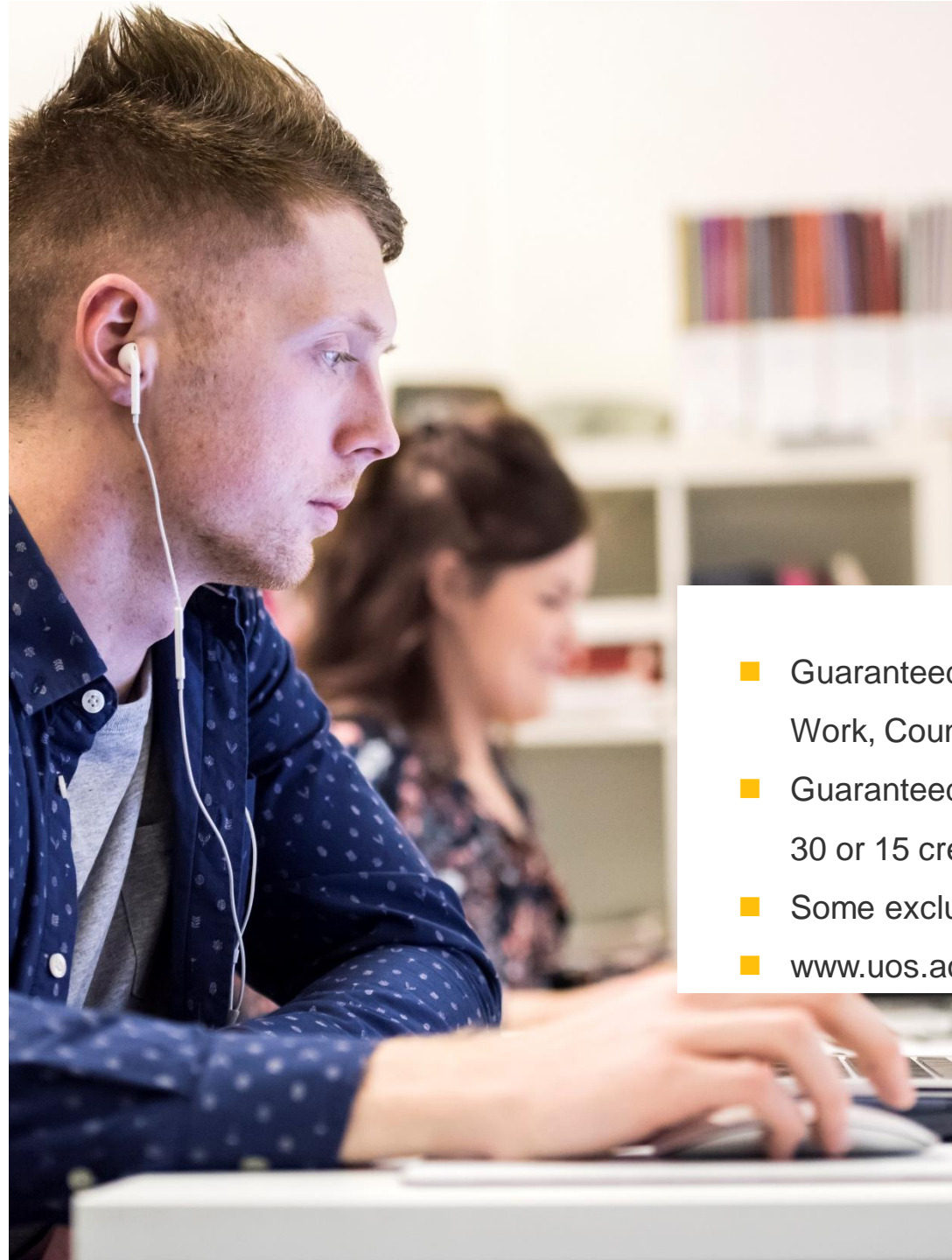
- Talks/Workshops – *Applying, Finance, Personal Statements, Preparing for Uni, Student Life etc.*
- Subject-specific workshops & taster lectures
- Campus Visits

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



- Some courses specify 45 or 30 level 3 credits at merit (or above)
- Some courses require level 2 Maths & English
- Satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check require for some courses

PROGRESSION AGREEMENT



- Guaranteed interviews for Professional Health, Social Work, Counselling and Arts degrees
- Guaranteed offers with lower entry requirements (e.g. 30 or 15 credits at merit; or pass)
- Some exclusions apply
- www.uos.ac.uk/PATerms

GET IN TOUCH:

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OPEN EVENT

Thursday 9th December
4.30 – 7pm

www.uos.ac.uk/openevents

ANY QUESTIONS?

What do you need to do next?

Good news!

If you're already running Gateway Qualifications Access to HE Diplomas these benefits are available to you now.

Or contact us to discuss how to start!

Tel: 01206 911 211

Any questions?

Access to HE Unit Support Materials

[Click to see
Access to HE support
materials webpage](#)



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Here to help



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