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The University of Suffolk is a transformational university, aligning the best of UK university traditions with the 21st century world of employment and entrepreneurship. Its distinctive, thriving academic community makes a clear and immediate impact. The University's purpose is to change the lives of individuals and communities for the better.



Dear prospective students,

The University of Suffolk is one of the newest universities in the UK, having received its University status in 2016. As such, we are keen to not only mature and develop our brand and reputation in the UK, but also, globally. We are smaller than most universities so we can be flexible and agile, meeting the needs of a changing world. We can promote education's role in being transformational for individuals, communities and society more widely.

One of the ways to achieve this is to deliver elements of our curriculum on campus and online. Partnering with Unicaf will enable us to deliver degree programmes to students around the world. We aim to develop their skills and knowledge in relation to a range of programmes, starting with our MSc in Public Health. This course will contribute to the increasing need to lead our world approach to public health with a strong emphasis on prevention and early detection, alongside how to influence public health policy and practice more widely.

For the University of Suffolk, this helps us achieve our mission and vision to transform lives, and we will benefit from being able to grow our brand and reputation globally and learn more with Unicaf, about delivering online courses. This partnership will bring online, accessible and flexible higher education to many who would otherwise not be able to access it. In turn, our students will be able to transform their communities through the learning they are able to undertake online.

Professor Helen Langton

Vice Chancellor



Why Study with the University of Suffolk through Unicaf

The partnership between the University of Suffolk and Unicaf brings together the resources and capabilities of both organisations to offer innovative learning solutions and programmes, which are delivered fully online, to meet the needs of a wide range of professionals across the world.

The Unicaf Scholarship Scheme provides opportunities for online studies towards degree programmes offered by the University of Suffolk, at a much lower cost. The primary objective of the Scheme is to make quality higher education affordable, and to provide opportunities for advanced academic studies towards internationally recognised qualifications.

Unicaf is a global delivery partner of the University of Suffolk in the UK, responsible for the recruitment, admission, enrolment and support of online learners to University awards approved for online delivery. On successful completion, graduates receive a University of Suffolk award.

Benefits of Online Learning

Unicaf delivers University of Suffolk degree programmes via the state-of-the-art digital platform, hosting the Virtual Learning Environment.

Through the VLE students have 24/7 access to study materials and the e-library and can communicate with students in 156 countries. Internationally qualified tutors offer personalised student support and academic guidance. The University of Suffolk is responsible for the academic quality of the programmes and for the award of the degrees.

Online learning enables students to learn at their own pace. They can study for a higher degree without disruptions in their career or family life, at a lower cost. They can even attend the graduation ceremony at the University of Suffolk campus in the UK, subject to visa restrictions.

Employability

Programmes offered through the partnership are delivered with an international perspective, aiming to ensure that students are prepared for employment in the global marketplace and receive a good return on their education investment. The academic qualifications awarded by the University of Suffolk in the UK through Unicaf are internationally recognised and highly valued by employers.

Unicaf, as the University Suffolk on-line delivery partner, makes the University's programmes available via a state of the art e-learning environment, complemented by a strong emphasis on multi-level student support. The partners have extensive experience in the provision of quality, innovative teaching and learning and the provision of continuing professional development.

Testimonials



Hosea Chigozie Njoku

Country: Nigeria

Programme: MSc Public Health

Job title: Medical Doctor

"Unicaf has provided me with an opportunity to advance in my career by awarding me a generous scholarship. Through the programme I have gained a valuable insight into the basics of conducting good academic research."



Portia Ndlovu

Country: Zimbabwe

Programme: MSc Public Health

Job title: Innovation Consultant

"Unicaf and online learning has enabled me to schedule my studies around my other work and family commitments and responsibilities. Thank you Unicaf."



Adetutu Elizabeth Williams

Country: Nigeria

Programme: MBA

Job title: Senior Analyst, Reinsurance

"My experience with Unicaf has been awesome, from the moment I received the scholarship. The student adviser has been very helpful and is always available when I need assistance."



Straton Habumuremyi

Country: Rwanda

Programme: MBA

Job title: Programme Associate at African Management Institute

"The more time I spend with my online tutor, the more I love Unicaf. A lot of the material relates to my work expertise and interacting with students of different nationalities allows me to understand different perspectives and develop new skills."



Mfon Chukwunonso Essien

Country: Nigeria

Programme: MBA

Job title: Group ESG Manager, DTRT Apparel

"For busy professionals, flexible study is the only route to continuous development and Unicaf offers that in an excellent way. Also, the scholarship and flexible payment plan are very important. I do not need to break the bank to get world class education."



Admissions

The University of Suffolk is committed to ensuring an inclusive approach to people aspiring to higher education and aims to provide higher education to anyone with the potential to benefit. The Office of Admissions takes into account all aspects of each candidate's profile: academic, professional and personal, with a view towards admitting all those who are eligible for higher education, show strong potential and determination for career success and can contribute to a rewarding, collective educational experience.

Postgraduate Admission *

The entry requirements for postgraduate admission are:

- An accredited UK Honours degree with minimum 2.2 classification or international equivalent. Some professional qualifications may also be acceptable. Extensive professional experience may also be considered.
- Official transcripts from all universities, colleges and other post-secondary educational institutions attended.
- English Proficiency: Students satisfy the English proficiency requirements provided they present a GCSE score with a minimum grade of "C" or IELTS (Academic) with an

overall score of at least 6.0 (and no individual component lower than 5.5) or equivalent qualification. Students who do not acquire the above mentioned qualifications are required to take the online Academic English Placement Test.

This is an IELTS-type test (Reading & Writing) where students need to score an overall 6.0 (with no individual component lower than 5.5).

- Personal Statement (minimum 500 words)
- Up to date CV
- Two references (academic or professional) listed on CV stating referee's full name, contact details, and relationship to the applicant.
- Applications from nonstandard applicants are welcome and will be considered individually.

*Entry requirements may vary depending on the programme of study. For more information please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@uos.unicafe.org



Recognised Prior Learning **

Students who hold a recognized UK Level 7 related qualification or have completed related postgraduate modules at an accredited institution and wish to gain advanced standing into a postgraduate programme may apply for RPL (Recognized Prior Learning) provided that the learning outcomes of their award satisfy those of the equivalent levels of the master's programme for which they seek admission. The recognition and hence transferability of credits is subject to the University of Suffolk's RPL policy and requires the submission of official transcripts and module descriptions.

**Recognised Prior Learning is available on some programmes only. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@uos.unicafe.org

Programmes of Study

Master's Degrees:

- MBA
- MSc Public Health

Master in Business Administration

This is a general management course for professionals in, or aspiring to, senior management positions, or looking for conversion from other specialist fields to that of general management. It is also intended for entrepreneurs.

The MBA prepares participants for early entry into positions with significant general management responsibilities, whilst developing a thorough understanding of the principal functional areas of management. The course team is committed to keeping the programme at the cutting edge of learning, in today's rapidly changing business global environment.

The programme is built around five key objectives: plurality, advocacy, enterprise, responsibility and application.



MSc Public Health



This challenging and rewarding programme is designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to public health for students who intend to pursue careers in public health practice, management and/or research at the local, national and/or supranational levels. The core focus of the programme is on improving the health and well being of populations, preventing health problems and reducing inequalities in healthcare.

It offers cutting-edge knowledge and skills in the principles and methods of public health and explores a broad range of contemporary public and health issues, supported by leading experts in the field of public health.

The programme also provides an insight into a range of public health systems around the world. The programme aims to provide the knowledge and skills required by the modern public health practitioner of every specialisation, from epidemiologist, to health promoter, leader or researcher.



Modules for MBA:

- ▶ Induction Module
- ▶ Organizational Behaviour
- ▶ Managing Strategic Change
- ▶ Strategic Marketing
- ▶ Managing Through Finance
- ▶ Consultancy Management
- ▶ Project Management
- ▶ Research Methods
- ▶ Dissertation

Modules for MSc Public Health:

- ▶ Induction Module
- ▶ Principles of Public Health
- ▶ Health Promotion
- ▶ Epidemiology
- ▶ Research Methods: Evidence-based Practice in Public Health
- ▶ Health Economics
- ▶ Health Protection
- ▶ Public Health Leadership
- ▶ Research Project 1: Global Health
- ▶ Research Project 2: Proposal Design and Dissemination



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