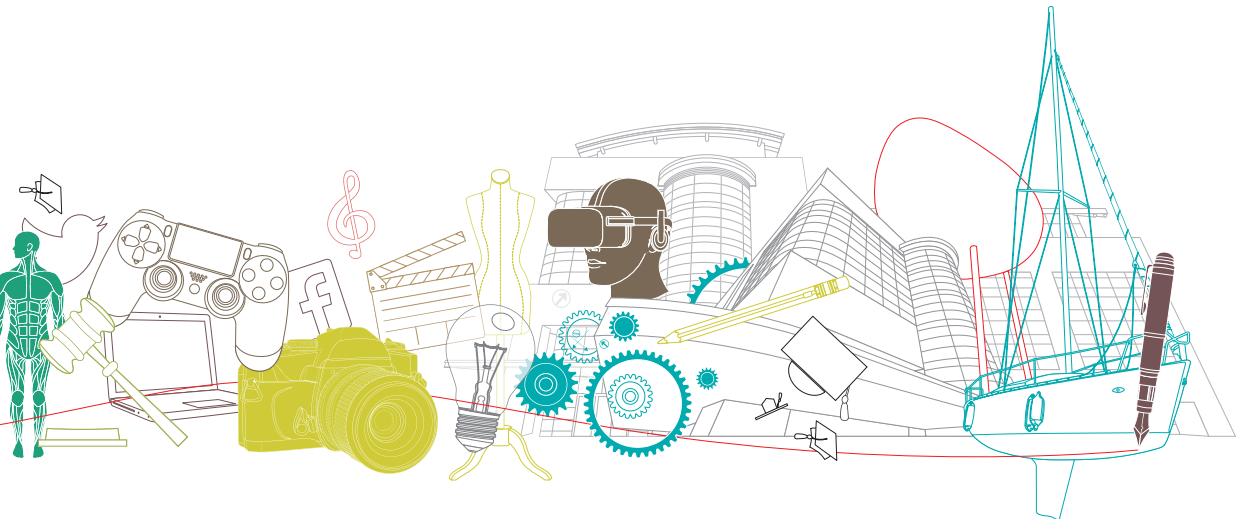


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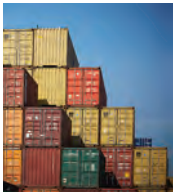
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Southampton – a fantastic place to study





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Welcome

I am delighted to welcome you to the Southampton Solent University prospectus and I hope you enjoy finding out more about the University.

At Southampton Solent University we pride ourselves on putting our students at the heart of everything we do, providing a real-world, applied learning environment and making learning fun as well as relevant. We have first-class facilities, cutting-edge technology and skilled staff with excellent links to the world of work. Our focus is ensuring that all Solent graduates have a qualification which equips them to excel in their chosen field, with both confidence and ambition.


From fully equipped television studios to professional sport science laboratories, our campus boasts up-to-date resources for study and personal development. Our wide range of courses offers something for every interest and talent, and I feel sure you will find something to whet your appetite.

Southampton is a great city in which to live and study. Located right on the coast and with London readily accessible in just over an hour by train, there is plenty to do and see – whatever your passion. Southampton offers easy access to countryside, watersports, historic architecture, Premier League football, plenty of shopping and lively nightlife.

Here at Southampton Solent we are proud of the diversity of our student community, which provides great opportunities for developing your personal friendships and professional contacts across more than 100 different nationalities.

I feel sure you will find something in this prospectus to suit your interests and career goals. But before making your choice, if you have the chance, I can't recommend our open days highly enough. They are a great opportunity to meet staff and current students, explore our great facilities and see for yourself what Southampton Solent can offer.

Thank you for your interest in Southampton Solent University – I wish you all the best with your choices and future study, and hope to have the chance to welcome you to the University very soon.



Professor Graham Baldwin
Vice-Chancellor



Why Solent?

An international university with over 160 years of history, Southampton Solent knows that employers want more from the modern graduate – and we go to exceptional lengths to deliver the skills, knowledge and practical experience they're looking for.

Our graduates are talented, well-rounded individuals, filled with fresh ideas and innovative approaches to the challenges of professional life. Solent will give you every opportunity to develop the real-world experience that will really set you apart from other graduates.

Great opportunities for industry experience

Our teaching staff is made up of specialists, ex-professionals and practising experts, giving you a huge range of industry connections to take advantage of.

In the heart of an exciting city

Everything you could want is within easy reach of campus and our student residences – from culture to watersports, from peaceful parkland to fantastic nightlife.

Professional-grade facilities

Performance spaces; recording and TV studios; 3D-printing and composites labs; a professional newsroom; dedicated design studios; a UK-leading Dolby Atmos sound studio...

The equipment and facilities you'll use at Solent are the perfect practice for your future career.

Lively and diverse student community

With an active Students' Union and a strong international presence, Solent gives you the chance to broaden your horizons, try new sports and experiences, and meet people from cultures and countries all across the globe.

Strong support once you graduate

Between our close-knit alumni association and extensive graduate and enterprise support, Solent goes above and beyond for its students – ensuring a friendly, supportive university experience that lasts long after you've graduated. Also we have been recognised as one of the leading universities for student and graduate start-up businesses (HE-BCI survey 2014).

One of Which? University's most creative UK universities

As voted by students, two years in a row – and with specialist studios for everything from animation and special effects to video game art, our own public art gallery and an established graduate artists-in-residence programme, it's easy to see why.



A UK leader in academic and competitive sports

Thanks to our state-of-the-art sport science labs, students and academics have worked with professional athletes from Southampton FC, the Team GB Olympic squad and many more. We're also home to the internationally renowned Lawrie McMenemy Centre for Football Research, and *The Times Good University Guide* has called us a leader in football-related study.

Internationally recognised as a world leader in maritime

Our Warsash Maritime Academy is one of the world's leading maritime training providers, and our maritime and engineering courses such as BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design have strong industry links and a long history of graduate employment.



I am in love with this course. It has a lot of practical experiences as well as placement opportunities, and I have enhanced my CV greatly thanks to the jobs and internships I have had through Southampton Solent University. ”

Marica, BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication student





A campus created for you

Just a short walk from our student residences and located right in the heart of Southampton, our main East Park Terrace campus is ideally placed – giving you easy access to everything from shops to restaurants, from cafes to clubs.

But there's plenty on campus to keep you busy too.

Knowledge

Open 24 hours a day during the week in term-time, the University's libraries are modern and comprehensive – putting a huge range of resources at your disposal.

You'll be able to browse our extensive collections of books, videos and DVDs, and have remote access to electronic information sources such as e-books and online journals.

Our networked resource centres are equipped with Macs and modern PCs, with plenty of space for group study, printing, scanning and binding facilities.

And you can improve your learning and study skills through succeed@solent, which offers regular training and workshops on project research, referencing, employability, computer skills, job-hunting and much more.

The library also has hundreds of study spaces you can book, all with WiFi access. Whether you're working alone or as part of a group, if you're looking for somewhere quiet to get your work done – even overnight or at the weekend – the library is perfect.



Studying at Southampton Solent University is the perfect opportunity to equip yourself with the right skills to be used throughout industry. The equipment is superb and you are given every chance to get stuck in and make a future for yourself. ”

Eleanor, BA (Hons) Television Studio Production student





Advice and support

From financial advice to mental health, faith issues to academic worries, our Student Hub offers help and support on every aspect of student life and study. With a central location on campus, right by the shop and our main Dock restaurant, the Hub is run by specialist support staff who can advise on a range of issues, or help point you in the right direction.

The specialist advice and support services at the Hub can help with:

- disability and accessibility matters
- learning difficulties such as dyslexia or dyspraxia
- funding, money and debt
- counselling and talking therapy
- health and wellbeing
- chaplaincy, religion and belief
- adjusting to living and studying in the UK if you are an international student
- course support and administration.

Whatever you might face during your time at Solent, we'll be there to offer the support you need.

Food and drink

From snacks to a sit-down meal, there are plenty of choices on campus: restaurants, cafes and deli-bars offering a wide selection of food and beverages.

Enjoy Starbucks coffee and freshly made food in our new East Park Deli; chat with your friends at our award-winning Students' Union diner; pick up a snack from the student shop; be spoiled for choice at our Dock restaurant.

Whatever you need, you'll never go hungry on campus.



160 years

of educational history

£100 million

of campus investment (2010 to 2020)



Sport and leisure

The Students' Union is home to dozens of clubs and societies, covering everything from board games and martial arts to entrepreneurship. University is a great time to discover fantastic new hobbies and activities that you wouldn't otherwise have the chance to try – and Solent gives you plenty of options. Can't find the society you want? Go ahead and set up your own!

There's plenty of choice on the sporting front too. Solent Sport offers a huge range of teams, many of them successful at international and national levels. Whatever you like to play, from well-established favourites such as hockey, football and sailing, to more exotic activities such as wakeboarding and sub-aqua, Solent has it all.

Sports facilities at the University are excellent – check out our multi-million-pound Test Park sports ground, featuring a floodlit football stadium, a full-size, all-weather 3G sports pitch and half a dozen other pitches for five-a-side, rugby and more.

We also have several gyms and sports halls scattered around campus and access to a climbing wall is just five minutes' walk away.





Music, art and culture

From art to the latest blockbuster, there's plenty going on. Our public Solent Showcase gallery puts on fascinating free exhibitions by local and international artists, while our student-run, state-of-the-art 3D cinema shows the latest blockbusters at student-friendly prices.

Coffee bars, cafes and diners – the campus has many places where you can eat, relax and meet up with friends. We have a buzzing neighbourhood nightlife, featuring great local and national bands – and don't forget the Students' Union bar, which is always a great way to start an evening.

There is plenty going on around campus too. From the annual student fashion show and our own SMILE live music festival to community events like Music in the City, fairs and exhibitions, it's never dull at Southampton Solent. And if you're looking for something a little more relaxed, our Students' Union also hosts quiz nights, open mic nights and more.





First-class facilities

Solent is focused on ensuring students have access to the latest professional-grade equipment and facilities – whatever course you’re studying. Get a taste of what Solent has to offer:

- High-definition (HD) television studios
- A state-of-the-art outside broadcast vehicle, used by Solent students to broadcast live from events such as Glastonbury Festival
- FA-accredited sports facilities
- £1 million music recording studios
- A performance space with HD filming facilities
- A £1.3 million hi-tech sports laboratory
- An in-house composites lab
- A 60-metre towing tank for yacht design and testing.

Media and media technology

Solent’s dedicated media academy includes three high-definition TV studios, one of the biggest HD studios in the south of England, a green-screen studio, high-definition editing facilities and a cinema with 35mm digital projection, 3D and Dolby Atmos immersive sound.



Creative space

Add to that two fully featured radio and audio recording studios, specialist fashion, hair and make-up studios, and our professional-grade newsroom, photography studio and animation studio, and you’ve got all the tools you could ever need to experiment, create and showcase your work.

Sport and sport science

We have purpose-built labs for biomechanics and psychology, as well as a BASES-accredited physiology lab, giving you access to the tools you need to monitor your subjects – data collection software, motion capture, eye tracking, reaction timers, force transducers and more.

Labs and workshops

From our temperature-controlled composite materials lab to a state-of-the-art design suite for built environment students, our labs, workshops and engineering facilities are your chance to gain valuable experience with professional kit.



Our stunning new Spark building

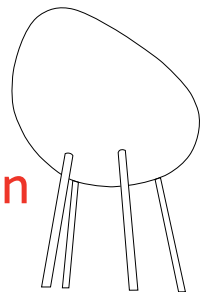
Coming on campus, the first thing most people notice is our new Spark building's brilliant red central 'pod' – a full-size elevated lecture room with an open-topped viewing platform – standing in the middle of our spectacular atrium.

With innovative design and bespoke facilities, the visionary new £30 million building offers our students the very best learning environment, while the atrium itself is a real hub of social activity, designed as a central social space for students and featuring state-of-the-art lighting, acoustics and equipment for exhibitions and events.

This is only part of our vision for the East Park Terrace campus – we're spending £100 million on our facilities between 2010 and 2020, and plans are underway for a new sport and sport science complex, a landscaped plaza and other enhanced facilities for students, staff and visitors.



New £30 million
teaching and learning building
in spring 2016





We're focused on your career

We know employers are looking for more than a good degree – which is why our focus is on providing so much more. Our courses are taught by practising professionals and experts with industry experience, using research-informed teaching. They are designed in collaboration with potential employers to ensure you get the benefit of the latest techniques, technology and expertise.

Many of our courses also include accreditation from professional industry bodies, or offer the potential to earn further professional qualifications alongside your degree.

Our professional connections also give you the chance to broaden your experience before you even graduate, building first-hand experience through freelancing, networking events and work-placement opportunities.

Student experience

Our in-house agencies such as Solent Creatives match student talent with projects from clients out in industry, offering exceptional opportunities for paid, real-world experience. Our students work to a real brief and deadline, learn to manage the client–creative relationship and figure out their own individual way of working – all supported by Solent Creatives' friendly, professional team of experts.

We offer valuable professional experience in a number of other areas too, from acoustics and sound engineering to business and sport. Our media students are a regular feature at UK festivals, with a close relationship with Bestival and over ten years' history at the world-famous Glastonbury Festival, interviewing stars and providing outside broadcast services to national agencies such as the BBC.

Employability services

The University provides a huge amount of support on employability, career skills and enterprise. Our employability advisers can help you find part-time and relevant work during your time at Southampton Solent, as well as one-to-one career support meetings, workshops and a massive range of online resources – covering everything from interview techniques and CV writing to job-hunting advice and guidance on using networks like LinkedIn.

For those looking to freelance or start your own business, we offer plenty of specialised support. Our Mentoring Plus programme can match you with a local industry specialist to mentor you and support your progress, and we provide training, start-up space and up to £2,000 of financial support for student and graduate businesses.

Visit solent.ac.uk/start-ups to find out more.



Graduate scheme

We offer extensive support, advice and training to help you, while our graduate scheme also provides over 100 graduate jobs within the University – in every area from the finance department to our Showcase gallery. In the past 87 per cent of those who took part went on to find excellent graduate positions at the end of the scheme.

Getting involved

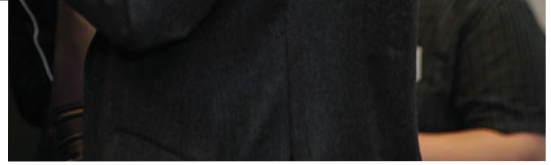
In the competitive modern job market, employers are looking for well-rounded graduates – ones with skills, experience and ideas outside their area of academic study. Getting involved in the University and the local community is a great way to broaden your experience and appeal to employers, building your CV, having fun and making valuable connections as you go.

We offer plenty of self-improvement and volunteering opportunities – everything from our active fundraising society to school coaching programmes through our Solent Sport arm, which provides coaching across the city.

Military service units

The service units are open to British, Commonwealth and Republic of Ireland students, and offer a huge range of benefits – everything from paid activities, adventurous expeditions, social activities and travel opportunities to training and skills such as leadership development, which all help to boost your employability, with no obligation to join the armed forces.

There's also Thunderer Squadron, a defence technical undergraduate scheme run by the Defence Academy to provide engineering and technical graduates. Students on applicable technical courses can receive a bursary of £4,000 per year and a guaranteed career with their chosen service when they graduate, as well as all the adventure, training and social activities of the other service units.



A thriving city for graduates

- Southampton is developing into an extraordinary city, with over £1 billion already being pumped into cultural, economic and social growth.
- The region boasts around 75,000 businesses in sectors ranging from marine and tourism to engineering and finance, so there are many local career opportunities.
- The Port of Southampton is one of the country's busiest and most successful deep-water ports, contributing nearly £1 billion to the UK economy every year.
- Southampton is only 75 minutes from London and just a short distance from Bournemouth, Portsmouth and Winchester. It's easy to travel to Europe and beyond, either by ferry or from the city's airport.

solent.ac.uk/city or
www.discoversouthampton.co.uk



A place of your own

Student accommodation is more than a roof over your head. It's a place of your own, filled with friends and fun. So we know how important it is to get your accommodation right.

Whether you live at one of our student residences or rent privately, our dedicated accommodation team will support you in finding the right accommodation for you.

Our student residences

We have six well-equipped student residences with more than 2,300 fantastic study-bedrooms, right in the city centre and only a short walk from the main campus.

There's a really sociable atmosphere at the residences, plus a great sense of student community. And it's only a short walk into town, so they're perfect for getting to know Southampton.

What you get at our residences

As well as a room to call your own, you get:

- a bed, wardrobe, chair and desk – no need to bring your own
- access to fully equipped shared kitchens
- free WiFi with speeds up to 40mb throughout the residence, including every study-bedroom.

Many rooms also have en-suite facilities, available at extra cost. Limited car parking is also available at each residence.

Safe and supported

When you come to university, you want space and independence – but help is never far away if you need it. All of our residences have 24/7 support from our dedicated on-site residence team.

Our residences are also safe and secure – every entrance, study-bedroom and kitchen area is designed so that only residents and their guests can enter.

And of course, all of our residences meet fire safety regulations and the government-approved code of practice for management of student housing.



Accessible to all

For students with disabilities or special needs, the residences can provide anything from vibrating pillows for the deaf to hoists and purpose-built rooms located on the ground floor of some residences for wheelchair users and students with mobility difficulties.

We also have larger rooms for students who need extra space for essential equipment, and can provide fridges in bedrooms for medical purposes. Further adaptations can be made following an occupational therapist's assessment, and free parking is available for blue badge holders both at the residences and on campus.



Over **2,300 rooms**
in six student residences

All residences within **15 minutes'**
walk of campus



Renting privately

If you would like a bit more independence, you have plenty of private housing options within easy reach of the University. The Southampton Accreditation Scheme for Student Housing (SASSH) can help you search for properties, view housing maps and leave messages about looking for accommodation, spare rooms or potential new housemates, while our dedicated private sector housing adviser can help with any questions or concerns.

solent.ac.uk/accommodation



Southampton – a city to shout about

Solent has a few sites around Southampton, but our main campus is at East Park Terrace – right in the heart of this busy, exciting city.

Most of our students study here, just a short walk from their student residences, and with easy access to everything one of the south coast's largest and most vibrant cities can offer.

www.discoversouthampton.co.uk



In the UK's **top ten** happiest cities

Over **46,000 students**

A total population of over **239,000**

£1.6 billion

of new city investment committed or underway

Shopping and food

WestQuay shopping centre is one of the biggest in the country, with over 150 shops and a huge and varied food court – offering everything from quick snacks to fine dining.

And the retail complex is set to get even bigger. In 2015 work began on WestQuay's 'Watermark' expansion, which will add a £70 million leisure facility, an even broader range of restaurants and a fourth cinema to Southampton's already bustling city centre. Watermark is due to open in late 2016.

There's more to Southampton than WestQuay, though. The high street is filled with all the familiar names, while Oxford Street, Bedford Place and other avenues tempt you out to the fringes of the city centre with clusters of boutique stores and a rich, restaurant-studded nightlife.

The city has a real night-time buzz and offers a wide selection of pubs, bars, micro-breweries and restaurants – everything from well-known chains to the unique and delicious menus of independent gems.



Culture and history

Southampton has a fascinating history, from the *Mayflower's* departure to America in 1620 to the *Titanic's* fateful journey or the development of the Spitfire in World War II – but there's still a lot of life in these old walls.

Film lovers are spoiled for choice in Southampton, with Cineworld and Odeon multiplexes offering all of the latest blockbusters. Down by the marina, meanwhile, Harbour Lights cinema provides a more arthouse experience, showing everything from the latest international or independent releases to live streams of West End theatre productions, opera and more.

Southampton is also one of the greenest cities in the country, with five central parks clustered around Solent's East Park Terrace campus ... plus a vast, 300-acre common that's home to everything from a wildlife preserve to several lakes.

So whether you're looking for a place to sit and read, a quiet cafe for lunch with friends or somewhere for a quick football game, there's plenty of room to relax.







Music and clubs

Southampton's had a thriving music scene for decades, and the choice of venues and genres is astonishingly broad.

Oceana superclub features three rooms of tunes, while closer to campus, the ever-popular Switch offers great student nights and visits from big stars such as Snoop Dog, Jaguar Skills and Annie Mac.

Live and alternative venues are scattered across the city, with *NME* favourites The Joiners and Lennon's mixing with the Hobbit's folk and rock, the Orange Rooms' live DJs, soul and blues at the Platform Tavern and much more.

Southampton is a regular stop on the UK tour circuit. The O2 Guildhall, a premier venue at the heart of the city's cultural quarter, has hosted everyone from legends such as Bob Dylan and Leftfield to the latest indie and pop superstars.

The city also hosts a range of music and cultural events throughout the year, from Music in the City and Solent's own SMILEfest event to the nearly new Common People Festival. The weekend-long extravaganza from Bestival mastermind Rob Da Bank first came to the city in 2015, bringing stars such as Years & Years, Slaves, Fat Boy Slim, De La Soul, Band of Skulls and Grace Jones to the open spaces of Southampton Common.





Sport

Whether you play or watch, Southampton has plenty of sporting action. The city is home to Premier League football at Southampton FC's St Mary's Stadium, a short walk from campus, as well as county and international cricket at Hampshire's home ground, the Ageas Bowl.

Just across Southampton Water from the city centre you'll find Calshot Activities Centre, offering watersports, snowsports, rock climbing, the south's only indoor velodrome and more outdoor activities.

Out and about

If you want to do something a bit different, it's only a short trip to the famous beaches of Bournemouth or miles of stunning Hampshire coastline.

Right on Southampton's doorstep, the New Forest National Park is a perfect outdoor playground – ideal for anything from hiking, horse riding or mountain biking to simply going for a stroll.

The ancient city of Winchester is just 20 minutes away by train or road. You can wander around the cathedral, explore its cultural heritage or shop for vintage clothes, crafts and antiques in the street markets.

London is just a short train ride away. You can get to the capital in under an hour and a half, making it the perfect weekend day-trip.



Southampton Common's **326 acres** provide managed woodland and open space in the heart of the city

180+ pubs, bars and nightclubs

Royal South Hants Hospital

St Mary's Leisure Centre



Marlands Shopping Centre

Asda

West Quay Shopping Centre

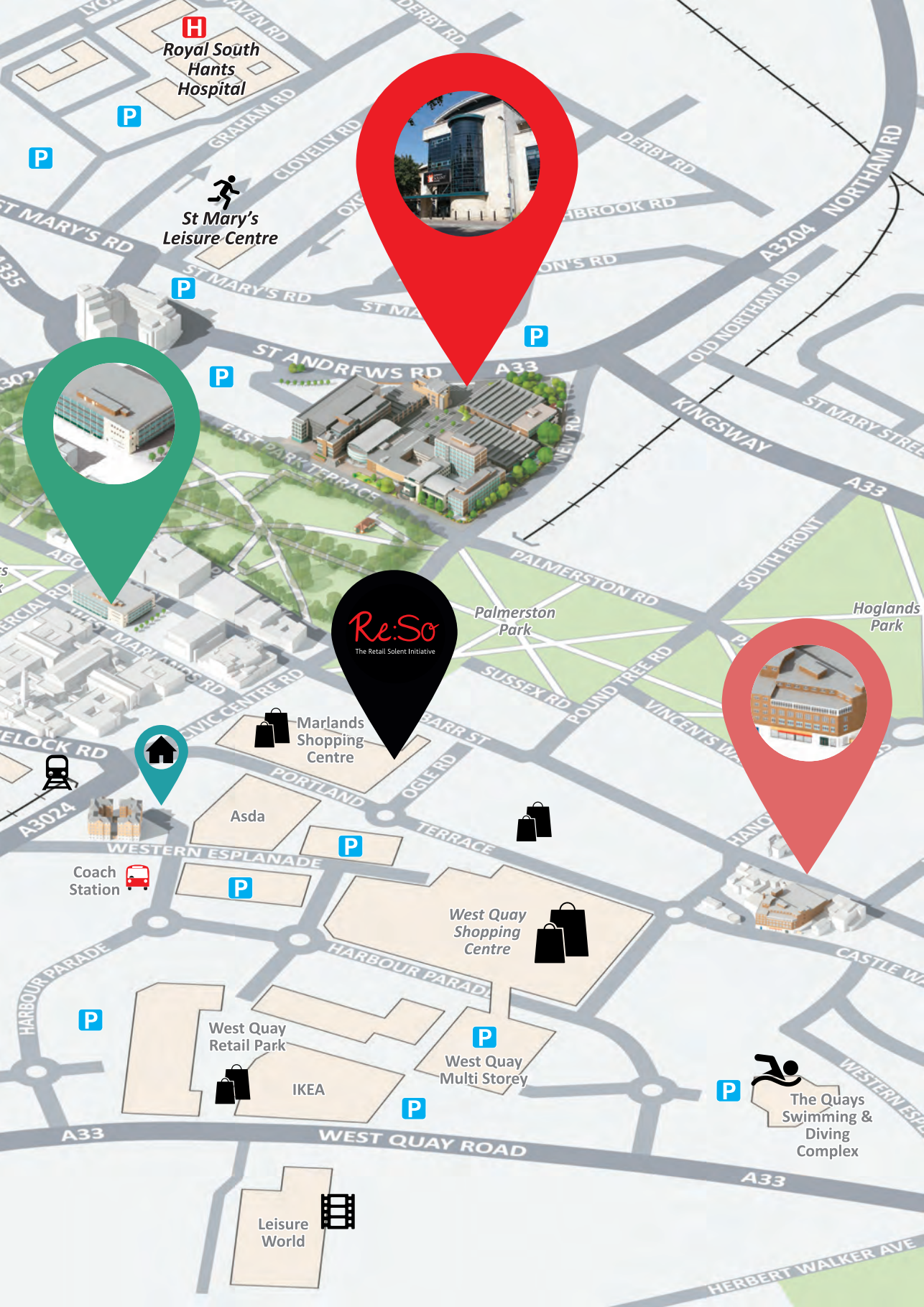
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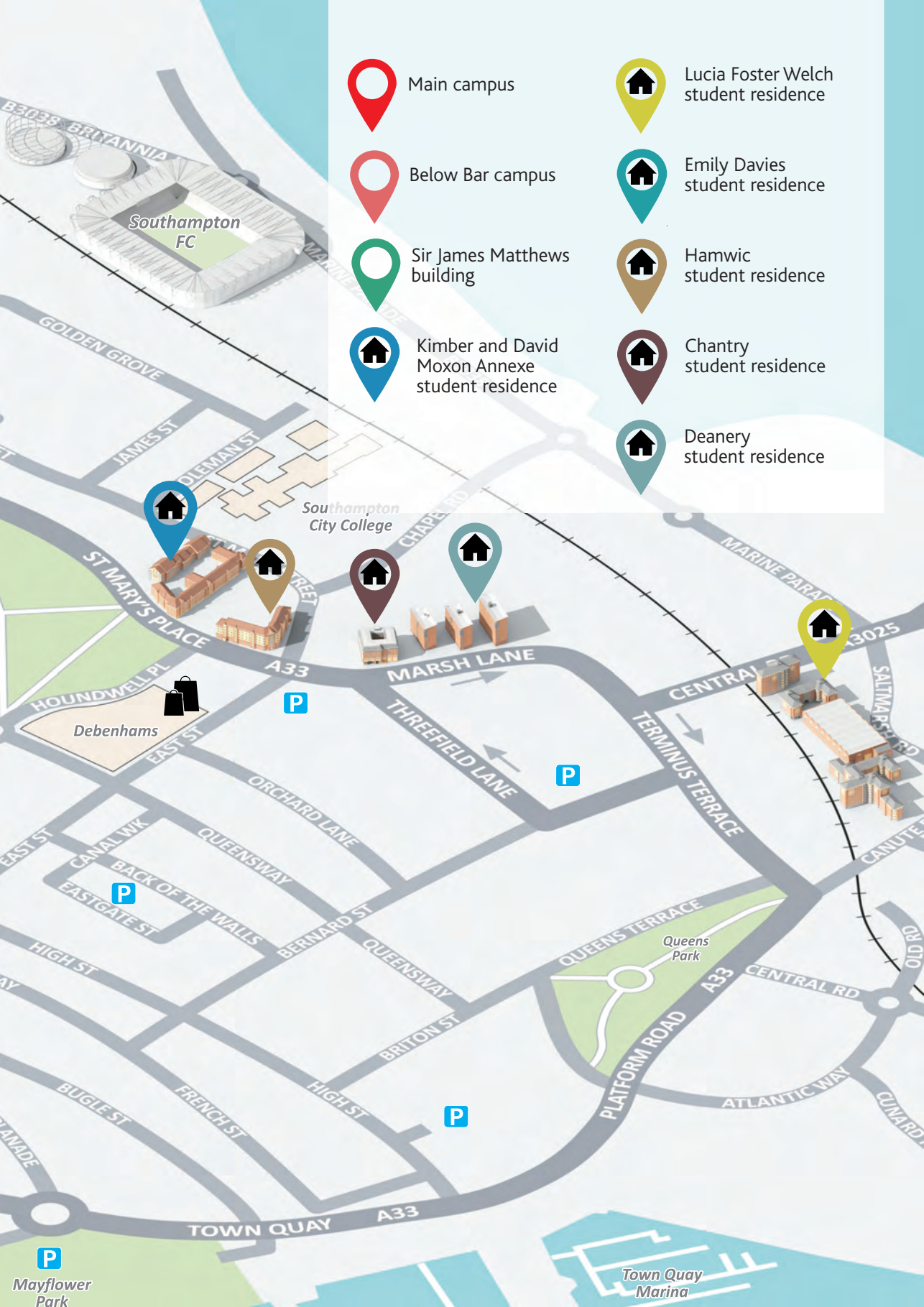
IKEA


West Quay Multi Storey


The Quays Swimming & Diving Complex

Leisure World








 Main campus


 Below Bar campus


 Sir James Matthews building

 Kimber and David Moxon Annexe student residence

 Lucia Foster Welch student residence

 Emily Davies student residence

 Hamwic student residence

 Chantry student residence

 Deanery student residence



Debenhams

Southampton City College

Queens Park

Town Quay Marina

Mayflower Park





See Solent for yourself

Come along to one of our open days

University is about more than the courses – it's the feel of the place, its people, the facilities it provides and the city surrounding it. And there's no substitute for getting a first-hand look.

So why not come along to one of our regular open days? You can see for yourself everything Southampton Solent University can offer, explore our campus and our city, visit our professional facilities, modern lecture theatres and social spaces – and learn from current students and staff members what it's really like to study here.

We offer tours of our student residences and sports facilities, presentations on all the financial support available to students, and an unmissable opportunity to ask the questions you want to ask – about your course, about Solent, about Southampton...

Whatever you want to know, our friendly team is here to help.

Make the most of your open day

There are lots of things to see and do during your visit:

- Hear about the courses you're interested in.
- Learn about the student experience at Southampton Solent, and visit our student residences.
- Find out how student finance works and what support is available.
- Hear from our admissions team on how to apply.
- Listen to information for parents and carers.
- Explore our Test Park sports ground and learn about all the great teams and activities available through Solent Sport.
- Meet our Students' Union team.



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Saturday 11 June 2016
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The lecturers are friendly and always happy to help. There are a lot of facilities available to help you with your studies. I am so proud to be part of the Solent success story. ”

David, BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks student



Want to really discover Southampton Solent?

Visit solent.ac.uk/opendays to book your visit today.





An international university

Solent welcomes students from all over the world – making up around 15 per cent of the student body and giving our campus community a diverse, international feel.

Whether you are applying from your home country or are already studying in the UK, our international team is here to help. And we have a great range of courses that are specifically tailored to you, including language training courses, international foundation courses and more.

Improving your English language skills

Our summer pre-sessional English language courses are designed to help improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills before you start university – making sure you meet the levels required for your chosen undergraduate or postgraduate course.

International foundation courses

Our International Foundation Year (IFY), International Foundation Year (Football) and International Foundation Certificate (IFC) are designed to be the perfect introduction to university study in the UK.

They can help you improve your English language skills, learn about life in the UK and prepare for degree-level study.

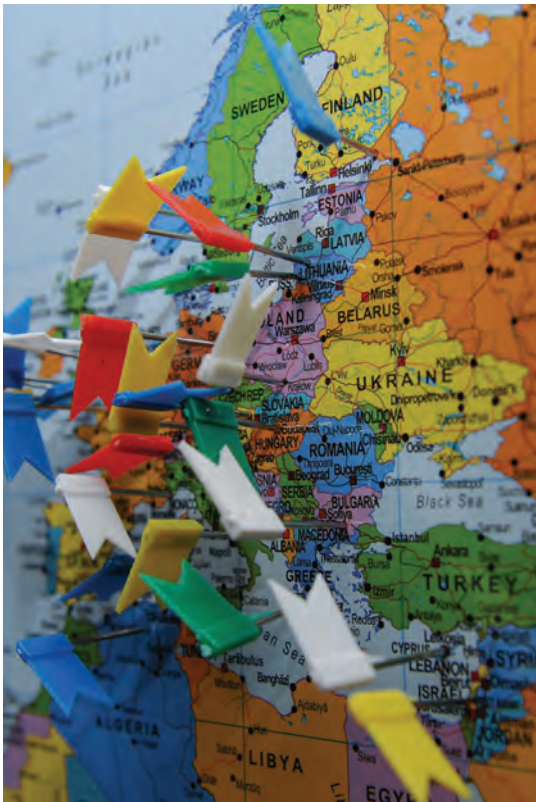
Discover your options on pages 145–148.

Entry requirements

- Successful completion of your high school diploma, or equivalent
- A minimum level of English of IELTS 4.5 overall (and in each component), or equivalent
- Some courses will also require you to demonstrate subject-specific expertise (for example, mathematics for engineering courses).

International help and advice

Our international advice team will support you throughout your student experience, from arrival to graduation. We can provide information and advice on visas and immigration matters, life in the UK, employment and more.



For courses starting in September, we offer a short, online pre-arrival course which is specifically designed to help prepare you for life in the UK, both academically and socially. You can chat to other students from around the world who are coming to study at Solent, and hear from current students who will talk to you about their experiences.

And when you arrive, our induction programme provides the chance to meet fellow students, find your way around the campus and settle into Southampton life.

Activities include:

- service/department presentations from staff
- medical registration
- city tours
- social activities
- accommodation tours.

Contact us

To find out more about studying at Southampton Solent, our international entry requirements or English language requirements, contact:

Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3646

Email: international@solent.ac.uk

solent.ac.uk/international

Internationally focused

One World Fair

Our annual One World Fair celebrates Southampton Solent University's rich and diverse student community, and aims to help international students feel more at home through a range of activities including poetry, jewellery-making and dance workshops.

Black History Month

The University also supports Southampton's Black History Month – a city-wide celebration of the culture and history of people of African, Caribbean, North/South American, Asian and mixed descent.

Solent International Society

Solent International Society organises events to help break language and cultural barriers, creating a friendly, inclusive and multicultural student community and stimulating cultural awareness. The society also helps international students with any issues or challenges they might be facing, from academic skills to bridging the culture gap.



International exchange

If you're interested in getting some international experience, our exchange programmes offer the chance to do just that.

You can enhance your career and broaden your horizons by spending part of your degree working abroad, or by studying at one of Southampton Solent's huge range of international partner universities.

Studying and/or working abroad is an incredible experience which will open up further opportunities and help you develop new skills for a competitive edge when you graduate. You'll get to meet new people, delve into another culture and gain independence.

You don't need to speak another language to take part, but there is support available if you would like to strengthen your existing language skills.

Depending on your course and the country you would like to visit, Southampton Solent offers two main exchange paths:

Erasmus+

The European Union's Erasmus+ programme is designed to encourage young people to build connections and creativity throughout the EU, and it gives you a rich international experience that still contributes to your final degree.

Erasmus+ is a funded programme, so you can apply for a grant to support your time abroad – and your time abroad contributes towards your final grade. You can study abroad for anything between three months and a whole academic year – and work placements are also possible, from two months to a full year.

We have partnerships with a fantastic range of universities across Europe, and we also hold the Extended Charter for Higher Education (ECHE), which gives you an even broader range of options under Erasmus+.

International exchange

If you're looking further afield for your exchange opportunities, our international exchange programme has a growing number of partnerships with international universities across the globe.

Find out more

For more information, visit solent.ac.uk/exchange



Study abroad

Study, live and learn in the UK

If you are already studying at a university in Europe or elsewhere overseas, why not broaden your horizons by spending some time studying at Solent?

It's a great opportunity to improve your English skills, discover everything the UK has to offer, and get a fresh perspective on your chosen subject as part of one of Solent's wide range of practical degree programmes.

There are two main ways to organise your study abroad at Solent – the most common is under our Study Abroad programme, which is open to all applicants who have completed at least one year at an international university; the other way is through one of our Erasmus+ or international exchange programmes.



I would encourage any student to study abroad ... moving to a different country and studying there has taught me an awful lot about myself. I will be very sad when my time in Austria ends – international exchange has totally changed me and my life for the better. ”

Graeme, BA (Hons) International Tourism Management student

For more information or to apply, visit solent.ac.uk/exchange or get in touch:
Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3893
Email: international.exchanges@solent.ac.uk



Life as a mature student

Southampton Solent's student community is a diverse and friendly one, and our mature students – those aged 21 or over at the start of their studies – are a big part of this.

One in five undergraduates at Solent is a mature student, so we have plenty of experience helping you rediscover your academic skills, balance your studies with family and work commitments, and make the most of everything the Solent student experience has to offer.

Support and advice

Managing workloads and course expectations after a long period out of education can sometimes be difficult. We offer all mature students specialised academic support on topics like study skills, e-learning and managing your time effectively, and our pastoral support is designed to fit flexibly around your busy schedule.

The Gateway programme

If you have been out of education for three years or more and are offered a place at Solent, you will be invited to attend our Gateway programme.

This free two-day programme is designed to help our incoming mature students settle into university life before

the arrival of other undergraduate students – it can ease you into the university environment, help you get to grips with the core skills your course is going to require, and give you the chance to meet other new mature students in a relaxed, friendly environment.

Socialising as a mature student

If you want to meet other mature students during your studies, the Students' Union Mature Students Society organises events such as coffee mornings and themed film nights. There are plenty of societies and sports clubs too, giving you the chance to meet people of all ages with similar interests.

Find out for yourself

If you can come along to one of our open days, a mature student ambassador will be happy to talk to you about life at Solent as a mature student. We also have an online live chat facility and encourage you to go online and chat with us if you have any questions or concerns.



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As well as being a mature student studying fashion graphics, I'm a full-time mum and have a chronic illness which affects my studies. The course leaders and other staff at Southampton Solent have really helped – they've given me the support and flexibility I need to balance everything with minimal stress, and have given me the confidence to really develop and grow. ”

Josie, BA (Hons) Fashion Graphics student

“

I love that the lecturers are nice and approachable, and also the facilities made available for students. I love my course so much. ”

Wenes, BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising Management student



Higher and degree apprenticeships

Higher and degree apprenticeships at Southampton Solent University build on our reputation for delivering first-class courses in collaboration with industry partners. These new programmes are part of a government- and industry-funded initiative to offer learners a workplace-focused alternative to the more traditional university experience.

Students will learn employer-defined skills, knowledge and behaviour outcomes while studying for a nationally recognised and professionally accredited academic qualification.

You will undertake an HNC, foundation degree or honours degree (depending on employer needs) while also benefitting from steady employment and a full-time wage.

At the end of the apprenticeship you will have two to four years' experience within the workplace, a recognised higher level qualification and no tuition fee repayments.

Funding

The fees are paid jointly by the employer and the government. Recent government announcements have confirmed funding for higher education that sits within an approved higher or degree apprenticeship programme.

For information on eligible courses, please visit our website: solent.ac.uk/hda



Over **20,000** people have started a higher apprenticeship since August 2013

240,000+ workplaces employed an apprentice in 2013–14

On completion, **90%** of apprentices stay in employment, with 71% staying with the same employer

Source: gov.uk



Part-time study

You may choose to study part-time due to work or family commitments, and many of our undergraduate degrees offer this option. To find out if your course is eligible, please check the relevant course page on our website: solent.ac.uk/courses

Applications for part-time courses are made directly to the University and can be made at any time prior to the start of the course. Please contact the admissions office for further details on admissions@solent.ac.uk



Sometimes it seems hard to believe that I went from being a first year student, at 25 years old, to now building real buildings. For that I will always be thankful to Solent. ”

Gregg Thatcher, BA (Hons) Architectural Technology (part-time) graduate, architectural technologist at Spratley Studios



Fees and financial support

The main types of finance available are **tuition fee loans and maintenance loans (which you have to pay back), and grants and bursaries (which you don't).**

Please note: this information was correct at the time of going to press and may be subject to change. Check our main website for the most up-to-date information.

Tuition fees

UK and EU students don't need to pay tuition fees upfront, as you can apply for a loan to cover your tuition fees. You only need to start paying this loan back when you are earning more than £21,000.

While you study, you will need to pay for your living costs (accommodation, food, transport and so on). On some courses you will also need to pay for field visits and buy specialist equipment – you can find these costs on our course pages.

UK and EU undergraduate students

Tuition fees for full-time 2017 undergraduate students from the UK and EU are £9,000 per year, as agreed with the Office for Fair Access (OFFA).

Channel Island and Isle of Man students

At the time of writing, fees for Channel Island and Isle of Man students were yet to be agreed. Fees for the 2015/16 academic year were £9,000. For the latest information, visit: solent.ac.uk/funding

Note: Channel Island and Isle of Man students will not be eligible for funding from the UK government. For more information, visit www.gov.gg (for Guernsey students), www.gov.je (for Jersey students) or www.gov.im (for Isle of Man students).

Overseas/non-EU students

Details of fees for non-EU students can be found at solent.ac.uk/international, or by contacting our international recruitment office.



£1.9 million paid in Solent University bursaries in 2014/15

Financial support

Maintenance loans

Often called 'student loans', these are designed to help you pay for food, accommodation and other costs. The loan is paid into your bank account in three instalments, at the beginning of each academic term. Part of the maintenance loan is means-tested, meaning that it depends on your family income.

The amount you receive will also vary depending on whether you are living away from home and whether you are entitled to state benefits (such as housing or disability benefits).

Please note – financial information for the 2017/18 academic year was not available when this prospectus was written. 2016/17 information is included below as a reference, but please check our website for the latest figures.

2016/17 means testing

Household income	Maximum maintenance loan*	Maximum maintenance loan for students entitled to benefits **
£25,000 or less	£8,200	£9,347
£30,000	£7,612	£8,438
£35,000	£7,023	£7,528
£40,000	£6,434	£6,618
£42,875	£6,095	£6,095
£55,000	£4,667	£4,667
Over £62,180	£3,821	£3,821

* This will be lower if you live at your parental home during your studies.

** Maintenance loan only; does not include grants.



There's a lot to like – the focus on employability, the friendly environment and the support from the Student Hub. ”

Matthew, BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising Management student

Students who have an entitlement to benefits can receive financial support from the government, such as the adult dependants grant, the parent learning allowance and the childcare grant.

Please contact Student Finance England or speak to a funding adviser to discuss your individual situation; or for more information, visit solent.ac.uk/dependants

Bursaries and scholarships

If your household income is under £25,000, you can also apply for various bursaries and scholarships which don't have to be repaid. Some examples include:

Southampton Solent University bursary

Students who are below the household income threshold and paying full tuition fees, and are NOT receiving the foundation-level tuition fee waiver, may be awarded £500.

Foundation-level tuition fee waiver

If you study on the foundation level (Yr 0) of a degree, you may be eligible for a full tuition fee waiver. This also includes an award of £1,000 to assist with course costs – you do not need to pay this back.

Further bursaries and scholarships are available, including the Lisa Wilson Scholarship, sport scholarships and a bursary for care leavers. For more information, visit solent.ac.uk/scholarships



Our courses

To help you find the right route through your education, we offer HNDs, foundation years and top-up courses, as well as our undergraduate degrees.

Undergraduate honours degrees usually take three years, with some offering a four-year option that includes a year abroad, a work placement (WPla) or a study abroad placement (SPla).

Foundation (Fdn) years are ideal for people without the usual academic qualifications/experience for an undergraduate degree. Over one year you'll learn essential study skills and prepare to join a specialist degree the following year.

Foundation degrees are two-year courses, usually focused on a specific career or sector, equivalent to the first part of an undergraduate degree.

Higher National Diploma (HND) courses (two years full-time or three years part-time) provide work-related experience and knowledge. Once completed, you'll be able to top up to a full undergraduate degree.

Top-up courses take place over one year and allow you to top up your foundation degree or HND to a full BA (Hons), BSc (Hons) or BEng (Hons) degree. See pages 154–155 for more information.

New courses are regularly introduced – please visit our website for an up-to-date list.

Jargonbuster

There's a lot of terminology surrounding coming to university – here's a quick guide to help you.

Alumni – also called graduates, these are students who successfully completed their degree. We have a thriving alumni association which you'll become a member of automatically, giving you the chance to build connections with established graduates in your chosen industry.

Further education – follows on from compulsory secondary school – for example, A-levels, BTEC, diplomas and so on.

Higher education – follows on from further education, at a university or other HE institution – for example, an undergraduate degree or HND.

Hons – short for 'honours', this shows that your degree includes the maximum number of units. All of our undergraduate degrees are honours degrees.

Postgraduate degrees – also called a master's, these higher-level qualifications usually require you to have completed an undergraduate degree. Like undergraduate degrees, they are classified by subject type: MEng, MA, MSc.

Undergraduate degrees – a first degree, also called a **bachelor's degree**, these are classified by subject type:

- BA (bachelor of arts) – business or creative courses
- BEng (bachelor of engineering) – engineering-related courses
- BSc (bachelor of science) – science-related courses
- LLB (bachelor of laws) – law-related courses.

Work placement (WPla) – also called an **industry placement**, this involves taking a year's break (usually between years two and three) to get hands-on experience in the workplace.



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



£1.4 million invested in dedicated art and design school.

“ This unique course lets me study what I truly love whilst starting a career in it, channelling my creativity in a way that I haven't experienced before. ”

Zaina, BA (Hons) Make-Up and Hair Design student



Art, design and fashion

Imagine where your creativity could take you

The creative industries can offer you some of the most rewarding, challenging and exciting careers there are. And you'll be joining a sector that's booming – from fashion to film, the creative industries are highly visible, culturally significant and one of the largest contributors to the UK economy.



Voted one of the UK's most creative universities in the *Which? University* 2013 and 2014 student polls.

Where will your imagination lead you? You might create thought-provoking art installations, produce amazing animation, dazzle the catwalk crowds or illustrate a children's book that becomes a classic.

Whatever your talent, your skills will have plenty of applications in the commercial world. And Solent offers plenty of opportunities to put them into practice, from work placements or live briefs to freelance work supported by the University's in-house creative agency and exhibition space.

Across every discipline you'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, so whether you need photography studios, special effects labs, screen printing studios or the latest design software, it's all within easy reach.

And it's not just the facilities that are inspiring; over the years, Solent's students and graduates have had their creativity recognised with a string of awards and accolades. With imagination, hard work and the right opportunities, you'll have your chance to join them.

Graduate



Jack Threlfall,
BA (Hons)

Special Effects graduate,
prosthetic technician

BA (Hons) Special Effects graduate Jack was ahead of the game when it came to getting noticed during his studies. Objective Productions needed a robot for a TV show pilot, and contacted Southampton Solent asking for a special effects student to help them. Jack produced a robot during his studies, and after his work was seen by E4, the pilot eventually evolved into the hit show *Bad Robots*. "The robot I designed was on television! It was a great feeling," said Jack.

"Since graduating from Solent University, I have been involved with a number of independent films, with more soon to begin, and I and other graduates are in the process of setting up our own special effects company.

"I also recently secured a role as a prosthetic limb technician in Manchester, which is brilliant, and enables me to apply special effects techniques that I learnt at university. I really enjoy making the limbs and have progressed quickly.

"My boss has noticed this and has enrolled me in a biomechanics course, where I'll learn how to make and fix animatronic arms and hands – I'm very excited to start this aspect of my career! Having learnt about animatronics at university, I feel that I can apply that knowledge to this course and my career as a prosthetic technician."



Silkscreens,
letterpresses
and other
traditional
printing
facilities



Modern multimedia lab
with iMacs and the latest
creative software





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



Dedicated public art gallery in the heart of the city

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Portfolio viewing



Electronic portfolio

Student



Camelia,
BA (Hons) Animation student

"During school I loved watching good quality Japanese animation. Series like *Full Metal Alchemist* and *Ghost in the Shell* inspired me to move away from traditional fine art techniques and explore the exciting world of animation.

"The best part about studying animation here at Southampton Solent is that we are consistently offered opportunities to experiment with new techniques. From cross-year animation competitions to live briefs and technical workshops, we are always being pushed to expand our skill set and diversify our portfolio.

"I also really enjoy the open and inclusive atmosphere we have here on campus. Tutors are almost always available to chat, and all the staff I've met have helped me to feel supported and at ease."



Animation

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W615

Entry level

- 80 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W615

Learn the techniques to bring your ideas to life on this industry-leading animation degree, working with stop-motion, CGI and traditional animation specialists in our professional-quality studios.

On your way to becoming a skilled, multidisciplinary animation professional you'll experiment with styles from drawn animation to stop-motion and CGI. Study the principles of animation and get an introduction to 3D work, build your observational skills and put art in the context of professional practice.

You can explore the full production process from first draft storyboarding to advanced film-making techniques and voice acting, while a range of options allows you to specialise in the areas which interest you. You will also have the chance to build your portfolio and practical experience through industry work placements and freelancing.

Future opportunities: On graduating you'll be well placed for roles in the television, film and games industries, working on character design/animation, development or pre-/post-production work. Your skills may also be in demand in industries such as marketing and advertising, or you could even take your studies to a higher level on our MA Visual Communication.

You may also be interested in BA (Hons) Digital Animation – see page 77

Beauty Promotion

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

B353

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/B353

Develop the skills you need to launch a great career in beauty promotion with this dynamic degree course – studying editorial and styling, beauty PR, marketing, trend forecasting and journalism.

You'll learn a diverse range of skills with access to professional photography facilities, as well as a make-up area, Mac suites and digital reprographics rooms to develop a career as a beauty industry professional.

Thanks to Solent's strong fashion connections you will also have the opportunity to build a professional network and gain hands-on experience – giving you the confidence to step into a career in this burgeoning industry.

Future opportunities: The beauty industry offers huge potential for graduate employment, thanks to the growth of beauty brands, online magazines and the PR industry. Your skills can help you secure a dynamic career as a beauty editor, PR or marketing executive, brand manager or trend forecaster; you may also be able to transfer your skills to wider industries, including lifestyle, public relations and promotions. You could even take your studies to a higher level on our MA Creative Direction for Fashion and Beauty.

Fashion

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W235

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W235

Turn your passion into a career on this dynamic fashion degree and develop the technical, creative and business skills that will help you find your place in the fashion industry.

You'll have the chance to explore every aspect of the fashion design process, from initial design concept to the realisation of a catwalk collection.

You can learn about pattern cutting and garment production, CAD, illustration, concept development, garment design, trend forecasting, business, marketing and more.

There's a strong focus on developing creativity through practical, hands-on experience, underpinned by detailed understanding of theory and historic context.

We also encourage experimentation, so you'll be able to explore new techniques and processes such as laser cutting, digital and sublimation printing, enhancing your creative process and designs.

Future opportunities: Covering a broad range of fashion subjects, the course is designed to prepare you for a wide range of potential fashion roles – everything from textiles and design for menswear or womenswear to fashion buying, styling, fashion business, PR or visual merchandising. You could even take your studies to a higher level on our MA Fashion Merchandise Management.

Fashion Buying and Merchandising

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W236

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W236

Develop the practical knowledge for a variety of fast-paced roles in the international fashion industry, including fashion buying, merchandising, product development, retail and brand management.

This exciting course combines creative flair, an eye for trends, business acumen and management skills – essential for the modern fashion industry.

Wherever your interests lie, the course delivers the fashion buying and merchandising skills you'll need for a key role in the fashion business. You'll learn about buying cycles, sales performance, product development, garment sourcing, manufacturing and branding.

You'll also have the opportunity to start your own business in our award-winning Southampton retail store – developing transferable skills such as IT, presentation, entrepreneurial thinking and emerging markets.

Future opportunities: Graduates will be well placed for a career helping to shape international fashion design and retail. With great opportunities for progression, this is an inspirational industry to enter – while multi-channel retail and expanding markets ensure broad and exciting employment prospects.

And if you'd like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Fashion Merchandise Management can help sharpen your CV even further.

Fashion Graphics

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W293

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W293

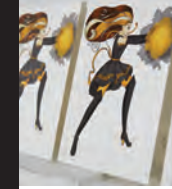
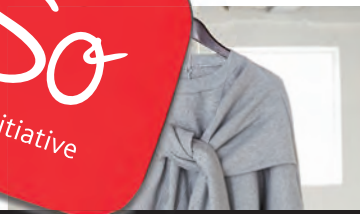
Explore a range of opportunities on this highly creative course, concentrating on digital design, illustration, print, typography, branding, interactive media, photography and layout.

Combining a focus on fashion with the latest technology, the course gives you the technical skills and artistic theory to express your ideas through graphic design.

You'll hone your design skills using Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator, and develop a strong awareness of fashion industry practice, brand identity and illustration, as well as skills in interactive media and editorial/advertising design.

You'll be able to focus further through units in photography, web design, fashion marketing, art direction and design theory, and benefit from a series of guest lectures to learn valuable industry insight. Recent speakers have included Caryn Franklin (TV presenter and *i-D* editor), Alex Brownless (Artstthread), Hannah Wiltshire (head designer at Fat Face) and Nick Williams (graphic designer for Levi and Tommy Hilfifer).

Future opportunities: Graduates will be well placed for a wide range of fashion roles, such as graphic design, art direction, photography and styling, packaging design and magazine design. And if you'd like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Fashion Merchandise Management or MA Visual Communication can help sharpen your CV even further.



Launched in 2012, Southampton Solent University's innovative Re:So store was the first entirely student-run retail initiative in a UK shopping centre – selling a unique mix of fashion, accessories, publications, furniture and art produced by the University's creative students and graduates.

Fashion promotion graduate Gemma Aspland said: "I'm really excited to showcase my brand in Southampton. It's an amazing opportunity to be able to gain experience in a very difficult industry, and for graduates to expose their brands to a wider audience."

In 2014 Re:So moved to a spacious new location in Southampton's Marlands shopping centre, where it provides students and graduates with somewhere to learn, gain valuable work experience ... and showcase and sell their designs in a live retail environment.

A creative learning zone on the upper floor also hosts exciting fashion

and retail events, from guest speakers and workshops to photo-shoots and exhibitions.

Founder of the store Lisa Mann, was also recently presented with the Higher Education National Enterprise Educator Award, recognising Re:So's outstanding achievements in the enterprise and entrepreneurship education field.

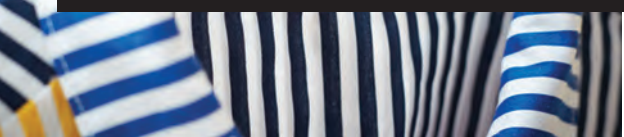
British fashion entrepreneur Barry Laden MBE, who opened Re:So's new location in 2014, said: "With so many fashion courses across our universities, it's totally refreshing to see Southampton Solent providing practical commercial experience which will directly benefit students in the real world beyond university."

"This is a rare, excellent provision for students which places Southampton Solent's School of Art, Design and Fashion at the top of its field."

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retailsolent.org



Fashion Management with Marketing

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years W2NB
4 years with WPla W2NN

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W2NB

If you're interested in pursuing a commercial or business career within the dynamic, fast-moving fashion industry, this course is tailor-made for you.

Combining specialised study of the fashion industry with a broad knowledge base in marketing, management and finance, this innovative degree is designed to give you all the skills you need for a behind-the-scenes career in fashion.

You will study the professional disciplines within the industry, from retailing, store management and operations to consumer behaviour, fashion buying and merchandising; learn how fashion products are designed, branded and produced; and get to know the industry's unique challenges.

You'll also study marketing and communications strategies around events, designers and collections, and have the option to build practical experience through a work-based placement or our award-winning fashion retail outlet, Re:So.

Future opportunities: Graduates will be well placed for a wide range of fashion roles, such as in management, buying and forecasting, marketing and strategic communications, visual merchandising or PR.

And if you'd like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Fashion Merchandise Management or other postgraduate courses can help sharpen your CV even further.

Fashion Photography

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years W640

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W640

Tailor your photographic skills for the fashion world on this creative degree and build a broad, practical knowledge of visual arts including fashion styling, art direction, design and layout.

You'll develop your practical and creative photography, with a focus on fashion, and build the skills for roles in photography, styling or art direction.

Studying fashion and photography theory, you will explore the social, political and historical factors informing innovative fashion imagery. You'll be able to hone your layout and design skills using industry-standard tools like InDesign and Final Cut Pro, and learn about fashion marketing, design theory and communications.

You can also build your industry contacts and experience as a practising photographer through our Solent Creatives talent agency, or by working on the University-organised Southampton Fashion Week.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll possess a variety of skills in image production and communication, along with a keen understanding of the wider fashion industry that will open up a wide range of creative career options.

And if you'd like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Visual Communication or MA Fashion Merchandise Management are ideal for a career in fashion or the visual arts.

Graduate

Susie McHardy, BA (Hons)
Fashion Management with Marketing graduate.

"Studying on such a diverse course with many different types of subjects allowed me to find amazing placements, such as in wholesale for Jenny Packham and a leading brand, as well as in PR for a London VIP PR agency. I feel I was able to get a job just a month after finishing university due to taking part in a placement year, as well as learning so many different aspects during the course."



Fashion Promotion and Communication

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

NW52

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/NW52

Gain your competitive edge within the international fashion industry with this dynamic degree course, fusing academic and vocational study.

The fashion industry needs a wide range of specialist skills, and the fashion promotion and communication degree aims to meet those needs – helping you develop your own career path and build skills in subjects such as public relations, branding, marketing, trends, fashion show production, and online and printed media.

As you study, you'll learn to identify trends and the changing needs of consumers, and have the chance to develop the buying and merchandising skills employers are looking for.

You will also have plenty of opportunities to gain valuable experience in the fashion industry itself, taking advantage of Solent's strong ties to the industry to build hands-on practical and professional skills at one of our industry partners.

Future opportunities: As a Solent graduate you'll possess a keen understanding of the industry and the confidence to work across a wide spectrum of careers, including as a journalist, editor, fashion show producer, stylist, buyer and merchandiser, PR and marketing professional.

Fashion Styling

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W290

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W290

Explore the world of fashion styling on this exciting degree course, and develop the creative, technical and business skills you'll need to become a successful stylist and visual communicator.

Fashion styling and visual image are key to the success of products, brands, media and celebrity. You'll learn the creative, technical and business skills the industry is looking for and have the chance to develop your individual talents through industry experience and hands-on practical work.

You'll learn how stylists work in different media and in different sectors of the industry, including magazines, advertising, design, digital media and e-commerce.

You'll also study the history and current state of styling in the wider industry, developing a comprehensive, innovative and appropriate visual language informed by a strong understanding of styling's historical and contemporary context.

Future opportunities: As a graduate you'll possess a keen understanding of the industry and a combination of skills that can open up career options, from fashion styling or creative direction to fashion journalism, trend forecasting, buying and merchandising, or model management.

You could even take your skills and talents to the next level with Solent's MA Creative Direction for Fashion and Beauty.

Fine Art

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W100

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W100

Develop your artistic vision and talent at one of the UK's top creative universities and get the expert tuition, hands-on experience and creative freedom you need.

Voted one of the UK's top creative universities in the *Which? University* 2013 and 2014 student surveys, Southampton Solent delivers the specialist facilities, in-depth artistic study, creative environment and hands-on experience that can help you really explore your artistic potential.

Driven by a passionate team of artists, curators and theorists, the degree takes an open-minded, explorative approach to art, helping you discover your own unique style even as you develop your professional skills and experience.

Purpose-built studios offer a vibrant creative hub and can give you essential creative space, while our expert tutors help develop your understanding of creative context and theory. You can also take part in artists' residencies, professional exhibitions and international study trips, thanks to Solent's strong connections in the art world.

Future opportunities: The course is designed to nurture your unique approach and help you grow into a professional artist, film-maker, photographer or performance artist, but also provides a wide range of potential careers such as criticism, journalism, teaching and art therapy.

Graphic Design

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W215

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W215

Experiment with digital and traditional media, discover a huge range of professional design techniques and build your portfolio on this cutting-edge graphic design course.

Southampton Solent was voted one of the UK's top creative universities in *Which? University's* 2013 and 2014 student surveys, and our forward-looking degree is focused on innovation and exploration.

You'll develop the knowledge and skills you need to thrive in the modern industry, studying the latest design techniques and learning to research and respond to new culture, concepts and technology. You'll also have access to professional tools and software – including both modern design suites and analogue printing presses – as well as the creative freedom to experiment.

As you study, you will also have the chance to build your professional portfolio through commercial projects and work experience, as well as opportunities with our Solent Creatives freelancing agency.

Future opportunities: Graphic design skills open up a lot of opportunities, in everything from publishing or corporate business to television, advertising or marketing. And you can take your skills to an even higher level with our MA Visual Communication or MA Creative Advertising.

Graphic Design for Web and Mobile Devices



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W210

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W210

This innovative, forward-looking graphic design course studies both digital and traditional media, building a solid base in graphic design and a professional portfolio for the web and mobile devices.

Focused on innovation and exploration, the course helps you develop the confidence and skills you need to make your mark on the cutting-edge web and mobile communication industry.

You'll study the latest design techniques, learn how to undertake research and respond to developments in culture, concepts and technology.

With access to professional tools and software, you'll have the creative freedom to experiment and push the boundaries of the discipline, encouraging you to become an innovator in research and design.

You'll explore a wide range of visual communication and graphic design activities and have the chance to build real-world experience through live projects, work experience and our freelance agency, Solent Creatives.

Future opportunities: The course enables you to find work across a wide variety of disciplines, with varied job prospects ranging from digital solutions for web, mobile communication or television to publishing or corporate business. And you can take your skills to an even higher level with our MA Visual Communication or MA Creative Advertising.

Graduate



Lauren Lynch,
BA (Hons) Graphic Design graduate, email designer at Harrods

"I really enjoyed how free and creative we were encouraged to be at Solent. Our projects were open, so you could use whatever medium you wanted, or bring a few together such as photography, typography and illustration; it made me look at design as a way to solve problems, and explore different approaches to showing information.

"I now work for Harrods, designing eye-catching responsive emails for mobile and desktop – they need to engage the viewer, encouraging them to click through to the Harrods website. Day-to-day I design and code the emails for the week ahead, liaising with the marketing and trade teams and creating a story or theme for the email.

"One of the most satisfying things is seeing the results after the email has gone out. You can find out how much money the email made and what sold the best; this helps you with the next designs as you know what engaged with the customer."





Nate Kitch,
BA (Hons) Illustration
graduate, freelance illustrator

"I was excited by the potential the course offered in terms of facilities and vision, but I most enjoyed the diversity in lecturers' expertise – I was exposed not only to experienced teachers but also those who were still practising artists, working on commissions; there is nothing more inspiring than watching your tutors bust out great work.

"In an environment perfectly tailored to practising artists I created my final project, which won an award from the Association of Illustrators. I will always look back at my time at Solent fondly; for my career, it was the best decision I made. I'm now a freelance illustrator, and it's the best job in the world."



Illustration

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years W221

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W221

Enhance your creativity, study the latest illustration techniques, develop a strong awareness of industry practices and learn to apply your skills on this varied and exciting degree.

You can explore the art of illustration and visual communication in narrative, study editorial and journalistic illustration and experiment with a wide variety of media, including intaglio and silkscreen print-making, photography, digital imaging, drawing and painting.

Professional practice will underpin your creativity and you'll have plenty of freedom to discover your own style, while building practical experience and a strong awareness of industry disciplines and challenges on projects, case studies and live briefs.

You will emerge with well-developed practical talents and the professional skills that can help you succeed in the visual art industry – along with a unique portfolio of studio work.

Future opportunities: Much of the industry works on a freelance basis for clients such as publishers, advertising and design agencies, large manufacturers and the public sector. Illustrators can also work in fields such as fashion, architectural or medical illustration, and website and games production; or you can further hone your skills on our MA Visual Communication or MA Creative Enterprise.

Interior Design Decoration

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years W252
4 years with Fdn WW25

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W252

Whether you're interested in interior design, visual styling or textile design, this degree will help you develop the design skills and hands-on experience you need for a career at the industry's cutting edge.

Accredited by the Society of British and International Design (SBID), the course combines professional tuition and hands-on experience tailored to the demands of the modern industry.

Focusing on the interior design industry, you can choose career pathways in spatial design and/or surface design – and study a range of theoretical and practical units such as textile design, photographic styling, materials and finishes.

You will explore the influences of current media and popular culture, as well as traditional craft, on the interior design industry; have the opportunity to study trendsetting and to take part in live design projects with real-world clients; and examine historical styles and movements in interior design, home-staging and fashioning interior spaces.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well equipped for a career in the spatial design of the interior, editorial and photographic practice, materials and textiles, trendsetting, or interior home-staging and styling. Potential careers include designer, stylist, consultant, interiors photographer, editorial or set designer, or visual merchandiser.

Make-Up and Hair Design

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W453

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W453

This creative, conceptual and forward-thinking degree course, supported by the British make-up company Illamasqua, equips you with the professional skills and knowledge for an exciting career in the make-up and hair design industries.

Working in a high-spec studio, you'll develop technical precision and industry-standard design skills, and learn how to research and develop innovative make-up and hair concepts.

From the very start, the course is focused on giving you the knowledge and experience to find work and flourish as a professional. You'll build high-level practical skills through projects with industry, as well as developing the business skills to complement your creative practice.

You'll have the option to take units in prosthetics, hair design and wig work or beauty direction, get freelance experience, and develop your talents and professional presence in a direction which reflects your strengths and specialist interests.

Future opportunities: Career options are diverse, covering industries such as publishing, cosmetics, advertising, fashion, music, film, performance and TV. Potential roles include designer, artist, image consultant, stylist, beauty editor, brand developer and trend forecaster. Alternatively you could build your industry knowledge and skills to master's level with our MA Creative Direction for Fashion and Beauty.

Photography

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W651

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W651

Develop the technical expertise, hands-on experience and professional photography skills to match your passion on this intensely practical degree and kick-start your career in photography and the visual arts.

Commended by external examiners for its excellent teaching, the course gives you the opportunity to develop the advanced professional, technical and conceptual skills you'll need for a great career.

You'll be able to explore a variety of important and contemporary issues, while practical exercises and work experience opportunities provide a chance to use digital and traditional high-end equipment in professional studios or on location – developing your individual photographic 'voice' and professional portfolio.

Visiting lecturers and great guest speakers give you the chance to hear and learn from a range of professional photographers, while the staff team has established reputations across fine art, documentary, advertising, fashion, editorial, film and more.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well equipped for a photographic career in creative and marketing agencies, photographic libraries, newspapers and periodicals, museums and a range of other artistic, commercial and editorial sectors. Alternatively, our MA Visual Communication gives you the chance to further hone your visual skills.

Graduate



Lorna Pratt,
BA (Hons) Make-Up and Hair Design graduate, freelance make-up artist

"The reason I chose to study at Southampton Solent University was because of the sheer amount of diversity offered within the course. From the outset I was encouraged to practise a variety of different skills including photography, blogging and editorial writing, which has enabled me to be able to apply myself to a multitude of different roles.

"During my third year the lecturers really encouraged me to push myself as a creative, which has allowed me to produce a diverse and forward-thinking body of work. I was also nominated for a Graduate Fashion Week award, and was delighted to reach the top ten in the country.

"After finishing my degree I went on to an internship at Cirque du Soleil's head office in Montreal, Canada, where I had the chance to work alongside their lead make-up designer in preparation for the opening performance at the Pam American Games in Toronto.

"Since returning to the UK I have been working as a freelance make-up artist and have had the opportunity to work with celebrity clients including comedian Noel Fielding and *Made in Chelsea* star Oliver Proudlock."



Tom Parker

BA (Hons) Photography graduate

In 2015, his final year at Solent, student photographer Tom Parker was the only UK finalist to be shortlisted for the Sony World Photography Awards Student Focus Programme.

The awards are the world's largest photography competition, and the Student Focus Programme works with 230 institutions across six continents. "The reality of the exposure and how much this means hasn't quite sunk in yet, but I'm thankful for the

opportunity to display my imagery to a wider audience.

"Studying at Solent's been great; it's given me vast opportunities, and we've had so much help from all the tutors. I'm now going into a marketing role which will incorporate photography, design and everything else, so that should be a good step forward."

Speaking about his photograph, titled *Contemporary culture is not just*

characterised by consumerism, but also about obsolescence and waste, Tom said: "My work aims to introduce striking imagery while working with scale to produce large, frame-filled prints that are full of vibrancy and colour. Despite the truck moving, I managed to capture it at a point at which the sheer scale of this 'mountain' of scrap metal is revealed."



Product Design

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W241

4 years with Fdn

W2W2

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W241

Learn to turn your imagination into invention and create products that are simple, effective and easy to use on Solent's challenging and creative product design course – featuring 100 per cent student satisfaction* and accreditation by the Institute of Engineering Designers (IED).

From motorcycles to mobile phones, product designers create items and objects which are attractive, functional and desirable. On this innovative degree you'll develop the skills to bring your own ideas into practical reality – focusing on the relationship between products and users, and exploring ergonomics, usability principles and materials.

You'll learn manufacturing and design techniques using 3D software programs and prototyping workshops, while our industry links and in-house freelance agency deliver valuable professional experience opportunities.

Designing with confidence, you'll learn to create products that provide workable solutions and discover how to take a product all the way from concept to the marketplace.

Future opportunities: As a design-trained graduate, career options include everything from product design or engineering to interior design, special FX model-making, graphics, marketing or research.

* National Student Survey 2015

Special Effects

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W614

Entry level

- 104 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W614

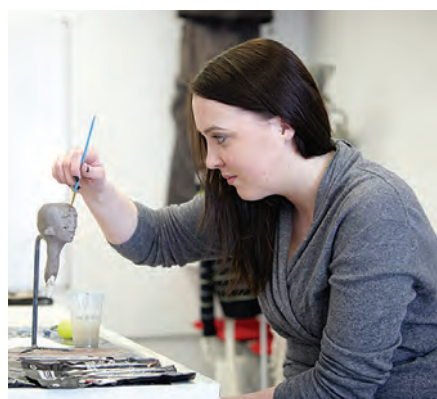
This highly creative special effects degree provides an opportunity to develop specialist skills in either animatronics design or visual effects production, focusing your studies to match your career interests.

The multidisciplinary nature of the course helps you develop a broad range of skills and knowledge, ensuring you're up-to-date with the special effects industry's specialist tools, principles and production processes.

As your studies progress, you'll be able to choose between animatronics and visual effects pathways, or take a 'mix and match' approach to optional specialist units in subjects like computer-aided design, digital animation, screenwriting, prosthetics and make-up, visual effects cinematography and animatronics.

You'll also be able to focus your assignments across a wide range of applications in film, television, museums and art galleries, theatre and live performance.

Future opportunities: The range of industries using special effects has grown rapidly over the last decade, giving you the opportunity to find work in film, television or advertising, bringing your own unique artistic vision to the screen or providing the perfect final touch to model work, prosthetics or special effects.



My projects have taken me from Japan to Argentina, India, China and beyond. I am privileged to be able to travel to unlikely destinations to observe how products fit into people's everyday lives. Then I get to help turn that research into products! ”

Chris Butler, BA (Hons) Product Design graduate, Seymour Powell Design



35 dedicated CAD stations for built environment students

Latest software, including Revit, Vector Works, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Google SketchUp Pro



Built environment

Lay strong foundations for a great career

The construction industry is growing fast and the opportunities are diverse and exciting. The latest Construction Skills Network report forecasts that the industry needs to find over 36,000 new recruits a year until 2018 – you could be one of them.

And you'll have plenty of options. You could be working on site and overseeing construction projects from start to finish, or advising clients about everything from technical plans to environmental impact and building regulations.

A career in architectural technology covers the more technical side, making sure buildings go up and stay up, while a quantity surveying role could be perfect for the more logistically focused, maths-savvy student. If creativity's more your thing, we also offer courses in interior design that can help you shape the look and feel of project interiors.

Whatever you're interested in, our industry-accredited courses are specifically designed to deliver the latest theory and meet the latest standards.

And with great facilities, strong links to the industry and a focus on practical experience, Solent makes sure you'll have the professional skills you need – and that employers are looking for.



Various accreditations 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



Fully equipped architectural technology studio, with plotters, large-format scanners, laser-cutters, 3D printer and digital cameras



Solent students from our built environment courses are playing a major role in the multi-million-pound transformation of our main East Park Terrace campus, along with countless other developments across the region.

Steve Bralee, Course Leader for Construction Management, said: "We actively encourage construction businesses to contact us for work placements ... The more employers that are involved, the greater the learning experience for our students."

Last year, 30 students completed work placements, but John Barfoot, Programme Group Leader for Built Environment, is eager to get more employers on board. "We have students who are hungry for professional experience," he said. "Within hours of arriving on site they can be doing something productive – they're work-ready, keen to learn and quick to become part of the team. Flexible scheduling makes sure courses can be tailored around work opportunities, enabling both employers and students to get the best out of the partnership."



Solent graduate Gemma Mcquillan on work experience with Crest Nicholson at Centenary Quay, Southampton

Courses available

BA (Hons) Architectural Technology 56

BSc (Hons) Construction Management 56

BA (Hons) Interior Design 56



It has been an absolute privilege to come back and see the students' work. The standard is phenomenal and it's great to see so much vision and creativity coming through. ”

Alex Naraian, Solent graduate, Associate Director at ADAM Architecture and Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists South East

Architectural Technology

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	K236
4 years with Fdn	K238
4 years with IFY	K1Q3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/K236

Study the twin concepts of architectural design and technology, and get practical hands-on experience on this innovative, Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)-accredited course.

Architectural technologists play a key role in the construction industry, overseeing and supervising projects from inception to completion.

This intensely practical course provides a variety of projects and opportunities to gain experience in building design and detailing, studying alongside students of other disciplines and learning to appreciate building projects as an integrated process.

In our dedicated studios you can develop drawing and presentation skills, including 2D and 3D manual and computer-aided design, using industry-standard software such as AutoCAD and Revit.

You'll also be able to learn the principles of building information modelling (BIM), and develop in-depth knowledge in construction technology, sustainability, procurement, project management, surveying and refurbishment.

Future opportunities: Opportunities are varied, including architecture and technology practices, local authorities, housing associations and building contractors. Potential careers include architectural technologist, project manager, building surveyor, technical detailing and design.

Construction Management

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	K220
4 years with Fdn	K221
4 years with IFY	K2Q3

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/K220

Develop valuable industry skills and first-hand practical experience on this Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and Chartered Association of Building Engineers-accredited degree, working with industry partners, experienced tutors and the latest technology.

This inspiring, challenging and professionally accredited programme offers a varied curriculum based on the three themes of management, technology and professionalism. Led by qualified professionals with extensive industry experience, you'll have the chance to learn both process management and the technology of building.

You'll study the economic aspects of a project and the industry's legal framework, have access to our drawing studio, dedicated labs and industry-standard software, and be able to branch into various specialised career pathways.

Extensive industry involvement in the course gives you the chance to build your professional connections and hear about project management techniques from industry experts.

Future opportunities: Endorsed by and aligned with the (CIOB) educational framework, the course gives you the potential to find roles such as construction/project manager, site manager, quantity surveyor or building control surveyor, working on anything from wind farms to the world's most iconic buildings.

Interior Design

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W250
4 years with Fdn	W25W

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W250

This inspiring and professional degree course brings together interior design and architecture with hands-on experience, through a varied curriculum tailored to industry expectations.

Accredited by the Society of British and International Design (SBID), the course covers creative and practical skills for both commercial and residential interior design.

Through studio-based sessions and studying the art and architecture of interior spaces, you'll be able to experiment with techniques such as 2D drawing, mood boards and 3D modelling.

The course gives you plenty of opportunities to develop your creative use of colour, light and space, along with a thorough grounding in professional best practice.

You'll also have the opportunity to build your practical experience working on a variety of spaces, from hotels, restaurants and night clubs to offices, leisure facilities and even superyacht interiors, thanks to our professional connections.

Future opportunities: Interior design offers exciting careers in residential and commercial interior design, as well as related disciplines. Potential roles include retail and exhibition designer, showroom designer, retail space planner, interior creative consultant, interior creative designer or project manager.



Will Goddard

BA (Hons) Construction graduate, site manager, Interserve

"My studies at Solent gave me a good overall grounding in the different areas of the construction process in technical knowledge and appreciation, as well as soft and management skills. I also had opportunities to take part in practical work, and particularly enjoyed the concrete sciences in the labs, surveying in the park and site visits. All of this experience provided a great building block to start my career on.

I now work as a site manager for Interserve. My role is varied and I'm mainly responsible for site operations on construction projects. I believe I got this role due to the strong academic, professional qualifications and experience I hold.

I love the buzz of a busy site where everyone is working towards the same goal of completing a successful project. I also get a great sense of satisfaction when the project is complete. One of the great things

about construction is the tangibility of what you have worked to achieve – a really impressive, well-finished building that is going to be around for many years to come.

I would encourage students to study hard and get work experience with local contractors. A good degree and experience of working in the industry looks great on your CV, and a work experience placement could even lead straight into permanent employment."



Gold-standard award from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Holder of the Silver Small Business Charter



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I love the debates in law. You can analyse a situation or case better by discussing points of law in a group. My lecturers are really helpful and push me to be the best. The moots really help you gain confidence when advocating in an imaginary law case. ”

Joshua, LLB (Hons) Law student



Business, management and law

Build a solid understanding of the business world

From start-ups to multinationals, business and law drive and regulate the world economy – and offer a wealth of career paths across every industry, from retail to shipping, tourism to sport, and event management to fashion.

There are plenty of exciting graduate schemes on offer, not to mention a wealth of opportunities with small and medium-sized employers. Or you might want to create your own path and become an entrepreneur.

Wherever your interests lie, Solent degrees are designed with input from industry experts, so you'll be well placed to develop the skills employers are looking for. Many degrees also feature industry-recognised accreditation or provide exemption from professional examinations, giving your career and your CV a valuable boost.

Partnerships between the University and local organisations offer you fantastic opportunities to develop your career prospects, through paid internships, live briefs, consultancy projects and a range of flexible work placements.

We also offer extensive support for student entrepreneurs: business start-up advice, funding, office space, guest speakers and more. And as a holder of the prestigious Small Business Charter, Southampton Solent can help new businesses access a range of government-funded schemes.



Founding member of the Southampton City Law Network

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



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The University offers support to develop your talents and helps you with getting into the workplace and facing the real world. ”

Lucia, BA (Hons) International Business Management student



Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Course length:

1 year

Entry level

- Applicants must have exemption from F1-F3 papers.
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/ACCA

Holding gold accreditation from ACCA, Southampton Solent University provides the highest quality professional accountancy tuition, precisely tailored for the June and December ACCA exams.

This course provides specialist tuition in the principles and values of accounting, specifically designed to prepare you for your Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification exams.

You'll build the accountancy skills and knowledge for professional practice in a wide range of businesses and sectors, helping boost your employability.

With five hours in the classroom per module, you'll be taught by experienced lecturers with great professional connections. You will also be able to take advantage of the University's wide range of facilities and services, including our extensive library.

Please note: you must have completed the necessary registration with ACCA before beginning this course.

Future opportunities: The ACCA qualification is a wide-ranging professional qualification from the global body for professional accountants and the largest accountancy body in the UK. As a member of the association you will be able to work in all areas of the profession, from public practice or industry to central or local government.

Accountancy and Finance BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	NN34
4 years with Fdn	NN3K
4 years with IFY	NNLJ
4 years with WPla	NN43
5 years with Fdn + WPla	NNHK
5 years with IFY + WPla	NNKH

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/NN34

Gain a thorough grounding in accountancy, professional skills and the latest software, along with expert training in financial management.

This practical, professionally focused degree course helps you build all the skills you'll need to start a career in accountancy or finance – everything from enquiry, analysis, interpretation and communication to the latest accounting techniques and software.

There is the opportunity to carry out relevant work-related placements, building professional experience and connections, and learn a wide range of systems and business contexts.

You'll also be able to learn the UK reporting regime and the international financial system, while optional units give you the ability to specialise in accounting and finance or broaden your business knowledge.

Some options can even count towards future qualifications, bringing potential exemptions from professional accountancy exams.

Future opportunities: Business and financial skills can be valuable in almost any career, opening up accounting and finance roles in everything from retailing or manufacturing to the financial services sector, or almost any organisation, from a small business to a large multinational organisation.

Business and Management HND

Course length and UCAS code:

2 years	102N
3 years part-time	N/A

Entry level

- 64 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/102N

This well-recognised qualification delivers the core business and management skills that can lead to degree-level studies or directly into a great managerial or business career.

Running at Southampton Solent University for over 20 years, this comprehensive HND has been designed with input from business professionals to ensure it remains innovative and up-to-date with the needs of modern business.

Our experienced lecturers and industry links will help you gain comprehensive knowledge of business and management.

The course gives you a strong foundation of business skills, along with techniques, personal qualities and attitudes for effective performance at work. It also includes a variety of optional units, allowing you to tailor your studies to suit your personal interests.

Future opportunities: On completing your HND you will be well placed for our BSc (Hons) Business Administration (Top-up) degree, gaining a full honours degree with just one year's further study.

As a graduate, you'll be prepared to enter a wide range of positions in the UK or abroad. Many of our part-time students study the HND while working, and move to more senior positions within their company after graduating.

Business and Marketing

HND

Course length and UCAS code:

2 years	52NN
3 years part-time	N/A

Entry level

- 64 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/52NN

Complement your business knowledge with marketing skills on this two-year course, providing a comprehensive understanding of modern business and marketing, and plenty of chances to build your specialist skills.

This well-established HND has been designed to offer students flexible learning opportunities, equipping you with essential skills for a career in business and recognising the changing nature of the business environment.

Our experienced lecturers will give you a wide view of business and marketing, as well as offering options in areas such as e-business. Members of the business community also contribute to the course, helping to make sure that you're getting the benefit of the latest thinking and professional practice.

Future opportunities: On completing your HND, you will be well placed for our business or marketing top-up courses, gaining a full honours degree with just one year's further study. On graduating, the knowledge and skills gained on the course could help you secure a wide range of business and marketing positions in the UK or abroad.

Business Economics

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	L110
4 years with Fdn	L1D0
4 years with IFY	LC10

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/L110

Learn to see business from an economist's perspective. On this innovative course you'll study the hidden forces driving modern business and learn to apply economic theory to contemporary business problems.

You'll study economic theory and how it applies to the world of business, and develop numerical, research-orientated, collaborative and problem-solving skills. You'll study factors affecting business performance, behaviour and profitability, and examine how businesses address everyday problems.

As you improve your understanding of the business environment and sharpen your decision making in various business settings, you'll also be able to explore how innovative economic thinking can offer new methods of working, new insights into issue resolution and new ways of responding to the pace of change.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll have the skills that can help you find roles in the financial sector, in management at consultants both nationally and internationally, or within broader business management roles across the private and public sectors.

Business Enterprise with Entrepreneurship

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N100
4 years with Fdn	N102

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N100

This unique business and entrepreneurship degree can help you develop the essential skills required to grow a business and succeed as an entrepreneur.

As well as developing essential business management skills, you will be able to build hands-on experience by creating and managing your own business in the first year and developing it throughout your degree.

Supported by an experienced and entrepreneurial course team, you can study topics including marketing, the law, finance and management, and specialise through optional units.

Our School of Business and Law holds the Small Business Charter, and Southampton Solent University was rated as one of the top 20 UK institutions for graduate start-ups in 2015 (HEBCI).

Future opportunities: With expert business knowledge and a range of valuable transferable skills, you'll be well placed to either manage your own business or work within the small to medium business environment.

Alternatively, our master's degrees in business, management or human resource management can build on your knowledge and skills, and further enhance your career prospects.

Graduate



Emily Alcock,

BA (Hons) Business Management graduate, graduate business analyst, JP Morgan Chase & Co

"My studies at Solent have really helped me develop in my career. During my second year I took part in a three-month work placement with Quantum Marketing. This gave me the opportunity to apply the knowledge I learnt at university in practical situations. This in turn helped improve my grades, and led to me securing my role upon graduation. I also had the opportunity to study the PRINCE2 qualification in my final year, which really gave me the edge over other candidates when I applied for my role.

"I'm now on the JP Morgan graduate scheme which provides an intensive two-year training programme. Over the next two years I will work in several different areas of the business in order to develop my skills and knowledge of the firm. I'm currently working in a project management role within securities. This involves overseeing projects which intend to develop and improve the systems that are currently used to process securities transactions throughout the bank."

Business Management

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N200
4 years with Fdn	N2NC
4 years with IFY	N2Q3
4 years with WPla	NNDG
5 years with Fdn + WPla	NNDF
5 years with IFY + WPla	NN1G

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N200

Get hands-on business experience and build the broad range of management skills that can help you secure a career anywhere in the corporate world.

Developed with local employers and using the latest industry research, this flexible, practical course delivers real-world learning and professional accreditation opportunities to help you build a brilliant career.

You can study organisations, their management and the changing business environment, and develop the skills, confidence and knowledge that businesses look for in graduates. You'll also be able to tailor your studies to your career interests, with a wide range of optional specialist units covering business and entrepreneurship, management, marketing and finance.

An optional three-month work placement provides valuable real-world experience and career opportunities, or you can spend a full year honing your skills in the industry on our four-year work placement course.

Future opportunities: This course provides business skills, experience and the opportunity to gain professional qualifications including CIM, PRINCE2 and Google Analytics, helping you to launch a brilliant career in areas including management, marketing, human resources, finance and consultancy.

Events Management

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N820
4 years with Fdn	N821
4 years with WPla	N826
5 years with Fdn + WPla	N827

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N820

Combine essential management skills with hands-on experience in planning, organising and delivering a wide range of live events.

This practical, employment-focused course delivers opportunities for hands-on experience in events management and equips you for a career in this vibrant and rapidly expanding industry.

You'll learn to analyse event requirements and apply management skills, functioning both as part of a team and as an independent, self-sufficient thinker.

There is a real emphasis on practical industry skills, and you'll spend a minimum of 210 hours on live work placements at a diverse range of events. The course team has strong links with major local and national events, and previous placements have included Southampton Boat Show, the Greenbelt, Blissfields and Isle of Wight festivals, as well as international sporting events such as Wimbledon and rugby's Six Nations.

Future opportunities: The events management course opens up a wide range of career paths, from in-house corporate events and PR to agency and consultancy positions. You'll have the potential to work on a huge range of events, adapting to the very different challenges of charitable fundraising, corporate meetings, conferences, exhibitions, festivals and public events.



James Merrick,
BA (Hons) Events Management graduate,
director and founder, All About ME Marquees

"I started at Southampton Solent University in 2009 with the intention of furthering my career in the sailing industry, but while learning a mixture of different topics connected to the events industry, my girlfriend Sam and I decided to start our own company in the marquee industry.

"Sam and I are now married and running All About ME, a tipi hire company which is based in the north-west of England and delivering events nationally. Our main market is weddings; however, we've hosted

many successful corporate events for companies such as Candy Stock and Spinningfields in Manchester.

"We completed our first year of trading in 2013, and it's been a successful one! We won Best Marquee Provider in the North West of England at the Wedding Industry Awards 2014, and we were also nominated for the best national newcomer to the industry.

"Sam and I both graduated with first-class honours, and Solent University's facilities and support

programmes for start-up businesses were a big part of helping us achieve our dream and making All About ME a success.

"There are so many elements Solent helped us with when we were starting our business, such as health and safety courses or learning valuable skills such as Gantt charts and event organisation – all of which played an invaluable part in the success of our company."



Festival and Event Management

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years N823
4 years with WPla N822

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N823

Focusing on practical event management techniques and established business theory, this hands-on festival and event management programme allows you to take the theories learnt in the classroom and apply them to a range of live events.

Supported by experienced staff, you will undertake a minimum of 210 hours of practical work experience – and be able to expand even further on that through our in-house freelancing agencies, Solent Creatives and Solent Works, as well as through Solent's local and industry connections.

Managing real events, from Solent's own SMILEfest music conference to fashion shows, live performances, networking events and award ceremonies, will help you develop the hands-on skills required to work in this rapidly growing sector. You can also tailor your degree to match your career ambitions, thanks to a range of optional units.

Future opportunities: With work experience opportunities, guest lectures and industry visits built in, the degree can help prepare you to seamlessly transition into employment. Potential roles include: events management, sales and marketing management, sport events promotion, charitable fundraising, conference and exhibition management or running your own events company.

International Air Travel and Tourism Management

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years N838
4 years with WPla N839

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N838

This innovative course can equip you with the business, project management and customer relations knowledge you need for a great career in the air travel and tourism industry.

Taught by a team with extensive professional and research experience, a curriculum built around the needs of the industry helps ensure your skills are tailored to the needs of industry employers.

You'll study how and why specific activities are undertaken at airports, and undertake in-depth analysis of contemporary issues currently affecting the global aviation and tourism industry.

Professional links with Southampton Airport, EasyJet and Flybe also deliver opportunities to build your professional connections, hear from industry experts at guest lectures and take advantage of potential site visits, case studies and live projects that give you the opportunity to apply your knowledge in real industry scenarios. You can also tailor your studies to meet your interests through a range of optional units.

Future opportunities: The course has a strong focus on employability, helping graduates pursue a wide range of roles in the global tourism and air travel industry – examples include tour operators, airlines, airports, aviation supporting industries, hospitality and destination management.

International Business Management

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years N120
4 years with Fdn N121
4 years with IFY N1RY

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N120

Study international business and culture in the UK and abroad, and boost your employability with valuable business and management skills on this globally focused course.

Given the international nature of modern business, practical experience of business environments, cultures and languages is increasingly in demand across the commercial, industrial and public sectors – and that global dimension is what this degree was designed to deliver.

You'll mix with students from many countries and have the chance to study a language and/or spend all or half the second academic year studying business and international-related subjects at our partner institutions in countries which currently include Austria, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden and the Netherlands. You'll usually be taught in English, but if your language skills are good enough you can study in the local language.

Future opportunities: As a business management course with a specific international focus, this degree prepares you for a wide range of careers, from multinational regional management to international roles in finance, marketing, HR, consultancy and general management in sectors from retail or hospitality to local and central government.

International Tourism Management

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N841
4 years with Fdn	N834
4 years with IFY	N8QJ

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N841

Study tourism and culture around the world and build an exciting career in international tourism on this modern degree, which offers a wide range of theoretical, language and practical skills.

With a focus on professional practice in the tourism industry, this course delivers the qualities, skills and knowledge you need to make an immediate impact on employers and develop a successful career in the world's largest growth sector.

You have the chance for an extended period of study overseas at one of our partner institutions in countries which currently include Austria, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden and the Netherlands, where you'll learn tourism and language-related subjects for half or all of an academic year. You'll usually be taught in English, but if your language skills are good enough you can study in the local language. Alternatively, you'll have the opportunity to undertake a work placement either abroad or in the UK for half of the second year, gaining valuable industry experience.

Future opportunities: Tourism is an exciting option if you have a passion for travel, offering a wide range of roles including tour operator, reservation consultant, local authority tourism officer and a variety of management positions.

Law

LLB (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	M100
4 years with Fdn	M111
4 years with IFY	M1Q3
4 years with WPla	M200
5 years with Fdn + WPla	M201
5 years with IFY + WPla	M205

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/M100

This practical, flexible course is a great first step in your legal career – preparing you for a wide range of rewarding careers in law and related professions.

If you are looking to become a solicitor or barrister, the course incorporates a Qualifying Law Degree and lays a solid, professionally accredited foundation for your legal skills and knowledge before you move on to vocational training.

An ideal starting point for a career in law, the skills and knowledge you can develop over the course of your studies also have tremendously broad appeal to employers. You can also plan your own career path through options in specialist business and law subjects such as criminology, social law, civil process and commercial law.

Future opportunities: Graduates can proceed to vocational legal training, towards becoming either a solicitor or a barrister. Law graduates are also highly sought after in business; you'll have the chance to build the commercial awareness and professional, analytical and practical skills that can make you ideal for roles in business, finance, compliance, the police and paralegal work.

Law and Commercial Practice

LLB (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	284R
4 years with Fdn	4GTY
4 years with WPla	L9U6
5 years with Fdn + WPla	L21N

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/284R

With a tight focus on commerce and trade law, this practical degree delivers the skills and knowledge you'll need for a role in the commercial legal environment.

Unlike a traditional law course, this commercially focused degree provides real-world practice and the opportunity to go straight into the commercial legal and paralegal professions.

The course provides exemption from various professional bodies' requirements for further qualification, including many Trading Standards Institute exams and 25 per cent of the Company Secretaries Qualifying Scheme exams.

There is also the opportunity to study for the PRINCE2 project management qualification alongside your degree, build professional contacts through the Southampton City Law Network and claim advanced standing with the Institute of Paralegals.

Future opportunities: With a broad foundation in law and business, specifically tailored for the commercial environment, this law degree offers a number of potential career destinations including compliance, paralegal work, trading standards, contract management, company secretarial and intellectual property.

For those interested in becoming a barrister or solicitor, please consider our traditional LLB (Hons) Law degree instead.

Graduate



Tomasz Dyl,
BA (Hons) Marketing with
Advertising Management
graduate, managing director,
GottaBe!

Since graduating from our marketing with advertising management course in 2012, Tomasz Dyl has gone from strength to strength. As well as managing his own business, Tomasz was named Southampton Young Entrepreneur of the Year at the 2013 South Coast Business Awards. "GottaBe! is a field and experiential marketing agency I started a short time before I joined Southampton Solent University. Since graduating, the theory I learned at the University has helped me to further develop my business and improve the services that I offer my clients. We are now working with some of the world's biggest brands, including O2, Specsavers and Western Union.

"Southampton Solent University made me feel welcomed and looked after, and the support provided by both my tutors and the enterprise and employability team helped me to take my business to the next level."



Silent Service' - Grabs customers attention through a cluttered crowd, helps them navigate towards your product.



Marketing

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N506
4 years with Fdn	N508
4 years with IFY	N509
4 years with WPla	N501
5 years with Fdn + WPla	N511
5 years with IFY + WPla	N550

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N506

Have the chance to learn the latest marketing techniques, get hands-on experience with local businesses and earn professional accreditation from the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) on this practical degree.

Designed in partnership with industry employers, the course enables Solent students to graduate not just with a degree but also with CIM, CAM, PRINCE2 and Google Analytics qualifications.

This unique combination of professional recognition, together with Solent's focus on practical, hands-on industry experience, puts you in a great position to pursue a commercial marketing career.

You'll also be able to specialise, with options in marketing for fashion and retail, sport, digital, leisure, events, arts and culture – as well as units focused on the business side of things, from finance and IT to business strategy.

Future opportunities: With the professional qualifications, skills and knowledge that employers are looking for, you'll have a wide variety of options open to you – everything from working in a large multinational company to freelancing, agency work or starting your own marketing business.

Marketing with Advertising Management

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N565
4 years with Fdn	N591
4 years with IFY	N590
4 years with WPla	N551
5 years with Fdn + WPla	N517
5 years with IFY + WPla	N515

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N565

Join a hands-on, creative and contemporary advertising course designed by industry professionals, gain Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) accreditation and kick-start your career in the advertising industry.

With practical opportunities to build professional advertising skills and knowledge, you'll work on hands-on creative and project collateral, advertising design and account management, before planning and managing a complete ad campaign.

A range of options allows you to develop your unique career interests, and you can enhance your CV through consultancy project opportunities and the chance to gain industry-recognised professional qualifications from the Chartered Institute of Marketing, PRINCE2 project management and more.

The course also offers business units, providing a firm business platform for your marketing studies, while options in languages, a work-based placement or business start-ups ensure you build a full range of valuable transferable skills.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you will have the practical skills and experience for a career in accounts or creative, PR, market research and more. Alternatively, take your skills to a higher level with our MA Marketing Management.

Sport Marketing

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years NN70
4 years with WPla N70N

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/NN70

Got a passion for sport? This innovative marketing course is designed to help you develop the essential knowledge required to pursue a career in this fast-moving industry.

You'll take an in-depth look at sports branding, relationship marketing, sponsorship, fan culture and ticketing – and develop your knowledge of core marketing principles for any industry.

Learning from an experienced team with industry backgrounds, you'll be able to study sporting business models, fan culture, sports sponsorship, alternative revenue streams and the globalisation of sport.

Optional units let you tailor the degree to your personal interests, and you can study for professional marketing and project management qualifications alongside your degree.

Our in-house creative agency can help you find valuable marketing experience, while Solent's excellent sporting links provide plenty of opportunities in the sports industry.

Future opportunities: Professional sport is a huge and fast-growing industry, and graduates will be well suited for roles with professional clubs, sports brands and specialised marketing agencies, as well as in sponsorship, press and PR, or market research. Alternatively, you can take your skills to a higher level with our MA Marketing Management.

Tourism Management

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years N800
4 years with Fdn N837
4 years with IFY N83F
4 years with WPla N836
5 years with IFY + WPla N835

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N800

Build an exciting career in the dynamic, fast-growing tourism sector on this innovative degree, combining tourism, management theory and practical hands-on experience in Europe's busiest cruise port.

As well as studying tourism, you will develop the qualities, skills and specialist knowledge you need to become a focused and effective manager, learn to apply management theory to the tourism industry and meet the tourism industry's high demand for qualified professionals.

Studying in Southampton – the cruise capital of Europe, with over four million visitors a year – you can develop great insight into this vibrant industry, along with practical experience through placements and work-based study.

You'll also be able to build up professional connections through networking events, behind-the-scenes cruise ship visits and Solent's strong ties to the tourism and cruise industry.

Future opportunities: If you've got a passion for travel and the drive to help create inspiring holiday experiences, this course can deliver a wide range of career options – from visitor management or tour operation to hospitality, cruise sales or tourism marketing.



The University is modern, with many resources and help available at all times. The teaching methods and content are also brilliant. ”

Shamiso, BA (Hons) Tourism Management student





Dedicated games academy replicates professional games studio environment



The University has offered me lots of opportunities for personal development, as well as insight, industry knowledge and key skills – and also support to set up my own business. ”

Daisy, BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology student



State-of-the-art usability lab



Computing, games and networking

Launch a career at the cutting edge of IT

The IT industry fuels the digital revolution and drives some of the most influential and exciting developments in the world.

From business IT to computer games, web development to network security and software engineering, the computing industry offers a career with a great future.

You might combine your IT skills with team leadership for a career in project management, making sure IT work is completed on time and within budget.

A combination of great technical and customer service skills could make you a good fit for IT support, or you could train in strategy, web design or network security for a role in business IT. Alternatively, if you're persuasive and motivated by results, alternatively, IT sales or marketing could be the perfect place to launch your career.

If you're more creative, you could find the perfect avenue for your imaginative talents in CGI and computer games. You might thrive in a digital animation studio, working on blockbuster films or low-budget viral shorts designed for social media.

Whatever your interest, at Solent you'll have access to industry-standard facilities, including high-spec workstations with the latest software, a state-of-the-art usability laboratory, dedicated animation and CGI labs, and a motion-capture studio.



Proud to be part of the Sony Developers Network, and an official Unreal Academic Partner



The latest game development software, including Autodesk 3D studio max, Torque Game Builder, Visual Studio, UDK and Unity Pro



Solent is part of the Southern Independent Games Network (SIGN), established to represent and support independent video games developers



Dedicated computing labs, with motion-capture studio, extensive hardware and the latest industry-standard software



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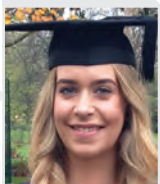


Portfolio viewing



Telephone interview

Graduate



Katie

Pontin, BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems graduate, technology graduate at Vodafone HQ

"I chose to study at Solent University because of the quality of the IT department, and the opportunity to use specialist facilities such as the usability lab. I enjoyed the variety of the modules covered, and throughout the course I was encouraged to gain practical on-the-job experience. The coursework I completed also gave me an extensive insight into the future careers available after graduation.

"I now work for Vodafone HQ as a technology graduate – my job involves focusing on compliance within mobile telecommunications. The aspect of my role I particularly enjoy is having the ability to contribute to large projects, working towards goals and seeing their progression.

"The modules taught at Solent University have been beneficial when applied to my career by giving an overall understanding of the various elements within IT, even including basic skills in time management which was critical during my final year."

Business Information Technology

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G593
4 years with Fdn	G594
4 years with IFY	G5Q3
4 years with WPla	G562
5 years with Fdn + WPla	G568

Entry level

- 88 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/G593

Develop in-demand strategic and business skills alongside technical knowledge in a wide range of key computing disciplines, including systems and data analysis, web development, databases and usability.

This highly industry-focused course delivers key knowledge and skills for a wide variety of business or IT roles. Combining theoretical and practical learning, the course provides essential business skills to complement your computing studies.

You'll explore strategic decision making and project management, develop your presentation skills and study a wide range of IT disciplines – from systems analysis and design to large-scale data analytics and web development, usability and more.

You'll be able to tailor your studies through options such as human-digital interaction or data enterprise modelling, access our state-of-the-art usability laboratory and have the option of gaining paid real-world experience through a work placement in the industry.

Future opportunities: With a diverse set of business and IT skills that are applicable across the corporate IT environment, you'll be well placed for roles such as business analyst, project manager, web developer or system analyst.

Computer Games (Art)

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G450
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Entry level

- 104 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/G450

Designed for highly motivated artists looking to develop a career in the computer and video games industry, this degree focuses on the techniques and production technologies shaping modern game art.

You'll practise digital art production and become well versed in the creative and critical aspects of game art, character and environment design, the underlying technology and the production pipeline.

Taught by staff with extensive games industry experience and an impressive portfolio of commercial titles, you'll be able to build the knowledge and experience to let you turn your imagination and talent into a great career.

You'll also have access to our fully equipped computer lab, packed with industry-standard software and the latest games engines, be able to build your creative portfolio, and even have the opportunity to work on live projects for top British games studios.

Future opportunities: The course provides creative and professional skills to help you find work in video games art, but delivers valuable skills for many other industries – for example, architectural visualisation – as well as jobs in simulation and visualisation.

Computer Games (Indie)

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	I310
4 years with Fdn	I313
4 years with WPla	I311
5 years with Fdn + WPla	I132

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/I310

This innovative course provides the skills you need to set up an independent game development studio and take your ideas to market, providing game design and programming training alongside valuable business management skills.

You'll be able to learn the latest development techniques from industry experts, covering programming, engine-based scripting and development tools, and game design for both mobile devices and PCs.

The course provides opportunities to get practical experience of all the roles that make up a successful indie development team, and covers a range of start-up essentials: starting a business, managing teams, project management, intellectual property and general business administration.

You'll also be encouraged to set up your own business and build real start-up experience with financial support and mentoring from the University's employability and enterprise team, giving you a good start in the industry.

Future opportunities: Course graduates will be well placed to work in – or run – small independent game development teams, with broad enterprise and development skills that are suited to roles as game or level designers, gameplay coders, technical artists, producers and entrepreneurs.

Computer Games (Software Development)

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	I620
4 years with Fdn	I623
4 years with WPla	I621
5 years with Fdn + WPla	I622

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/I620

Designed to prepare you for a career in computer games development, this course delivers the programming, problem-solving and software engineering skills essential for mainstream and mobile game creation.

Computer games development is now worth more than the film and music industries combined; if you want to turn your passion for gaming into a great career, this is the course for you.

There's an intensive focus on C++ and object-orientated design, using example codebases, real-world examples and live briefs, and applying broad software development principles to the games industry.

You'll also learn to use industry-standard Agile methodology to plan and track your work, study topics such as 3D modelling and level design, and apply your new skills on your own game projects.

While the course is primarily focused on the games industry, you'll graduate with the software engineering skills and professional practice to secure a programming career in any sector.

Future opportunities: The intensive focus on programming skills means you'll be well placed for a wide range of development roles both within and outside the gaming industry, whether in the UK or abroad.

Computer Generated Imagery BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	I710
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Entry level

- 104 UCAS tariff points
- Phone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/I710

Create advanced 3D graphics through the digital art of CGI on this exciting and up-to-the-minute course, which includes modelling, animation, visual effects, rendering and compositing.

You'll learn to combine digital art and cutting-edge digital technology in creative and innovative ways, creating high-end 3D graphics for a range of applications including architectural visualisation, game development, 3D animation, VFX, post-production and more.

Using the latest industry tools, you can explore a wide range of 3D disciplines – and the career routes they offer – before starting to specialise in the second year and acquiring advanced skills in your areas of interest.

As you study you can develop an accomplished portfolio and a firm understanding of industry practices, working in professional-style studio conditions to the industry-standard production model.

Future opportunities: Skills from this course are also ideal if you're hoping to find a route into the entertainment industries, such as film and television or animation and visual effects. Employment can also lead into a number of wider industries, such as architecture, interior design, creative design, concept art, publishing or interactive and simulation production.



Trevor Pegrum,

BSc (Hons) Computer Network Communications graduate, Europe and the Middle East aviation sales and marketing manager, Garmin

"The skills I acquired at Southampton Solent University have allowed me to move through a variety of technical roles. And it's about more than just the course – whether competing with the University rowing club or socialising with my friends, my life experiences at Solent prepared me well for the start of my career."



Computer Networks and Web Design

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	GG54
4 years with Fdn	GGM4
4 years with IFY	G4QH
4 years with WPla	GG57
5 years with Fdn + WPla	GG56

Entry level

- 80 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/GG54

Get hands-on experience of network technologies, build your skills in web design and discover how design and technology are connected in our excellent laboratory facilities.

This technical course delivers in-depth understanding of front- and back-end technologies, computer networking and web-based systems.

You'll be able to study networking systems and implementation, including servers and network devices connecting individuals and organisations to the internet.

Meanwhile, specialist units in areas such as website design, app development and computer networks can help you develop the practical design skills to create dynamic, cutting-edge websites, mobile apps and more.

You can even gain real-world experience, usually in a paid job, through Solent's industry connections or the work placement variant of the course.

Future opportunities: Graduate employment opportunities are substantial and varied, reflecting the use of networked computer systems across virtually all aspects of life and work – roles might include web developer, network support analyst, network manager, planning information analyst, network engineer or IT support engineer.

Computer Systems and Networks

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H603
4 years with Fdn	G408
4 years with WPla	H604

Entry level

- 80 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/H603

Develop in-depth understanding of the computer and communication technologies that form the backbone of modern IT, from self-contained networks to the internet itself.

Studying in our excellent lab facilities, you'll develop a comprehensive understanding of the components and principles underpinning computer network technologies.

Through practical learning and hands-on experience you'll get to grips with key areas such as communications technology, network implementation and computer architecture, and explore factors influencing system performance and hardware requirements within the networked environment.

Optional modules in the final year offer you the flexibility to focus on your areas of interest, such as cloud computing, network management or wireless systems. You'll also have the opportunity to obtain real-world experience, usually in a paid job, through Solent's professional connections or on the work placement variant of the course.

Future opportunities: With networking and the internet playing an enormous part in modern life and business, you'll be well placed for roles in a wide range of organisations and industries. Potential roles include network designer, systems administrator, incident manager, support specialist, ITOC systems analyst or product support engineer.

Computing

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G405
4 years with Fdn	G407
4 years with IFY	G403
4 years with WPlA	G406
5 years with Fdn + WPlA	G409

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/G405

This comprehensive, technical computing degree explores programming, networking, databases and web technologies, and provides the opportunity to build hands-on professional experience.

With a focus on technical computing and a strong emphasis on programming mobile applications, the course provides the diverse skills and knowledge you'll need for a career in a wide range of computing roles.

There's a strong programming focus using Java and Python, software development, databases, web development and networking themes. You'll also be able to look at web APIs, JSON, HTML5 and big data analytics.

As you study you can learn industry best practice and tailor your studies to your interests through options such as entrepreneurship, specialist IT or a language.

A range of practical challenges and projects can help you build real experience in designing, building and implementing computer systems, culminating in a major final-year software development project.

Future opportunities: Course graduates possess a broad array of technical skills, making them well suited for a diverse range of computing roles, from software development or IT support to web development and networking.

Digital Animation

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	086A
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Entry level

- 80 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/086A

This specialist degree course delivers the technical and creative animation skills you need to join the next generation of digital character artists for film, games and beyond.

Running alongside our award-winning BA (Hons) Animation degree, the course offers a more directed approach for artists with a specifically digital role in mind.

Underpinned by animation principles and classical art training, you'll develop your digital portfolio and have opportunities to experience real-world production projects within a variety of digital media outlets, from film to video games.

You'll focus on the craft of high-end digital character animation, from concept art through rigging, animation and digital composition to final performance, and build the professional expertise you need for a career in digital animation.

Future opportunities: On graduating, your skills and creative portfolio should put you in a good position to find a digital character artist role, typically in VFX, commercials and games studios – turning your creative passion and ideas into a rewarding career. You could also find work in visual effects for film, commercials, television or commercial clients, or choose to hone your skills even further with our creative master's courses.

You may also be interested in
BA (Hons) Animation – see page 42

Information Technology Management

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	I200
4 years with Fdn	I202
4 years with WPlA	I203
5 years with Fdn + WPlA	I201

Entry level

- 80 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/I200

Develop a solid grounding in IT and business computing, along with the business and project management skills that can make you an effective part of any organisation.

From big business to governments and charities, all modern organisations are heavily reliant on information technology – and on staff who understand these systems and how people interact with them.

This course approaches business IT from both directions – you will explore the technology supporting modern business and examine how this affects the way people work, while also studying project and event management.

You can enhance your employability with theory and practical experience in web development, data analytics, user experience analysis, decision making and strategic planning, as well as developing strong presentation and professional skills.

You'll also be able to tailor the course to your career interests through a variety of optional units, along with an extensive personal project in the final year.

Future opportunities: Graduates of this course are well placed for a wide range of management and IT roles, including IT project manager, IT recruitment consultant, solutions manager, infrastructure officer, information officer or strategic IT advisor.

Network Security Management

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G550
4 years with Fdn	G551
4 years with WPLa	G552

Entry level

- 80 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/G550

Learn to design, implement and manage secure networks, study modern web and networking technologies and combat the latest hacking techniques on this practical, industry-focused degree.

As the online world continues to expand, demand for talented cyber security specialists is on the increase.

This course is designed to equip you to take advantage of that demand, teaching you to use specialist security techniques and professional networking equipment like market-leading Cisco security appliances.

Using our excellent computer labs, you'll study key areas such as operating systems, management and implementation, and network security.

You can learn ethical hacking techniques, carry out vulnerability analysis, perform penetration testing and use data encryption technology.

There's also the opportunity to spend a year in the industry, while optional topics such as web application development and cloud computing let you tailor your studies to your areas of interest.

Future opportunities: Computer security is rapidly expanding and, on graduating, you should be able to take advantage of the growing need for security specialists at all levels; potential roles include network security analyst, network manager, network designer, penetration tester and network engineer.

Software Engineering

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G600
4 years with Fdn	G608
4 years with IFY	G6Q3
4 years with WPLa	G601
5 years with Fdn + WPLa	G602

Entry level

- 104 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/G600

Develop your skills in databases, programming, mobile and web development – along with essential professional skills – on this highly practical, industry-focused software engineering degree.

Learn how to apply engineering techniques to software development and build effective software products for desktop, web and mobile platforms on this practical-focused course, and prepare yourself for work as a computing professional.

You can also study the planning and management of software development processes, gather and understand project requirements, and develop the soft skills to liaise with different departments and clients effectively.

Drawing on our excellent links with local employers, you can develop hands-on experience and strong awareness of best practice, while a range of options and an individual software engineering project in the third year can help tailor your studies to your career interests.

Future opportunities: The skills you can develop on this course are highly valued by employers across a broad range of sectors and a wide range of jobs, including software engineering, software development, project management, IT support, web development and database management.

Web Design and Development

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	I120
4 years with WPLa	I121

Entry level

- 80 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/I120

Combine the aesthetics of modern design with technical knowledge on this exciting course, and develop the skills and experience to build a career in web design and development.

Studying web design and building your underlying programming knowledge, you'll use our extensive laboratory facilities to enhance your creative design skills with the complementary design and code to bring the web to life.

The course has a practical focus, introducing you to professional design methodologies such as prototyping and Agile. You can learn to visualise interactive interfaces through rapid design prototyping and collaborative design, and ground your study of the web in valuable real-world experience in interactive multimedia and e-commerce services.

In the final year, you can tailor your studies to suit your career interests through optional units such as animation for the web or human-computer interaction.

Future opportunities: The skills developed on this course are valued across a wide range of sectors, with graduates able to start their own web design companies or find careers such as web designer, web developer, e-learning developer, user experience consultant/analyst, user interface designer and more.



Tracker



Automotive monitoring and tracking system

Oil Temperature

Live preview of Oil Temperature on your iPad without any delay during your journey



Track Your Route

Track and preview your route live on your iPad

Oil Pressure

Pressure of your



Speed

Preview the speed using GPS



Mobin Zadeh Kochak, BSc (Hons) Web Design graduate, web and iOS developer at Moov2

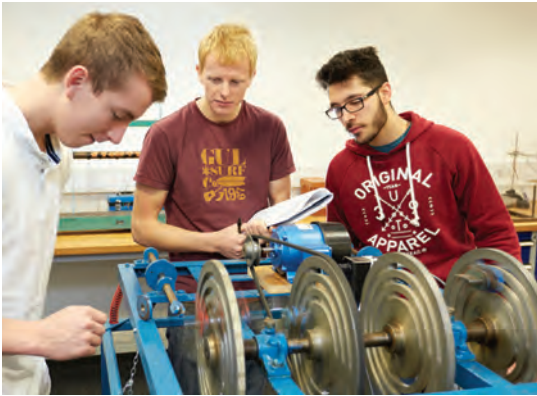
"Since completing my studies I have secured a role as a web and iOS developer at a firm specialising in web solutions, working on the development side of applications and websites to add new features, fix issues and answer clients' support requests.

"The course at Solent isn't just based on the design side, but also covers the

web and mobile development side such as iOS for iPhone and iPad. The course also gives an overview of web technology and design trends, giving you opportunities to enter a wide range of careers.

During my studies I was runner-up at the Wessex Round Table of Inventors' Technology and Innovation

Awards, for my final project where I developed an accessible automotive monitoring and tracking system for racing drivers. This award was great for my current career, and pushed me further ahead in finding my desired job."



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I like the 3D modelling aspect, designing and building my own products – and the lecturers are really helpful.”

Giles, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering student

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



Engineering and yacht design

Engineer the future of sailing and design

Engineering tackles some of the biggest challenges facing humanity: from finding reliable sources of sustainable energy to designing equipment that can diagnose, monitor and treat diseases, or connecting distant places and people.

It's all about how things work, why they don't and how you can make them better. If you have good numerical skills, a curious mind and a desire to find solutions, engineering could be the career for you. As an added incentive, this global industry offers some of the best-paid international graduate roles around.

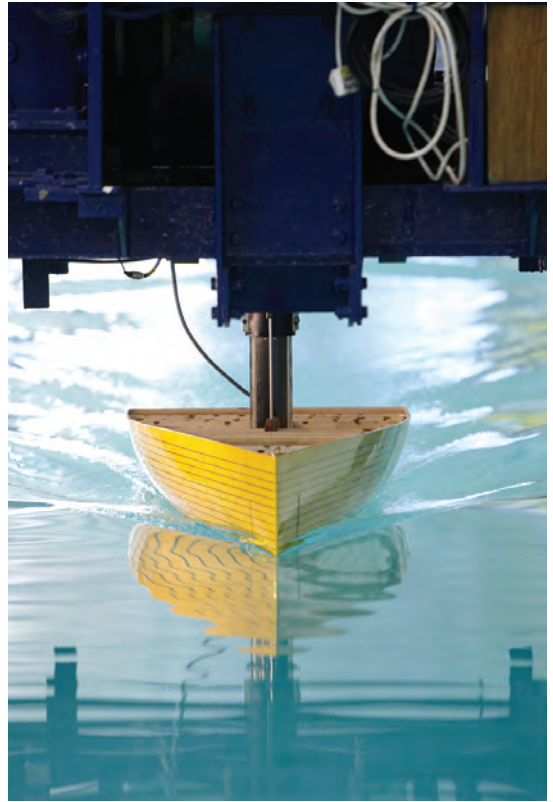
Perhaps you'll create new products that will revolutionise the way we live, or devise essential improvements to existing ones. Or you could be an electronic engineer, designing for home appliances, life-saving medical equipment or the latest portable devices.

As a mechanical engineer you could be improving infrastructure to make cities more liveable, developing sustainable energy sources or improving performance in aerospace and automotive engineering.

You could be a naval architect, working as part of a highly specialised team to build the next generation of racing yachts, high-speed powerboats or luxury motor yachts.

Whatever you're interested in, it's hard to beat the satisfaction you'll feel when something you helped develop becomes operational.

60-metre towing tank with computer-controlled wave generator, for testing boat designs





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£30k of 3D printing equipment, plus other rapid prototyping equipment and £20k of non-destructive testing kit

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The first-year model yacht project was great. Taking a design from paper to build and then testing it was really satisfying. This continued through the next two years, with practical applications of skills and knowledge learnt in the classroom. ”

Rich Plant, Solent graduate, designer at Sunseeker International

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I have always been interested in electronics, and the laboratory and programming sessions at Solent were great – I like learning new things and applying them. I also enjoyed the social life and the learning resources. ”

Dariusz Glowacki, BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering graduate



Megan Mackley-Heath,

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering graduate

“Solent University offered the high quality of teaching and course material required to train as an engineering officer in the armed forces. My degree and time at Solent taught me the best way to learn and retain information in short periods of time, which will be crucial in a demanding environment, while the mix of part-time and full-time students allowed me to meet friends who already work in the engineering industry and learn from their experiences.

“I recommend Solent to anyone who wishes to make a career in engineering. The university’s facilities meant that we learned practical engineering rather than the predominantly theory-based lessons of other universities. Solent provided a good mix of lessons, made the course enjoyable, and all our lectures were taught at the right pace to ensure we understood. The lecturers’ interest in helping everyone succeed was evident, especially in my final year.”



Electronic Engineering

BEng (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H610
4 years with Fdn	H608
4 years with IFY	H6QH

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/H610

With a strong focus on electronic design, this modern, Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)-accredited electrical engineering course helps prepare you for an exciting career in the industry.

Mixing taught theory and practical work, the course explores everything from analogue and digital electronics to microwave communications and digital signal processing – leaving you well prepared for chartered engineer status.

You will develop a firm grounding in mathematics and circuitry before getting to grips with analogue, digital and microcomputer systems, and develop your skills with industry software.

In our dedicated electronics labs you can also hone key professional skills and build knowledge of fundamental manufacturing techniques, study embedded systems and data communications, and focus on electronic design for industry and research, before carrying out an extensive final-year project based on your own interests.

Future opportunities: This course can lead to a career in a range of electronic industries or further study, with graduate opportunities including career paths in digital signal processing, electronic design, telecommunications, microcomputers, embedded systems, automation, circuit development and more.

Engineering Design and Manufacture

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H1H7
4 years with Fdn	H152
4 years with IFY	H151

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/H1H7

From manufacturing and automation to product design and development, this exciting course can deliver the knowledge and technical skills you need to carve out a successful career in design engineering.

If you’ve got an interest in engineering, from electronics to mechanical or manufacturing, this course will help you develop the practical and analytical skills you need to turn your passion into a successful career.

You’ll study through a mix of taught theory, practical work and experiments, examining the relationship between mechanical and electronic engineering and learning about engineering principles, microcomputer systems and manufacturing concepts.

Building key professional skills to prepare for the business environment, you’ll study the importance of manufacturing and develop your technical skills further – investigating mechatronic systems and delving deeper into robotics, before moving on to explore an industry problem or design challenge and engineer your own unique solution.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you’ll have a wide range of career options, including different types of design engineer, production and manufacturing operative, electrical-mechanical systems engineer or positions in project planning and management of manufacturing operations.

Mechanical Engineering

BEng (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H303
4 years with Fdn	H304
4 years with IFY	H305

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/H303

With a focus on applied engineering principles and an emphasis on employability, this course equips you with the essential skills for a career in mechanical design and demonstrates how design is integrated into engineering systems.

Introducing fundamental engineering concepts and developing your mathematics, mechanics, drawing, CAD, manufacturing and professional skills, the course helps you build the engineering theory and hands-on practical experience employers are looking for.

The team has strong links with industry, organising visits, mentoring and helping you organise company-based final-year projects.

You'll go on to build deeper knowledge of engineering, and industry-related problems will be incorporated into the course, helping develop good working practice along with transferable skills. You can also further enhance your employability through mentoring, live briefs and projects with industry partners.

Future opportunities: Whether your preference is for research and development of new products, turning ideas into practical designs or producing final products and projects, you'll have a huge range of career options in disciplines such as aerospace, automotive engineering, design engineering, component manufacture, nano-technology, management or production planning.

Yacht and Powercraft Design

BEng (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H522
4 years with Fdn	H525
4 years with IFY	H524

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/H522

With close links to the yacht and small craft industry, this specialist degree in performance and powercraft design is internationally respected.

Our international reputation for yacht and small craft design is founded on many years of experience and teaching staff who are active in consultancy and design, with strong links to industry.

The course is ideal for anyone interested in analysing design for performance power- and sail-craft – everything from small racing boats to superyachts. With a focus on small craft technology, computer-aided design (CAD) and design practice, the course delivers essential engineering theory and design skills.

Studying in an ideal location, close to the busy port of Southampton and the south coast's thriving watersport community, you'll have plenty of opportunities to build your professional network and get hands-on experience with our many industry contacts.

Our great facilities will also help you build the essential skills of small craft design, giving you experience with our commercial-size towing tank, fibre-reinforced plastic (FRP) composite workshop, material test laboratory and more.

Future opportunities: Graduates will be well placed for careers in leading yacht design and production offices, naval architects, equipment design companies and more.

Yacht Design and Production

BEng (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	21B6
4 years with Fdn	49U5
4 years with IFY	4R81

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/21B6

This internationally respected degree course delivers the specialist design and construction skills that can help you launch a great career designing and producing the next generation of yachts, boats and commercial craft.

With strong ties to the global industry and race-winning designers among Solent graduates, the course has been developed in conjunction with the industry to deliver essential skills in both the design and production of yachts and commercial craft.

Explore the engineering science underlying great design, along with the fundamental principles of naval architecture, construction methods and high-tech fibre-reinforced composite materials.

Your studies will have a strong practical emphasis, focusing on hands-on examples, design applications and workshop experience in production methods and materials.

You can also study planning and management processes for the efficient, effective production of racing sailing yachts, rigid inflatable boats (RIBs), motor yachts, cruising yachts, patrol boats and commercial craft.

Future opportunities: As a graduate you'll be well placed for careers in leading yacht design offices and yacht production yards, naval architects, marine equipment design and manufacture, project build management, technical management and more.

Regular optional study visits, including to USA criminal justice agencies



Dedicated psychology labs



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My lecturers are very helpful and nice, easy to talk to – and they're always trying to make the lectures as fun and engaging as possible. ”

Mark, BSc (Hons) Psychology (Counselling) student



Health and social sciences

Activate health and wellbeing for the nation

Discover what makes people tick with this exciting range of interdisciplinary courses – blending science and the humanities to improve your understanding of the world.

Maybe you want to help the most vulnerable and follow a career in the charity sector, or become a professional social worker.

Or perhaps you're interested in understanding criminal behaviour and motives – your studies could lead you into law enforcement or criminal justice agencies.

Whatever your interests, there is a wide range of careers on offer in both the public and private sectors. The NHS is a major employer for health and social science graduates, and there are well-established graduate schemes within the police and probation services.

Whatever you choose, you'll be addressing some of the most pressing issues in society by supporting and empowering others to build a better, brighter future.



Work shadowing and volunteering opportunities in the criminal justice system





Practical learning placement opportunities with local councils



I love the support that you get from all the tutors and staff of the University. ”

Juanita, BA (Hons) Social Work student



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The best thing about being a student at Solent is the number of additional opportunities available which focus on your personal and professional skills development. ”

Andreia Gomes, BSc (Hons) Psychology graduate

Key to interview requirements



Interview



PC Jeanette Denton,

BA (Hons) Criminology graduate, Hampshire Constabulary

"The variety of modules, flexibility of learning experience and lecturer knowledge in the field was amazing.

"My course gave me a good grounding and insight into criminology-related subjects at work.

"Uni life was a great experience all round. Studying certainly makes you feel more confident in completing CVs and applications.

"The main focus of my job is geared towards crime prevention in the local community, raising awareness of certain issues, identifying patterns of criminal behaviour and responding to them. I also work with the partner agencies to ensure that we are engaging with the local community. I enjoy my job – every day is different."

Criminal Investigation with Psychology

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	L4C8
4 years with Fdn	VG92
4 years with WPla	L329
5 years with Fdn + WPla	L313

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/L4C8

Explore criminal investigation, justice and the causes and effective prevention of crime on this exciting degree, combining specialised criminology studies with a broad education in psychology.

Studying the methods by which crimes are investigated and prosecutions secured, alongside the foundations of psychological inquiry and research, you'll examine the underlying social and psychological dimensions of crime and justice.

You'll learn about criminal justice institutions and processes, as well as how psychologists seek to understand human thought and interaction – and how thoughts and feelings motivate our actions in various settings. Optional units on topics such as the effects of social pressure on criminal behaviour, cybercrime and the crimes of the powerful will help you specialise in areas of personal interest.

Future opportunities: The course supports entry to a range of public- and private-sector careers, including 'frontline' and support roles with the police, probation, prison and court services, legal services, mental health, community safety intelligence or organised crime departments and more.

Alternatively, our MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice can help you hone your skills and career prospects even further.

Criminology

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	M930
4 years with Fdn	DDL2
4 years with WPla	L312
5 years with Fdn + WPla	L319

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/M930

Study some of the most topical and important issues in modern society and build the specialist skills and knowledge you'll need for a career in the criminal justice system.

Exploring issues concerning the definition, nature and incidence of crime – and explanations for criminal behaviour – you'll engage in debates on the nature of justice, examine a range of perspectives on policing, prosecution and punishment, and consider the effectiveness, fairness and consequences of various institutional approaches to crime.

You'll look at the experience of crime victims, examine media representations of social problems and discuss the effect of modern communications technology on the processes of law.

With potential guest lectures and the professional experience of the course team helping deliver first-hand detail of the criminal justice system, you'll also study the social and political contexts of legal processes.

Future opportunities: Our MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice can help you hone your skills and career prospects even further. Alternatively, you'll be well placed to find work with the police, youth offending teams, probation service, and customs and excise, or in crime analysis, crime scene investigation, fraud investigation and more.

Criminology and Psychology

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	MC98
4 years with Fdn	SM71
4 years with WPla	L131
5 years with Fdn + WPla	L311

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/MC98

Develop advanced understanding and knowledge in criminology and psychology on this innovative interdisciplinary degree and open up a rewarding range of career options.

You'll have the opportunity to focus on different aspects of criminology and psychology, combining a broad understanding of psychological principles with knowledge and insights drawn from a study of criminology and the institutions of criminal justice.

As well as learning to understand the social, psychological and economic factors contributing to criminal behaviour, you can examine forms of crime and criminality, and study criminal justice structures and processes.

You'll also build a solid knowledge foundation of psychological working practices, seeking to understand how and why people think and interact in the ways they do, and consider the implications of psychological findings for criminology.

Future opportunities: Whether you find work in the social/welfare sector, in the justice system or with charities, or go on to postgraduate study with our MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice, you'll have the opportunity to make a tangible and positive impact on both individuals and the community.

Psychology

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C800
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Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/C800

This modern, practical psychology degree offers research experience and a comprehensive and in-depth knowledge of all the major areas of psychology, preparing you for a wide range of rewarding careers.

You'll learn to adopt a scientific perspective on human action and interactions, and explore the thoughts and feelings that motivate behaviour.

Studying various key areas within psychology (social, developmental, biological, cognitive, personality and individual differences), you can discover how psychological study helps us to understand and address modern everyday issues such as coping with stress, maintaining successful relationships, eating/drinking healthily and performing effectively at work.

You can also learn about the research methods used to gain knowledge about people's behaviour, allowing the development of effective real-world interventions. In groups and individually, you'll be able to develop practical experience designing and conducting research of your own.

Future opportunities: The course is accredited by the British Psychological Society, making you eligible for Graduate Membership with the Graduate Basis for Chartership (provided that second-class honours are achieved) – the first step to becoming a chartered psychologist.

Psychology has a wide application to a range of further careers, including applied and research-based social or personal improvement roles.

Psychology (Counselling)

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C8B9
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Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/C8B9

Gain a comprehensive understanding of psychology, develop valuable research skills and learn about issues and applications in the therapeutic context on this specialised degree course.

The course provides an introduction to counselling psychology and the scientific methods used to understand and address various psychological issues.

While the course doesn't provide formal training in counselling skills, you'll be able to develop your understanding of human behaviour in key psychological areas, such as biological, cognitive, social, individual differences and developmental.

You'll also learn essential research skills and study the core theories and skills that psychologists use to help people cope with personal and emotional problems.

Future opportunities: This career path requires further postgraduate training and supervision, approved by the Health and Care Professions Council.

The course is accredited by the British Psychological Society, making you eligible for Graduate Membership with the Graduate Basis for Chartership (provided that second-class honours are achieved) – the first step to becoming a chartered psychologist.



Coming to university has allowed me to improve academically, but I have also been able to experience a different lifestyle by living away from home and meeting new people from all different backgrounds. ”

Sasha, BSc (Hons) Psychology (Education) student

Psychology (Criminal Behaviour)

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

C8M9

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/C8M9

Develop a broad base of knowledge and practical skills in psychology, with a special emphasis on criminal behaviour that will prepare you for a career or further training in criminological psychology.

As well as enhancing your knowledge of psychology and your understanding of criminal behaviour, the course includes a range of options exploring criminological theories and practices.

As you study you'll develop a comprehensive understanding of human behaviour, exploring key areas such as biological, cognitive, developmental and social psychology. You'll also be introduced to criminological psychology and study topics such as courtroom psychology and rehabilitation.

You'll learn research methods, study psychological problems associated with criminal behaviour and design practical interventions that help solve social or psychological problems.

Future opportunities: When you graduate you'll be prepared to pursue opportunities in criminological or forensic psychology (subject to postgraduate training approved by the Health and Care Professions Council).

The course is also accredited by the British Psychological Society, making you eligible for Graduate Membership with the Graduate Basis for Chartership (provided that second-class honours are achieved) – the first step to becoming a chartered psychologist.

Psychology (Education)

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

C812

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/C812

If you're considering a career in educational psychology or are interested in how psychology can enhance education for children and young people, this course is for you.

You can improve your employability and enhance your understanding of psychology and its applications in education, focusing on educational and developmental psychology.

You'll discover the fascinating field of educational psychology, examining how children develop. You'll learn to design and conduct scientific research on educational issues and study the psychology links in educational practice.

Accredited by the British Psychological Society, the course provides broad knowledge of key areas such as biological, cognitive, developmental and social psychology.

You'll also examine psychological issues, explore various methods of studying behaviour and learn to design effective interventions and applications of theory.

Future opportunities: When you graduate you will be prepared to pursue opportunities in educational psychology, subject to further postgraduate training (approved by the Health and Care Professions Council).

The course is accredited by the British Psychological Society, making you eligible for Graduate Membership with the Graduate Basis for Chartership (provided that second-class honours are achieved) – the first step to becoming a chartered psychologist.

Psychology (Health Psychology)

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

C890

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/C890

Develop comprehensive knowledge of psychological theory and lay the groundwork for an exciting career in health psychology on this specialised psychology degree.

You'll explore the exciting field of health psychology, learning how health psychologists promote healthier lifestyles and examining issues related to engagement in behaviours such as smoking and alcohol consumption.

You'll also look at a diverse range of psychological issues and the methods used by psychologists to help solve a range of social and psychological problems.

With a broad understanding of biological, cognitive, developmental and social psychology, as well as personality and individual differences, you'll be able to build key skills, designing and conducting scientific research on health-related issues such as exercise and coping with illness.

Future opportunities: When you graduate you'll be ready to pursue opportunities in health psychology, subject to further postgraduate training and supervision.

The course is also accredited by the British Psychological Society, making you eligible for Graduate Membership with the Graduate Basis for Chartership (provided you achieve second-class honours) – the first step to becoming a chartered psychologist.

Social Work

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

L501

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/L501

Develop practical experience, strong links to the social work community and cutting-edge knowledge of social work theory on this employability-focused degree.

Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council, the course is suitable for all levels of industry experience and provides up-to-the-minute training that incorporates the latest developments in social care.

Taught by an experienced professional team and with practical placements throughout the course, you'll be able to develop your skills and confidence as a social worker, thanks to Solent's long-standing relationships with local employers, service users and carers.

You'll also develop a thorough grounding in essential social work theory, as well as the skills, values and first-hand experience key to making a difference to the lives of vulnerable people.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well placed to go into professional social work, therapeutic practice, youth offending work, health or education.

Solent also offers a range of short courses designed to help social workers further develop their professional skills, covering areas such as mentoring and reflective supervision.

Student



Sonya,
BA (Hons) Social Work student

"I would recommend social work at Southampton Solent University as it has made me view society from a range of perspectives, and given me some invaluable and positive experiences. Although the work is often challenging, I have realised how rewarding it is to help vulnerable people live their lives.

"I chose to study at Southampton Solent because the University is right in the heart of a vibrant, student-friendly city. The course had been rated highly in comparison to those offered by other universities, and the tutors were approachable and enthusiastic.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the last two years; we have had the opportunity to interact with guest speakers and professionals, which has contributed to our learning. I have also had two placements within the mental health field, and I have met some amazing and inspiring people; working with service users and other professionals has been an invaluable learning experience."





Specialist bridge and engine room simulators



Potential for field trips to ports of Southampton, Rotterdam and Antwerp

Survival craft facilities, including lifeboats, fast rescue boats, RIBs and lifting equipment



Dedicated ship-handling centre at Timsbury Lake

Maritime and geography

There are few better places to study maritime or geography than Southampton. It's the UK's busiest cruise terminal and second largest container port, meaning a large number of maritime and shipping companies are right on your doorstep. The city is also ideally placed between the New Forest and South Downs National Parks, with easy access to the rich diversity of the UK's south coast.

Maritime

Study in state-of-the-art facilities at a world-leading provider of maritime education and training.

Through our Warsash Maritime Academy, Solent has very strong ties with industry – providing you with great work experience opportunities. You'll have the chance to benefit from visits and briefings from terminal operators, our annual maritime conference and potential trips to other ports and major maritime organisations.

Our teaching staff have extensive experience, and work in collaboration with industry professionals to make sure you'll be well equipped with the knowledge and skills that employers are looking for.

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Easy access to national parks and sites of special scientific interest



Specialist survey craft,
Solent Surveyor



Specialist facilities,
including an environmental
laboratory and Geographic
Information Systems (GIS)
laboratory



Funded residential field trips
in the UK and overseas





The career opportunities, the industry links, the practical elements and the experience – that’s what I like about Solent. ”

Bronwyn, BSc (Hons) Geography with Marine Studies student



Geography

Studying geography and the environment can open up opportunities in an extraordinarily rewarding field of work, with the potential for genuine and lasting impact.

Explore the dramatic environmental changes emerging as a result of human activity, and their implications for the planet and its inhabitants. Alternatively, you could delve into the complexities of coastal geography – one of the richest and most complex environments there is.

Using the latest high-tech analysis methods, you’ll learn about environmental changes and the processes that underpin them, and explore the challenges involved in these complex, global problems.

Courses available

BSc (Hons) Geography with Environmental Studies	98
BSc (Hons) Geography with Marine Studies	98
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FdEng Marine Engineering	99
FdSc Marine Operations	99
BSc (Hons) Maritime Business	100
BSc (Hons) Shipping and Port Management	100

Geography with Environmental Studies

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

F810

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/F810

Study the impact of human activity on the environment, from climate change to loss of biodiversity, on this topical, rewarding and fieldwork-focused course.

You'll study the often dramatic environmental changes emerging as a result of human activity, along with their long- and short-term implications for the planet and its inhabitants.

Using a variety of specialist equipment you'll learn about the geographical patterns of environmental change and the processes that underpin them, and explore the challenges of finding solutions for complex, world-spanning problems.

You'll examine effects both local and global in their extent, from problems such as climate change, sea-level rise and loss of biodiversity to more localised issues such as waste management, security of water supplies and resource conservation.

Future opportunities: From small companies to multinationals and governmental bodies, environmental considerations are standard practice for responsible organisations of all sizes – meaning that prospective employers include local government bodies, environmental consultancies, utilities, charities, environmental protection agencies and the civil service.

The course's broad foundation of environmental theory and practical experience leaves you well positioned for a wide range of roles, including monitoring/regulatory areas, research, consultancy, GIS systems, planning and surveying.

Geography with Marine Studies

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

F8J6

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/F8J6

Examine the complexity of the coastal environment and the impact that human activity and climate change have on the oceans on this practical hands-on geography course.

Many geography courses focus on the land as the context of study. This course is different, focusing on the fascinating complexity of the marine environment. You'll examine coastal geography and ecology, study the impact of human activity on coastal and ocean environments and build a broad foundation of environmental theory and practical experience.

Using a variety of specialist equipment, you'll be able to examine the local, national and worldwide consequences of climate change and smaller-scale disturbances on the oceanic environment and develop a thorough understanding of how the oceans function.

Site visits will help you build first-hand experience, while easy access to local sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs) and national parks provide opportunities to obtain practical knowledge in a wide range of field techniques.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well equipped for a wide range of roles, including monitoring/regulatory areas, research, consultancy, GIS systems, planning and surveying.

Marine Electrical and Electronic Engineering

FdEng

Course length: Three years when part of a sponsored merchant navy officer cadetship. Sea service will normally be conducted twice during the course. **Note:** this course is not available through UCAS.

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/MarineElec

Prepare for work at sea as a marine electro-technical officer (METO) or in other areas of the industrial electrical and electronic engineering sector on this specialised foundation degree, studying at our renowned Warsash Maritime Academy (WMA).

The course is aligned with the International Maritime Organization's formal career path for specialists in electrical and electronic engineering at sea and onshore, and has a strong emphasis on real-world, problem-based learning – helping build practical understanding of electrical, electronic and general engineering.

You will also be able to complete work-based learning as part of sea training. On completing your degree (plus safety training/assessments), you will be eligible for the STCW III/6 Marine Electro-Technical Officer Certificate of Competency.

Future opportunities: This course can lead to employment as a certified watchkeeping marine electro-technical officer on board a commercial (merchant) ship.

The foundation degree is also a progression route for the BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management (Top-up) course, providing the opportunity to further enhance your career prospects with a full honours degree.

Marine Engineering

FdEng

Course length: Three years when part of a sponsored merchant navy officer cadetship. Sea service will normally be conducted twice during the course. **Note:** this course is not available through UCAS.

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/MarineEng

Develop the technical and engineering skills for a career in the maritime industry or other engineering environments with this specialised foundation degree course.

Studied at our internationally renowned Warsash Maritime Academy (WMA), this exciting course delivers the knowledge and skills to operate in modern marine engineering.

Your studies will have a strong emphasis on real-world, problem-based learning, complemented by work-based learning as part of sea training – helping deliver the engineering knowledge and practical skills to operate safely at sea.

On completing your degree (and additional safety training/assessments), you will be eligible for the STCW III/1 Engineering Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency, and receive academic exemptions for further certification as STCW III/2 Second Engineer.

Future opportunities: This course can lead to employment as a certified watchkeeping engineering officer on board a commercial (merchant) ship.

The foundation degree is also a progression route for the BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management (Top-up) course, providing the opportunity to further enhance your career prospects with a full honours degree.

Marine Operations

FdSc

Course length: Three years when part of a sponsored merchant navy officer cadetship. Sea service will normally be conducted twice during the course. **Note:** this course is not available through UCAS.

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/MarineOps

Prepare for an exciting career in the maritime industry, either as a navigation officer operating worldwide at sea or within a shore support or logistics organisation.

Studying at the internationally renowned Warsash Maritime Academy (WMA), you will develop a detailed knowledge of the operation of a modern merchant vessel and the activities of the maritime industry, both at sea and ashore.

Work-based learning as part of the sea training element of the course will prepare you for a career at sea, while a strong emphasis on real-world, problem-based learning helps ensure that you can develop both the practical skills required to operate safely at sea and an understanding of the broader maritime industry.

On competing your degree (and additional safety training/assessments), you will be eligible for the STCW II/1 Officer of the Watch Certificate.

Future opportunities: This course can lead to employment as a certified bridge watchkeeping officer on board a commercial (merchant) ship.

The foundation degree is also a progression route for the BSc (Hons) Marine Operations Management (Top-up) course, providing the opportunity to further enhance your career prospects with a full honours degree.



Warsash Maritime Academy

Our Warsash Maritime Academy is a world-leading provider of maritime education and training. With a teaching staff mostly made up of current or former seafarers from diverse maritime backgrounds, the Academy has provided first-class education and research services to the shipping, commercial yacht and offshore industries for nearly 70 years. Our students also benefit from state-of-the-art facilities, from our fire school and ship-handling centre to bridge and engine room simulators, a safety and survival training pool, and much more.

solent.ac.uk/warsash



Steve Barfoot,
Head of customer care,
Wallenius Wilhelmsen
Logistics

“We are looking for graduates who are keen to learn and try new things. As an organisation we promote innovation and development, so we like to recruit people who will bring new ideas and suggest new ways to work or improve our processes.

“We primarily employ graduates from maritime, logistics and transport courses, but all courses are of interest to us, and we value Solent University graduates as they bring energy, new thinking and fresh ideas. ”

Maritime Business

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N900
4 years with IFY	N9Q3
4 years with WPLa	N902

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N900

Accredited by both the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, this innovative degree blends business and maritime studies to deliver the skills and knowledge for a successful career in international shipping.

Close to London's international business centre and the thriving maritime industry in Southampton, Southampton Solent is ideally placed to deliver the precise combination of business and maritime experience that industry employers are looking for.

The course is taught by experienced industry professionals and delivers diverse opportunities for work placements, preparing you for a successful career in the international shipping industry through a combination of the latest business skills, practical experience and specialist knowledge of the maritime industry.

Future opportunities: About 90 per cent of world trade is carried by the shipping industry, which offers graduates exciting and varied opportunities in a variety of maritime industry roles, both in the UK and internationally.

Potential roles include ship finance, ship broking, ship chartering, ship operations, ship management, logistics and supply chain management.

Alternatively, our MSc International Maritime Studies can help you take your professional skills and knowledge to an even higher level.

Shipping and Port Management

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	3GAL
4 years with IFY	4XAT
4 years with WPLa	99AT

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/3GAL

Study ports and shipping in Southampton, one of the world's busiest port cities, and get the benefit of extensive practical experience and our course team's wide-ranging ties with the industry.

Helping you build the skills and knowledge that industry employers are looking for, this in-depth course is accredited by both the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers – ideal if you're interested in a career in shipping or port management.

Our close links with industry ensure we're always teaching current themes and using best practice, and this is reflected in our accreditation from professional bodies – equipping you for a successful career in this dynamic and exciting industry.

The course also shares common units with our maritime business degree, giving you the option to switch direction after the first year.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well placed to enter a career (either in the UK or internationally) in ship management, supply chain management, freight forwarding, port operations and management, or logistics.

Alternatively, continue your studies at Solent with our MSc International Maritime Studies and take your professional skills and knowledge to an even higher level.



Christopher Talhaug Rasmussen, BSc (Hons) Maritime Business graduate, shipbroker at Barry Rogliano Salles

"I chose to study at Southampton Solent as it was recommended to me by professionals in the shipping industry who had already seen the great value of Solent graduates in their businesses.

"The location of the University is invaluable, situated in the middle of one of the busiest ports in Europe and surrounded by maritime history. The social life in the city was also outstanding, and I left the city with friends from all over the world.

"The lecturers on the course have vast industry experience and encourage a close dialogue with

students – this created an open learning environment which was highly beneficial to me. I also gained work experience alongside my studies, and carried out internships which I feel gave me the edge when I was applying for permanent positions.

"I am now working as a shipbroker with one of the world's top firms, Barry Rogliano Salles (BRS), based in Geneva. I connect with shipowners or shipyards all over the world, helping to ensure our clients get the right product for the right price at the right time.

"I enjoy the challenges involved in my role, and have the opportunity

to work with people from all over the world. It brings together people with completely different cultures, in order to come to a mutual understanding and agreement.

"My studies at Solent fully enabled me to prepare myself for the challenges ahead in my professional career. I feel that the course was tailored to ensure that my competence was specialised, yet broad enough for me to enter various different segments of the maritime industry."





Graduates at the BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Channel 5, Sky, the film industry, record labels and radio stations



Industry-standard HD outside broadcast vehicle



Three HD film and TV studios

Media and media technology

Put the spotlight on your career

From film production to acoustics, television post-production to media culture, Solent has a media course for everyone.

You could find a technical role as a sound or systems engineer, or a production position behind the scenes. You could direct a thought-provoking documentary, move audiences with your movies or write the soundtrack to somebody's life.

You might find creative work writing a new TV series, providing the special effects for the latest blockbuster or creating a whole new world using advanced 3D graphics.

Our media students have access to professional facilities, including HD studios with green-screen technology and a fibre-optic editing suite. We also have an on-campus 3D cinema, featuring digital projection and a Dolby Atmos audio rendering system that few other universities can offer.

Voted one of the UK's top creative universities in Which? University's 2013 and 2014 student surveys, Southampton Solent also has strong professional connections. Many of our courses are industry-accredited and we offer great opportunities for real-world project experience.

Solent graduates have gone on to work for household names such as the BBC, Channel 4 and Sky, and our graduates and students have won a range of national and international awards.



More than 10 years of
filming at Glastonbury
Festival



On-campus 3D cinema,
featuring digital projection
and cutting-edge Dolby
Atmos audio



Award-winning student
programming on our
Solent TV web channel

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



I love the vibe Solent has and its history; and it was exciting to be part of its future. My course gave me the option of going into a wide range of careers. ”

Max Archer, BSc (Hons) Live and Studio Sound graduate, AV technician at Goldman Sachs



Courses available

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BA (Hons) Television Studio Production	111



Television production at Solent isn't just a course of education – it's an experience. It's one that encouraged, enlightened and empowered me to achieve in the industry. It really was the time of my life. ”

James Bailey, BA (Hons) Television Studio Production graduate

Key to interview requirements



Interview

Acoustics

BEng (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	9R2N
4 years with Fdn	H32N
4 years with IFY	R2M7

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/9R2N

Develop the skills and knowledge for a career in acoustic engineering on this innovative degree, and get hands-on experience using the latest sound technology and acoustic science.

Acoustics covers everything from designing the latest concert venues to reducing aircraft noise emissions – and on this highly practical course you'll develop in-depth knowledge of the theory and practice of acoustics, alongside core engineering skills such as computer programming, signal processing and electronics.

You will learn to use the latest measurement, simulation and modelling technology, and have access to our top-quality laboratory and studio facilities.

We have strong links with the Institute of Acoustics, and there are chances to get real-world experience through our Solent Acoustics consultancy or professional partners. You will also have the option to gain professional certifications as you study.

Future opportunities: You'll be well placed for continued postgraduate study, including Solent's MSc Applied Acoustics or the Institute of Acoustics Postgraduate Diploma in Acoustics and Noise Control. You can also go directly into the industry, seeking roles such as acoustic consultant, acoustic engineer, noise vibration engineer, environmental consultant or signal processing specialist.

Audio and Acoustic Engineering

MEng/BEng (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	3KQW
4 years with master's	H342
4 years with Fdn	22B1
4 years with IFY	Y6SW

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/3KQW

Build hands-on experience and develop a high-level career in audio and acoustic engineering on this integrated honours and master's degree, taught by experts from research and industry.

Tailored to the UK's world-leading electroacoustics industry, the course covers everything from sound systems design for stadiums and music festivals to mixing desks, concert halls and digital signal processors.

In our top-quality facilities you will learn the theory and practice of audio engineering and acoustics, design transducers and build digital effects.

You will learn to use measurement, simulation and modelling technology, and study core engineering skills like computer programming and electronics. On the master's pathway you can study areas such as acoustic materials, environmental noise or legislation, and carry out your project in an area of personal interest.

The course has strong links with the industry and the Institute of Acoustics (IoA), delivering opportunities to gain real-world work experience and professional certification.

Future opportunities: Acoustics is used in virtually all industry sectors, from construction to product design. Potential roles include acoustic consultant, acoustic engineer, environmental consultant and signal processing specialist.

Audio Engineering

BSc (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N163
4 years with Fdn	OG3S
4 years with IFY	O373

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N163

Develop advanced practical, theoretical and technical skills in audio engineering on this innovative degree, studying a broad range of media, from broadcast and film to radio, music and more.

You'll be able to develop a high level of technical expertise at systems level, operational skills in a variety of audio production environments, and a practical knowledge of media working practices.

You can study the underlying audio signal chain from acquisition to propagation, and across a wide variety of formats – leaving you well placed for roles with manufacturers, studios, broadcasters and more.

Continually revised to keep up-to-date with the latest industry developments, the course also draws on the experience and input of Solent graduates working at the industry's cutting edge.

Future opportunities: We offer a wide range of postgraduate courses in audio engineering or acoustics, including our MSc Applied Acoustics and the Institute of Acoustics Postgraduate Diploma in Acoustics and Noise Control.

You could also go straight into the industry, seeking exciting roles such as broadcast video or audio engineer in TV or radio, sound recording engineer, studio, post-production and transmission engineer, or sound installation and design engineer.

Broadcast Systems Engineering

BSc (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H642
4 years with Fdn	GS83
4 years with IFY	H643

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/H642

This innovative degree provides high-level expertise in broadcasting technology and systems, along with hands-on professional skills for careers in television and radio.

Designed to meet the industry's need for qualified broadcast engineers, the degree provides high-level technical expertise at systems level and a solid understanding of video and audio.

You will develop core skills in electronics and computing, along with operational skills in a variety of media production environments such as digital video broadcasting, satellite/cable TV, digital audio broadcasting and internet TV.

You'll also have the opportunity to work with technology such as green-screen studios, HD performance studios and our state-of-the-art HD outdoor broadcast vehicle, and build hands-on work experience through Solent's strong professional links.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you can go directly into roles with a range of industry employers, including broadcast studios, outside broadcast companies, audio/video manufacturers, satellite transmission/reception and communications companies.

Potential roles could include broadcast video or audio engineer, picture editor, camera operator, studio assistant, post-production and transmission engineer, digital cinema development engineer or satellite transmission quality engineer.

Film

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W610
4 years with Fdn	WW61

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W610

Study film and film-making at one of the UK's most creative universities,* as voted by students, and combine in-depth study of film theory with hands-on production opportunities.

Bringing together critical awareness of film theory and history with hands-on skills in digital film-making and screenwriting, this highly practical degree can help you get a head start in the creative industries.

Taught by practising experts, you'll have access to professional high-definition (HD) digital equipment in our state-of-the-art media academy. Solent also holds an extensive film and research library, including the unique Ken Russell archive.

During your studies you'll build experience through live briefs, industry research, different types of writing and presentations. You'll also have the chance to hear from inspiring guest speakers; past speakers include Oscar and BAFTA award-winning directors, producers, actors and cinematographers, giving you a unique insight into the industry.

Future opportunities: As a graduate you'll be able to enter a variety of professions, including film director, producer, casting director, screenwriter, editor, film critic, advertising director, arts administrator, public relations executive and publisher.

* *Which? University* student surveys 2013 and 2014

Graduate



George Dent,

BA (Hons) Film and Television Studies graduate, junior live booker at PBJ Management

"Studying film and television at Southampton Solent University really was a 'no-brainer' for me. The passion and dedication expressed by the tutors, the supportive culture and the quality of the production facilities were plain to see from my very first visit. The tutors helped me to acquire the knowledge I needed to succeed in the industry in a way that allowed me to develop into an independently minded media professional. Having the freedom to experiment creatively is vital to securing future employment, and Southampton Solent University's staff really understand this.

"After graduating in 2014, I secured a junior role working at PBJ Management, a talent-management agency based in the heart of the West End. The highlight for me so far has been recording promotional video clips for Simon Amstell's UK tour – it's a great feeling having something you've produced watched and enjoyed by so many."



Matt Bright,
BA (Hons) Film and
Television Studies graduate,
freelance floor manager
and assistant director
in broadcast TV

"I visited a number of universities, and Solent stood out as the one with the best TV facilities and equipment, and with the course content which matched my needs. I knew it was somewhere I could learn everything I wanted.

"There were so many extra-curricular opportunities, too; my personal highlight was working as director of the Dance Tent at Glastonbury Festival. It taught me so much, working with industry professionals, and it was the reason I got my first role in TV – I have Southampton Solent University to thank for that.

"If I had to give any advice to people wanting to get into TV, it would be to gain as much experience as possible while at university, help out on any university projects, and get in contact with local studios or production companies – as a runner you'll learn every single aspect of the industry."



Film and Television

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P303
4 years with Fdn	PP30

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P303

Blending critical study, creative practice and unique work experience opportunities, this innovative degree is designed to give you a head start in the creative industries.

Taught by an experienced teaching team of experts and industry practitioners, you'll explore the developments and challenges of these two convergent yet independent media.

Using cutting-edge research and resources, including our specialist media academy and the latest high-definition (HD) digital technologies, the degree provides a creative and critical study of film and television.

You'll focus on film and television as distinct forms, look at how film, television and new media interact, and have plenty of chances to supplement your studies with practical, hands-on experience, as well as fantastic work experience and extra-curricular opportunities such as course magazine *Diegesis*.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you can go on to a range of film and television roles, such as producer, director, editor, cinematographer, director of photography, floor manager, vision mixer, script editor or researcher.

Alternatively, our MA Film Production can help you specialise and take your career to a higher level.

Film Production

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	313P
4 years with Fdn	P31P

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/313P

Solent's film production degree is taught by industry practitioners with a wealth of experience, using cutting-edge, industry-standard facilities.

Along with the craft and technical expertise of digital film production, this course will immerse you in the culture of the film industry. You will have access to state-of-the-art, industry-standard equipment and facilities, and experienced industry professionals will help you develop a critical understanding of your creative practice.

You will have opportunities to gain both practical skill and experience in a range of film forms and genres, as well as crucial expertise and insights into the film industry through live projects and work placements – enhancing your employability with hands-on industry experience.

Through industry links, guest lectures, festival trips and a strong curriculum, the course will also help you develop your skills in the creative practice of film production.

Future opportunities: As a graduate you'll be well placed for further study on Solent's MA Film Production, or to seek a range of roles in the creative industries, such as director, producer, editor or cinematographer; with Solent enterprise support, you could also consider starting your own production company.

Live Sound Technology

BSc (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years XCS5
4 years with Fdn 3JZD

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/XCS5

Build a solid foundation in technical theory and professional skills on this practical degree in live sound technology, developing hands-on experience with a variety of current and new technologies used in the live events industry.

The live event sector is rapidly expanding – fuelling a need for technical specialists with a comprehensive knowledge of acoustics, audio signal theory, audio production practices, and the operation of mixing desks.

Solent is one of a handful of universities worldwide with Dolby Atmos audio rendering technology on campus, and our other media facilities include fully featured radio and audio recording studios, Pyramix and Pro Tools multi-track recording facilities and more.

You'll also be able to complement your studies with practical studio and venue-based work, building your hands-on skills through work experience at festivals and other live events, or through the Solent Live Event Society.

Future opportunities. As a graduate you will be well placed for roles such as audio engineering for live broadcasts or audio installation/consultancy. The University also offers a wide range of postgraduate courses, including our MSc Applied Acoustics and Institute of Acoustics postgraduate diplomas.

Media Culture and Production

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years P301
4 years with Fdn P3P1
4 years with IFY P309

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P301

Develop the hands-on production skills and academic knowledge of contemporary media and culture for a career in media on this stimulating and intellectually challenging degree course.

Combining practical work in video, audio, interactive media and photography with the academic study of culture and media in western and non-western contexts, the degree is taught by experienced academics and production professionals from the media industry.

As you explore the relationship between production practice, industry and academic theory, you'll have access to professional-standard TV, radio and digital photography studios in our state-of-the-art media academy.

Opportunities for professional practice will help you prepare for the fast-moving media industry; you'll also be able to engage with industry thanks to Solent's strong professional connections, and to create and develop a great portfolio of work. Meanwhile, our in-house agency, Solent Productions, offers you the chance to get real-life paid work experience on a wide variety of projects for live clients.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll have a wide range of career paths open to you, from journalism, PR, advertising and marketing to work in the creative industries. And if you would like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Film Production is the ideal next step.

Television and Video Production

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years P390
4 years with Fdn P3P4
4 years with IFY PP34

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P390

Delivering real-world project experience and work placement opportunities, this Skillset-accredited degree gives you all the skills and knowledge you'll need for a career in the television and video industry.

With an emphasis on managing and organising production teams, you'll research, shoot and edit using the latest professional broadcast equipment, and get to grips with the legal and ethical frameworks in which producers work.

You can tailor the course to your own interests through specialist units and options such as motion graphics and sound design, and have plenty of opportunities to develop your business and personal skills.

The course places a strong emphasis on real-world practice, and thanks to our industry connections you can work alongside professionals on documentary, drama, current affairs and entertainment programmes. Meanwhile, our web-based channel, Solent TV, gives you great opportunities to build practical experience and develop your programme ideas.

Future opportunities: With a diverse range of skills, you'll be well placed for a career in TV and film, as well as in new media, internet TV or advertising.

And if you would like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Film Production offers ideal specialist training and skills.



Rob Da Bank,
Radio1 DJ, Sunday Best
founder, Bestival owner
and Visiting Fellow

Bestival is really happy to have provided Solent students with work placements. The students have been exceptional, reflecting the exciting, innovative and independently minded courses the University offers.



Amazing work experience at the UK's top festivals

The best work experience in the world!

Whether you want to be a part of the programme and website production team at a major venue or create media content for smaller events, Solent has unparalleled links with some of the UK's best-known music festivals.

The University has been making waves on the festival scene for some time. Its track record stretches back

over ten years when it started working at Glastonbury as one of their major broadcast media providers.

Since then, Solent's network has expanded to include a unique relationship with Bestival and Camp Bestival that provides our students with enviable work experience opportunities. Smaller events like

Blissfields, Broadmasters and Pulse also feature on our list of clients.

As the festival scene continues to grow, Solent's exclusive agreement with the Association of Independent Festivals (AIF) will provide students with access to professional developments in music festival environments throughout the UK and Europe.

Television Post-Production

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years P318
4 years with Fdn PPP3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P318

Develop a great career in TV post-production on this technical degree course, working with industry professionals, gaining practical experience with real-world clients and building cutting-edge post-production skills.

You'll build a broad knowledge of the television industry in the first year, before specialising in post-production and exploring areas such as motion graphics and post-production sound.

Southampton Solent University is an accredited Avid training centre for Media Composer and Pro Tools, ensuring that you'll become an expert in using industry-standard editing suites, as well as Final Cut and Adobe Creative Suite.

The University's in-house video production agency, Solent Productions, delivers superb opportunities to build experience working on projects with real-world clients. You'll also have the chance to produce programming for our online channel, Solent TV.

Future opportunities: As a course graduate you'll be well placed for a range of TV and film roles such as post-production editor, motion graphics editor, assistant editor, sound designer, sound mixer, dubbing editor, film colour grader or producer. You could also go on to positions in new media platforms, web programming, advertising and PR, or take your skills to a higher level with our MA Film Production.

Television Production Technology

BSc (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years F871
4 years with Fdn C3FA

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/F871

Develop in-depth understanding of broadcast equipment and how to operate it on this innovative technical operations degree, with plenty of opportunities for hands-on professional broadcast experience.

If you are interested in how technology works as well as how it is used in productions, this practical course offers you the chance to gain hands-on experience in the rigging and operation of broadcast equipment at live studio and outdoor events.

Working with the University's professional-grade technologies, including our high-definition outside broadcast vehicle and other facilities, you can build the skills to meet the exciting technical challenges of television broadcasting and learn to recognise the applications and limitations of a wide range of equipment and systems.

You can further your knowledge and gain experience working on live local and national events, including a number of festival opportunities such as Glastonbury Festival and other large events.

Future opportunities: Course graduates will be ideally placed to work in outside broadcast for television, radio or the facilities industry, finding positions such as broadcast engineer, vision engineer, technical operator, camera operator and vision mixer.

Television Studio Production

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years P311
4 years with Fdn P3P3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P311

With industry-standard equipment and an experienced staff team, this Skillset-accredited degree delivers the skills and knowledge you'll need to start a career in the television industry.

You'll develop a strong foundation in all the core areas of production and go on to specialise in multi-camera studio projects in various TV and web programme areas.

Opportunities to participate in outside broadcast projects will develop your technical abilities and creative preferences, and you'll have access to our extensive range of industry-standard facilities – three high-definition (HD) multi-camera studios, the latest location equipment, a range of digital editing facilities and more.

You'll study the historical context of television and learn to develop innovative and informed programme ideas which include interactive and multi-platform applications. You'll also have the chance to work alongside experienced professionals in the television industry to create a wide range of programmes.

Future opportunities: The course aims to provide the technical, creative and personal skills for TV studio roles such as camera operation, sound recording, vision mixing, floor management, editing, research and production management.

You could also go on to postgraduate study, taking your skills to a higher level with our MA Film Production.



Voted one of the UK's top
creative universities in the
2013 and 2014 *Which?*
University student surveys



Rehearsal and performance
space and recording studios
in our state-of-the-art
media academy

Music and performance

Make your talent centre stage

There's no business like show business, as the saying goes – and no place to work is more varied, exciting and competitive than the music and entertainment industries.

If you are a dramatic or creative arts performer, our professional academic practitioners can prepare you for a plethora of roles; such as stage and screen acting, arts marketing, creative arts teaching, youth and community theatre, writing and direction.

If you dream of being centre stage as a music artist, or a professional performer, you could be playing sold-out festival gigs, working as a music producer, DJ, or composing movie or games soundtracks.

Perhaps you'll work behind the scenes, helping create, record and broadcast music with state-of-the-art equipment. Or maybe you'll share your passion by promoting up-and-coming acts. You'll soon know the industry like the back of your hand, ensuring your acts get all the best opportunities.

If you have a way with words, you could be writing about exciting new talent, emerging trends and established artists. Using your skills to bring their work to life and building up a portfolio of your own.

Whether you're on the stage or working behind it, there's nothing quite like the buzz of a creative environment – and working in an industry you love, is a hard feeling to beat.



Accredited
Skillset Academy



Tom Yeo,
BA (Hons)
Music Promotion graduate,
co-founder of Critical Wave UK

"Throughout my final two years at Solent University my two co-founders and I produced and developed Critical Wave UK, a website which provides exposure for underground bands in the form of news stories, reviews, video interviews, opinion columns and photos. We have been lucky enough to work with some great up-and-coming and established bands, who have helped us take Critical Wave UK from a local to a national level.

"Since graduating, I have continued to run regular live events, including a multiple-stage day-long festival in Somerset. I'm also currently working in music publishing and rights management – collaborating with independent and major record labels to produce albums, and licensing music for use within film and television."



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



Work experience opportunities at high-profile events



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The tutors were really supportive. I was encouraged to develop links with the live sound industry and this led to tour management and live sound work for Universal Music. ”

Calum Mordue, BA (Hons) Popular Music Production graduate

Key to interview requirements



Audition



Interview



Electronic portfolio

Digital Music

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

WJ39

4 years with Fdn

W301

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/WJ39

Learn production, composition, music theory and performance from professional producers and musicians on this degree and join the innovative digital music and sound design industry.

Taught by practising composers, producers and musicians, you'll study digital music composition and production, and learn to create innovative, individual and exciting digital music.

You'll study the technical skills underlying great music, from sound design using sampling and synthesis, audio engineering and final studio mixdown to sound editing.

The course also helps you build skills in music and sound effects for film, games and digital media, as well as the performance experience you'll need to DJ with confidence.

For your final major project, you'll have the chance to produce a concept album, create virtual instruments or compose experimental sound design or soundtracks for film or video.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be able to work freelance or as a creative composer, producing dance music, in studio-based third-party production, creating music for online media, DJing and performing live.

You will also be well placed to work with sound and music in the film, TV and games industries, whether in composition, editing, Foley artistry and sound design or ADR recording and editing.

Music Management

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W375

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W375

From management to marketing, help shape the future of the music industry on this forward-thinking degree, combining practical skills with in-depth knowledge to help you find a role in industry management.

Exploring a combination of theory and extensive creative and entrepreneurial assignments, you'll get the chance to develop a solid understanding of the issues that face the contemporary recorded and live music industries.

You'll be able to work with live venues, festivals and industry professionals on projects that can help you develop a solid grasp of industry practice and gain valuable hands-on experience.

Taught by academic experts and industry professionals, you will also gain a thorough understanding of management, finance, copyright law and career building, all with a strong music industry focus, and build essential entrepreneurial skills.

Future opportunities: With an impressive portfolio of professional skills, you will be well prepared for a wide range of roles within the music, media and creative industries. Artist management, recording and publishing, events management, public relations and tour management are all possible outcomes for graduates of this course.

Music Promotion

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

WN35

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/WN35

Build the professional skills and industry contacts to work in music promotion, helping spread the word about great gigs, bands, events and festivals – and help shape the future of music.

If you love music and want to make a career from sharing that enthusiasm with others, or if you're a musician looking to make a name for yourself in the modern industry, this is the degree for you.

You can explore music promotion, marketing and events, develop your professional and management skills, and build a solid understanding of music promotion and the broader industry.

Individual and group projects will give you the chance to create and manage promotional campaigns, events and interactive media in real-world situations, and you'll also be able to work on major projects such as our student-run SMILE festival.

And thanks to Solent's extensive network of professional contacts, you'll have plenty of opportunities to take on work experience at local venues, summer music festivals and more.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well prepared for a wide range of roles within the music, media and creative industries, from record companies, marketing, social media or brand management to PR, events management, artist management or music publishing.

Performance

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W490

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Audition
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W490

Combining academic study with extensive creative and dramatic practice, this dynamic degree provides essential professional skills, creative freedom and opportunities to build an extensive live/recorded performance portfolio.

The course integrates theoretical and critical analysis with extensive performance opportunities. Working together with students from film and TV production, you'll get involved in a wide range of recorded and live performance projects and develop your acting, singing, dancing and directing skills in a friendly and nurturing environment.

You'll be able to benefit from the broad knowledge and expertise of our course team and study a variety of performance practices, modes and styles. Alongside your creative practice you'll build essential professional skills for the contemporary performing arts industries, such as audition and interview skills.

Future opportunities. The broad nature of the degree means you'll be able to seek a wide range of professional roles, including stage and screen acting, arts marketing, film and television production, creative arts teaching, television presenting, advertising and promotions work, arts management, writing and direction.

You can also go on to postgraduate-level study with our innovative MA Film Production.

Popular Music Journalism

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

P592

4 years with Fdn

P5W3

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P592

Do you dream of interviewing musicians for leading music magazines, radio stations and record companies? Want to get backstage and tweet about it to a global audience? Then this is the course for you.

Created in consultation with top music magazine editors, this innovative course delivers a multi-platform approach to music journalism. You'll develop print, online and audio-visual skills together with an in-depth knowledge of music media, culture and industries, providing a wide range of career opportunities.

From magazine design to digital and social media management, from radio to film and photography skills, you'll have the chance to learn every aspect of modern media; and you'll also learn how to research and write great media copy.

Complementing your studies with practical experience, you'll have the opportunity to work on unique initiatives such as *Audio Addict*, our hugely successful on- and offline multimedia magazine; SMILEfest, Solent's annual live music and industry conference; and much more.

Future opportunities: Studying this course can lead to a career in music journalism, as well as a number of other potential fields such as magazine production, copywriting, social media management, web designing, music PR and education.

Popular Music Performance

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W310

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Audition
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W310

Take your musical and performance skills to the next level with this in-depth study of popular music, performance and essential skills for the professional musician.

Suitable for both schooled and self-taught musicians, the course focuses on refining your technique and ability with the core rock and pop instruments, including guitar, bass, drums, vocals and keyboards.

You'll combine practical and performance skills with study of the history, context and theory of popular music, and get the skills to kick-start your professional music career.

You'll build exposure to a broad, interdisciplinary programme of musical study, learning, performing and analysing music from a wide range of styles, and put your skills into practice with solo and supported public performances at local venues, as well as in professional-quality rehearsal and recording studios.

You'll also be able to benefit from guest lectures by music industry speakers, passing on their knowledge and experiences of the industry, and you'll have the opportunity to compete for recording time at the legendary Abbey Road Studios.

Future opportunities: Music graduates are well placed to enter employment in music and many other areas. Potential careers include work as a solo artist or session player, or in bands, arts management or tour support.



Yasmin Davey Corrigan,

BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance graduate

"During my first visit to Southampton Solent I was completely taken with the popular music performance course. It seemed like it would suit me perfectly – offering some great opportunities to hone my skills as a musician and helping me build an understanding of how this complex industry operates.

"My time at Southampton Solent was great. The support, encouragement and work experience opportunities that the tutors gave us were so helpful. My best experience has to have been winning the University's annual competition to take an original song to Abbey Road Studios and spend the day recording. Having a professionally produced audio recording and music video of my own song has really helped me promote myself as a singer-songwriter.

"Since graduating I've worked as the lead singer of a successful function band, performed at the Regent Street Christmas light switch-on, and even entertained audiences alongside stars of BBC One's *The Voice*."



Popular Music Performance and Production BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W302
4 years with Fdn	W342

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W302

Explore technical and production skills, professional performance and the academic study of music on this innovative degree, and develop your unique musical identity.

Suitable for both schooled and self-taught musicians, songwriters, composers and producers, this exciting course delivers the perfect balance of professional, performance and technical skills you need to become a well-rounded musician, composer and producer.

You'll learn to perform and create music from a wide range of styles, practising your skills in professional-quality rehearsal rooms and industry-standard digital and analogue recording studios. You'll also gain experience through study of the music industries and the theory of popular music and production.

Guest lectures from industry figures such as DJ and festival organiser Rob Da Bank, musician Guthrie Govan, Grammy-winning producer Trevor Horn and more will help you build a strong understanding of the music industry. Performances at nationally recognised local venues will help you develop confidence and stage presence.

Future opportunities: The creative industries encompass a vast range of suitable roles for graduates including performing artist, session player, composer/songwriter, arranger, music producer, teacher, arts manager, music journalist and promoter.

Popular Music Production BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W34D
4 years with Fdn	W341
4 years with IFY	W34C

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/W34D

Explore studio-based and live popular music on this innovative course, combining technical tuition and hands-on experience in recording and live sound with the academic study of music.

With access to our digital and analogue multi-track recording facilities and audio production suites, you'll be able to build experience for live music production and studio recording alike.

You'll study the professional structures and working practices of the music industry and develop your research and critical skills through analysing the meanings and contexts of popular music.

You will also be able to tailor the course to your own interests, as practical projects and optional units let you focus on the music industry topics that interest you.

You can investigate the popular music styles, histories, cultural and creative contexts that will inform your creative career and ensure your technical skills are underpinned by a firm grasp of the wider music industry.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be in a good position to find work in the creative industries, such as in live and outdoor sound, studio sound engineering, music publishing, music promotion, and arts and entertainment industry administration.



SMILEfest

Music and the music industries

Well established in the local music scene, Southampton Solent's annual festival offers a mix of live concerts, club nights, workshops, exhibitions and industry conferences – all organised, managed and promoted by Solent students and staff.

SMILEfest 2015 celebrated its seventh year with a line-up that notably featured three Solent graduates now working within the music and media industries. Mel Lewis, Lou Cooper and Ricky Simmonds took part in discussion

panels with a stellar list of big name guests, adding a youthful insight that struck a chord with students hoping to follow in their footsteps.

Solent's Professor of Music Industries and SMILEfest founder, Martin James, who has contributed to numerous broadsheets and almost every major music and lifestyle magazine over his career as a music journalist, said: "SMILEfest just improves every year. When Solent graduates are in the mix with the big names that SMILEfest has become

known for, it can only be inspirational for any student hoping to get a foothold in these highly competitive industries."

SMILEfest is organised in part through Solent Music, our in-house work experience and employability organisation. Since summer 2011, Solent Music has brokered or managed over 800 work experience opportunities for students, working with a wide range of music businesses and festivals.



Accredited courses
recognised by professional
bodies and associations



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



I love the opportunity to help children
develop life skills through coaching
and education. ”

**Matthew, BA (Hons) Sport and
Physical Education student**



Sport and fitness

Kick-start your career in sport and fitness

Sport plays a role in all of our lives, even if you don't realise it. Whether it is coaching, teaching, developing or researching that interests you, there is a career in the sport and fitness sector for you.

Perhaps you're fascinated by the science behind sport and want to focus on high performance; you could find your calling as a sport scientist, sports coach or sports therapist.

If you're business-driven, you could find a career running a fitness, sports or outdoor facility, setting up your own sport/outdoor pursuits company or looking at sport as a vehicle for social enterprise.

Perhaps you're more interested in how sport can support communities and make a difference in the world – if so a career in sports development, teaching or grass-roots coaching may be for you.

If you want to build your career around the beautiful game, we enjoy an international reputation for excellence in football subjects that could help prepare you for a career as a performance analyst, talent scout or team coach.

Maybe you are concerned about the health of the nation and want to make a difference by following a career in personal training or advising on physical activity to individuals and communities.

You'll benefit from the University's outstanding links with industry, delivering opportunities for voluntary work, work experience and exciting guest lectures. We also offer a range of industry-recognised awards and accreditation to work towards, helping your CV stand out from the crowd.



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



RYA-recognised watersports centre



High-performance support for elite student athletes – see page 160 for more details



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

Paul Laslett, director of Brightside Personal Training, employs graduate Alex Yates

"Alex was very proactive. That's a big thing, to show initiative and make yourself stand out from all the other graduates. When I first met Alex, I could tell we were going to get on. Not only was he very knowledgeable but he was really passionate about personal training. It shows commitment to study for three years."

Alex Yates, BSc (Hons) Fitness and Personal Training graduate, Brightside Personal Training

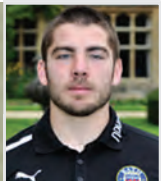
"The course gave me all the tools I needed for personal training. It was a great way to build the practical side, as well as the knowledge that underpins what you're doing and why you're doing it. Working with clients on a one-to-one basis in a professional setting in the gym gives you a really good idea of what it's going to be like in the industry."



Solent graduate Alex Yates with employer Paul Laslett, Brightside Personal Training

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Jameson Mola,

BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science graduate, strength and conditioning coach for Bath Rugby Football Club's 1st XV

Southampton Solent's focus on building practical experience led Jameson Mola to undertake strength and conditioning internships at Southampton FC, AFC Bournemouth and Bath RFC while he studied – with Bath eventually asking Jameson to stay on at the club.

"This degree was the perfect foundation and catalyst to my current employment. You learn the theory of sport science but it's not just text-based or desk-bound – there's a real integration of theory with practice. It was real hands-on experience, and it was really useful to see how clubs operate and to learn the limitations of what you do in the lab.

"We also worked with the GB wheelchair rugby team, providing strength and conditioning back-up in preparation for the Paralympics. We went to their training ground in Norfolk and worked with them at Solent, delivering one-to-one sessions in the lab. It was great to see the end result of all the preparation we had done."



Adventure and Outdoor Management

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N809
4 years with Fdn	N802
4 years with IFY	N805

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N809

Build the skills you need for a role in the exciting adventure and outdoor sports industry, get hands-on industry experience and enjoy our great sports facilities.

Easy access to the coast and the New Forest National Park makes Southampton a prime location for watersports and outdoor activities, while 25 years' outdoor leisure experience makes Solent an ideal choice.

Underpinned by essential skills in HR, marketing, finance and business strategy, the course focuses on three core areas: outdoor education, coaching and leadership, and adventure recreation.

You'll study social, psychological and management theory, undertake residential and workplace visits and have the opportunity to study towards national governing body (NGB) awards.

You'll also be able to practise the activities you love, thanks to our excellent outdoor and adventure sports facilities, clubs and societies.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well placed for a management role in this fast-growing, exciting industry. If you're interested in starting your own business, Solent provides plenty of support and advice for student and graduate entrepreneurs.

Applied Sport Science

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C602
4 years with WPla	45T2

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/C602

Combine expert knowledge in sport and exercise science with extensive hands-on experience with exercise providers and top-flight athletes.

This BASES-endorsed sport science course has a high student satisfaction rating in the National Student Survey,* and as you study you'll develop a detailed knowledge of physiological, psychological and biomechanical theories, and how they can be used to enhance human performance.

Working with elite athletes and people with special conditions, you will be able to gain hands-on lab and field experience in strength and conditioning, coaching, nutrition and performance analysis.

You can also gain national governing body (NGB) and industry awards, prepare for BASES and UKSCA accreditation, and join Level 2 of the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) – giving you a competitive edge in your future career.

Future opportunities: You'll have a wide range of graduate career opportunities in sport and exercise science, working with professional, elite and Olympic athletes, schools, hospitals and health organisations. Or if you want to develop your sport science and coaching skills further, Solent's MSc Athletic Development and Peak Performance can help. *100% overall student satisfaction, NSS 2013, 2014, 2015

Fitness and Personal Training

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years C610

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/C610

Blending exercise science and extensive practical experience, this innovative modern degree delivers great opportunities to build a successful career in the dynamic fitness and personal training industry.

Combining exercise science theory and valuable hands-on experience, the course helps you develop knowledge and insight into the methods available to improve an individual's health, fitness and performance.

You'll be able to work with and train a variety of clients – including older adults, exercise referral patients and disabled users – in our state-of-the-art health and exercise lab.

Designed to meet national occupational standards in exercise and fitness, and endorsed by SkillsActive, the course includes opportunities to work towards a range of professional qualifications alongside your degree. You can also secure entry onto the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) – essential recognition for any qualified fitness professional.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be able to seek a variety of careers, including as a personal trainer, strength and conditioning coach, fitness manager or PE teacher. REPs listing also includes eREPs membership, which allows you to work within European countries without further training and is also recognised in New Zealand, the United Arab Emirates, Ireland, South Africa and the USA.

Fitness Management and Personal Training

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years NC86
4 years with Fdn NC8P
4 years with IFY CN68

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/NC86

Build yourself a practical career in the fitness industry with this exciting blend of industry-focused management and business with practical personal training experience.

This dynamic and innovative course doesn't just deliver extensive practical personal training experience – it also provides the key business and management skills you need to turn your passion into a practical career.

You'll study the operation and management of fitness facilities, learn customer service, marketing and sales, and put your skills into practice on a six-week work placement.

Meanwhile, you'll train individual clients in our state-of-the-art health and exercise labs, and work towards a range of industry-approved fitness qualifications, including entry to the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) – essential recognition for any qualified fitness professional.

Future opportunities: This course delivers the focused skills and knowledge you need for a variety of careers within the dynamic fitness industry, whether working for yourself or managing a team.

REPs listing also includes eREPs membership, which allows you to work within European countries without further training and is also recognised in New Zealand, the United Arab Emirates, Ireland, South Africa and the USA.

Football Studies

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years CN62
4 years with Fdn C650
4 years with IFY C648

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/CN62

Study at one of the country's leading football education centres, with potential work experience opportunities at top-flight football clubs and the chance to earn coaching qualifications.

The Times Good University Guide 2013 recommends Southampton Solent University as a 'leader in football-related academic study', with more than a decade's experience delivering graduates and training to professional teams and governing bodies.

You'll be able to work towards coaching qualifications delivered by UEFA 'A' and 'Pro' licence coach educators, and study technical and tactical football, sport psychology, globalisation, development, specialised training and fitness, research and more – preparing you for a wide range of professional roles.

The course also offers potential work placement opportunities with professional clubs and organisations, thanks to the University's extensive contacts in the football industry.

Future opportunities: You'll be well placed for a wide range of roles in football, including development, coaching, scouting, performance analysis and research/education.

Lawrie McMenemy Centre for Football Research

Solent – a hub of expertise in the beautiful game

The Lawrie McMenemy Centre for Football Research (LMCFR) brings together academics with expertise in areas as diverse as business and management, coaching and psychology. Working in conjunction with the League Managers Association, the centre provides training for major names in the game including FIFA, the Football Association, the Premier League, the Football League and many of the 92 professional clubs. The LMCFR has been hailed as 'a centre of excellence' by former Minister for Sport Gerry Sutcliffe, and is widely recognised as a major centre for football research and consultancy services in the UK.

More information about the LMCFR can be found at solent.ac.uk/lmcfcr

"The football studies degree has given me the perfect exposure to work in football and has helped me prepare to start a career in a wonderful industry."

Marlon Fahy, scouting department, Chelsea FC

"My degree at Solent without doubt helped me to get this job. I gained a better knowledge of what was needed to work within a professional football club and an understanding of what I wanted to do after I graduated."

Mark Gamble, football education officer, Southampton FC

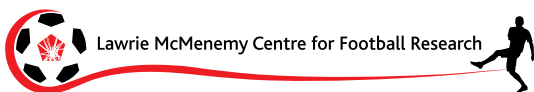
"The course helped me to develop an understanding of how football clubs run as businesses. It is this knowledge that has helped me go straight into a job in professional football."

Tom Delf, assistant commercial manager, Aldershot Town FC



I am honoured to be able to put my name, and lend my experience, to a research centre which offers a wealth of knowledge and expertise which, both now and in the future, will benefit the football industry enormously. ”

Lawrie McMenemy MBE, centre president



INSTITUTE OF FOOTBALL
MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

Football Studies and Business

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C6NC
4 years with Fdn	C643
4 years with IFY	C641

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/C6NC

Immerse yourself in the business of football at what *The Times Good University Guide 2013* recommends as a 'leader in football-related academic study', with more than a decade's experience delivering graduates and training to professional teams and governing bodies.

This football studies degree includes expert knowledge and skills that focus on the business of the game.

You'll study sociology, marketing, finance and business strategy alongside football development and other related units, and have the opportunity to gain hands-on placement experience through Solent's close partnership with Southampton FC and an extensive network of contacts at all levels of football.

Future opportunities: Southampton Solent has a decade-long record of graduate employment in professional football, and our graduates work at some of the Premier League's top clubs. When you graduate you'll be well placed for a wide range of roles in football, whether you're interested in development, marketing/commercial work, administration or research and education.

Health, Exercise and Physical Activity

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	BC96
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Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/BC96

Develop the skills and in-depth understanding of exercise and physical activity that you need for a rewarding career in the health sector or fitness industry on this practical, hands-on degree.

Exploring the science underpinning the health and exercise behaviour of both individuals and groups, you can build the industry-recognised qualifications needed to work in the health and/or fitness industries.

You'll also be able to develop the skills and knowledge needed to design and deliver effective exercise and physical activity programmes, and study the psychology of physical activity and behaviour change, as well as the global, national and local policies and strategies related to increasing physical activity.

The course incorporates work placements in local community-based health initiatives and community volunteering in physical activity settings, giving you valuable practical experience working with local initiatives that aim to help individuals and communities adopt healthier, more active lifestyles.

Future opportunities: This degree leaves you well prepared for a broad variety of roles working to improve health and wellbeing, such as physical activity co-ordinator, health trainer, exercise referral consultant, exercise physiologist or health improvement advisor.

Sport and Exercise Therapy

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C630
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Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/C630

This practical degree combines theory, hands-on experience and professional accreditation – your chance to build a great career in sport and exercise therapy.

You'll study the practice and theory of therapy within a sport and exercise setting, combining injury prevention, recognition, evaluation, management of treatment, referral, rehabilitation and education.

You can also acquire Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) fitness and national governing body (NGB) coaching qualifications alongside your degree.

The teaching team has extensive experience in the sport and exercise industry and you'll have opportunities to access our outstanding sport and exercise facilities, including fully equipped modern physiology, psychology, biomechanics, and health and exercise labs.

Students also have the opportunity to practise their skills in our student-led therapy clinic, working with real-life patients.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be ideally placed to work as a qualified sport and exercise therapist in a range of positions, including with elite athletes or sports teams, and will be eligible for membership of the Society of Sports Therapists.

Graduates will also be able to apply for Solent's MSc Athletic Development and Peak Performance, further honing their knowledge and skills.

Sport and Physical Education

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years 3TTA

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/3TTA

Combining both theoretical and practical hands-on practice in physical education, child development and sports coaching, this exciting degree course provides the essential underpinning knowledge and skills for teacher training or a variety of other careers.

As you study you'll build your understanding of the theory underlying sport and PE, with plenty of opportunities to put that theory into practice as you specialise in one of three central strands.

On the physical education strand you can build a firm base of PE-specific teaching skills, with opportunities for school placements throughout the degree. The second strand, child development, focuses on building a firm understanding of how children grow, develop and mature into adulthood.

The sports coaching strand offers opportunities to work towards awards from national governing bodies and undertake a wide variety of work experience opportunities, thanks to Solent's strong links to local community and educational sports provision.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be ideally placed for a career as a PE teacher, following further training. Alternatively, you'll have the skills and experience for a range of careers, from sports coaching or leisure management to graduate-level roles across the wider leisure and services industries.

Sport Coaching

BSc (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years CX6D
4 years with WPla 22L7

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/CX6D

Build your coaching skills and sport science training with this focused, practical degree and get hands-on experience coaching in high-performance environments.

On this BASES-accredited course, you'll learn the science and art of coaching human sports performance and develop the ability to coach individual athletes and teams.

You'll learn the physiology, psychology and biomechanics of sports performance and discover how sport science can enhance the coaching process, before having the option to specialise in areas such as PE teaching, strength and conditioning, diet and nutrition, massage or performance analysis.

Throughout the course you'll be mentored by industry professionals and benefit from access to the University's state-of-the-art facilities and sport science laboratories. You'll also have the chance to develop your CV each year with a choice of various national governing body (NGB) coaching qualifications, giving you the chance to graduate with recognised coaching awards alongside your degree.

Future opportunities: This course will give you the opportunity to work in high-performance coaching and the wider sports industry.

The course can also lead you to our MSc Athletic Development and Peak Performance programme.

Sport Coaching and Development

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years CX61
4 years with Fdn XC16

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/CX61

Learn to deliver sport coaching and development expertise to communities and schools on this professionally accredited degree, providing practical coaching experience and a strong grounding in social and sports development.

Accredited by Skills Active and the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity, the course delivers a strong grounding in coaching theory, policy studies, sociology, management, sport development and teaching, and you will learn about societal, service and operational issues.

The course opens many pathways into this exciting industry, giving you an opportunity to help shape sport coaching and development in the UK.

Excellent links with Southampton's wider sporting and educational infrastructure provide diverse opportunities to coach and volunteer – including the opportunity to lead your own community coaching project. You'll also have the chance to develop your CV each year with a choice of various national governing body (NGB) coaching qualifications.

Future opportunities: Graduates of this course are well placed for roles in various sport-related industries, including sport coaching, teaching and sport development/administration. You'll also have the skills and confidence to set up your own small coaching business or social enterprise.

Sports Studies

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C601
4 years with Fdn	C603
4 years with IFY	C6QA

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/C601

Mix sports theory with professional skills training and hands-on experience on this sports studies degree.

If you are considering a career in sport coaching, development, research, administration or PE teaching, this practical degree provides all the training and hands-on experience you will need.

Combining practical coaching with social sciences, including sociology and psychology, you can gain professional skills and have plenty of chances to put your learning into practice on work and volunteer placements.

You'll also have access to our modern sports facilities, including our multi-million-pound Test Park sports ground, featuring a full-size 3G multi-purpose, all-weather sports pitch and more.

You will also have the chance to qualify for national governing body and industry awards, while our wide range of sports clubs and facilities offers plenty of opportunities for sporting activity of your own. Elite athletes can even apply for one of our high-performance sports awards.

Future opportunities: Graduates of this course are well placed for roles in various sport-related industries – including sport coaching, teaching and sport development/administration – or to set up their own small coaching business or social enterprise.

Sports Studies and Business

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N2N1
4 years with Fdn	C6NA
4 years with IFY	C6ND

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N2N1

Develop your sports expertise and experience alongside valuable business skills and knowledge on this exciting, innovative course, giving you a range of career options in the sports industry.

You'll study marketing, law and finance alongside sport development, sport studies, administration, coaching and research – as well as the practical skills and experience you'll need to pursue a career running a sports club or associated organisation.

You'll have access to a huge range of modern sports facilities, including our multi-million-pound Test Park sports ground, featuring a full-size 3G multi-purpose, all-weather sports pitch and more.

The course incorporates professional skills and experience in coaching and fitness, as well as integrated national governing body (NGB) and industry awards. Solent also has a wide range of sports clubs and we offer high-performance sports awards designed to help elite athletes balance their studies with their sporting career.

Future opportunities: Graduates are well placed for roles in various sport-related industries – including sport coaching, teaching and sport development/administration – or to set up their own coaching business or social enterprise.

Graduate

Daniel Feist,
BA (Hons) Sports Studies
graduate, head of cricket
operations, Essex Cricket

"My studies at Southampton Solent University were built around the needs of employers in the sports industry. Learning was driven by real-life examples and live briefs from within the industry itself, and we were able to put the coaching qualifications we earned into practice straight away through the University's links with the local community.

"After graduating, the network of contacts that my tutors encouraged me to build helped me to secure work at Essex County Cricket Club, where I am now Head of Cricket Operations. This is a dream role for me, as I get to help shape the future of one of my favourite sports and work alongside players who compete at the highest level."





Solent students and graduates have won awards from YCN, DNAD and other creative organisations



100% student satisfaction*
for the CIPR-accredited
BA (Hons) Public Relations
and Communication degree

*National Student Survey 2015

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I absolutely love the course because I genuinely feel that I am getting one step closer to my dream job, while meeting some amazing people and getting some really useful contacts. ”

Kenzie, BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism student



Writing and communication

From journalism to public relations, photography to marketing or advertising – they're all about communicating clearly and effectively.

An English course is the perfect place to find your voice, build your creative practice and develop your critical awareness. Combining English with another subject, you could turn your talent to magazine journalism or advertising, or create exciting works of fiction through creative writing or film.

Multidisciplinary careers such as advertising, public relations and marketing blend creativity and business acumen. Through practical projects and live briefs from real-world clients, you can develop a solid understanding of the way organisations build their brand and communicate with the public.

Or as an aspiring journalist, your vocation could take you all over the globe: taking the iconic picture that says more than words; exploring complex social issues; exposing injustice and holding the powerful to account.

On all our writing and communication degrees, you'll have the chance to benefit from state-of-the-art media facilities and a dynamic learning environment – as well as regular guest speaker and masterclass events, optional international study trips and the opportunity to study abroad.

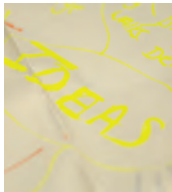
And you'll also have the opportunity to build your portfolio through freelancing work with the University's own in-house agency, Solent Creatives.



Multi-million-pound media complex, including a fully equipped newsroom



Many courses professionally accredited or recognised



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





BJTC accreditation as an industry-leading provider of multi-platform journalism training



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Accelerated course

Graduate



Margaux Chalard,

BA (Hons) Advertising graduate, assistant art director, TBWA Paris

Margaux Chalard graduated from Southampton Solent University's BA (Hons) Advertising course in 2013. Now working as an Assistant Art Director at TBWA in Paris, her time at the University was spent focusing on art direction, advertising and branding.

Margaux was the creative mind behind a number of campaigns while studying for her degree, working for clients including American Airlines, Ted Baker and Nike. Her American Airlines concept, which featured an aeroplane's vapour trail replacing a white stripe on the American flag, was praised as a stand-out example of creativity at the D&AD New Blood exhibition.

Encouraged by her tutors, Margaux created a self-promotional film to send out to leading advertising agencies in the UK and France. This prompted a number of responses from interested employers, and with a creative portfolio bolstered by a range of work experience opportunities and live briefs with real-world clients, TBWA quickly snapped her up.



Advertising

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years N564
4 years with IFY N561

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N564

Develop your creative, digital and business skills on this industry-focused degree and carve out a successful professional career in the fast-moving world of advertising.

Whether you want to work in artistic and creative or strategic campaign planning, this course provides vital hands-on industry experience.

Directed by advertising professionals, you'll learn to create dynamic, engaging advertising campaigns and get to grips with every aspect of the creative process, from idea generation and strategy through to integrated marketing and copywriting.

You'll have the chance to produce your own campaigns for major brands, charities and government agencies, honing your visualisation techniques, building digital skills and learning how to pitch your ideas. You'll also discover the creative opportunities opening up in digital channels, and how social media has revolutionised the field.

Future opportunities: You'll learn the transferable and practical skills needed to work in a number of communication and media-based roles, including creative teams, account management, digital and online advertising, media planning and buying, marketing, PR and communications.

You'll also be able to take your career prospects to an even higher level with our MA Creative Advertising.

Advertising (Accelerated)

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

2 years N562

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/N562

Develop substantial experience and professional creative, digital and strategic skills on this innovative fast-track advertising degree, incorporating a work experience placement.

Combining paid agency experience with expert tuition in the latest advertising skills and trends, the course gives you the chance to develop your digital, creative and account management skills – and hone them in a real-life agency setting.

Developed in collaboration with advertising professionals, the course covers everything you need to know about the industry, from idea generation and creating engaging advertising campaigns to integrated marketing and essential pitching and presentation skills.

And as you learn, you'll build your professional experience and connections through extended placements in real-world workplaces – applying your new skills and knowledge at one of Solent's industry partners.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll have significant industry experience, making you ideally placed for a huge range of communication and media-based roles, including creative teams, account management, digital and online advertising, media planning and buying, marketing, PR and communications.

You'll also be able to take your career prospects to an even higher level with postgraduate study, including our MA Creative Advertising.

English

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years Q300
4 years with WPla Q301

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/Q300

Turn your passion for literature and language into a career with this innovative degree, combining employability and creativity with cutting-edge approaches to the study of English literature.

Blending creative practice with critical awareness, our experienced teaching team will challenge you to develop a deeper understanding of literature and the written word.

You'll explore literary texts from Beowulf to twenty-first-century classics and discuss the current and historical relevance of literature in our society.

You'll have the option to tailor your studies to your inspirations and interests, debate critical and cultural theory, examine the literary techniques of great writers and learn to employ them in your own writing.

Practical work experience is an integral part of the course and you'll be encouraged to seek professional experience through Solent's industry connections or our various in-house talent agencies, including Solent Press, Solent Creatives and Solent Productions.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you can seek roles in a wide range of communication and media-based industries, including media production, journalism, programme research, sales and copywriting.

You'll also be able to take your skills to an even higher level through postgraduate study, including our MA Creative Advertising.

English and Advertising

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years QN35
4 years with WPla QN3M

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/QN35

Combining advanced study of English literature with the dynamic world of advertising, this innovative degree delivers professional skills, hands-on experience and an intensive focus on the written word.

The literary greats and the giants of advertising share an unmatched skill with the English language. You'll draw the best from both worlds as you study, developing both essential professional skills and a deep understanding of what makes excellent writing.

Taught by researchers, professionals from advertising and published writers and poets, you'll learn to think in new and imaginative ways about drama, poetry and language, and relate them to film, journalism, advertising and your own creative writing.

Studying English literature in considerable depth, you'll also be able to build hands-on experience of advertising campaigns and live projects – working with creative agencies, developing a broad range of practical skills and honing your writing for the real world.

Future opportunities: The communication and creative industries are fast-paced and exciting, and you'll be well equipped for a career as an art director, copywriter, agency planner, junior editor, advertising historian or curator. Postgraduate study is another option and our MA Creative Advertising is an ideal next step.

English and Creative Writing

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years 372S
4 years with SPla 4B6X

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/372S

Learn the business of writing on this innovative degree course and pick up the essential professional skills you'll need to make a career from your creative writing.

You'll explore the great literary texts and learn the craft of writing for a range of industries, developing your creative talents and laying great foundations to prepare you for the business of creative writing.

Live professional projects will help you learn how to apply your skills in an industry context, while our in-house agencies such as Solent Creatives and Solent Press provide fantastic work experience opportunities and a chance to build a great professional portfolio.

Students can hear from industry professionals at our various guest lectures, learning the skills and processes of working writers, and you'll also have the opportunity to spend a year studying in Europe on placement, broadening your cultural perspective and developing your portfolio.

Future opportunities: You'll develop the skills to work in a number of communication and media-based industries, including media production, teaching, journalism, fiction or non-fiction writing, research, sales, copywriting, information management and more.

English and Film

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years QP33
4 years with SPLa QP3J

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/QP33

Combine your enthusiasm for film with the study of English literature and critical discussion, equipping yourself with the skills and knowledge for a highly creative career.

Part of an English programme with high levels of student satisfaction, the course takes a cutting-edge, interdisciplinary approach to the study of English, emphasising contemporary styles and their influence on narrative structure, genre and technique in film and literature.

Taught by industry professionals, you'll combine innovative approaches to theory with real-world training and intellectually stimulating academic study, thinking in new and imaginative ways about fiction, drama, poetry and language in combination with the study of film.

You'll have access to our on-site 3D cinema and an extensive film and television library to support your study, while our freelance agency, Solent Creatives, provides varied opportunities to build real-world experience and a professional portfolio working to live client briefs.

Future opportunities: You'll learn the transferable and practical skills you need to work in a number of communication-based industries, including teaching, journalism, programme research, copywriting, information management and film criticism.

English and Magazine Journalism

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years QP35
4 years with SPLa QP3M

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/QP35

Immerse yourself in literature on this innovative degree, combining study of the English language's greatest literary writers with an industry-focused grounding in professional magazine journalism.

Taking an interdisciplinary approach to the study of English, the course encourages you to think in new and imaginative ways about literature and how it applies in magazine journalism. You'll be taught by researchers and journalism professionals, and combine real-world practical training with intellectually stimulating study of literature's innovative voices.

You'll be able to work in a professional publishing environment in Solent Press, our student-powered and industry-linked content agency. You can also build experience on live client briefs, developing professional skills such as reviewing, interviewing and hard-hitting investigative reporting.

Future opportunities: The combination of English and magazine journalism can equip you to work in magazines, periodicals and publishing, as well as any professional employment requiring advanced skills of writing, reading, creative thinking and researching.

Potential careers include features writing in print or online, media and cultural criticism, public relations, advertising, teaching and education.

English and Media

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years QP3H
4 years with SPLa QPH3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/QP3H

Combine the best of English literature and modern media studies on this innovative study of contemporary culture, and develop a wide range of practical career-focused skills.

This exciting interdisciplinary degree course will encourage you to think in new and imaginative ways about fiction, drama, poetry and language, as well as providing you with practical media experience.

Taught by cutting-edge researchers and industry professionals, you'll examine western and non-western cultural contexts and the significance of media and literature in shaping identity, ideology, representation and politics, and discuss the contrasts and similarities between the two arts.

You can study the literary greats and hone your writing skills through practical exercises and work experience, and develop your hands-on skills in digital media, video, radio and photographic production, combining your media and English interests in theoretical projects and real-world work.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be able to work in a number of communication and media-based industries, including media production, teaching, journalism, writing, TV post-production, programme research, marketing and sales, publishing, copywriting and information management.

English and Public Relations

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years QP32
4 years with SPLa QP3F

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/QP32

Gain practical skills in traditional and new media, develop in-depth public relations knowledge and advance your writing skills through intensive study of English literature and language.

This innovative degree course combines training in PR and communications with a critical study of English literature. Taught by academics and PR professionals with extensive industry experience, you'll learn about public relations in the digital age and be able to get hands-on experience of online media and monitoring tools.

You'll explore brand management and develop your crisis-handling skills, alongside active promotions and relationship building.

You'll also study the forms and impact of English literature, from poetry and the novel to issues of gender or authorial context, and consider cultural and personal perspectives. You can then learn to apply these literary techniques to your writing, through practical exercises and freelance or work experience opportunities with our in-house creative and professional agencies.

Future opportunities: As an English graduate with PR skills, you'll be well placed for a wide range of communications roles, including public relations, advertising, journalism, marketing, human resources, management and administration, legal and teaching as well as postgraduate study.

Fashion Journalism

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years P253
4 years with Fdn P5W2

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P253

Cover style from every angle with Southampton Solent's fashion journalism degree, exploring the industry and providing great opportunities to build multimedia skills, professional contacts and a creative portfolio.

Developed in collaboration with the editors of *Sublime* magazine and other industry experts, this creative course delivers training and tuition from professional journalists, writers and academics.

You'll learn how to produce cutting-edge fashion features across digital, online and print media, and study fundamental journalism and broadcast-presenting skills, photography and fashion film.

You'll be able to build practical skills covering events both locally and nationally, and explore the fashion world through Solent's professional contacts – enabling you to build experience, a strong portfolio of published work and industry contacts of your own.

Future opportunities: With a degree in fashion journalism, you'll have a range of career opportunities – whether you want to cover the catwalk for a national magazine or website, or work in the communications department of a top fashion house, as well as in the leisure, publishing or fashion industries.

Journalism

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years P500
4 years with Fdn P5P5
4 years with SPLa P501

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P500

Gain the skills to be one of tomorrow's reporters, writers or broadcasters on this professionally focused degree.

From front-page scoops to stories on Twitter, you'll study the full range of modern media, developing a broad portfolio of professional skills before focusing on your preferred medium. You'll have access to a huge range of options, allowing you to broaden or deepen your interests, whether in sports writing, film, politics or celebrity.

Primarily taught in small groups by professional journalists with regional, national and international experience, you'll have access to our state-of-the-art media academy, featuring a large, fully Mac-equipped newsroom, multi-camera TV studios, eight radio studios, Reuters and Sky news feeds and the latest editing software.

You'll also have plenty of chances to build hands-on journalistic experience, undertaking at least three weeks of work placement during your degree and being encouraged to use Solent's extensive industry connections to hone your skills further through real-world work.

Future opportunities: The skills you gain on this course also prepare you for a wide range of media careers, including online, newspaper and magazine reporting, writing and editing, radio and broadcast news, PR and communications.

Graduate



Katherine Romero,

BA (Hons) Journalism graduate, senior showbiz writer, *Closer* magazine

Less than a year after graduating from Southampton Solent University's journalism course, Kat Romero's career is off to a great start.

Currently working in London as *Closer* magazine's senior showbiz writer, Kat's day-to-day involves organising photo-shoots, writing features and rubbing shoulders with some of the UK's biggest personalities. Whether it's staring contests with Noel Gallagher, arguing with David Walliams or partying with the cast of *Made in Chelsea*, she regularly finds herself working at the heart of British entertainment.

"The journalism course at Solent truly set me up for life as a professional journalist," Kat said. "The lecturers supported me throughout – encouraging me to network and helping me secure as many work placements as possible. This industry experience made my CV stand out to employers, which helped me to get my foot firmly on the career ladder."

Kat is now looking forward to moving on to another exciting role, looking after the travel section for the *Express Online*.



Magazine Journalism

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	PW58
4 years with Fdn	P55P
4 years with IFY	P5Q3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/PW58

Gain the essential journalism skills, extensive professional contacts and portfolio of published work you'll need for a great start to your career in magazine journalism.

Accredited by the Professional Publishers Association (PPA), supported by key industry names and taught by practising professionals, this exciting degree combines vocational training with academic study and is designed to create adaptable and dynamic magazine journalists.

Working in our state-of-the-art media hubs, equipped with the latest publishing software, you'll learn to produce high-quality, accurate copy, written to deadline using the latest technology and resources.

You'll develop essential skills in reporting, feature writing, sub-editing, interviewing, research, design and publishing, before specialising in areas from music journalism or fashion to travel writing, politics or photojournalism.

You'll also be able to learn modern production techniques, work on live briefs and course-led magazines, and complete at least three weeks' work experience, drawing on Solent's extensive industry connections.

Future opportunities: As a course graduate, you'll be well placed to secure work as a magazine designer, feature writer, junior PR executive or reviewer, or in a wide variety of media roles.

Multimedia Journalism

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P593
4 years with Fdn	P5P4

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P593

This innovative digital journalism degree delivers the multimedia skills, professional portfolio and contacts to help you carve out a career in next-generation news and reporting.

You'll study the ethics, law and historical context of journalism, learn how to research and ground your stories, and hone your professional skills producing material for online, print and broadcast media.

Accredited by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC), the course has a practical focus on professional skills and meeting the demands of the modern media industry.

Weekly news days in our professional newsroom provide a realistic deadline-driven publishing environment and can help you build your skills and confidence as a journalist, while a broad range of optional units allows you to focus on the areas which interest you.

You'll also have opportunities to build a comprehensive portfolio of work and establish your own professional connections and experience through the course team's strong ties to the industry.

Future opportunities: You'll graduate with the skills to help you kick-start a career as a local, national or international broadcaster or on digital radio stations. You'll also be well placed for roles in PR and communications work, publishing, marketing or advertising.

Photojournalism

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years with Fdn P594
4 years with Fdn P5W6

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P594

Learn to capture a story in a single shot on this specialised professional course, delivering visual theory, journalism skills and hands-on photography experience.

Designed in partnership with key industry figures, the course will develop your skills as a photojournalist through an innovative combination of photographic and multimedia assignments with an interdisciplinary grounding in critical theory.

Working in the University's dedicated newsroom, you will develop the skill set required to publish audio, visual and written content for a range of media, including digital portfolio, print, exhibition and online.

Taught by photographers and journalists with diverse experience, you can access a wide range of professional photographic studios, developing rooms and Adobe post-production suites, as well as a comprehensive selection of professional photographic equipment.

During the course you'll have plenty of opportunities to build professional experience and an impressive portfolio, working on industry-led workshops and carrying out a minimum of a week's work experience each academic year.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you should be ready for a wide range of roles, from freelance photojournalism to PR, marketing, social media management and branding.

Public Relations (Accelerated)

BA (Hons)



Course length and UCAS code:

2 years P210

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P210

Develop essential public relations experience and professional creative, digital and business skills on this innovative fast-track PR course, incorporating a work experience placement.

This innovative fast-track course delivers a fusion of industry experience and academic study, giving you the chance to develop your digital, creative and communications skills – and to hone them through paid placements in a real-life agency setting.

You'll explore everything from media handling and reputation management to the impact of social media and 24-hour news on modern PR. Live briefs and input from the course team's extensive industry contacts will help ensure you learn the latest professional practice, building the skills to manage modern digital media campaigns and plan strategic communications.

And as you learn, you'll develop your professional experience and connections through placements in real-world workplaces – applying your new skills and knowledge as a PR professional in a range of working environments.

Future opportunities: Public relations offers a varied and challenging career across all sectors and types of business, providing a route into roles and areas as diverse as PR executive or publicist, community engagement, corporate social responsibility and sustainability.

Public Relations and Communication

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years PH26
4 years with Fdn P2P9
4 years with IFY P2Q3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/PH26

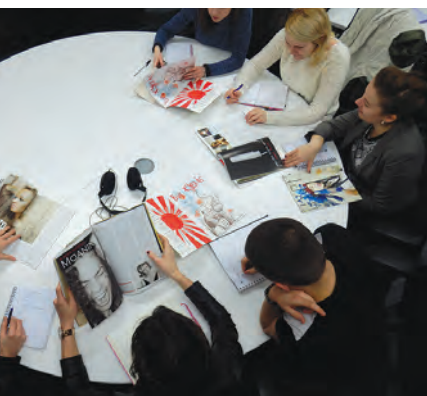
This popular, exciting course delivers an ideal mix of practical and theoretical communications skills, helping you build the experience you need for a career in the dynamic PR industry.

You'll develop skills in writing, communication and social media throughout the course, and learn to manage digital media campaigns and direct strategic, international communications, specialising in PR.

You'll have plenty of opportunities for networking, work experience and industry assessments, thanks to the course team's extensive industry contacts – including agencies like Five-by-Five, theblueballroom, Remarkable, Revolver and Ogilvy PR, as well as the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) and the Institute of Internal Communications (IoIC).

Accredited by the CIPR and supported by CIPR Wessex, the course also has strong connections to local employers and the IoIC – providing lectures, resources and live briefs, as well as annual events for networking with PR professionals.

Future opportunities: As a PR and communication graduate, you'll be able to go into PR and media relations roles in a variety of sectors: everything from fashion, business, consumer or celebrity PR to strategic and corporate communications, public affairs or advocacy, publishing, marketing, advertising or retail.



Studying sport journalism at Solent provided me with a professional and realistic experience which has made my transition into the real world of media almost seamless. ”

Jack Murphy, BA (Hons) Sport Journalism graduate, chief sports reporter, M&Y Media

Social Media

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years 1900
4 years with Fdn P33P

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/1900

Carve out a career in modern communications with this exciting degree course, delivering in-depth understanding of digital technologies and social media.

Building the skills for a professional social media career, you'll learn everything from content creation and social media marketing to mobile advertising and web design.

You'll develop professional skills using platforms such as Twitter, Wordpress, Facebook and Instagram, and examine the impact of digital technologies on creative industries such as PR, journalism and advertising.

You'll also be able to develop practical skills in digital marketing, public relations, lobbying and organisational development, and have access to professional software, including the full Adobe Creative Suite and social media tools, video editing suites and a wide range of cameras.

Regular guest speakers provide insight into the latest industry practices and challenges, while opportunities for work placements and live industry briefs can help you build experience and a comprehensive portfolio of work.

Future opportunities: The digital communication industry is expanding fast, with new technology providing numerous opportunities in marketing, advertising, PR, the media, business, charities and the public sector.

Sport Journalism

BA (Hons)

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years P590
4 years with Fdn P5C6
4 years with IFY P5QH

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/P590

Share great sport with the world – build the skills, knowledge and practical journalism experience to help turn your passion for sport and communication into a great career, on this innovative and exciting sport journalism degree.

The course offers a unique balance of practical and theoretical content, placing modern sports and media in context. You can work like a professional journalist in our state-of-the-art media academy newsroom, sourcing, gathering and producing your material to deadline, through a diverse range of media including newspapers, television, radio and web.

During your studies you will be able to produce text, video and audio content to a professional standard, and learn to use a range of cutting-edge online delivery platforms, from websites to social media. You will also explore specialist fields and hear from leading industry guest speakers.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be equipped to work in any area within sports media, from local newspapers to national broadcasters such as BBC Sport and Associated Press, commercial communications departments, and TV and radio studios.



Caroline Barfoot,
Academic leader, Solent Creatives

"At Solent Creatives we endeavour to match our creative talent with freelance projects for business to help students develop their professional portfolios. Our students have used their skills to work on projects for film production, website design, brand development, event management, social media, marketing and public relations, and even hair and make-up.

Some of our previous clients have included Bear Grylls RIBs, *Shoot* magazine, Marks & Spencer, Southampton Airport, Sodexo UK, and many other national and regional companies.

We are excited to be launching our MA Creative Enterprise and BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-up) courses which give creative students the

opportunity to gain experience working as a freelancer and to learn how to set up and run a small business. From funding to marketing, tax to intellectual property, we aim to help you understand how all businesses work and give you a commercial edge that will help you stand out from the crowd."



Foundation courses

Our foundation years are single-year courses designed to provide an entry point to undergraduate study for students who do not have the usual academic qualifications and experience for an undergraduate degree.

If you don't have typical qualifications such as A-levels or BTECs, or have lower grades than you need for the degree course you're interested in, our foundation years are ideal. They provide essential study skills and a strong foundation of knowledge in your chosen area, before linking straight onto one of our specialist degree courses the following year.

How to apply for a foundation year

You apply for one of our foundation years through UCAS like any other course, choosing the degree you want to study and selecting the four-year foundation year (Fdn) variant – one year for the foundation course, three years for the undergraduate degree. Some degrees also offer a year's work placement (WPLa) in the industry – you can find out more about these on the relevant course page.



We also offer an International Foundation Certificate designed to help you improve your English language skills and prepare for more general degree-level study. Unlike our foundation years, this is a stand-alone course that isn't linked to any specific degree.



I didn't know what I wanted to do when I left sixth form, so the foundation course is great – it gives me an opportunity to obtain a degree, even though I didn't have the relevant A-levels, and get my career off to a good start. ”

Chad, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (with Fdn) student

Business Foundation Year

Kick-start your academic career with this one-year foundation-level introduction to studying a wide range of business disciplines.

Foundation year, plus	Length	See page
BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance	+ 3 years	62
+ work placement	+ 4 years	62
BSc (Hons) Business Economics	+ 3 years	63
BA (Hons) Business Enterprise with Entrepreneurship	+ 3 years	63
BA (Hons) Business Management	+ 3 years	64
+ work placement	+ 4 years	64
BA (Hons) International Business Management	+ 3 years	66

January starts also available

As a business management course with a specific international focus, this Business Foundation Year prepares you for a wide range of careers, from multinational regional management to international roles in finance, marketing, HR, consultancy and general management in sectors from retail or hospitality to local and central government. The Business Foundation Year offers an alternative admissions route into higher education for students who would benefit from a period of study to update or broaden their knowledge before progressing to the first year of a degree course. You'll develop a strong foundation of business knowledge alongside academic skills and habits, ensuring you can make the most of your degree-level studies.

Industry focus

Elements of work-related learning are embedded in every unit on the programme, such as working with external employers and outside organisations on projects, case studies and research. You'll also have the chance to hear from a range of external speakers.

Course content

Examples of key subject areas: Business Issues in the Contemporary World; Developing Professional Practice; Marketing in the 21st Century; Principles of Finance; Business Organisations; Essentials of Employability.

Assessment: Continuous assessment and in-class tests, to prepare you for the range of assessments normally found on an undergraduate course.

Key career skills: Throughout the course you will develop a strong grasp of academic study and practice, along with communication, presentation, numeracy, IT, confidence-building, problem-solving and people skills, which are important for your chosen degree pathway and your future career.

Future opportunities: The skills that you develop on the course will enhance your studies in higher education, increase your employability and better prepare you to launch your career in the business community. On graduating at the end of your degree, you'll be well placed for roles in accountancy, marketing, management, human resource management, international business and more.

Course length

Business Foundation Year 1 year

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/fdn

Career opportunities

Accountancy, marketing, management, human resource management, international business.

Why Southampton Solent?

- Builds a sound foundation for further study at degree level, developing good academic practice and essential skills in a supportive learning environment
- Focus on developing professional transferable skills
- Contemporary teaching, learning and assessment methods.

Football Foundation Year

The perfect start for a career in the football industry, this specialist foundation year is taught by professionals with expert knowledge of every aspect of the beautiful game.

Foundation year, plus	Length	See page
BA (Hons) Football Studies	+ 3 years	125
BA (Hons) Football Studies and Business	+ 3 years	127

The Times Good University Guide 2013 recommended Southampton Solent University as a 'leader in football-related academic study' – and with more than a decade of experience delivering expert training and tuition, it's no wonder our graduates have gone on to find roles at top-flight professional teams and governing bodies.

The only football-focused foundation year at any UK university, this one-year course is the perfect start to your career in football, providing professional expertise and knowledge – of both the game and the dynamic industry behind it.

Delivering the essential academic skills you'll need for degree-level study, the course builds a strong foundation for your chosen career ahead of one of Solent's full-length undergraduate degrees.

Industry focus

We have strong links with a range of relevant employers in sports and leisure, ensuring an exciting programme of guest lectures by active industry professionals from organisations which include the Football Association, Hampshire Football Association, Hampshire and Isle of Wight County Sports Partnership and Southampton Football Club.

You'll also hear from a number of speakers from other organisations, and are encouraged to attend FA Licensed Coaches conferences.

Students will also benefit from Southampton Solent's official partnership with Southampton FC,

while the course team also has excellent working relationships with UEFA, the Football Association, the League Managers Association and other professional organisations and clubs.

Course content

Examples of key subject areas: Developing Professional Practice; Essentials of Employability; The Leisure Industry; Contemporary Issues Football Project; Football in the Contemporary World; Fundamentals of Football Activity.

Assessment: Continuous assessment, written reports, exams and practical presentations.

Key career skills: You will be able to build a wide range of transferable skills, including verbal and written communication, creative thinking, analytical thinking, project management, teamwork, self-evaluation, presentation, academic literacy, numeracy, IT and problem-solving.

Future opportunities: Solent's strong links to football provide plenty of opportunities for work experience; previous students have undertaken work experience with Hampshire Football Association, Hampshire and Isle of Wight County Sports Partnership and Solent Sport.

Course length

Football Foundation Year 1 year

Entry level

- 32 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/fdn

Why Southampton Solent?

- Southampton Solent is one of the UK's leading providers of football-specific education
- An accredited centre for football coaching with 1st4Sport and the FA
- Extensive network of links in the game, including an exclusive partnership with Southampton FC
- Home to the Lawrie McMenemy Centre for Football Research, a world-class research and consultancy centre
- Students are taught by UEFA 'A' and 'B' Licence coach educators, Pro Licence holders and National Futsal tutors
- The only university to offer a foundation year course specifically focused on the football industry
- Dynamic and supportive environment to prepare you for your chosen degree course.

International Foundation Certificate

This intensive one-year course is designed to prepare international students for degree-level study in the UK, helping improve your English and providing specialist academic skills for a range of subjects.

This International Foundation Certificate will help you'll build on your existing English skills, developing from a minimum of IELTS 4.5 or equivalent, with the aim of reaching a standard broadly equivalent to IELTS 6.0 overall, with a minimum of IELTS 5.5 in each language skill component.

You will focus your language studies on practical areas of academic life in the UK and at Solent, and on topics relevant to potential future degree subjects: business, sport and enterprise; maritime and technology; or the creative industries. With tuition in English and access to our multimedia language centre, you will be able to learn at a pace which suits you.

Course content

Students study a total of 120 CATS points (equivalent to 60 ECTS) through four core language skills units, one pathway unit and one option unit, which is related to your chosen degree course. Examples of key subject areas: Business English Lower Intermediate; Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 1; Business English Upper Intermediate; Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 2.

Business, sport and enterprise pathway: The International Workplace; one option, from: Business Issues in the Contemporary World, Principles of Finance, Health and Fitness, Law and Society, Tourism and Events in the Contemporary World; Work and the Media in the UK.

Maritime and technology pathway: Introduction to the International Workplace; Degree-Related Project.

Creative industries pathway: Introduction to the International Workplace; Working in the Media Industry.

Assessment: You will be assessed through in-class tests, presentations, portfolio and assignment work. You must pass each language test component (reading, writing, listening and speaking) of the Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 2 unit to show you have met the standard required.

Key career skills: English language, academic skills, communication, evaluation, critical thinking and problem-solving.

Future opportunities: On completing the International Foundation Certificate, your language and academic skills can improve your employment prospects in the English-speaking world and ensure you can make the most of your undergraduate studies.

Course length

International Foundation Certificate

1 year

Entry level

- High school diploma or equivalent outside the UK
- Minimum level of English of IELTS 4.5 overall, with 4.5 in each language skill component or equivalent
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/fdn

Career opportunities

Upon successful completion, students will have the opportunity to progress to a wide variety of degree courses at Southampton Solent or elsewhere.

Why Southampton Solent?

- We provide specialist English language training with an academic focus
- Develop the academic skills you need for degree-level study
- Flexible format and focus on transferable skills provides a wide range of options on completing your course.



I really enjoyed how the course was taught and how close the class was – we were like a family, despite our different backgrounds. ”

Chinzindu Tasie, graduate

International Foundation Year

Improve your English language, academic and subject-related skills in preparation for undergraduate study on a range of exciting degree courses.

Part of a range of extended degree programmes for students whose first language is not English, the foundation year will help you reach a standard broadly equivalent to IELTS 6.0 overall, with a minimum of IELTS 5.5 in each language skill component, before you start your undergraduate studies.

You will be able to tailor your English language studies to suit the subject you will study at degree level, and focus on building essential practical and language skills for academic life in the UK and at Solent University.

Course content

Students study a total of 120 CATS points (equivalent to 60 ECTS) through four core language skills units, one pathway unit and one option unit, which is related to your chosen degree course. Examples of key subject areas: Business English Lower Intermediate; Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 1; Business English Upper Intermediate; Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 2.

Business, sport and enterprise pathway: The UK Economy and Institutions; one option, from: Business Issues in the Contemporary World; Principles of Finance, Health and Fitness, Law and Society, Tourism and Events in the Contemporary World, Work and the Media in the UK.

Maritime and technology pathway: Background to the UK Economy; Degree-Related Project.

Creative industries pathway: Background to the UK Economy; Working in the Media Industry.

Assessment: You will be assessed through in-class tests, presentations, portfolio and assignment work. You must pass each language test component (reading, writing, listening and speaking) of the Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 2 unit to show you have met the overall standard.

Key career skills: English language, academic skills, communication, evaluation, critical thinking and problem-solving.

Future opportunities: The International Foundation Year prepares you for continued undergraduate study at Solent and helps make sure you will have the practical academic skills and specialised language to make the most of your studies.



Course length

International Foundation Year 1 year

Entry level

- 32 UCAS points
- High school diploma or equivalent outside the UK
- Minimum level of English of IELTS 4.5 overall, with 4.5 in each language skill component or equivalent
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/fdn

Why Southampton Solent?

- We provide specialist English language training with an academic focus
- Develop the academic skills you need for degree-level study
- Specialised English language content focused on your degree area provides a valuable advantage.

Note

For the latest list of courses available, please see our website.



I found Southampton Solent University a good place to study. The people are friendly and the city is good. ”

Ibrahim, International Foundation Year student

	Foundation year, plus	Length	UCAS code	See page
Business, sport and enterprise pathway	Accountancy and Finance*	+ 3 years	NNLJ	62
	Adventure and Outdoor Management	+ 3 years	N805	124
	Advertising	+ 3 years	N561	134
	Business Economics	+ 3 years	LC10	63
	Business Management*	+ 3 years	N2Q3	64
	Fitness Management and Personal Training	+ 3 years	CN68	125
	International Business Management	+ 3 years	N1RY	66
	International Tourism Management	+ 3 years	N8QJ	67
	Law*	+ 3 years	M1Q3	67
	Maritime Business	+ 3 years	N9Q3	100
	Marketing*	+ 3 years	N509	68
	Marketing with Advertising Management*	+ 3 years	N590	68
	Shipping and Port Management	+ 3 years	4XAT	100
	Sports Studies	+ 3 years	C6QA	129
	Sports Studies and Business	+ 3 years	C6ND	129
Tourism Management*	+ 3 years	N83F	69	
Creative industries pathway	Acoustics	+ 3 years	R2M7	106
	Magazine Journalism	+ 3 years	P5Q3	138
	Media Culture and Production	+ 3 years	P309	109
	Popular Music Production	+ 3 years	W34C	118
	Public Relations and Communication	+ 3 years	P2Q3	139
	Sport Journalism	+ 3 years	P5QH	140
	Television and Video Production	+ 3 years	PP34	109
Maritime and technology pathway	Architectural Technology	+ 3 years	K1Q3	56
	Audio and Acoustic Engineering	+ 3 years	Y6SW	106
	Audio Engineering	+ 3 years	O373	106
	Broadcast Systems Engineering	+ 3 years	H643	107
	Business Information Technology	+ 3 years	G5Q3	74
	Computer Networks and Web Design	+ 3 years	G4QH	76
	Computing	+ 3 years	G403	77
	Construction Management	+ 3 years	K2Q3	56
	Electronic Engineering	+ 3 years	H6QH	84
	Engineering Design and Manufacture	+ 3 years	H151	84
	Mechanical Engineering	+ 3 years	H305	85
	Software Engineering	+ 3 years	G6Q3	78
	Yacht and Powercraft Design	+ 3 years	H524	85
Yacht Design and Production	+ 3 years	4R81	85	

* Additional one-year work placement also available. See course page for details.

International Foundation Year (Football)

This football-focused foundation year is the perfect way to improve English language skills while developing a better understanding of the industry.

Foundation year, plus	Length	See page
BA (Hons) Football Studies	+ 3 years	125
BA (Hons) Football Studies and Business	+ 3 years	127

This specialist foundation year is a great way to kick-start a career in football, combining expert knowledge of the beautiful game with a focus on English language skills.

The Times Good University Guide 2013 recommends Southampton Solent University as a 'leader in football-related academic study' – and with more than a decade of experience delivering expert training and tuition, it's no wonder our graduates have gone on to find roles at top-flight professional teams and governing bodies.

This one-year course gives students whose first language is not English the confidence and language skills for successful study for an undergraduate degree here in the UK.

The foundation year is a great way to start your football career, providing the essential academic skills, solid foundation of professional expertise and broad football knowledge you need for one of Solent's full-length undergraduate degrees.

Industry focus

We have strong links with a range of relevant employers in sports and leisure, ensuring an exciting programme of guest lectures by active industry professionals from organisations which include:

- The Football Association
- Hampshire Football Association
- Hampshire and Isle of Wight County Sports Partnership
- Southampton Football Club

You'll also hear from speakers from other football industry organisations, and are encouraged to attend FA Licensed Coaches conferences.

Course content

Examples of key subject areas: Business English Lower Intermediate; Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 1; Business English Upper Intermediate; Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 2; Football in the Contemporary World; Fundamentals of Football Activity.

Assessment: In-class tests, portfolio work, presentations, practical projects and assignment work.

Key career skills: Verbal and written English, creative and analytical thinking, project management, teamwork, presentation, academic literacy, numeracy and IT.

Future opportunities: The International Foundation Year (Football) prepares you for continued undergraduate study and ensures that you'll have the practical academic skills and specialised language needed to make the most of the time you spend at Solent.

Course length

International Foundation Year (Football) 1 year

Entry level

- 32 UCAS tariff points
- High school diploma or equivalent outside the UK
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/fdn

Why Southampton Solent?

- Southampton Solent is one of the UK's leading providers of football-specific education
- An accredited centre for football coaching with 1st4Sport and the FA
- Extensive network of links in the game, including an exclusive partnership with Southampton FC
- Home to the Lawrie McMenemy Centre for Football Research, a world-class research and consultancy centre
- You'll be taught by UEFA 'A' and 'B' Licence coach educators, Pro Licence holders and National Futsal tutors
- The only university to offer an international foundation year course specifically focused on the football industry
- Specialised English language content focused on your degree area provides a valuable advantage
- Dynamic and supportive environment to prepare you for your chosen degree course.

Law and Criminology Foundation Year

Build a solid foundation for a great career with this one-year foundation course, developing your knowledge and academic skills in preparation for Solent's law and criminology degrees.

Foundation year, plus	Length	See page
BA (Hons) Criminal Investigation with Psychology + work placement	+ 3 years + 4 years	90 90
BA (Hons) Criminology + work placement	+ 3 years + 4 years	90 90
BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology + work placement	+ 3 years + 4 years	91 91
LLB (Hons) Law + work placement	+ 3 years + 4 years	67 67
LLB (Hons) Law and Commercial Practice + work placement	+ 3 years + 4 years	67 67

January starts also available

Build a solid foundation for a great career with this one-year foundation course, developing your knowledge and academic skills in preparation for Solent's law and criminology degrees.

If you don't have any traditional qualifications or have been away from formal education, the foundation year will help you get back into academic study and deliver the specialised knowledge that can help you progress onto a full law or criminology degree.

Working in small groups, you'll learn about law and criminology, develop a range of skills including analysis, research, problem-solving, and written and oral expression, and specialise through options in either law and business or criminology and policing.

The course has discussions from different perspectives, and you'll have access to our modern library and online facilities – providing opportunities to develop your knowledge.

Industry focus

Part of the Southampton City Law Network, we offer regular events, careers talks and opportunities to meet lawyers from professional practice.

You'll also be able to join the

University's mooting society and compete against other universities. Southampton Solent's criminology courses also benefit from a wide range of visiting speakers, and staff include former practitioners from a number of criminal justice professions. We also have a strong Criminology Society, with links to our many successful alumni working in various public and private criminal justice fields.

Course content

Examples of key subject areas: Core units: Legal Reasoning and Research Skills; Law and Business; Law and the Individual; Law and Society; Law students study two options, choosing from: Essentials of Employability; Business Issues in the Contemporary World; Introduction to Criminology; Introduction to Policing; Criminology students will study: Introduction to Criminology; Introduction to Policing.

Assessment: Assessments include written assignments, oral presentations, group work and individual projects.

Course length

Law and Criminology
Foundation Year 1 year

Entry level

- 32 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/fdn

Career opportunities

Solicitor, barrister, paralegal work, the police, immigration, borders, revenue and customs agencies, commercial organisations, the prison and probation services, victim and witness support.

Why Southampton Solent?

- Carefully designed with employability in mind
- Direct entry onto Solent's law and criminology degrees
- Strong student support and guidance
- Develop contemporary business and legal skills
- Specialised moot courtroom for mock trials and mooting competitions
- Comprehensive student support and ongoing assessment programme to establish effective learning
- Solent's diverse range of students, cultures and backgrounds provides a solid basis for understanding and awareness of social and cultural difference.

Key career skills: Problem-solving, research, self-directed work and teamwork, effective presentation and communication skills.

Future opportunities: The foundation year is specifically designed to provide the strong knowledge base you'll need to take a place on Solent's law and criminology degrees.

Media Foundation Year

Develop your media production skills, build knowledge of television and film, and discover the importance of media in contemporary society, leaving you well prepared for a media or media-related degree.

Foundation year, plus	Length	See page
BA (Hons) Film	+ 3 years	107
BA (Hons) Film and Television	+ 3 years	108
BA (Hons) Film Production	+ 3 years	108
BA (Hons) Media Culture and Production	+ 3 years	109
BA (Hons) Television and Video Production	+ 3 years	109
BA (Hons) Television Post-Production	+ 3 years	111
BA (Hons) Television Studio Production	+ 3 years	111

This stimulating introduction to media and media production encourages you to develop your creative and technical skills across a wide range of production media, such as digital video production, digital photography, audio and sound, and online.

You'll have access to Solent's multi-million-pound media academy and great facilities, which include professional mixing/control rooms and more. We also have a huge selection of cameras, sound recording equipment and lighting gear which you can book for academic work or your own projects.

You could also have the chance to use the University's outside broadcast (OB) vehicle – the only one of its kind at a UK university. Students regularly attend festivals such as Glastonbury as part of our outside broadcast team, providing professional-quality material for use by international broadcasters such as the BBC.

The University is also home to a 3D screening cinema, with Dolby Atmos audio technology – only a handful of universities worldwide can offer students the chance to get hands-on experience with Atmos, and ours is the only 3D cinema available for student use in a European university.

Industry focus

With strong industry links, the course can also provide work experience opportunities, as well as guest speakers from film, television, media and music. A number of visiting fellows and professors from the worlds of film, television, media and music have previously guested, with past speakers including film directors Sir Alan Parker and Hugh Hudson, R&B star Craig David, and others.

Students are also encouraged to seek work experience placements during holiday periods and at weekends to help further develop their learning and gain practical hands-on experience. Our in-house creative agency, Solent Creatives, also provides unique opportunities to work on live client briefs and gain practical experience as a freelancer.

Course content

Examples of course content include: Introduction to Video; Introduction to Audio/Sound; Introduction to Photography; Introduction to Online; Narrative Technique; Reading Media.

Course length

Media Foundation Year 1 year

Entry level

- 48 UCAS points
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/fdn

Key career skills: You will build a wide range of transferable skills, including verbal and written communication, creative thinking, analytical thinking, project management, teamwork, self-evaluation, presentation, academic literacy, numeracy, IT and problem-solving.

Future opportunities: On completing the foundation year, you'll be ready for degree-level study at the University, as well as having a strong grasp of media technology that provides an excellent starting point for a media career.

Popular Music Production Foundation Year

Prepare for degree-level study and get a solid introduction to the music industry, studio recording and digital production – learning the skills to become a professional music producer, studio engineer and/or performer.

Foundation year, plus	Length	See page
BA (Hons) Digital Music	+ 3 years	116
BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance and Production	+ 3 years	118
BA (Hons) Popular Music Production	+ 3 years	118

This forward-thinking music course will help you build a broad knowledge of music production, studio recording and current practices within the music industry, preparing you for degree-level study.

You'll have access to top-of-the-range facilities, and you'll learn how to use them from a team of practising producers, musicians and DJs with a wealth of industry experience. Our digital and analogue multi-track recording facilities and audio production suites provide the chance to explore a variety of music production roles and build hands-on experience using industry-standard production software to construct, edit and sequence technical music projects. You'll also have the opportunity to tailor the course to your own interests, working on your own unique live music or production project.

Industry focus

Southampton Solent's close links with the music industry enable live briefs to be incorporated into coursework. This way you can be assessed on real-world outcomes, either producing work for an external client or working entrepreneurially.

The course team is actively involved in the contemporary music scene, bringing guest lectures from industry professionals, including James Zabella (DJ), Colin Lester (artist management), Rob Da Bank (DJ, producer, Bestival organiser) and Wez Saunders (producer).

Course content

Examples of key subject areas: Introduction to Popular Music; Introduction to Audio and Synthesis; Music Industry Pathway Project; Final Major Project.

Assessment: A combination of coursework: practical production projects, group and individual projects, seminar presentations, portfolio creation and reflective writing.

Key career skills: Throughout the course you will develop a strong grasp of academic study and practice, along with communication, presentation, numeracy, IT, problem-solving and people skills, important for your chosen degree pathway and future career.

Future opportunities: At the end of the course you'll have a solid foundation of technical and academic skills ideal for progress onto our music and performance degrees.

Course length

Popular Music Production
Foundation Year 1 year

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- Interview or portfolio depending on pathway
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/fdn

Career opportunities

Performer, music producer, music retail or management, session player, band member, tour support, live sound technician.

Why Southampton Solent?

- Pathway qualification to degree-level study
- Learn in a real-world music industry environment
- Taught by professional producers, composers, label owners and active industry professionals
- Access to the latest music production hardware and software technologies
- Study at the heart of Southampton's great music scene
- Strong links with the music and media industries and local venues.

Sport, Event and Tourism Foundation Year

Build a solid grounding in academic skills and specialised sport or tourism knowledge on this one-year foundation course, and prepare yourself for degree-level study in sport, tourism and event management.

Foundation year, plus	Length	See page
BA (Hons) Adventure and Outdoor Management	+ 3 years	124
BA (Hons) Events Management	+ 3 years	64
+ work placement	+ 4 years	64
BA (Hons) Fitness Management and Personal Training	+ 3 years	125
BA (Hons) International Air Travel and Tourism Management	+ 3 years	66
BA (Hons) International Tourism Management	+ 3 years	67
BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Development	+ 3 years	128
BA (Hons) Sports Studies	+ 3 years	129
BA (Hons) Sports Studies and Business	+ 3 years	129
BA (Hons) Tourism Management	+ 3 years	69

During the year you'll develop a broad basis of knowledge and professional skills in the context of sport, events and tourism, along with the essential academic skills that you'll need for an extended course of degree-level study.

You'll also be able to specialise through project choices and optional units, choosing to study options in either sport or tourism. These units give you a solid introductory grounding in your area's theory, and also provide opportunities for you to take national governing body (NGB) training courses in your chosen field.

Course content

The Leisure Environment; Leisure Project; Study Skills; Working with People; Introduction to Marketing; option: Introduction to Sport and Fitness; Tourism in the Contemporary World.

Assessment: A combination of continuous assessment, written reports, presentations and examinations, to prepare students for the range of assessment methods on an undergraduate degree.

Key career skills: Throughout the course, you will develop communication, presentation, numeracy, IT, problem-solving and people skills, important for your chosen degree pathway and your future career.

Future opportunities: The skills that you develop on the course will prepare you for degree-level study at the University, while the broad introduction to sport or tourism gives you a strong base for your higher-level studies in sport, events or tourism.

Course length

Sport, Event and Tourism Foundation Year 1 year

Entry level

- 32 points from A-level (or equivalent) with GCSE Maths and English Grade C
- For course-specific requirements, visit solent.ac.uk/fdn

Career opportunities

Sport and fitness coaching, sport science, sport development.

Why Southampton Solent?

- Proactive learning and expert academic support
- Dynamic and supportive environment to prepare you for your chosen degree course
- Completion of the foundation year provides access to Solent's wide range of specialist sport and tourism courses.



I had a really great time doing the foundation year. I met some really interesting people and made some great friends. The tutors offer loads of support and are always willing to help you out. ”

Ben Ward, graduate

Technology Foundation Year

Build a solid foundation for an exciting career in technology with this one-year course, providing the knowledge and academic skills that are essential for a broad range of technology-based degrees.

Foundation year, plus	Length	See page
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+ work placement	+ 4 years	74
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Indie)	+ 3 years	75
+ work placement	+ 4 years	75
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Software Development)	+ 3 years	75
+ work placement	+ 4 years	75
BSc (Hons) Computer Networks and Web Design	+ 3 years	76
+ work placement	+ 4 years	76
BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks	+ 3 years	76
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+ work placement	+ 4 years	77
BSc (Hons) Construction Management	+ 3 years	56
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	+ 3 years	84
BSc (Hons) Engineering Design and Manufacture	+ 3 years	84
BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management	+ 3 years	77
+ work placement	+ 4 years	77
BSc (Hons) Live Sound Technology	+ 3 years	109
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	+ 3 years	85
BSc (Hons) Network Security Management	+ 3 years	78
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	+ 3 years	78
+ work placement	+ 4 years	78
BSc (Hons) Television Production Technology	+ 3 years	111
BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design	+ 3 years	85
BEng (Hons) Yacht Design and Production	+ 3 years	85

If you have non-standard qualifications or are unable to meet the admissions requirements on your chosen technology course, this one-year foundation course could provide the technical grounding and academic skills you need.

From engineering or the built environment to computing and media technology, the foundation year forms a firm basis for a range of degree courses or work in industry.

Registering for a specific degree at the start of your foundation year, you can build a solid understanding of general theoretical and practical

aspects that will underpin your subject. You will also have the chance to work on a project related to your chosen degree, and the flexibility to transfer later in your studies if another career path appears.

Industry focus

Throughout your degree you'll have extensive opportunities for building professional connections and getting hands-on experience in the workplace.

Course length

Technology Foundation Year	1 year
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Entry level

- 16 points from A-level (or equivalent) plus four GCSEs and course relevancy
- For course-specific requirements visit solent.ac.uk/fdn

Career opportunities

The skills that you develop on the course will prepare you for degree-level study at Solent, before embarking on your chosen career in an engineering, computing, media technology or built environment discipline.

Why Southampton Solent?

- Broad range of technology-related undergraduate degree courses, many accredited by professional industry bodies
- Access to a range of specialised technology workshops, laboratories and IT facilities
- Strong ties with the technology industries
- Great location in the heart of an active student city
- Practical and group-based learning approach.

Key career skills: Throughout the course you will develop a strong grasp of academic study and practice, along with communication, presentation, numeracy, IT, problem-solving and people skills.

Future opportunities: The skills that you develop on the course will prepare you for degree-level study at the University, while a broad introduction to technology provides a strong starting point for more focused higher-level studies.



Top-up courses

If you've got existing skills, experience or qualifications and you'd like to make more of them, Southampton Solent University is the ideal place to finish your undergraduate degree.

Our vibrant and friendly university is home to students from all around the world and from all kinds of academic backgrounds – so you're sure of a warm welcome and plenty of support.

What is a top-up course?

Our exciting range of top-up courses allows you to convert your existing qualifications and skills into a full UK bachelor's degree (with honours) in just one year.

We welcome applicants with a range of qualifications, such as an appropriate Higher National Diploma (HND), foundation degree or equivalent.

Real-world experience

We encourage our students to think about their future careers and to develop further experience and skills while they are studying with us.

Our specialised, hands-on courses include many opportunities to gain real-world experience and to put your creative ideas into practice.

Opportunities at Southampton Solent include:

- hands-on experience working with real-world external clients through various in-house agencies such as Solent Creatives, Solent Productions and Solent Acoustics
- Curriculum Plus units and professional qualifications – study these and gain a competitive edge
- boosting your CV through volunteering or paid work on-campus
- the chance to pitch your business idea and receive up to £2,000 in funding
- the possibility of a three- or 12-month job with the Solent Graduate Scheme.



Our top-up courses

What are the entry requirements?

Most successful applicants to Southampton Solent University top-up courses have completed at least two years of full-time undergraduate study equivalent to 240 CATS points. (The British Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme (CATS) is used to evaluate the academic value of previous study at other higher education institutions.)

If English isn't your first language, you will also need to demonstrate an acceptable level of written and spoken English language; many applicants submit an IELTS or equivalent exam. The minimum IELTS score for all top-up courses is 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in each component), or equivalent.

Portfolio and interview requirements

Some top-up courses also require you to attend an interview (in person or by phone/video call), or provide a portfolio/sample of your work. Visit our individual course pages to find out more: solent.ac.uk/top-ups

- BSc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Advertising and Public Relations (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Applied Computing (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Business Administration (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Business Management (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Digital Music (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Fashion (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Fashion Management with Marketing (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Fashion Photography (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and Make-Up for Media (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Film and Television (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Graphic Design (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) International Construction, Design and Management (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) International Management (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Journalism (Top-up)
- BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Marine Operations Management (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Marketing (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Media, Communication and Culture (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Media Production (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Photography (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Popular Music Production (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Post-Production (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Product Design (Top-Up)
- BA (Hons) Promotional Media (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Songwriting (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Visual Arts (Top-up)

Applying to Southampton Solent

Entry requirements, using UCAS and making your application

Entry requirements

Southampton Solent University is committed to enabling students from all kinds of background to have access to higher education. Students enter our courses through a wide range of educational routes, and each application is considered on its own merits.

UCAS tariff points

Like most universities, we use the UCAS tariff points system to show the total number of points our courses require.

Your UCAS points can come from a variety of recognised qualifications, such as:

- A-levels
- BTEC/OCR national award
- QCF (or equivalent) diploma
- Scottish highers
- Irish leaving certificate
- Welsh, European or international baccalaureate
- a recognised access to higher education course
- a recognised non-UK equivalent of the above qualifications.

As a rough guide, the UCAS tariff point values of A-levels, AS-levels and VCEs are shown on the right. For the latest information or for details of other qualifications' UCAS tariff point values, visit the UCAS website:

www.ucas.ac.uk/students/ucas_tariff

Additional requirements

Some of our courses may require specific qualifications at a certain level, or have additional requirements. For detailed course entry requirements, visit our website's course pages at solent.ac.uk/courses

Examples of additional requirements include:

Criminal convictions checks

Some courses will also require Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks. These are shown in the course entry profiles.

English language requirements

EU/EEA/non-EEA applicants will need to demonstrate an acceptable level of English in all four components of language learning (reading, writing, listening and speaking).

The University accepts various English language qualifications depending on your application and visa status. Many applicants submit an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent exam to demonstrate their level of English.

The minimum IELTS score for all degree courses is 6.0 overall (5.5 in each individual component), or equivalent.

Student visas

Please note that the UK Home Office's English language requirements for obtaining a Tier 4 General Student Visa may be different from Southampton Solent's requirements above. You may have to meet these additional requirements to be granted a visa.

Visit www.gov.uk and search 'student visa' for more information.

Portfolio and interview requirements

Some courses require you to attend an interview (in person or by phone/video call, as appropriate) or an audition, or provide a portfolio/sample of your work. Once you apply for a course, we'll contact you with the specific details of what is required. Alternatively, for more information, visit the course pages on our website.

Key to interview requirement symbols



Portfolio viewing



Electronic portfolio



Telephone interview



Interview



Audition



Accelerated course

A-level (double award) and advanced VCE (double award)	A-level with AS (additional)	A-level and advanced VCE	AS and AS VCE	UCAS tariff points (qualifications 2017 or later)	UCAS tariff points (qualifications in 2016 or earlier)
A*A*				112	280
A*A				104	260
AA				96	240
AB				88	220
BB				80	200
	A*A			76	200
BC				72	180
	AA			68	180
	AB			64	170
CC				64	160
	BB			56	150
CD		A*		56	140
	BC			52	140
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	CC			44	120
	CD			42	110
DE		B		40	100
	DD			34	90
EE		C		32	80
	DE			30	80
		D		24	60
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			A	20	60
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Alternative entry

We encourage applications from students who may not normally consider going to university, who might not have achieved their full potential at school or college, or who don't have traditional qualifications but are able to demonstrate aptitude, enthusiasm and motivation through interview and/or a portfolio viewing.

- Applicants aged 21 and over may be considered based on relevant experience.

- Some courses may allow direct entry into the second or third years, such as for holders of an HND or HNC in an appropriate subject.

Foundation courses

Many of our degrees are available in a foundation variant, with more accessible entry requirements. These four-year courses include an introductory foundation year to help you develop the essential academic skills and subject knowledge you'll need on your honours degree. See page 142 for more.



How to apply

Your school or college can support your application to Southampton Solent University. However, we've outlined details below about the different ways you can apply for our courses.

Full-time courses

If you are interested in a full-time undergraduate course (including foundation and top-up degrees), you should apply through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). The easiest way is usually to apply online through the UCAS website: www.ucas.com – however, your school or college might have other requirements, so talk to them first.

If you are applying independently in the UK or from overseas, the UCAS website has everything you need.

The UCAS website's 'Apply and Track' section is where you make your application. It has plenty of information about courses, the application process, deadlines, finance and more.

Part-time courses

Applications for part-time courses are made directly to the University and can be made at any time prior to the start of the course. Please contact the admissions office for further details: admissions@solent.ac.uk

Warsash Maritime Academy courses

Some of our Warsash Maritime Academy courses have different entry requirements, require a formal corporate sponsor or are not available through UCAS in the normal way. Please visit solent.ac.uk/warsash/courses for more information.

Higher and degree apprenticeships

For information on how to apply for our higher and degree apprenticeship programmes, please contact academic.partnerships@solent.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0)23 8201 6043.

Study abroad and international exchange

To apply for or enquire about a study abroad or international exchange opportunity, please contact the international exchange office on international.exchanges@solent.ac.uk or +44 (0)23 8201 3893.



When to apply

If you want to study a course starting in autumn 2017, your application should reach UCAS by 15 January 2017. Early application is advised for the most popular subject areas, although applications may be accepted throughout the year.

The University accepts standard applications up to 30 June 2017 – any applications after that date will go through the UCAS Clearing system.

If you have missed the deadline, please email ask@solent.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0)23 8201 3039.

Essential information for your UCAS application

Southampton Solent University UCAS code: S30
Southampton Solent University institution code name: SOLNT.

Applicants with special requirements

During your application, please declare any specific learning difficulties, medical conditions, mental health conditions, physical or sensory impairments or autistic spectrum conditions, and let us know of any anticipated support needs.

The University may not be able to provide appropriate support if you don't make a full declaration at the time of application.

What if I don't get the grades I expected?

Don't panic – every summer, UCAS runs the Clearing process for students who did better or worse than expected and want to reconsider their university choices.

The University runs a special Clearing helpline from the beginning of July. Just visit the University website at solent.ac.uk for further information, or give us a call.

Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about application or entry requirements, please get in touch:

Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3039

Email: ask@solent.ac.uk

For the latest detailed entry requirements, please visit our course pages: solent.ac.uk/courses



Kelly, BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science student, high-performance academy, Team GB gymnast

Commonwealth Gold Medallist Kelly Simm joined Southampton Solent University in 2014, studying BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science. Part of Southampton Solent's high-performance academy (HPA), Kelly represented Team GB at the World Gymnastics Championships in Glasgow in October this year, where the team won its first ever world team medal. After the team's superb performance at Glasgow, Kelly and the Team GB girls are now able to attend trials for Rio 2016.

"I've been involved in sport from a young age – I can't remember my life without it, so it's always been such a massive part of my life," said Kelly. "And sport science is something I'd

always thought about doing. I applied to Southampton Solent because the course and facilities looked great, and the lecturers and staff seemed really helpful and supportive about my sport.

"The high-performance academy definitely made my decision about coming here easier. After hearing about it I felt I would be able to cope with the demands of both training and uni with its help. The HPA gives so much support to athletes – all the staff are so good at what they do and are so passionate about trying to help us all.

"They help in so many different ways – financially, with study support, with soft tissue treatment and physio.

They are always here if you need anything, and they have been amazing at helping communicate with lecturers and adjusting my timetable so I am still able to keep up 30 hours of training a week.

"Sport is seen to be really important at Solent and everyone is really supportive of each other. I love being an HPA athlete. It's nice to have those people who are going through the same kind of thing as you are in terms of having to balance training and university."

To find out more about the high-performance academy, visit: solent.ac.uk/sport/scholarships/high-performance-academy



Terms and conditions

You will be required to abide by the University's regulations, policies and procedures. These documents, together with other information made available to you at the time of an admission offer being made, will comprise the primary terms of the contract between you and the University. In accepting such an offer, you will be signifying your consent to these terms. The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action where regulations are broken, and in extreme cases this could lead to expulsion from the University. As a student, you will have access to a wealth of information describing the teaching, examination and assessment arrangements, services and facilities which are available to you, via the University website. You may wish to start by looking at the Southampton Solent Charter which sets out our institutional values and our wish to ensure that the University remains a supportive community to all:

solent.ac.uk/about/about-us.aspx
solent.ac.uk/terms

Our offer letter will outline the key issues that you need to be aware of prior to joining the University and will direct you to our 'HelloUni' website, which is dedicated to providing you with a range of information that may be helpful in advance of arrival, including the formal policies and procedures that are relevant to all students. You will also be given a copy of the student handbook when you enrol at the University.

No smoking policy

The University operates a no smoking policy. Staff, students and visitors may not smoke in the buildings and grounds, except in certain designated external areas.



No drugs policy

The University is committed to preventing drug and solvent abuse amongst its staff and students, and to maintaining a safe and efficient educational environment. No illegal drugs or associated equipment may be brought onto any University premises, including the Students' Union and residences. The police will be informed in cases of illegal drug use, and disciplinary procedures will be applied to any student involved, which may result in expulsion from the University.

Consumption of alcohol

With the exception of the residences, the consumption of alcohol at the University is only permitted in licensed areas, other than for special occasions when the prior permission of a member of the University's senior management team must be obtained.

Disclaimer

Every effort is made to ensure that the information given in this prospectus is correct at the time of publication and that the course information accurately describes the courses offered by the University. However, from time to time details change; you should contact the University to verify information, especially if you wish to place particular reliance upon it prior to accepting an offer.

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I like the social atmosphere of the University and how interesting my course is. The lecturers are so knowledgeable about the subjects they teach and I have learnt so much. ”

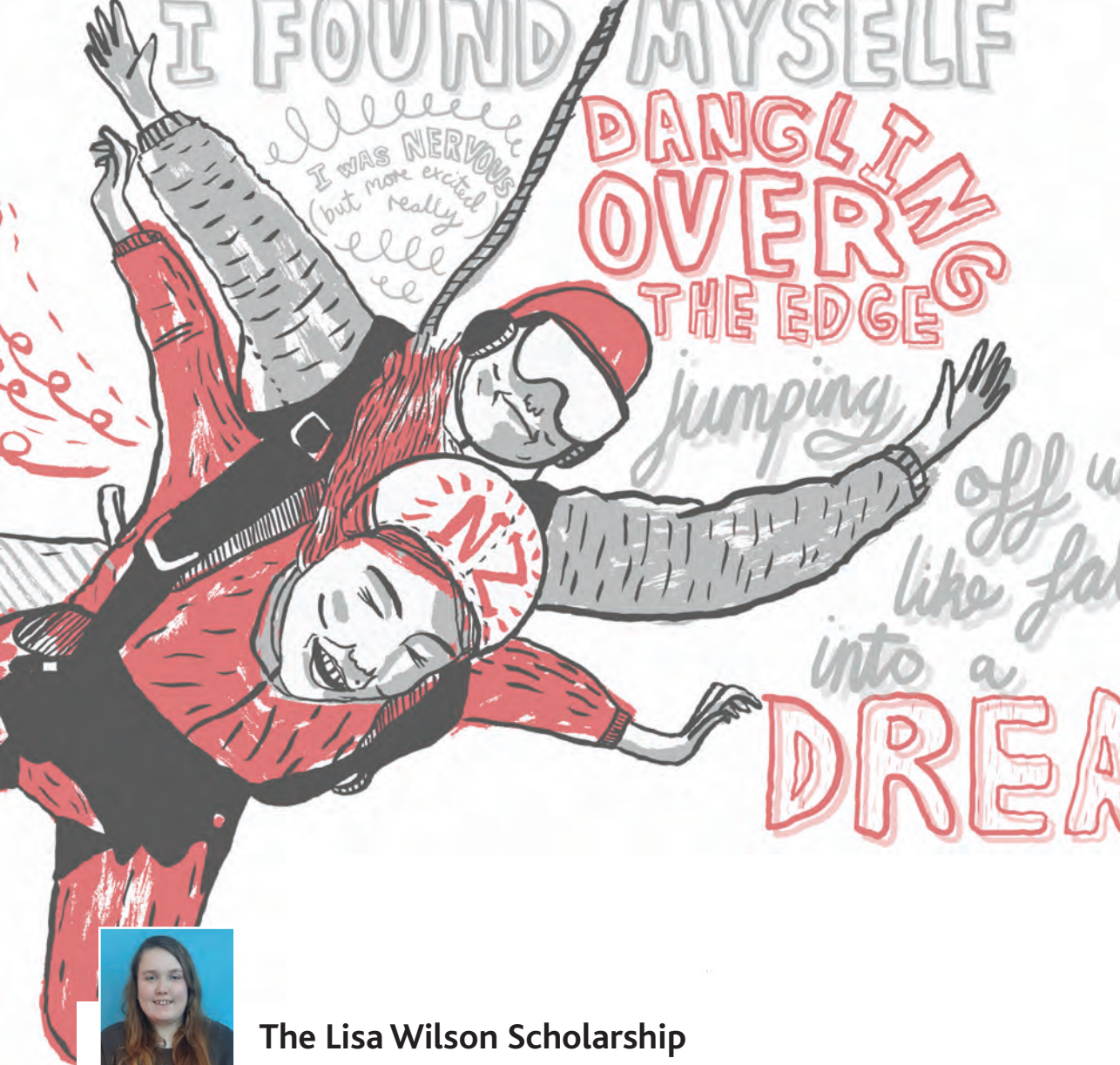
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The Lisa Wilson Scholarship

Sarah, BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks

Set up by the Wilson family in memory of their daughter Lisa, a Solent graduate who was tragically killed in a car crash while travelling abroad in 2002, the Lisa Wilson Scholarship helps young people who have faced hardship or adversity fulfil their educational dreams and ambitions.

Third-year BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks student Sarah told us how she felt when she received the award, and how her course is going so far: "When I was

awarded the Lisa Wilson Scholarship I was excited, happy and relieved all at the same time, as I knew this would help me throughout my studies. The scholarship has helped me with resources that I have needed for my course, such as specialist software and books needed to complete my work.

"I have always liked computers and I knew I wanted to pursue this as a career choice; I chose the Solent course because it was different.

My favourite part is taking part in the practical tasks set within the allocated lab sessions. When I graduate I'd like to apply for the master's degree that is available at Solent; I would be looking to take this part-time while getting some work experience in the networking field."

To find out more about the Lisa Wilson Scholarship, visit solent.ac.uk/scholarships

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From the west: the M4/A34 or the A36 are the major routes from the West Country, Bristol and Wales.

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