

**SOLENT**

UNIVERSITY

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SOUTHAMPTON

INTERNATIONAL  
PROSPECTUS





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## WHY STUDY AT SOLENT UNIVERSITY?

We welcome international students from all over the world. They make up around 15 per cent of Solent students, coming from over a hundred countries – giving our campus and our classrooms a diverse, multicultural feel.

Whether you are applying from your home country or are already in the UK, our international team offers friendly and practical help.

Everything we do at Solent is focused on you – your learning, your life, your career. We offer all the skills, knowledge and practical experience you'll need – all the things employers are looking for. So when you graduate, you'll already feel like a professional.

### LEARN FROM EXPERTS

Taught by specialists, ex-professionals and practising experts, you'll learn practical professional skills and how to apply them.

### RECEIVE SUPPORT

Our international team is here to support you throughout your student experience, from arrival to graduation. They can provide information and advice on visas, immigration, life in the UK, employment and more. When you arrive, our international induction programme gives you the chance to meet fellow students, explore the Solent campus and settle into Southampton life.

### LIVE AND LEARN IN AN EXCITING CITY

Southampton is diverse, lively and packed with things to do – and Solent is right at the heart of the action.

### TRY EVERYTHING

Join a student society, join a sports team – or join a dozen – and discover something new to love.



#### GET INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Every Solent course includes practical workplace experience, placement opportunities or real-world briefs. During your time at Solent you'll have the opportunity to work with our exciting and innovative student enterprises:

**Re:So** – the first student-run retail store in the UK

**Solent Creatives** – our own creative agency

**Solent Music** – our in-house work experience and employability organisation for music

**Solent Productions** – our in-house production company

**Solent TV** – commissions creative content from the students for the University's web channel

**Solent Works** – a student-run event management company

#### USE THE LATEST TOOLS

TV studios; 3D-printing labs; a professional newsroom; dedicated performance and design spaces; a UK-leading Dolby Atmos sound studio; outstanding sports facilities; a hemi-anechoic chamber; a 60-metre towing tank – whatever your course, you'll sharpen your skills in outstanding facilities.

#### GET CREATIVE

We have specialist studios for everything from animation and special effects to video game art, along with our own public art gallery and an established graduate artists-in-residence programme.



## FACILITIES – A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

University is about more than the courses – it’s the feel of the place and its facilities: from modern lecture theatres to social areas, dining spaces and more.

### OUR STUNNING SPARK BUILDING

Everything about the building is designed around you. Our lecture theatres include at-seat charging sockets for laptops and tablets, while the latest lecture-capture technology uploads to our virtual learning environment, so that you can really focus on learning, not note-taking.

### THE NEW SPORTS COMPLEX

Our new sports complex features two sports halls, three fitness studios, a health and wellbeing gym, a strength and conditioning gym and further high-quality teaching facilities for the campus.

### FA-ACCREDITED SPORTS FACILITIES

Sports facilities include our multi-million-pound Test Park sports ground, with a floodlit football stadium, a full-size, all-weather 3G sports pitch and half a dozen other pitches.

### A WELL-STOCKED LIBRARY

Open 24 hours a day during peak periods, the library has hundreds of bookable WiFi-enabled study spaces, plus a huge collection of books, e-books, videos and articles, many available online. And our knowledgeable staff offer you award-winning service and support.

### DRINKS AND DINING

From snacks to a sit-down meal, there’s plenty of choice on campus – restaurants, cafes and deli bars offering a wide selection of food and beverages. Whatever you need, you’ll never go hungry on campus.

### A DIGITAL CINEMA WITH DOLBY ATMOS AUDIO

Our student-run cinema makes us one of just a handful of universities worldwide with Dolby Atmos encoding capabilities.





## SPECIALIST FACILITIES

We're focused on giving you access to the latest professional-grade equipment and facilities – whatever course you're studying.

### A FULLY EQUIPPED OUTSIDE BROADCAST VEHICLE

Used by Solent students to broadcast live from events such as the Glastonbury Festival, and to package up footage for international broadcasters like the BBC.

### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING LABORATORY

Discover Solent's 3D printing and robotics systems, laser-cutting, CNC and ancillary finishing services.

### 3D MODELLING WORKSHOP

Two- and three-dimensional model-making workshop for plastics and timber-based projects.

### RE:SO

Our Retail Solent shop is the first student-run retail store in the UK, located in the Marlands shopping centre in Southampton city centre.

### A 60-METRE HYDRODYNAMIC TESTING TANK

The testing tank provides professional testing facilities for watercraft design. Students also have access to our temperature-controlled composite materials lab, 3D scanning and printing facilities, and a dedicated design suite.

### £1 MILLION MUSIC RECORDING STUDIOS

The technology in our recording studios is professional standard throughout. The primary studio features an industry-leading 24-fader, six-knob Avid S6 M40 control surface; all nine studios run on Pro Tools HD and Logic Pro X software, complemented with quality microphone pre-amps and hardware compressors, EQs and a suite of plug-ins from Sonnox, McDSP, Avid and Melodyne.

### PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIOS

We have a suite of professionally equipped dedicated studio spaces that can be booked by students.





### SPECIALIST PRINTING AND REPROGRAPHICS

As well as standard printing, Solent has a wide array of equipment for specialist printing onto almost any surface.

### RADIO STUDIOS

Solent has eight radio studios with software and hardware for multi-voice recording and pre-recorded radio shows and podcasts.

### A MULTI-FUNCTION PERFORMANCE SPACE AND HD TV STUDIO

We have one of the biggest HD studios in the south of England, plus: two fully equipped HD TV studios, eight radio studios and ten audio recording studios; photography, animation and green-screen studios; specialist fashion, hair and make-up studios; and a professional-grade newsroom.

### MOOT COURTROOM

Our moot courtroom gives students a chance to practise their knowledge and legal skills in a mock courtroom setting.

### £1.3 MILLION HI-TECH SPORT SCIENCE LABORATORIES

Lab facilities include purpose-built labs for biomechanics, nutrition and psychology, and a BASES-accredited physiology lab – plus all the tools you need to monitor your subjects: data collection software, motion capture, eye-tracking, reaction timers, force transducers and more.



## STUDYING IN SOUTHAMPTON

Based on the south coast of England, just over an hour away from London, Southampton is an historic English port city rich in maritime heritage and open, green parks and spaces.

### COUNTRYSIDE

Close to the New Forest National Park, Southampton offers all the charm and excitement of a bustling waterfront city and so much for students to explore and experience.

### SPORT

The city is the home of Southampton FC Premier League football team as well as county and international cricket at Hampshire's home ground, the Ageas Bowl.

### CULTURE

The SeaCity Museum tells the story of this important port and is home to the Titanic Exhibition where visitors can re-live the ill-fated story of the famous ship.

### SHOPPING

There is an active Cultural Quarter in the heart of the city with a superb choice of the finest cosmopolitan cuisine, art galleries, theatres and museums.

Premier shopping destination Westquay is home to over 90 shops and 50 places to eat.





OVER 42,000 STUDENTS,  
WITHIN A POPULATION OF  
ALMOST 255,000



FIVE CITY-CENTRE PARKS



SOUTHAMPTON IS AN AMAZING CITY TO LIVE IN AS A STUDENT – IT CAPTURED MY INTEREST IN A UNIQUE WAY AFTER A ROAD TRIP THAT I DID AROUND THE UK. THE CITY IS VERY WARM AND WELCOMING.”

**Rafaellos Dimitriadis**

BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising Management and MA Creative Advertising student from Cyprus





## OUR STUDENT RESIDENCES

Where you live while studying means more than just a roof over your head. It's a place of your own – to relax, study and spend time with your friends.



I LIVED IN KIMBER IN MY FIRST YEAR OF UNIVERSITY, WHICH IS IN A LOVELY LOCATION. THERE WAS ALWAYS SOMEONE TO CHAT TO IN THE COMMON ROOM OR KITCHEN – WE WERE ALL FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, SO IT WAS NICE TO FIND OUT ABOUT OTHER CULTURES.”

**Giorgia Pizzimenti**

BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism student from Italy



**VIRTUAL TOUR**  
Take a closer look at our modern student residences – visit [www.solent.ac.uk/virtual-tour](http://www.solent.ac.uk/virtual-tour)



**PRIVATE HOUSING**  
Do you want a bit more independence? Southampton offers many private housing options – for details, visit [www.solent.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.solent.ac.uk/accommodation) or contact our dedicated housing advisor on [accommodation@solent.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@solent.ac.uk)

CHANNY

208 rooms | Shared bathrooms  
10-minute walk to campus



HAMWIC

228 rooms | En-suite  
8-minute walk to campus



KIMBER

274 rooms | En-suite  
8-minute walk to campus



DAVID MOXON  
117 rooms | En-suite  
8-minute walk to campus



DEANERY

422 rooms | En-suite  
12-minute walk to campus



**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR RENT?**

Up to 60 Mb WiFi access in each study-bedroom

Personal contents insurance

Social rooms with Sky TV, DVD player and games consoles

All utility bills

Cleaning of communal areas

Repairs and maintenance

Residence management team available 24 hours a day

Adapted and accessible rooms for students with disabilities



## SPORT AT SOLENT

Solent University helps you to pursue a higher education while competing at the highest level of your sport.

With a cutting-edge £28 million sports complex, our sport facilities support and enable excellence in sport, health and fitness-related degree programmes and associated teaching and research.

### SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded to athletes competing in a variety of sports at national level and above, including – but not exclusively – basketball, cricket, football and sailing. As a scholar, you'll receive financial assistance towards academic fees and be able to take advantage of a support package worth up to £2,500.

### PERFORMANCE SPORT PROGRAMME

We provide financial and mentoring support to assist student athletes in reaching their full sporting potential. Successful candidates receive a support package worth up to £2,500.

For more details, visit [www.solent.ac.uk/solent-sport](http://www.solent.ac.uk/solent-sport)

### WHY SOLENT?



Competing at national and international levels in football, golf, cricket, basketball and athletics



Our performance sport programme supports 25 national - and international-level student athletes and 20 junior/senior athletes across the region



48 sports teams



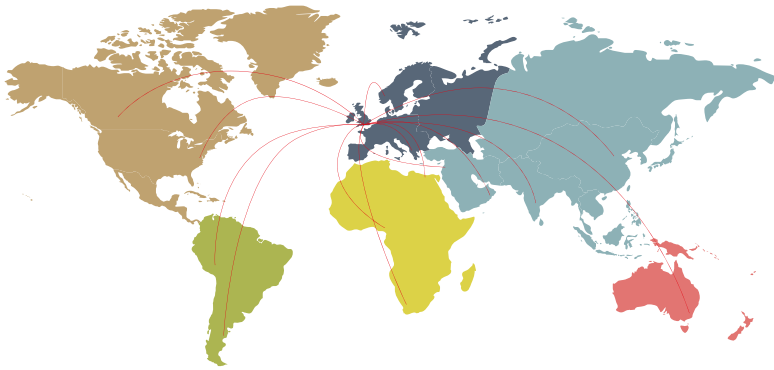
Team Solent Kestrels were number one in the National Basketball League, 2018/19



9 student yachting nationals winners



VIRTUAL TOUR  
Take a closer look at our sports facilities –  
visit [www.solent.ac.uk/virtual-tour](http://www.solent.ac.uk/virtual-tour)



## OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

We have partnerships with organisations across the world to provide students with opportunities to take advantage of Solent's industry-focused, real-world curriculum by studying here in the city of Southampton.

Our teaching partnerships provide access to students in countries like Hong Kong, Greece, Portugal and Sri Lanka who want to benefit from our unique approach to university teaching and learning.

We also have a number of long-standing institutional partners whose local curriculum allows students to progress directly into the second or third years of our undergraduate courses, many of whom complete one year to achieve a British degree. In addition, our partnerships facilitate student mobility, with opportunities for study abroad and exchange for British and international students alike. For more information on our international partnerships, visit [www.solent.ac.uk/work-with-us/solent-global](http://www.solent.ac.uk/work-with-us/solent-global)

“SOLENT UNIVERSITY IS REALLY MULTICULTURAL AND MY COURSE HAS STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE LECTURERS ARE REALLY SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR FIELDS, AND THE PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON ARE VERY HELPFUL AND WARM.”

**Alina Cherednik**  
MA Marketing Management  
student from Russia



# TUITION FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT



As a student, you'll have two main types of expenses: tuition fees and your living costs.

## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees vary by course, but as a guideline, for the 2019/20 academic year, undergraduate tuition fees are £9,250 for EU students and £12,875 for non-EU students.

Postgraduate tuition fees vary from £7,160 to £10,300 for EU students and £12,875 to £15,450 for non-EU students.

## INFORMATION FOR EU STUDENTS

If you are a student from an EU country, you may be eligible to apply for a tuition fee loan which is paid directly to the University. You'll need to pay it back after completion of your studies, when you start earning above a certain threshold.

For more information, visit [www.gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students)

## INFORMATION FOR NON-EU OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Living costs, according to the Home Office/UKVI, are estimated at approximately £1,015 per month.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a limited number of Academic Merit scholarships to full-time overseas, EEA and EU students who exceed the entry criteria for their course. We also offer a sport scholarship scheme, awarded to athletes competing in a variety of sports at national level and above.

For further information on our scholarships, tuition fees and financial support, please visit [www.solent.ac.uk/finance](http://www.solent.ac.uk/finance)



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND HOW TO APPLY

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

To apply for an undergraduate course you must complete an online UCAS application via the UCAS website ([www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)), with the appropriate fee. If you're applying through one of our official overseas representatives, please contact them directly for details on how to apply, or visit [www.solent.ac.uk/international/your-country](http://www.solent.ac.uk/international/your-country)

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Normal minimum entry requirements for an honours degree course are typically A-levels or equivalent high school leaving examinations.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

To study at undergraduate level you must have achieved one of the following qualifications or other recognised equivalent:

- IELTS minimum 6.0 (with 5.5 in each component)
- CAE minimum grade C
- IB Diploma grade 5 (standard level) or grade 4 (higher level)
- Password minimum 6.0 (with 5.5 in each component)

### POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Applications for our postgraduate courses are made directly to the University via our website. If you are applying through an overseas representative, they'll be able to help you complete this.

For more details, visit [www.solent.ac.uk/how-to-apply](http://www.solent.ac.uk/how-to-apply)

### ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Normal minimum entry requirements for a master's degree course are typically the equivalent of a British bachelor's degree.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

To study at postgraduate level you must have achieved one of the following qualifications or other recognised equivalent:

- IELTS minimum dependent on course – as a guide, it will range from 6.5 to 6.0 overall (see website for further details)
- CAE minimum grade B
- CPE minimum grade C
- Password minimum dependent on course – as a guide, it will range from 6.5 to 6.0 overall (see website for further details).

Visit [www.solent.ac.uk/courses](http://www.solent.ac.uk/courses) for the most relevant information for your chosen subject.





## VISAS AND IMMIGRATION

### WHICH VISA SHOULD I APPLY FOR?

Students from inside the European Economic Area (EU/EEA) can enter the UK freely by showing their passport or national identity card. You do not need to apply for additional permission to enter the UK.

If you're not from the European Economic Area and wish to study a course of six months or more, you will need to apply for entry clearance as a Tier 4 (General) student. For more information on applying for a student visa, visit [www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](http://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa)

### SHORT-TERM STUDY VISAS

If you're coming to study a short course of six months or less, or an English language course of 11 months or less, you may wish to consider coming to the UK as a short-term student. More information on short-term study visas is available on our website at [www.solent.ac.uk/international/visas/visas-and-immigration](http://www.solent.ac.uk/international/visas/visas-and-immigration)

### VISA FEES

- The cost of a Tier 4 (General) application from outside the UK (entry clearance) is £348.
- A standard application for Tier 4 (General) Leave To Remain from within the UK is £475; Tier 4 super priority service appointments cost £1,275.
- Tier 4 Dependant applications are charged at the same rate as the main applicant.
- Short-term student applications for courses of less than six months (from outside the UK only) cost £97.

For further information, please visit [www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa](http://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa)

### IMMIGRATION HEALTHCARE SURCHARGE FEE

Most students and their dependants applying for Tier 4 (General) immigration permission for a period of more than six months, or applying to extend their Tier 4 leave in-country for any length of time, become liable to pay the immigration health surcharge (IHS) at the time of application.

The immigration health surcharge for a Tier 4 application is £300 per year for each year of leave you are applying for, including the extra periods of time before and after your course. If this includes part of a year that is six months or less you will be charged an additional £150 for this period. If it includes part of a year that is more than six months, you will have to pay £300 for this period. For example, if your Tier 4 application is to allow you to do a further 12 months of study in the UK, you should be granted leave for an extra four months after your course end date and the immigration health surcharge will therefore be £450.



## IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH AT SOLENT

If you need to build on your existing qualifications to meet the entry requirements, the following programmes are delivered as part of a partnership between Solent University and QA Higher Education.

### PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

If you already meet the academic entry requirements for your chosen programme at Solent University but need additional English language support to meet the language requirements, then the Pre-Sessional English course is designed to do just that. The programme is available in three different durations, depending on your current English language level and the requirement for your target programme.

### INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The International Foundation Programme develops your academic skills and English language levels to those required for progression to one of Solent's many industry-led undergraduate programmes in a specific subject area.

#### **The subject pathways we offer are:**

- Business and Management
- Creative Industries
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

### INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE – BUSINESS

This one-year programme is specifically tailored to the needs of international learners. Emphasis is placed on additional language and skills support to develop your confidence and ability to progress to the second year of an undergraduate degree at Solent University.

For more information, visit

<https://www.qahighereducation.com/solent-university-pathway>



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

The international team, based centrally within the University's Student Hub, is here to support you throughout your studies and to help you get the most out of student life.

Whether you need information on life and study in the UK or support with visa issues, working in the UK, registering with the police or understanding British culture, we're here to help you adjust to life in a new country.

The international team works with colleagues across the University to:

- provide free advice and guidance relating to all aspects of international student life, in accordance with the Immigration Services Commissioner's Code of Practice
- deliver presentations and workshops on a range of practical issues
- update students on relevant issues through various University publications, information leaflets and online services, and co-ordinate the international welcome programme for new students.

The service is open from Monday to Friday during term-time, with reduced hours of operation during the vacations.

For more information, please contact the team:

**T.** +44 (0)23 8201 3427

**E.** [internationalsupport@solent.ac.uk](mailto:internationalsupport@solent.ac.uk)



## STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Studying or working abroad is an incredible experience, opening up potential opportunities and giving you a competitive edge when you graduate.

### STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

European or international students studying a degree at a non-UK institution can undertake an undergraduate or postgraduate Study Abroad programme at Solent for a semester or a year.

For more details, visit [www.solent.ac.uk/study-abroad](http://www.solent.ac.uk/study-abroad)

### EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

#### International Exchange

Looking outside the EU, our international exchange programme has a growing number of partnerships with international universities across the globe.



I DID MY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA. STARTING AN ADVENTURE ABROAD FOR THE SECOND TIME (AS I'M ALREADY AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT) WAS SCARY AT FIRST, BUT NOW I CANNOT SEE MYSELF WITHOUT HAVING HAD THIS EXPERIENCE."

#### Carolina De Matos Monteiro

BA (Hons) International Tourism Management student from Portugal

#### Erasmus+

We have been awarded an Erasmus+ University Charter by the European Commission for the period 2014-2020. We also hold the Extended Charter for Higher Education (ECHE).

While it is not clear what Erasmus+ programme opportunities may be available to UK students in 2020/21, we will continue to have opportunities for students to study or work abroad outside of the UK as part of their course. This will include options for students to participate on international exchange programmes with partners in Europe and beyond, as well as short-term study abroad and mobility opportunities during the summer months.

For more information on any of the above opportunities, please visit [www.solent.ac.uk/exchange](http://www.solent.ac.uk/exchange)



## OUR INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

Have you got a question you would like to ask our international alumni ambassadors?

Our international alumni ambassadors are here to assist you with questions you may have about studying at Solent and living in Southampton. They are recent graduates from the University and can give you a unique insight into life as a Solent student.

If you have a question you would like to ask our international alumni ambassadors, please contact [international@solent.ac.uk](mailto:international@solent.ac.uk) and we will put you in contact with one of the team. Where possible, we will put you in contact with an international alumni ambassador from your home country.

### SOLENT ALUMNI DISCOUNT

Solent alumni could be eligible for up to a 50 per cent reduction of tuition fees on a postgraduate degree or professional qualification. For more details, visit [www.solent.ac.uk/finance/tuition-fees/discounted-fees](http://www.solent.ac.uk/finance/tuition-fees/discounted-fees)



BEING AN ALUMNI AMBASSADOR IS INCREDIBLY FULFILLING. IT ALLOWS NEW STUDENTS TO GET AN INSIGHT INTO STUDENT LIFE AT SOLENT THROUGH SOMEONE WHO HAS JUST EXPERIENCED WHAT THEY THEMSELVES ARE ABOUT TO, AND IT ALLOWS ME TO STAY CONNECTED WITH MY UNIVERSITY IN A MEANINGFUL AND ACTIVE WAY. PLUS, IT'S GREAT FUN!"

**Daniela Silva**

Alumni ambassador from Portugal





## OUR COURSES

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## ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

Step up and shape the world around you with our industry-focused and accredited courses in architectural design and technology, interior design and construction.

This fast-growing industry is the perfect blend of the creative, the high-tech and the practical. So if you're interested in shaping our built environment, transforming our cities and leading the projects which will transform the world in years to come, this is for you.

### CAREER PATHS

Architectural design and technology, construction management, interior design, project management.

### WHY SOLENT?



A fully equipped architecture and construction studio, with plotters, laser-cutters, 3D printer and digital cameras.



Dedicated CAD stations and the latest software, including AutoCAD, Revit, Vector Works, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Google SketchUp Pro.



Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building, the Association of Building Engineers, the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists and the Society of British and International Design.



The opportunity to become a BREEAM-accredited graduate.



Accredited as a Centre of Excellence by the Society of British and International Design (SBID) for both BA (Hons) Interior Design and BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration.

A detailed architectural model of a multi-story building, likely a university or institutional structure. The model is white with blue-tinted windows and doors. It features a prominent corner section with a curved facade. The building has multiple levels, with a ground floor that appears to be a commercial or public space, and upper floors with numerous windows. The model is set on a base that includes street names: 'CHURCH PLACE' and 'JERMYN STREET'.

## COURSES AVAILABLE

### **Foundation programmes**

Design Foundation

International Foundation

### **Undergraduate**

BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Technology

BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Visualisation

BSc (Hons) Construction Management

BA (Hons) Interior Design

BSc (Hons) International Construction, Design and Sustainability (Top-up)

### **Postgraduate**

MSc Advanced Building Simulation

MSc Architectural Project Management

MSc Sustainable Building Design



## ART, DESIGN AND FASHION

From fashion to fine art, the creative industries are highly visible, culturally significant and one of the largest contributors to the world economy.

Artists and other creatives shape the culture around us, but there's a huge range of careers and industries operating behind the scenes – everything from public relations and visual communications to the design of the products we use every day.

### CAREER PATHS

Fashion design/styling, fine art and illustration, graphic design, interior design, photography, public relations and communications, product design, visual communications.

### WHY SOLENT?



£1.4 million invested in a dedicated art and design school.



Re:So – our student-run retail store offers the opportunity to gain vital work experience, and the chance to sell your creative work on the high street.



Strong connections with the local creative scene, through our academics and our public city-centre art gallery, Solent Showcase.



Excellent facilities, from traditional silkscreens and letterpresses through to digital and rapid prototyping technologies.



A creative environment which gives you the freedom to explore your craft, try new ideas and techniques, and collaborate across disciplines.



Design, dyeing and machining rooms for fashion garment production and pattern-cutting.



Identified as a beacon of good practice in a report by the RSA\* on creativity in higher education institutions.

\* Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA)

## COURSES AVAILABLE

### Foundation programmes

Design Foundation

International Foundation

### Undergraduate

BA (Hons) Beauty Promotion

BA (Hons) Body Art

BA (Hons) Fashion

BA (Hons) Fashion Buying and Merchandising

BA (Hons) Fashion Graphics

BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism

BA (Hons) Fashion Management with Marketing

BA (Hons) Fashion Media

BA (Hons) Fashion Photography

BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion and Communication

BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and Creative Direction

BA (Hons) Fine Art

BA (Hons) Graphic Design

BA (Hons) Illustration

BA (Hons) Illustration (Top-up)

BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration

BA (Hons) Make-Up and Hair Design

BA (Hons) Photography

BA (Hons) Photography (Top-up)

BA (Hons) Product Design

BA (Hons) Visual Communication (Accelerated)

### Postgraduate

MA Creative Direction for Fashion and Beauty

MA Critical Creative Practice

MA Visual Communication





## BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Across every industry and across the world, ambitious, fast-thinking people like you are the driving force of modern life. Our courses will give you a fantastic understanding of the complex machinations of the business world.

Many courses will offer you the chance to work with a wide range of companies across all sectors, with business innovation and consultancy projects, and work placements.

You'll have the opportunity to take part in the International Marketing Week event, giving you the chance to visit our partners in Europe for an intensive week of collaboration with students from across Europe on a specific business project. This is your chance to develop communication and inter-cultural skills, as well as honing business skills, working with companies such as Mercedes, Bols and Saint-Gobain.

### CAREER PATHS

#### **Business programmes**

Buying and purchasing, marketing and sales, personnel and recruitment consultancy, production, retail management.

#### **Finance programmes**

Accountancy practices, banking and the stock market, financial services, insurance.

### WHY SOLENT?



Advice and support in setting up your own business from our enterprise and entrepreneurial experts.



A gold-standard approved learning partner of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).



Opportunities to study for PRINCE2 project management and other professional courses.



Holder of the Small Business Charter.



The chance to learn from industry professionals through guest lectures, real-world projects and mentoring programmes.



Many courses are professionally accredited or recognised.



## COURSES AVAILABLE

### **Foundation programmes**

Business Foundation  
International Foundation

### **Undergraduate**

BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance  
BSc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance (Top-up)  
BSc (Hons) Business Administration (Top-up)  
BA (Hons) Business Management  
BA (Hons) Events Management  
BA (Hons) Festival and Event Management  
BSc (Hons) International Management (Top-up)

### **Postgraduate**

MBA Global Master of Business Administration  
MA Human Resource Management  
MSc International Business Management  
MSc International Business Management (18 months with internship)\*  
MA Luxury Brand Management  
MSc Project Management

\* Subject to validation



## COMPUTING AND GAMES

Computer engineers, network technicians, software designers and graphic artists drive some of the most influential and exciting developments in the world. From the blockchain to augmented reality, a career in computing is your chance to shape the future.

We offer a huge and varied range of computing, games and networking courses, developing the key professional and practical skills you need to start a career in this exciting and fast-moving industry.

### CAREER PATHS

CGI, cyber security, games development, network security, project management, software development, virtual and augmented reality, web design.

### WHY SOLENT?



Our dedicated Games Academy replicates a professional games studio environment, featuring the latest development software including Autodesk 3D studio max, Visual Studio, UDK and Unity Pro.



Dedicated VR suite, green-screen and motion-capture facilities.



Part of the Southern Independent Games Network (SIGN), the Sony Developers Network and an official Unreal Academic Partner.



State-of-the-art usability and networking labs.



The opportunity to study for the Cisco and Microsoft certification schemes alongside your studies.



## COURSES AVAILABLE

### Foundation programmes

Computing Foundation  
Digital Arts Foundation  
International Foundation

### Undergraduate

BA (Hons) Animation  
BSc (Hons) Applied Computing (Top-up)  
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art)  
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Design)  
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Software Development)  
BA (Hons) Computer Games Design (Top-up)  
BA (Hons) Computer Generated Imagery  
BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks  
BSc (Hons) Computing  
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Management  
BA (Hons) Digital Animation  
BA (Hons) Digital Arts (Top-up)  
BSc (Hons) Digital Design and Web Development  
BA (Hons) Film Visual Effects  
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering  
BA (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality (Design)

### Postgraduate

MSc Applied Computing  
MSc Computer Engineering  
MSc Cyber Security Engineering  
MSc Data Analytics Engineering  
MSc Digital Design





## ENGINEERING AND YACHT DESIGN

Engineering is for everyone – it's creative and exciting, and offers a huge range of fantastic careers. From audio to computing, electronics to yacht design, engineers create and support every aspect of modern life.

Engineers are well respected, well paid and in high demand – so if you're looking for a creative career for life, engineering is the way to go.

### CAREER PATHS

Environmental engineering, mechanical engineering, product design and manufacturing, sound engineering, superyacht design.

### WHY SOLENT?



3D printing equipment, plus other rapid prototyping and non-destructive testing kit.



Dedicated labs for applied mechanics, materials, electronic engineering, manufacturing and robotics.



Courses are accredited by the Institute of Engineering and Technology.



A 60-metre hydrodynamic testing tank with a computer-controlled wave generator for testing boat designs.



## COURSES AVAILABLE

### **Foundation programmes**

International Foundation  
Science and Engineering Foundation

### **Undergraduate**

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering  
BSc (Hons) Engineering Design and Manufacture  
BEng (Hons) Future Transport Engineering  
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering  
BEng (Hons) Renewable Energy Engineering  
BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design  
BEng (Hons) Yacht Design and Production

### **Postgraduate**

MSc Superyacht Design



## ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM

There's always a place for a well-turned phrase. If you've got a talent for compelling copy and are quick to spot a story, or if you're a natural communicator, all kinds of careers can open up for you.

Learn the techniques and tricks of professional writers. Polish your craft while building a portfolio of work and a network of connections. A Solent degree in English or journalism can help turn your creative talents into a great career.

### CAREER PATHS

Author, copywriter, journalist, marketing, PR and communications, press and media, publisher, researcher (broadcasting, film, video).

### WHY SOLENT?



A multi-million-pound media complex, including a fully equipped newsroom.

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Many courses are professionally accredited or recognised.

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Solent's English programme was ranked top ten for student satisfaction with teaching, assessment and value-added (*The Guardian University Guide 2020*).

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Diverse opportunities for real-world experience at our in-house creative agency, publishing house and video production company.

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## COURSES AVAILABLE

### **Foundation programme**

Journalism, Advertising and Marketing Foundation

### **Undergraduate**

BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing

BA (Hons) English and Film

BA (Hons) English and Media

BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism

BA (Hons) Journalism

BA (Hons) Sport Journalism

### **Postgraduate**

MA Journalism and Multimedia Communications

MA Sports Broadcast Journalism



# HEALTH, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Whether you're interested in the brain or the body, our health and psychology degrees give you the knowledge, skills and practical training you need.

Promote and maintain physical and mental wellbeing. Support public health and social care initiatives. Learn to plan the kind of interventions that can dramatically improve quality of life. With our health and psychology courses, you've got a meaningful, richly rewarding career ahead of you.

## CAREER PATHS

### **Health programmes**

Clinical exercise science, exercise rehabilitation, health training, lifestyle planning, nutrition, personal training, physiotherapy, public health.

### **Psychology programmes**

Children's health, clinical psychology, mental health support, therapeutic practice.

## WHY SOLENT?



Professional-quality equipment – psychophysiological recording, eye-tracking and experimental cubicles.



Work shadowing and volunteering opportunities.




Practical learning placement opportunities with local councils.



Dedicated psychology, sport science and nutrition labs.



All our psychology courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).



## COURSES AVAILABLE

### **Foundation programmes**

International Foundation  
Sport, Health and Exercise Science Foundation

### **Undergraduate**

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice  
BSc (Hons) Applied Human Nutrition  
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science  
BSc (Hons) Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science  
MSci Mental Health and Psychological Wellbeing  
BSc (Hons) Psychology  
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Child Development and Education)  
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Counselling and Mental Health)  
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Forensic and Psychopathology)  
BA (Hons) Social Work  
BA (Hons) Sociology



## LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Law is not confined to the courts, and criminology goes far beyond prison. Whether you want to help shape society or protect it, our fascinating and professionally driven courses will help you achieve your ambitions.

Recognised for offering an outstanding educational experience, our courses combine theoretical understanding with practical learning opportunities.

### CAREER PATHS

Barrister, case worker, commercial law, police officer, prisons and court services, probation services, solicitor.

**Note:** some of these career paths require further training/qualifications.

### WHY SOLENT?



A founding member of the Southampton City Law Network.



Work shadowing and volunteering opportunities in the criminal justice system.



Regular optional study visits to local criminal justice facilities including the Old Bailey and the Houses of Parliament, as well as international sites of interest like the Pentagon and the Department of Homeland Security, USA.

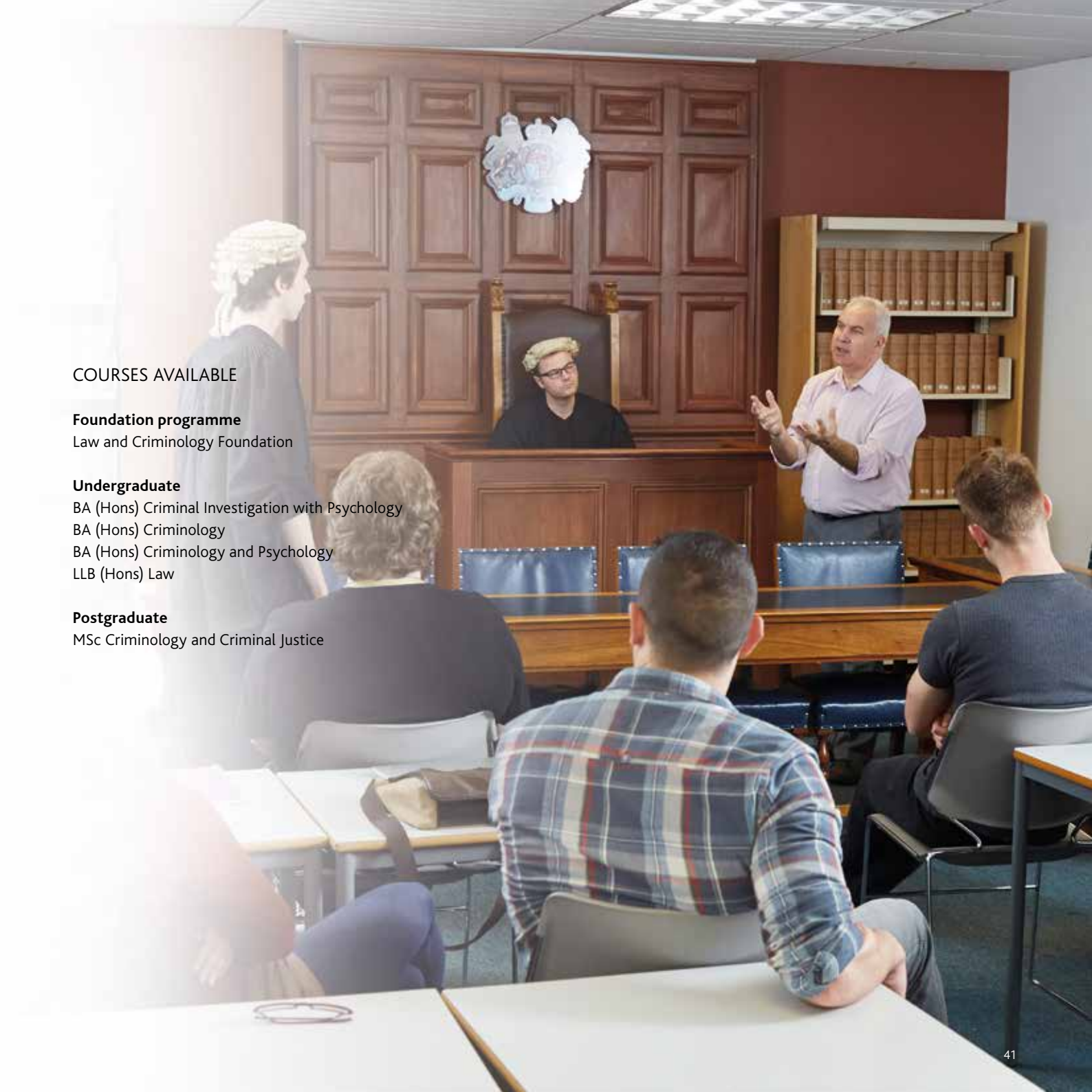


The University's moot courtroom enables students to practise their legal skills and gain courtroom experience.



Solent's Law programme was ranked top five for student satisfaction with teaching, assessment, overall satisfaction and value-added (*The Guardian University Guide 2020*).





## COURSES AVAILABLE

### **Foundation programme**

Law and Criminology Foundation

### **Undergraduate**

BA (Hons) Criminal Investigation with Psychology

BA (Hons) Criminology

BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology

LLB (Hons) Law

### **Postgraduate**

MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice



## MARITIME

Whether you're interested in becoming an engineer or deck officer aboard ship, or handling the shoreside business and logistics of shipping, it's an exciting, expanding industry that offers variety, responsibility and great career prospects.

### CAREER PATHS

Logistics and supply chain management, port and terminal management, ship management and operations, shipbroking.

### TRAIN ON THE LATEST SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY

The UK's largest ship and port simulation centre at our Southampton campus offers access to the very latest facilities including:

- full-mission navigational bridges including state-of-the-art 360 bridge simulators
- on- and off-shore crane simulators
- liquid cargo simulators
- a full-mission engine simulator and HV training
- GMDSS radio communications and VTS suites.

Discover the future of maritime training at [www.solent.ac.uk/sim-centre](http://www.solent.ac.uk/sim-centre)

### WHY SOLENT?



We run one of the world's top maritime training centres, with over 70 years' experience of delivering internationally recognised education and training to the maritime industry.



Alumni and strong connections throughout the maritime world, providing networking and employment opportunities.



The potential for field trips to the ports of Southampton, Rotterdam and Antwerp.



Home to cutting-edge maritime research into everything from sea traffic management to effective crewing strategies.



Brand new high-tech campuses for deck and engineering education.



Located in northern Europe's biggest cruise hub and the UK's biggest export port.



A new safety training centre, including a purpose-built fire school, a helicopter underwater escape trainer, a survival pool and medical rooms.



## COURSES AVAILABLE

### **Foundation programmes**

Business Foundation

### **Undergraduate**

BSc (Hons) Maritime Business

BSc (Hons) Maritime Law and Business

BSc (Hons) Maritime Management (Top-up)

BSc (Hons) Shipping and Port Management

### **Postgraduate**

MSc International Maritime Business

MSc International Shipping and Logistics

MSc Shipping Operations



## MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Build brands. Craft compelling messages. Go viral. Plan campaigns. Engage with your audience. And show the world what your organisation has to offer.

Careers in advertising, public relations and marketing are multidisciplinary and fascinating, blending creativity and business acumen. You'll become the vital link between businesses and their customers, raising awareness, solving problems and creating goodwill.

### CAREER PATHS

Account management, copywriting, market research, marketing/advertising agencies, media planning, press and public relations.

### WHY SOLENT?



Solent students and graduates have won awards from YCN, D&AD and other creative organisations.



Our courses are developed in close collaboration with industry.



Many courses are professionally accredited or recognised.



Real-world experience opportunities at our in-house creative agency and video production company.



The opportunity to take part in the International Marketing Week – an intensive week of collaboration with students from across Europe on a business project.



## COURSES AVAILABLE

### **Foundation programmes**

International Foundation  
Journalism, Advertising and Marketing Foundation

### **Undergraduate**

BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-up)  
BA (Hons) Marketing  
BSc (Hons) Marketing (Top-up)  
BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising  
BA (Hons) Marketing with Sport  
BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication

### **Postgraduate**

MA Advertising and Multimedia Communications  
MA Creative Advertising  
MA Creative Enterprise  
MSc Marketing  
MA Public Relations and Multimedia Communications



“THE MUSIC MANAGEMENT COURSE IS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MY PASSION WHILE GAINING THE SKILLS TO HOPEFULLY ONE DAY HAVE A CAREER WITHIN THE INDUSTRY.”

**Connor Lebas**  
BA (Hons) Music Management

## MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE

If you dream of building a career in music or acting, our professionally focused degrees are the perfect way to build the confidence, connections and skills you'll need to get off to a flying start in an extraordinarily creative career.

Are you more interested in working behind the scenes? We offer dedicated courses in production, promotion and management, led by experienced industry professionals who know all the tricks of the trade.

### CAREER PATHS

Journalism, music PR, music production, music promotion, performing arts, recording and publishing, sound engineering.

### SO:MUSIC CITY

Take advantage of the opportunity to get involved in our annual SO:Music City (formerly SMILEfest) event – a platform for live concerts, club nights, workshops and masterclasses, exhibitions and industry conferences – all organised, managed and promoted by our students and staff, in partnership with the local council, Southampton Cultural Trust and Southampton's music industry organisation, SoNG.

### WHY SOLENT?



Work experience opportunities at high-profile events.



Rehearsal and performance space and recording studios in our state-of-the-art Media Academy.



Extensive industry links and regular studio masterclasses.



Freelancer support through the University's Solent Creatives agency.



Strong connections to Southampton's vibrant local music scene.

### ABBEY ROAD

As a popular music performance student you'll have the enviable opportunity to enter the annual course competition, with the prize being to record your original song at the legendary Abbey Road Studios!

## COURSES AVAILABLE

### Foundation programmes

International Foundation  
Performance Foundation  
Popular Music Production Foundation

### Undergraduate

BA (Hons) Acting and Performance  
BA (Hons) Digital Music  
BA (Hons) Music Business  
BSc (Hons) Music Technology (Top-up)  
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre  
BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance  
BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance and Production

### Postgraduate

MA Contemporary Music





## SPORT AND FITNESS

Sport builds communities, connects people and improves lives. Do you want to make a difference? Do you want to make a career out of sport? From teaching and coaching to research or sport science, we've got the sport and fitness course for you.

Sport is everywhere, from Premier League football to your local running club. It's big business and local grassroots all at once – and Solent has outstanding links at every level of the industry, with graduates employed all around the world in a variety of fields. Whatever part you'd like to play in this hugely diverse sector, Solent is the place to start.

### CAREER PATHS

Conditioning coach, exercise physiology, football development, management and administration, performance analysis, personal training, sport instructor, sport therapy.

### WHY SOLENT?



Accredited courses recognised by professional bodies and associations.



Specialist sport science labs, including a BASES-accredited physiology lab.



NGB coaching awards, REPs registration and other qualifications available alongside your studies.



High-performance support for elite student athletes.



Great opportunities for work experience, including working in community, school and high-performance environments.



## COURSES AVAILABLE

### Foundation programmes

Football Foundation  
International Foundation  
Sport Foundation  
Sport, Health and Exercise Science Foundation

### Undergraduate

BA (Hons) Adventure and Outdoor Management  
BA (Hons) Adventure and Outdoor Management (Accelerated)  
BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science  
BSc (Hons) Fitness and Personal Training  
BA (Hons) Football Business Management  
MSci Football Science  
BA (Hons) Football Studies  
BA (Hons) Health and Fitness Management  
BSc (Hons) Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science  
BA (Hons) Physical Education  
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Psychology  
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Therapy  
BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Sport Development  
BA (Hons) Sport Management  
BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Coaching

### Postgraduate

MSc Football Science  
MA Sport Development and Management  
MSc Sport Science and Performance Coaching  
MA Youth Sport and Physical Education



THESE COURSES ARE FOR YOU IF YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT TRAVELLING, KEEN TO LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES AND DESTINATIONS, AND WANT TO DEVELOP THE SKILLSET NEEDED FOR A CAREER IN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY."

**Julia Wolf**

BA (Hons) International Tourism Management graduate from Germany

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

The travel and tourism industry is changing fast. From the impact of the internet and digital solutions to an increasing awareness of the effects of tourism on local cultures and the environment, it's a rapidly modernising world.

It's an exceptionally diverse industry, too – as wide as the world. You could help manage our heritage and history for future generations, explore contemporary issues affecting airports and air travel, dive into the cruise industry, and so much more. Whatever you're interested in, our industry-focused courses deliver the connections and knowledge you'll need.

### CAREER PATHS

Activity and leisure, cruise industry, customer services, heritage attractions management, hospitality and hotels, local authorities and tourism boards, marketing and sales, resort management, tourism research, travel agents and tour operators.

### WHY SOLENT?



The opportunity to spend between three months and a year of your course studying abroad at one of our partner institutions with our BA (Hons) International Tourism Management.



Direct access to the largest cruise port in northern Europe, with over four million visitors per year.



Local links to Southampton's international airport.




Our BA (Hons) International Tourism Management is recognised by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI), the professional body for destination management practitioners.



Strong industry links with major employers in the tourism industry (local airports, Cunard, Carnival, P&O, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard).



Second- year tourism students can go on a cruise as part of their course.



## COURSES AVAILABLE

### **Foundation programmes**

Event and Tourism Foundation  
International Foundation

### **Undergraduate**

BA (Hons) International Air Travel and Tourism Management  
BA (Hons) International Tourism Management



## TV, FILM, MEDIA PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

From the creative to the technical, film production to acoustics, post-production to media culture, our courses cover every imaginable role in this exciting, culturally vital industry.

You'll find Solent graduates working at household names such as the BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Channel 5 and Sky, as well as in the film industry, record labels and radio stations. Why not follow in their footsteps?

### CAREER PATHS

Acoustic design, live events, marketing and PR, music promotion, outside broadcast, publishing, research, script development, sound engineering, special effects, television and radio production.

### WHY SOLENT?



Our students have worked at the Glastonbury Festival for over ten years – filming, interviewing stars and working behind the scenes to provide content for international media agencies such as the BBC.



Award-winning student programming on our Solent TV web channel.



An industry-standard HD outside broadcast vehicle working the summer festival circuit.



An on-campus, student-run cinema featuring cutting-edge Dolby Atmos audio.




Creative Skillset-accredited courses offering first-class, industry-recognised education.



We have three HD film and TV studios, a dedicated Media Academy and specialist studios for green-screen, animation and more.



A specialist hemi-anechoic chamber and acoustic equipment.



## COURSES AVAILABLE

### **Foundation programmes**

International Foundation  
Media Foundation  
Media Technology Foundation

### **Undergraduate**

BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering  
BA (Hons) Film  
BA (Hons) Film and Television  
BA (Hons) Film and Television (Top-up)  
BSc (Hons) Film and Television Production Technology  
BA (Hons) Film Production  
BA (Hons) Media Production  
BA (Hons) Media Production (Top-up)  
BA (Hons) Post-Production for Film and Television  
BA (Hons) Special Effects  
BA (Hons) Television Production  
BA (Hons) Television Studio Production  
BA (Hons) Television Studio Production (Top-up)

### **Postgraduate**

MSc Applied Acoustics  
MA Film Production  
MA Media Arts Management  
MA Post-Production in Film and Television

## HOW TO FIND US

### FROM LONDON HEATHROW

By rail  
Take the Heathrow Express train from the airport to central London. Services to Southampton operate from Waterloo station. Journey time from Heathrow airport to Southampton is around two hours.

### FROM LONDON GATWICK

By rail  
Services operate between Gatwick airport and Southampton Central. Journey time is two hours.





For more details, visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

By coach  
National Express provides regular services to Southampton. For more details, visit [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)





Maps (including our accessibility map) can be downloaded from our website: [solent.ac.uk/find-us](http://solent.ac.uk/find-us)



#### Buildings

-  East Park Terrace
-  Sir James Matthews building
-  Below Bar campus
-  Walking route to residences 15 minutes

#### Student residences

-  Kimber and Moxon
-  Hamwic
-  Chantry
-  Deanery





# 52 THINGS TO DO

## **Thinking about going to uni? Not sure where to begin?**

Our 52 Things To Do guide is there to help you every step of the way. From picking the degree that's right for you to registering with UCAS. From writing your personal statement to moving in. We've got it covered. Stop by each week to keep up with the latest news.

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