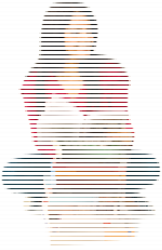




An Introduction to the University of Surrey

A Presentation to the Advising & Career Center
Higher Education Institute
Supreme Education Council, Qatar



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Qatar International College Fair 2008



Lucy Pennycook from the University of Surrey talks with HE Sheikha Ahmad al-Mahmoud, Minister of Education and SEC Secretary General.



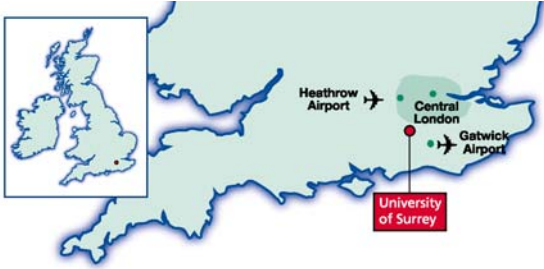
University of Surrey stand at the Qatar International College Fair, February 2008



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Location - Guildford & the region



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Programmes Available at Surrey 

- Accounting and Financial Management
- Aerospace Engineering
- Applied Psychology and Sociology
- Biochemistry
- Business Management
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computing
- Criminology and Sociology
- Cultural Studies
- Dance Studies
- Dietetics and Nutrition
- Economics
- Electronic Engineering
- English Literature
- Entrepreneurship in Technology IT and Business
- Film Studies
- Food Science
- Integrated Sciences
- International Hospitality Management
- Languages
- Law
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Media Engineering
- Media Studies
- Medical Engineering
- Microbiology
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Music/Music with Computer Sound Design
- Nursing Studies
- Physics
- Political Studies
- Psychology
- Retail Management
- Sociology/ Sociology Culture and Media
- Sound Recording (Tonmeister)
- Space Technology and Interplanetary Exploration
- Tourism Management

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Why Surrey? - Undergraduate 

The top 12* most popular subjects for Qatari students are offered at Surrey

- Accounting and Financial Management
- Business Management
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electronic Engineering
- English
- Genetics
- Law
- Mechanical Engineering
- Politics

* Source: HESA Student Record 2006/07

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Why Surrey? - Undergraduate Engineering



2007 UK League Table Rankings

- Aerospace Engineering – 10th by The Guardian
- Chemical Engineering – 4th by The Times
- Civil Engineering – 8th by The Times
- Computer Science and Engineering – 8th by The Times
- Electronic Engineering – 5th by The Times
- Mechanical Engineering – 10th by The Guardian



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Why Surrey? - Postgraduate



15 of the top 20* subjects chosen by Qatari students studying in the UK on offer

- Biological sciences
- Business
- Computing
- Economics
- Electronic engineering
- English
- Information systems
- Law
- Management
- Mechanical engineering
- Politics
- Process Systems engineering
- Subjects allied to Medicine
- Tourism
- Transport



* Source: HESA Student Record 2006/07

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Why Surrey? - Research



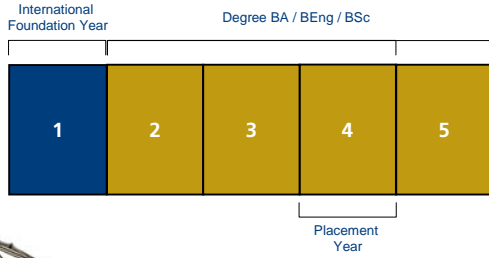
2001 RAE Research Ratings Highlights

- Applied Maths (5)
- Chemical, Material, Structural, Environmental Strategy (5)
- Computing (5*)
- Electronic Engineering (5*A)
- European studies (5)
- Psychology (5)
- Physics (5)
- Sociology (5**)
- Statistics (5)
- Subjects Allied to Medicine (5*)



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Undergraduate Degree Structure



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Surrey International Study Center (SISC)



- SISC
 - located on-campus
 - run in partnership with Study Group
- International Foundation Year
 - three-term academic programme offering direct entry to degrees
 - September or January start
 - choice of 3 foundation routes
 - fixed progression requirements
 - students live in University accommodation



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International Foundation Year Routes



Business, Management and Economics	Engineering and Computer Science	Law, Politics and International Studies
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Economics Business Economics with Finance Business Management Economics Entrepreneurship International Hospitality Management International Hospitality and Tourism Management Retail Management Tourism Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerospace Engineering Chemical Engineering Chemistry Civil Engineering Computing Electronic Engineering Mathematics Mechanical Engineering Medical Engineering Media Engineering Physics Space Technology and Planetary Exploration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Psychology & Sociology English Literature Film Studies Law Law with International Studies Politics Politics with International Studies Politics with Policy Psychology Sociology |
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University Entry Requirements



- International Foundation Year
 - Al-Thanawayya Al-Aama: minimum 70% overall **and**
 - ISC English Test or IELTS 5.0 minimum
- Bachelor Degrees
 - IELTS 6.0 minimum **and**
 - completion of a recognised foundation course **or**
 - Diploma in Technology (from a College of Technology) **or**
 - One or more years of study at a Qatari University
- Masters Degrees
 - Bachelors Degree from a recognised institution with minimum GPA 3.0 **and** IELTS 6.0 minimum
- Research Degrees
 - Masters Degree from a good university

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International Students



Over 2,800 international students

Europe	44%
Far East	24%
South Asia	9%
Africa	8%
Middle East	7%
Americas	3%
Australasia	1%



Qatar 9 students
5 IFY
2 Masters
2 PhD



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Surrey Highlights - Placement Year



- Professional Training Year
- Students can spend 12 months working during year 3
- Each school has a Professional Training Tutor
- Assistance in finding a suitable position + tutor visits
- Opportunity to work in the UK or Overseas
- 75% fee discount



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CORPORATE
SIEMENS

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IKEA

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HOTELS & RESORTS

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Allianz

HSBC

Boots

BBC

BANK OF ENGLAND



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Placement Year



- Experience in a real-life working context
- Insight into subject and career path
- Enhanced interpersonal and managerial skills
- Formal part of professional body requirements
- Informs decision making process for final year choices
- Improves graduate employment prospects



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Top for Jobs



'This is the University for Jobs, such is Surrey's impressive record in graduate employment'.

The Sunday Times

Average unemployment figures for UK Universities 1996-2005		
1	Surrey	2.1%
2	Robert Gordon	2.5%
3	Nottingham Trent	2.9%
4	Hull	3.2%
5	Cambridge	3.4%
6	Bristol	4.0%
7	Nottingham	4.0%
8	St Andrews	4.0%
9	Dundee	4.0%
10	Imperial	4.5%

Source: Based on HESA figures (Figures include Home and EU graduates but not diplomats)

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Enterprise & Innovation



- Research Park – established in the late 1970's
 - Today valued at £120m
 - Has generated over £45m to support University
 - The Park is now a regional enterprise hub, with 125 companies employing over 2500 staff
 - Facilities support staff and student entrepreneurs



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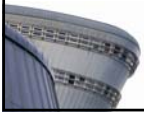


New £30 million Sports Facilities...



Our Vision: to build a high quality, world-class sporting facility by the end of 2009

- Venue for training and competition at a regional and national level
- Centre will offer a 50m swimming pool, racket sports courts, gym, sports halls and multiple outdoor sports pitches
- Centre will offer more opportunities for disabled training in one centre than any other facility in the UK



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New Multi-Faith Centre...



Our Vision: to build a unique multi-faith centre to bring together the 14,000 students at the University

- Two-storey building including large meeting space
- Dedicated seminar rooms for followers of all the main religions
- Centre will be the first of its kind in the UK, costing an estimated £6 million, due for completion in 2010



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A lifestyle to enjoy



- A friendly, safe campus and welcoming atmosphere
- Wide range of sporting, cultural and social facilities
- Full range of Student Support Services including International Office



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