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# GET READY FOR LIFE

Welcome to our prospectus, and the start  
of something amazing.







When we talk about 'real-world learning', we mean it. Because, as you'll see in our prospectus, we have everything you need to prepare for and build a fantastic future. Our courses blend the latest knowledge with essential practical and professional skills. Our lecturers combine expert knowledge with superb industry experience and contacts. And we keep our facilities and technology right at the cutting edge.

But there's more to us than this. We always put students first, so you'll be welcomed and supported from the very start. Our environment is open and friendly – perfect for building confidence as well as career skills. What's more, you'll find your individual needs and goals are recognised, and taken seriously.

Get ready to get involved. Our lively campus community is home to over 100 different nationalities and a massive range of sports and societies. Beyond our walls, there's the vibrant city of Southampton – one of the south coast's biggest and brightest cities. There's everything here, from history, countryside and watersports to Premier League football, shopping and nightlife, and London's only an hour away by train.

Also, get ready to learn. We've got everything you'll need right here on campus. You'll find fully equipped television and design studios and sport science laboratories, as well as our dazzling new Spark building. And they're all designed to bring out the very best in you.

Whatever your ambition, our courses will equip you to excel. When you leave us, you'll be a focused, well-rounded graduate with experience under your belt and a clear sense of purpose. In other words, just the kind of graduate that employers are looking for.

But don't just take my word for it – come along to one of our open days, meet staff and current students, explore our great facilities and see for yourself what Southampton Solent and our city can offer.

I hope to have the chance to welcome you very soon. Until then, the very best of luck.

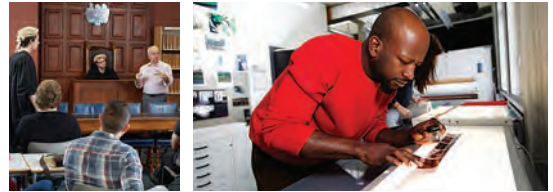
Professor Graham Baldwin  
Vice-Chancellor

# YOUR FUTURE'S BRIGHTER WITH SOLENT

An international university with over 160 years of history, we know 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. Here are just a few of the ways in which we can help you gain the skills and experiences you need to really stand out.







### YOU'LL GET 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.

### YOU'LL LIVE AND LEARN IN AN EXCITING CITY

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

### YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE RIGHT TOOLS

From performance spaces, TV studios and 3D-printing labs to a professional newsroom, dedicated design studios and a UK-leading Dolby Atmos sound studio, you'll be able to sharpen your professional skills with outstanding equipment.

### YOU'LL BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

Get involved in our active Students' Union. Meet fellow students from cultures and countries all around the world. And enjoy plenty of opportunities to try new sports and new experiences.

### YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE OUR SUPPORT

With a close-knit alumni association and extensive graduate and enterprise support, we go above and beyond for our students – ensuring a friendly, supportive university experience that lasts long after you've graduated. We've also been recognised as one of the leading universities for student and graduate start-up businesses (HE-BCI survey 2014/15).

### YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET CREATIVE

For two years in a row, *Which? University* placed us as one of the most creative UK universities. It's not hard to see why. We have specialist studios for everything from animation and special effects to video game art, along with our own public art gallery and an established graduate artists-in-residence programme.

### WE'RE A UK LEADER IN ACADEMIC AND COMPETITIVE SPORTS

Thanks to our state-of-the-art sport science labs, our 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 – just one reason why *The Times Good University Guide* called us a leader in football-related study.

### AND 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.

# 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

At Solent, you can study when and how you want. Our modern library is home to a huge range of resources – many of which are available online – and it's open 24 hours a day during peak periods. It's also home to knowledgeable and helpful staff who, for four years in a row, have helped us win a Customer Service Excellence award for the services they offer to students and staff.

You'll be able to explore our huge collection of books, e-books, videos and articles. You'll also have access to modern computers, printers, scanners and binding equipment. And whether it's on your own or in a group, you'll always be able to find somewhere to study, as we have hundreds of bookable study spaces – all of which have WiFi access.

Put simply, whenever, wherever and whatever you want to learn at Solent, nothing will hold you back.



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

## ADVICE AND SUPPORT

From financial advice to mental health support, faith issues to academic worries, Student Services can offer 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, you can access the Student Hub and Students 1st Support teams for any queries or concerns that you may have.

The Student Hub can assist with:

- all general enquiries
- course support and administration queries.

Specialist advice and support services offered by Students 1st Support include:

- 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.

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



Our library scored 91% for student satisfaction in the 2016 National Student Survey, which is the ninth best score in the country.



## SPORT AND LEISURE

The Students' Union is home to dozens of clubs and societies, covering everything from languages and games 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 rugby, to more exotic activities such as wakeboarding and sub-aqua, we have it all.

Our sports facilities 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.

There are also a variety of indoor sports facilities either on campus or nearby.

## 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.

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.

## 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 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.

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 160 years of educational history

 £100 million of campus investment (2010 to 2020)





# SOLENT STUDENTS' UNION

We are here to make sure that every single student has an excellent experience at Solent University. And there are many ways in which we enrich the student experience.



VP Employability  
& Engagement

SOLENT ●●●●  
STUDENTS'  
UNION






## WE INFLUENCE

Led by students who are elected annually, we represent our students both locally and nationally. We ensure the student voice has an input at every level of the University. We support course reps, who are an essential link between students and academic staff. Our student officers represent a diverse range of students and liberation groups and run a variety of campaigns.

## WE GIVE ADVICE

Our advice service is the place to access free, confidential and impartial advice from our academic caseworker on issues affecting your academic experience while at Solent. These could be anything from academic misconduct or extenuating circumstances to appeals, complaints and examination results. The academic caseworker can also act as an advocate – accompanying you to formal meetings or panels to ensure that you get the opportunity to express your views clearly, and that you're treated fairly.



Getting involved with Solent Students' Union helped me develop as a person, meet new friends and provided me with exciting opportunities. This enhanced my experience at Solent and I would recommend that all new students visit the SU to see what's on offer. 

Hanna, BSc (Hons) Business Economics graduate

## WE ARE SOCIABLE

We offer a diverse range of societies that are run by students. These societies range from faith, culture, music and media to special interests, liberation groups, academic courses and sports. In short, there's bound to be something you're interested in. If not, we can help you set up your own. We also offer a range of volunteering opportunities and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Getting involved in these is a great way to meet people.

Our cafe bar, The Den, offers a variety of food and drink, including a wide range of vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options. There are lots of events held in The Den throughout the year, including end-of-term parties at Christmas and in the summer. Whatever the time of year, it's a great place to meet up and socialise with friends.

We run a full calendar of events, from Fresher's Fayre and AAA events at the start of the academic year – including the Big Night Out – to the Summer Ball that celebrates the end of another academic year. We've even hosted Puppy Room events to relieve stress around the exam season. We also offer day trips and theatre breaks in partnership with Lockett's, and we have a Welcome Centre where you can buy Solent University-branded clothing, tickets for events, NUS cards and stationery.



# FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES

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





### A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

- Three high-definition (HD) television studios
- A 3D, 35mm cinema with Dolby Atmos audio
- A state-of-the-art outside broadcast vehicle, used by Solent students to broadcast live from events such as the Glastonbury Festival
- FA-accredited sports facilities
- Well-stocked library open 24 hours a day during peak periods
- £1 million music recording studios
- A performance space with HD filming facilities
- A £1.3 million hi-tech sport science laboratory
- An in-house composites lab
- A 60-metre towing tank for yacht design and testing


### MEDIA AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

Our dedicated media academy includes three high-definition TV studios, one of the biggest HD studios in the south of England, and a green-screen studio. We also have 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.



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

### SPORT AND SPORT SCIENCE

We have purpose-built labs for biomechanics and psychology, as well as a BASES-accredited physiology lab. These will give you all 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 SPARK BUILDING


If you want to see a symbol of our commitment to progress, look no further than our new £33 million Spark building. It's the centrepiece of our main East Park Terrace campus, and its spectacular atrium features an eye-catching central pod – a full-size elevated lecture room with an open-topped viewing platform.

Completed in 2016, the Spark offers five storeys of innovative and accessible new teaching spaces. Everything about the building is designed to promote creativity and independent thinking. Here, you'll be encouraged to dive into your subject and adapt the experience to suit your own approaches and questions.

You'll find that our lecture theatre seats include charging sockets, perfect for powering laptops and tablets, while touchpads and 75-inch touchscreens will let you lead your peers in debate and discussion. And with lectures captured and uploaded to our virtual learning environment, you can really focus on learning, not note-taking.

The Spark is only the start. Plans are under way for a new sport and sport science complex, a landscaped plaza and other facilities by 2020, giving you the best possible campus experience.

# SOLENT FUTURES



Whatever career you're working towards,  
we'll get you ready.

Our commitment to the future prospects of our students is second to none. It's clear in our courses. It's shared by every one of our lecturers. In fact, it's there in every aspect of the learning experience here.

Our courses, which we develop in partnership with regional and national employers, are current and relevant, and will give you all the right skills and knowledge. Our tutors are committed to employability and enterprise, and they'll make sure you have all the attributes that employers look for. And you'll find that creating opportunities is right at the top of our agenda.

On top of this, our employment experts in our specialist Solent Futures team provide ongoing support, information and engagement – giving you the kind of opportunities that will put you ahead of the field.

## **PART-TIME WORK**

If you want to earn money and build your CV while you study, we can help you find part-time work.

## **WORK PLACEMENTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

Our team can help you find and secure a work placement or work experience – two great ways to build the skills that employers want.

## **SOLENT GRADUATE JOBS**

Regional, national and international job opportunities will be sent straight to your inbox when you enrol on our bespoke jobs site.

## **'GET HIRED' SCHEME FOR THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES**

Our campaign to support third-year students and graduates includes meet-ups with potential employers to discuss graduate schemes, workshops, one-to-one interview support, assessment centres and help with online brand creation.

## **GRADUATE SCHEMES**

Each year we employ a group of our talented graduates to work on various exciting and challenging projects within the University.

## **CAMPUS JOBS**

We're always looking for enthusiastic students to work with us on campus. Roles range from student ambassadors for events to helping academics with research projects.





### MENTORS

We have a huge number of local businesspeople who are happy to give up their time to work one-to-one with our students. They'll act as guides to give you extra support and to help you build your confidence.

### CAREERS ADVICE

Our professionally qualified careers advisers will work with you one-to-one to help you choose the right path towards your future employment.

### WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Our annual programme of student and graduate workshops and events will improve your employability. We facilitate workshops on topics ranging from LinkedIn profiling to effective CV writing. As business leaders run many of these events, you'll also have great networking opportunities.

### ONLINE RESOURCES

We offer a range of online support services, including psychometric testing and our own employability self-evaluation test, which will give personal insight to help you in your career planning. We also have links to a wide variety of sites with useful advice and employment guidance.

### VOLUNTEERING

We work closely with the Students' Union and local charities to support students in volunteering. Working as a volunteer shows potential employers that you're trustworthy and committed. Getting involved in one of our many projects will give you crucial experience and enhance your CV.

### STUDENT BUSINESS START-UPS

We're one of the most successful universities in the UK for student business start-ups, and we do everything we can to support enterprise among our students.

We offer funding, business mentorship and start-up business planning, as well as ongoing support for students' businesses even after they graduate.

### ENTERPRISE INITIATIVES

We know that employers value commercially minded graduates, so encouraging enterprise is a core part of our approach. We have an exciting and innovative range of initiatives to promote enterprise, including Re:So, our unique high street store, Solent Works, our in-house events management company, and Solent Creatives, a freelancing agency for our talented creative students.

# 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.

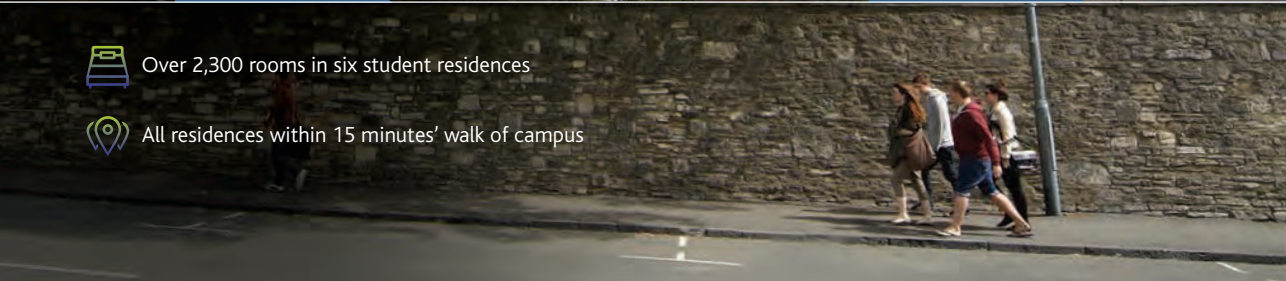
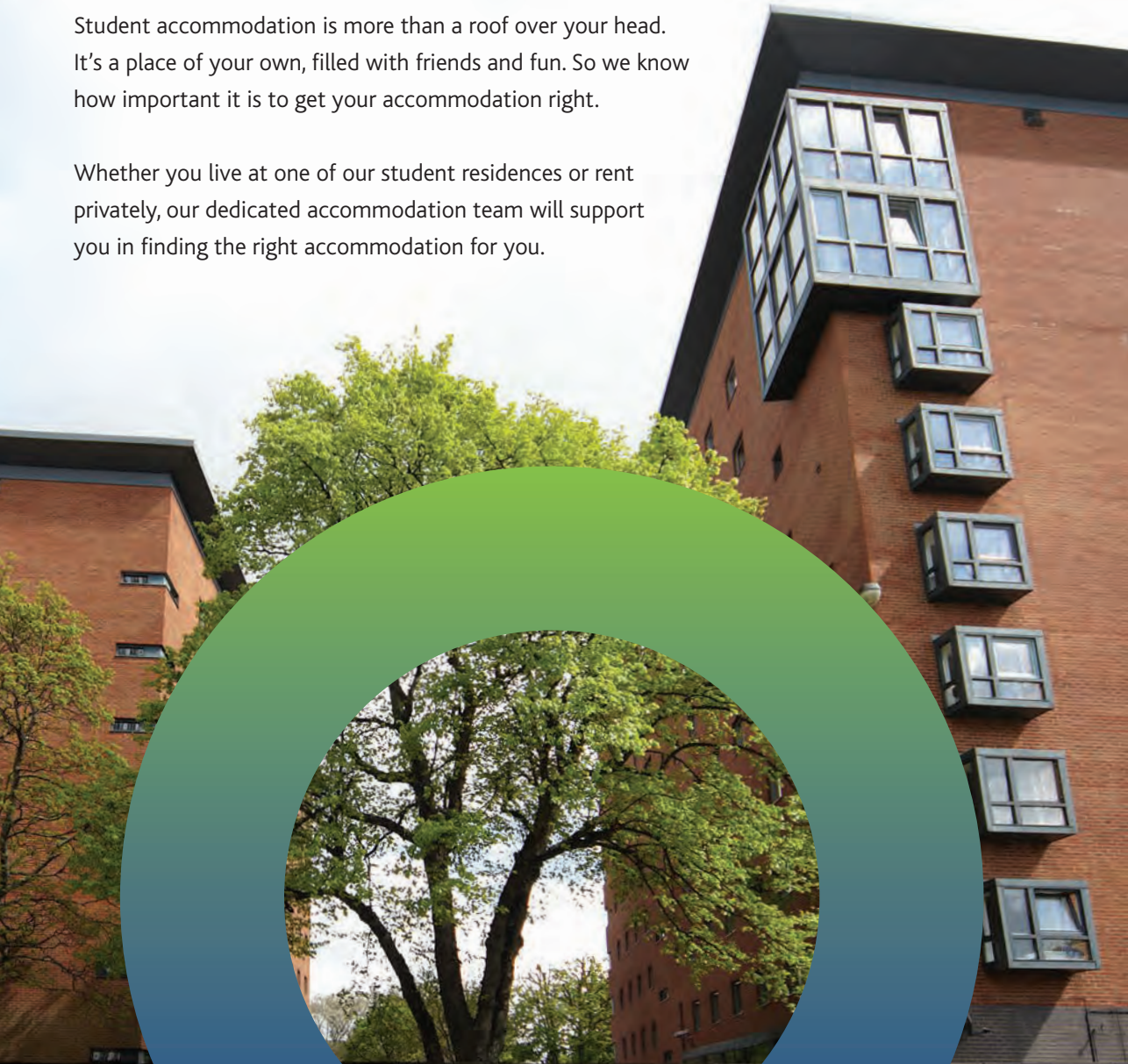
Whether you live at one of our student residences or rent privately, our dedicated accommodation team will support you in finding the right accommodation for you.



Over 2,300 rooms in six student residences



All residences within 15 minutes' walk of campus







## 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 50Mb 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 the 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.

## 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.



# SOUTHAMPTON, A CITY TO SHOUT ABOUT

Our campus is right in the heart of this busy, exciting city. Everything that one of the south coast's largest and most vibrant cities can offer is just a short walk away.





## SHOPPING, FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

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 restaurants and cafes. Next to the retail complex is WestQuay's new leisure and dining experience, which includes an even broader range of restaurants, as well as a luxury cinema and a public plaza overlooking the city's medieval walls.

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, microbreweries and restaurants – everything from well-known chains to the unique and delicious menus of independent gems.

## CULTURE AND HISTORY

Southampton has a fascinating history. The *Mayflower* left here for America in 1620. The *Titanic's* fateful journey began here. The Spitfire was developed here in World War II. And there's still a lot of life in these old walls.

Film lovers are spoiled for choice, with the new Showcase Cinema de Lux, along 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.

The Mayflower Theatre is one of the largest regional theatres in the UK and frequently hosts major West End productions, while the new Studio 144, at the heart of the cultural quarter, is home to one of the Nuffield Southampton Theatres, as well as the John Hansard Gallery and City Eye – an organisation that promotes film and video culture. Also within the cultural quarter you will find the Southampton City Art Gallery and Sea City Museum, which tells the story of Southampton and its relationship with the sea, including *Titanic's* impact on the local community.

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 game of football, there's plenty of room to relax.



Over 46,000 students, with a total population of almost 250,000



£1.6 billion of new city investment committed or underway



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



## MUSIC AND CLUBS

Southampton has had a thriving music scene for decades, and the choice of venues and genres is astonishingly broad. Oceana nightclub 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 Dogg, Jaguar Skills and Annie Mac.

Live and alternative venues are scattered across the city, with *NME* favourites The Joiners 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.



180+ pubs, bars and nightclubs



In the UK's top ten happiest cities

## 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, and the Isle of Wight can be reached by fast ferry from the city centre. 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.

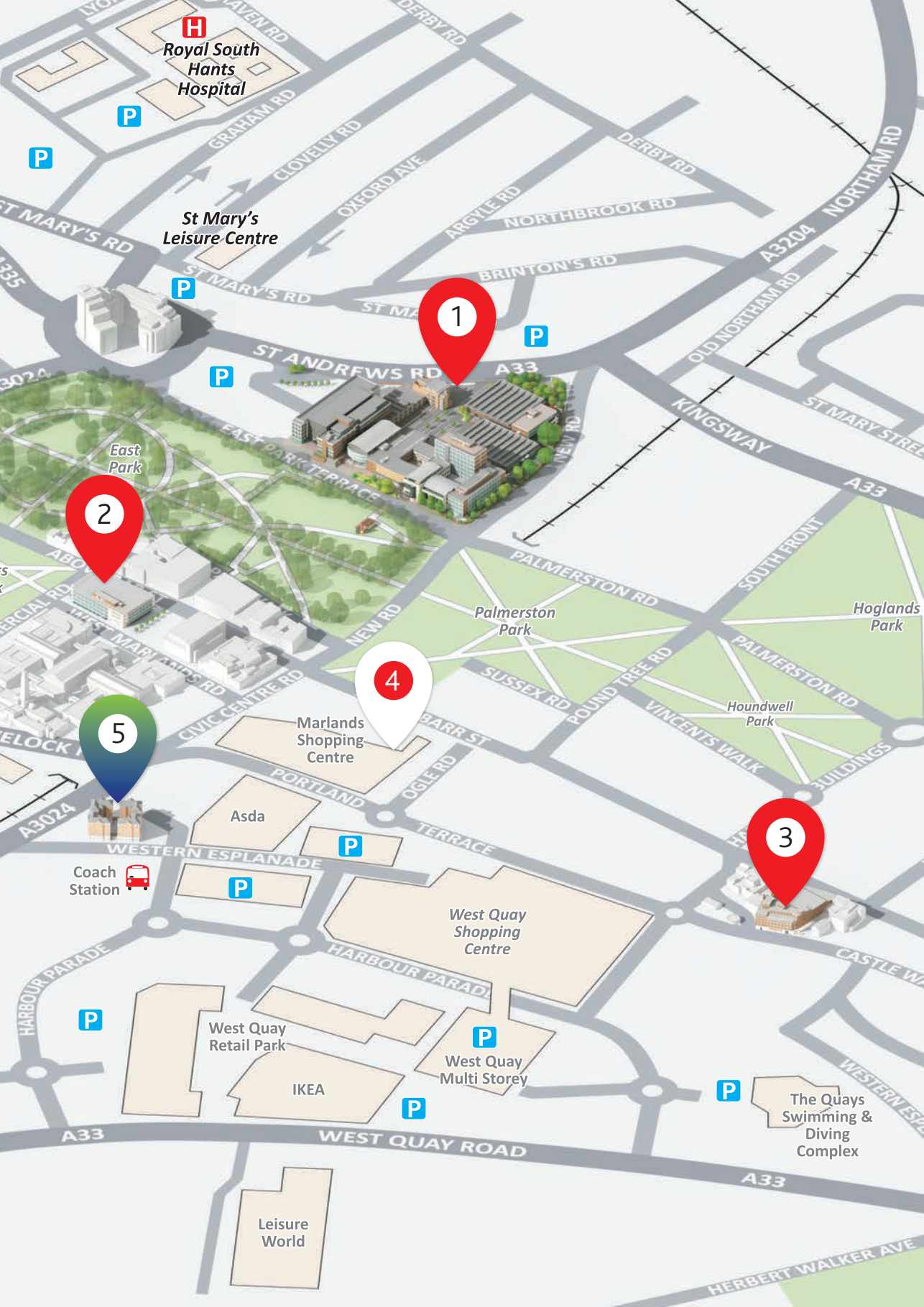
The ancient city of Winchester is just 20 minutes away by train or road. You can wander around the cathedral, explore its cultural heritage, or shop for vintage clothes, crafts and antiques in the street markets.

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, and Southampton Airport offers scheduled services to the main cities of the British Isles and many western European destinations.









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Palmerston  
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Hoglands  
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Marlands  
Shopping  
Centre

Houndwell  
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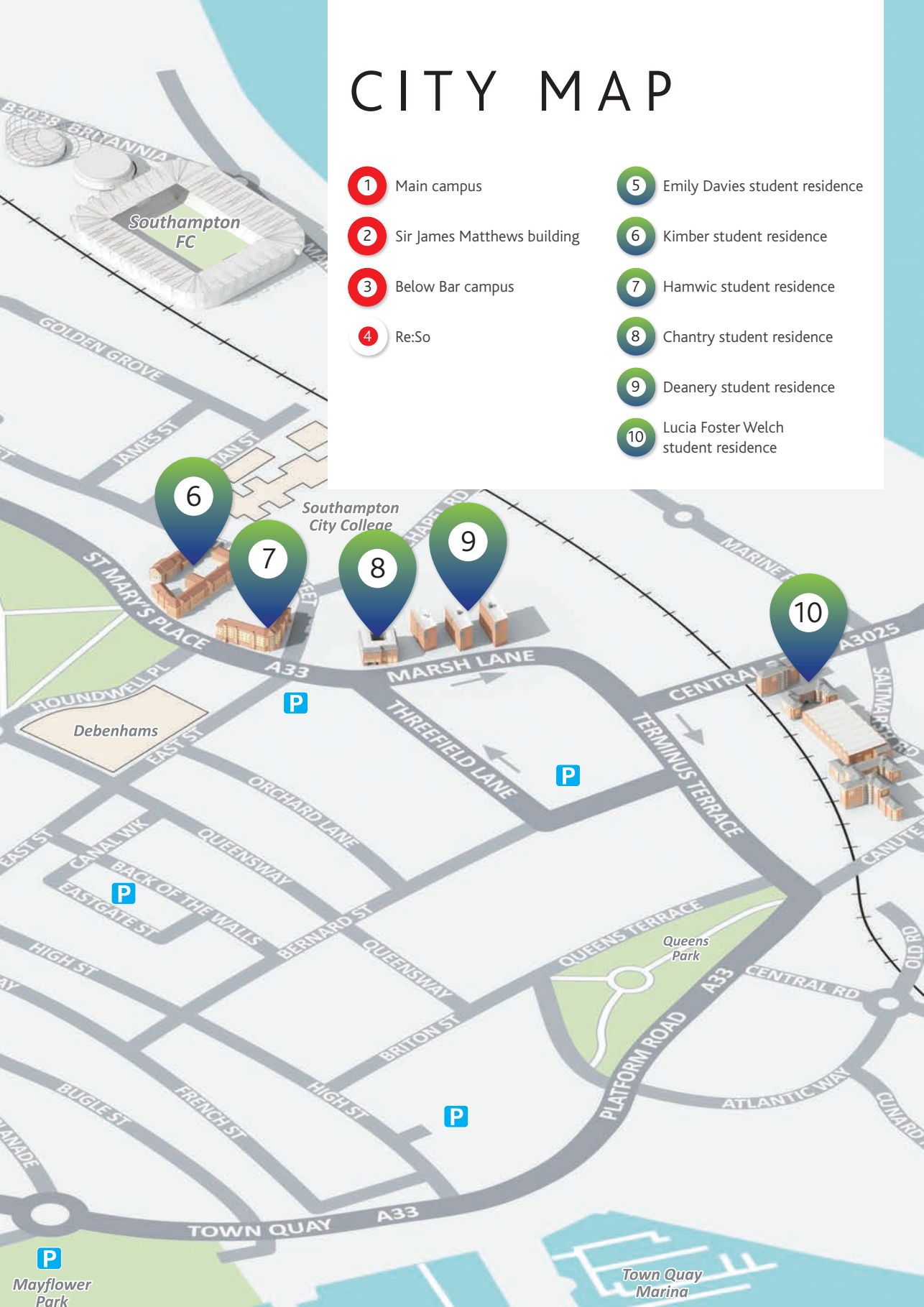
IKEA

The Quays  
Swimming &  
Diving  
Complex

Leisure  
World

# CITY MAP

- 1 Main campus
- 2 Sir James Matthews building
- 3 Below Bar campus
- 4 Re:So
- 5 Emily Davies student residence
- 6 Kimber student residence
- 7 Hamwic student residence
- 8 Chantry student residence
- 9 Deanery student residence
- 10 Lucia Foster Welch student residence



Southampton FC

Southampton City College

Debenhams

Queens Park

Town Quay Marina

Mayflower Park



# OPEN DAYS

See Solent for yourself.

University is about more than the courses – it's the feel of the place, its people and facilities, 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 open days? You can take in everything we have to offer – from our campus and our city to our incredible facilities, modern lecture theatres and social spaces. You can learn from current students and staff members what it's really like to study here. You'll also get a feel for the energy and buzz that make us who we are.

We offer tours, presentations and plenty of opportunities to ask the questions you want to ask – about your course, Solent, Southampton, or anything else, really.

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

### MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR OPEN DAY

It's simple really – just get involved.

- 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.
- Meet our Students' Union team.
- Find out about our sports teams and activities available through Solent Sport.
- Talk to our students about what it's like to study here.


### 2017 DATES

Saturday 10 June  
 Saturday 30 September  
 Saturday 28 October  
 Sunday 29 October  
 Saturday 25 November

### WANT TO REALLY DISCOVER SOUTHAMPTON SOLENT?

Visit [solent.ac.uk/opensdays](http://solent.ac.uk/opensdays) to book your visit today.



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



# AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



We welcome students from all over the world. In fact, they make up around 15 per cent of the student body, giving our campus a distinctly diverse and international feel.

Whether you're 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 programmes 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 PROGRAMMES

These programmes 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 138–139.

## 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:

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[solent.ac.uk/international](http://solent.ac.uk/international)



Southampton is an amazing city to live in as a student – it captured my interest in a unique way after a road trip that I did around the UK. The city is very warm and welcoming. As an international student, I have been given a lot of support by the University, both academically and personally.

During my time here I have had the opportunity to meet people from every corner of the world and create valuable social links. The fact that I was working while studying provided a great opportunity for me to gain more self-confidence and professional confidence. I highly recommend SSU to any prospective student. 

**Rafaellos**, BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising Management and MA Creative Advertising graduate

## 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.

### LEARN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AT SOLENT

The University's Curriculum Plus scheme enables you to study a language at beginner, intermediate or advanced level as part of your course. We offer units in Spanish, French, German, Italian and Mandarin Chinese, and an Introduction to Teaching English as a Foreign Language. Units in Applied and Academic English, Business English and General English are free to students whose first language is not English. Email [languages@solent.ac.uk](mailto:languages@solent.ac.uk) for more details.

# 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 our 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.

## 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 language 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.


## FIND OUT MORE

For more information or to apply, visit [solent.ac.uk/exchange](https://solent.ac.uk/exchange) or get in touch:

**Tel:** +44 (0)23 8201 3893

**Email:** [international.exchanges@solent.ac.uk](mailto:international.exchanges@solent.ac.uk)



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







# LIFE AS A MATURE STUDENT

Our student community is diverse, open and friendly. 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. This means we have plenty of experience of helping people rediscover their academic skills, balance their 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'll be invited to join our Gateway programme before the start of term.

This is a short online course designed to guide you through some of the key study skills you will need at university, and which may be worrying you. It is followed up with a chance to come in to the University for a special lunch to meet other mature students in a friendly, relaxed environment.

### SOCIALISING AS A MATURE STUDENT

If you want to meet other mature students during your studies, the Students' Union 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.



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



Josie, BA (Hons) Fashion Graphics graduate

# HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS



Our first-class higher and degree apprenticeships are great examples of how closely we collaborate with industry partners. New programmes developed as part of a government and industry-funded initiative offer you a workplace-focused alternative to the more traditional university experience.

Each higher or degree apprenticeship programme is designed in partnership with employers to support your development.

You will learn from your employer's expertise, developing the skills, knowledge and working habits of a practising professional while studying for a nationally recognised and industry-accredited academic qualification.

You will undertake an appropriate qualification while also benefitting from steady employment and a full-time wage.

We are excited to be both offering and developing programmes in the following areas: Leadership and Management; Health and Social Care; Construction and the Built Environment; Engineering and Digital Industries.

## 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 further information, please visit [solent.ac.uk/apprenticeships](https://solent.ac.uk/apprenticeships) or contact us:  
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**Email:** [ask@solent.ac.uk](mailto:ask@solent.ac.uk)



On completion, 90 per cent of apprentices stay in employment, with 71 per cent staying with the same employer.

Source: [gov.uk](https://www.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.



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

To find out if your course is eligible, please check the relevant course page on our website: [solent.ac.uk/courses](https://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: [admissions@solent.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@solent.ac.uk)

# 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 but 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 were £9,250 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 2017/18 academic year were £9,250. For the latest information, visit [solent.ac.uk/funding](http://solent.ac.uk/funding)

**Note:** Channel Island and Isle of Man students are not eligible for funding from the UK government. For more information, visit [www.gov.gg](http://www.gov.gg) (for Guernsey students), [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je) (for Jersey students) or [www.gov.im](http://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](http://solent.ac.uk/international), or by contacting our international recruitment office.


## 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 can vary, depending, for example, on whether you are living away from home, or you have an underlying entitlement to state benefits (for example, lone parents and disabled students).

**Please note:** financial information for the 2018/19 academic year was not available when this prospectus was written. 2017/18 information is included opposite as a reference. Please check our website for the latest figures.



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





### 2017/18 MEANS TESTING

HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MAXIMUM MAINTENANCE LOAN*	MAXIMUM MAINTENANCE LOAN – STUDENTS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS**
£25,000 or less	£8,430	£9,609
£30,000	£7,825	£8,674
£35,000	£7,220	£7,739
£40,000	£6,615	£6,804
£42,875	£6,266	£6,266
£55,000	£4,799	£4,799
Over £62,180	£3,928	£3,928

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

\*\* Maintenance loan only; does not include grants.

Students who have an entitlement to benefits can receive financial support from the government, such as the Adult Dependants' Grant, the Parents' 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](http://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 are 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.


**ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**  
(worth between £500 and £2,000)  
We offer students this scholarship as a way to reward **UK applicants** who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability. These are awarded based on their final school or college exam results. We also offer a scholarship to **overseas, EEA and EU** students studying a full-time course who exceed the entry criteria for their course. The scholarship is a financial deduction taken off the invoice for their tuition fees.

Further bursaries and scholarships are available. For more information, visit [solent.ac.uk/scholarships](http://solent.ac.uk/scholarships)



I was very proud to be awarded the Lisa Wilson Scholarship. It has been a huge help with my studies and feels like the hard work I put in to overcome adversity and progress to university has been recognised. The extra funding allowed me to purchase supplies that I otherwise would not have been able to afford. I spent my second year abroad and every bit of the extra funding helped immensely. 

**Ryan**, BA (Hons) International Tourism Management student

 £1.8 million paid in Solent University bursaries in 2015/16

# GLOSSARY

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 community which you'll become a member of automatically, giving you the chance to build connections with established graduates in your chosen industry.

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

- FdA – Foundation of Arts
- FdEng – Foundation of Engineering
- FdSc – Foundation of Science.

**Foundation (Fdn) programmes** are ideal for people without the usual academic qualifications/experience for an undergraduate degree. In the first year you'll learn essential study skills and prepare to join a specialist degree the following year. A bachelor's degree with foundation usually takes four years to complete.

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

**Higher and degree apprenticeship** – this is a new education route, just launched by the government, bringing together the best of higher and vocational training. This new option enables university study and the invaluable on-the-job training typical of an apprenticeship.

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

**Higher National Certificate (HNC)** courses (two years part-time) are vocational undergraduate qualifications. This is the level below an HND but can be topped up to a full degree. Visit [solent.ac.uk/hnc](http://solent.ac.uk/hnc) for a full list of qualifications on offer at Solent.

**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.

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

**International foundation year (IFY)** – aims to fully prepare those who speak English as a second language for full-time study on one of Solent University's specialist degree programmes. A bachelor's degree with the international foundation usually takes four years to complete.

**Placement year (WPla)** – also called an industry placement or work placement, this involves taking a year's break (usually between years two and three) to get up to 26 weeks' hands-on experience in the workplace. Some of our courses will give you the opportunity to complete your work experience abroad.

**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 an electronic or printed portfolio/sample of your work.

**Postgraduate degrees** – these higher-level qualifications usually require you to have completed an undergraduate degree and are classified by subject type. Some of the most commonly taken postgraduate degrees are:

- Postgraduate taught courses: LLM (master of laws), MA (master of arts), MBA (master of business administration), MEng (master of engineering), MSc (master of science)
- Postgraduate research studies: MPhil (master of philosophy), PhD (doctor of philosophy).

**Study abroad placement (SPLa)** – a period of time spent studying at one of Solent's partner universities in another country. Depending on the course, it can be for a period of between four and ten months. Funding may also be available through the Erasmus+ programme if the placement is within Europe.

**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 144–145 for more information.

**UCAS tariff points** are a way of measuring the value of post-16 qualifications in the UK. A points total is achieved by converting the grades you obtain at your A-levels, AS-levels, BTEC and many other qualifications into points. The higher the grades you achieve, the higher the number of points.

**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.



#### ONLINE COURSE COMPARISON TOOL

You may be interested in more than one course. Visit [solent.ac.uk](http://solent.ac.uk) to see which one would best match your aspirations.

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

# OUR COURSES



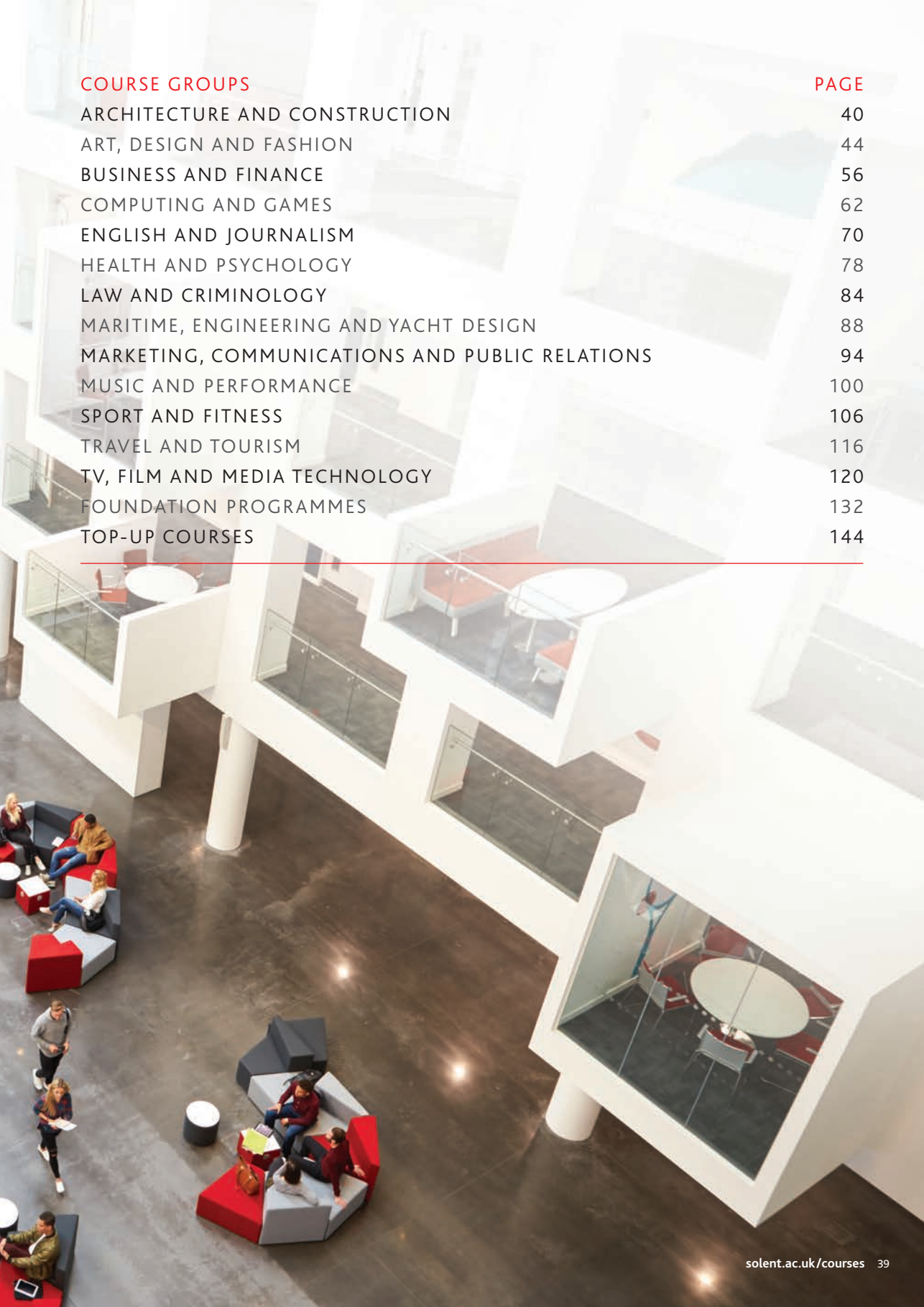


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# ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

Opportunities in architecture and construction are diverse and exciting. Our industry-focused and accredited courses give you the option to study subjects such as architectural design and technology, interior design and construction, so you can be at the forefront of the world's changing environment.



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



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



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



Opportunity to become a BREEAM accredited graduate

**bre.ac**  
BRE ACADEMY

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 design and technology covers both the design and 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.



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.

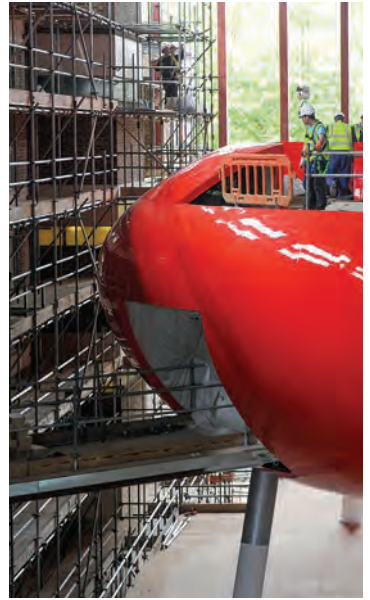
**Alex Naraian**, Solent graduate, associate director at ADAM Architecture and President Elect of the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists

## COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Technology  
BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Visualisation\*  
BSc (Hons) Construction Management  
BA (Hons) Interior Design

\*Visit [solent.ac.uk/KK11](https://solent.ac.uk/KK11) for more details about this course.





BA (Hons)

## Architectural Design and Technology

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 learn the principles of building information modelling (BIM), and develop in-depth knowledge of construction technology, sustainability, procurement, project management, surveying and refurbishment.

**Future opportunities:** You could work as an architectural technologist, project manager, technical designer, BIM coordinator or sustainability champion in architecture and technology practices, local authorities, housing associations and building contractors, or study towards one of our specialist master's courses.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	K236
4 years with Fdn	KK13
4 years with IFY	K1Q3

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/K236](http://solent.ac.uk/K236)

BSc (Hons)

## Construction Management

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 construction management 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	K220
4 years with Fdn	KK22
4 years with IFY	K2Q3

### Entry level

- 96 UCAS points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/K220](http://solent.ac.uk/K220)

BA (Hons)

## Interior Design

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.

You'll develop your creative use of colour, light and space, along with a thorough grounding in professional best practice. You'll build practical experience working on a variety of spaces, from hotels, restaurants and night clubs to offices, leisure facilities and superyacht interiors, thanks to our professional connections.

**Future opportunities:** This course offers careers in residential and commercial interior design and related disciplines. You could become a retail and exhibition designer, showroom designer, retail space planner, interior creative consultant/creative designer or project manager.

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**You may also be interested in BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration – see page 53.**

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W250
4 years with Fdn	W25W

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W250](http://solent.ac.uk/W250)





## Will Goddard

BSc (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."



# ART, DESIGN AND FASHION


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.


Where will your imagination lead you? You might create thought-provoking art installations, 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, 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.

 £1.4 million invested in dedicated art and design school

 Ranked in the top 100 fashion schools in the world, *CEO World* magazine, 2016

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

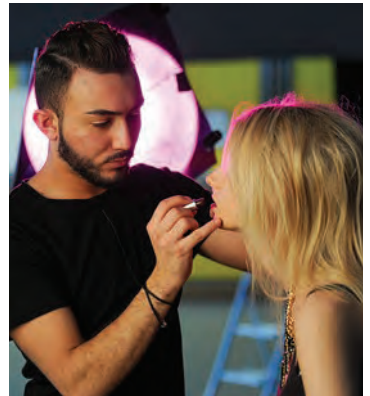
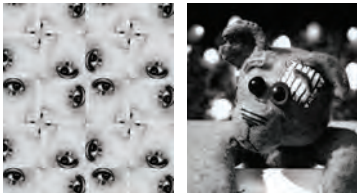
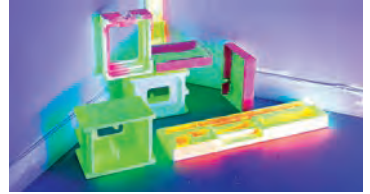
 Design, dyeing and machining rooms for fashion garment production and pattern-cutting

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

## COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Beauty Promotion  
BA (Hons) Fashion  
BA (Hons) Fashion Buying and Merchandising  
BA (Hons) Fashion Graphics  
BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism  
BA (Hons) Fashion Management with Marketing  
BA (Hons) Fashion Media\*  
BA (Hons) Fashion Photography  
BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion  
BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and Creative Direction  
BA (Hons) Fine Art  
BA (Hons) Graphic and Media Design  
BA (Hons) Graphic Design  
BA (Hons) Illustration  
BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration  
BA (Hons) Make-Up and Hair Design  
BA (Hons) Photography  
BA (Hons) Product Design  
BA (Hons) Trend Forecasting\*  
BA (Hons) Visual Merchandising and Retail Design

\*Visit [solent.ac.uk](http://solent.ac.uk) for more details about these courses.



BA (Hons)

## Beauty Promotion

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	B353
4 years with Fdn	N560

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/B353](http://solent.ac.uk/B353)

BA (Hons)

## Fashion

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. Previous projects have included work with companies such as Mudpie, Addict, Topman, Marks & Spencer, Fat Face and Ted Baker, as well as Alexander McQueen and Jenny Packham.

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W235
4 years with Fdn	WW23

### Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W235](http://solent.ac.uk/W235)

BA (Hons)

## Fashion Buying and Merchandising

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

Solent's close links with fashion experts mean that you'll be able to hear from and share valuable insights with guest speakers. Recent speakers have included professionals from Next, AllSaints and Hobbs.

**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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W236
4 years with Fdn	NN56

### Entry level

- 96 UCAS points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W236](http://solent.ac.uk/W236)



## A UNIQUE PLATFORM FOR RETAIL, FASHION AND DESIGN

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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BA (Hons)

## Fashion Graphics

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 (Artsthread), Hannah Wiltshire (head designer at Fat Face) and Nick Williams (graphic designer for Levi and Tommy Hilfiger).

**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 Visual Communication can help sharpen your CV even further.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W293
4 years with Fdn	W230

### Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W293](https://solent.ac.uk/W293)

BA (Hons)

## Fashion Journalism

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 by 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 network – enabling you to build experience, a strong portfolio of published work and industry contacts.

**Future opportunities:** You'll have a range of career opportunities across digital, online and printed media – whether you want to cover the catwalk for a national or international magazine or website, specialise in fashion image-making or work in the communications department of a top fashion house. You'll be well placed for roles in PR and communications, writing, editing and broadcasting cutting-edge fashion content.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P253
4 years with Fdn	P5W2

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/P253](https://solent.ac.uk/P253)

BA (Hons)

## Fashion Management with Marketing

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 Visual Communication can help sharpen your CV even further.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W2NB
4 years with Fdn	WN23
4 years with WPla	W2NN

### Entry level

- 96 UCAS points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W2NB](https://solent.ac.uk/W2NB)





## 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."







**Analise Trotter**

BA (Hons) Fashion Photography graduate

"The work experience taught me so much, from shadowing live shoots or sitting in on art direction meetings to interviewing celebrities, creating the magazine's fashion mood boards and styling a whole feature.

"I am currently on an internship at ASOS magazine within the fashion department and I absolutely love it. Following on from this, I am going to *Look* magazine and then *Harper's Bazaar*. I can almost guarantee I wouldn't have the confidence or skills to secure these placements without both my degree and support from my tutors."



## BA (Hons)

### Fashion Photography

**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 such as 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 is ideal for a career in fashion or the visual arts.

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#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years W640  
4 years with Fdn W64W

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W640](http://solent.ac.uk/W640)

## BA (Hons)

### Fashion Promotion

**If you want to combine your creative flair with the business end of branding, PR and promotion, this industry-focused degree will prepare you for one of the most exciting careers in fashion.**

You'll explore the dynamics of fashion practice and the creative, promotional and digital techniques of brand communication. From concept to consumer, you'll develop your knowledge and skills in merchandising, buying and event management.

You'll experience work placements with industry leaders, including London Fashion Week, the British Fashion Council, Top Shop, Ted Baker, Selfridges, Hugo Boss and ASOS, and live projects through our in-house creative agency, Solent Creatives.

You'll be inspired by experienced industry practitioners and guest lecturers including Geraldine Wharry from WGSN, Caryn Franklin and Debra Bourne from All Walks Beyond The Catwalk. With strong industry partnerships, real-world learning – with 100 hours of work experience in your chosen field – and an opportunity for foreign travel, you'll graduate with an industry-standard portfolio and excellent contacts within the sector.

**Future opportunities:** You'll have a variety of career options, including PR and marketing, buying and merchandising, event management, brand strategy, corporate communications, online content production and visual merchandising.

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#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years NN59  
4 years with Fdn N52W

#### Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/NN59](http://solent.ac.uk/NN59)

BA (Hons)

## Fashion Styling and Creative Direction

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W290
4 years with Fdn	W2W3

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W290](https://solent.ac.uk/W290)

BA (Hons)

## Fine Art

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.

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 route into a wide range of potential careers such as criticism, journalism, teaching and art therapy. And if you'd like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Visual Communication can help sharpen your CV even further.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W100
4 years with Fdn	WW10

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W100](https://solent.ac.uk/W100)

BA (Hons)

## Graphic and Media Design

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W210
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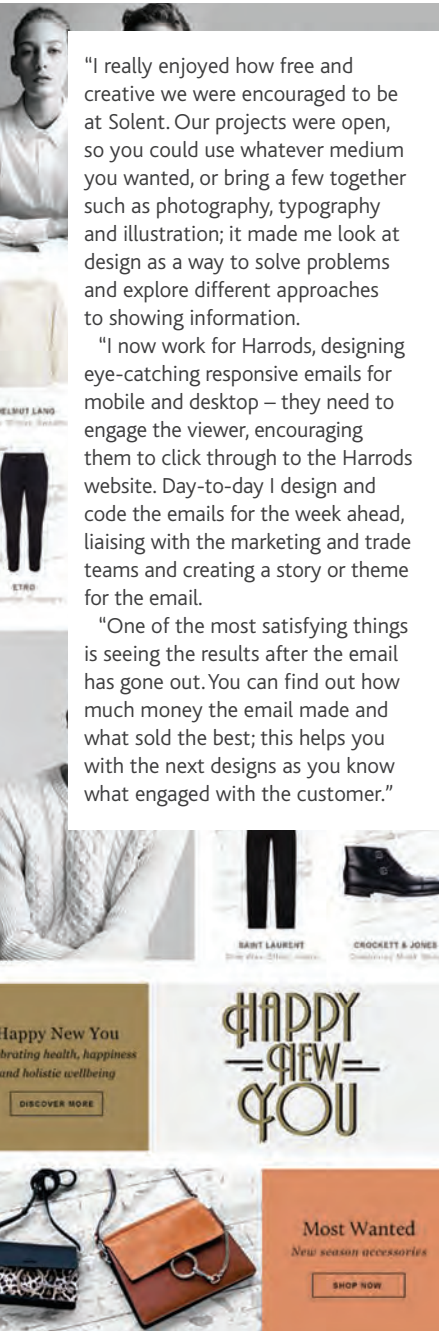
### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W210](https://solent.ac.uk/W210)



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."

BA (Hons)

## Graphic Design

**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 for two years in a row in *Which? University's* 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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years W215  
4 years with Fdn WW21

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W215](http://solent.ac.uk/W215)

BA (Hons)

## Illustration

**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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years W221  
4 years with Fdn WW22

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W221](http://solent.ac.uk/W221)



BA (Hons)

## Interior Design Decoration

**Whether you're interested in interior design, visual styling or textile design, this degree will help you develop the 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'll explore the influences of current media, popular culture and traditional craft on the interior design industry, study trendsetting and take part in live design projects with real-world clients. You'll examine historical styles and movements in interior design, home-staging and fashioning interior spaces.

**Future opportunities:** 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 as a designer, stylist, consultant, interiors photographer, editorial or set designer, or visual merchandiser.

**You may also be interested in BA (Hons) Interior Design – see page 42.**

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W252
4 years with Fdn	WW25

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W252](http://solent.ac.uk/W252)

BA (Hons)

## Make-Up and Hair Design

**Linked to leading international make-up brands, this creative, conceptual and forward-thinking degree will equip 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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W453
4 years with Fdn	WW29

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W453](http://solent.ac.uk/W453)



**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 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 Pan 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 is revealed."





BA (Hons)

## Photography

**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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years W651  
4 years with Fdn W6W4

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W651](https://solent.ac.uk/W651)

BA (Hons)

## Product Design

**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 excellent 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.

You could also go on to study on our MA Creative Enterprise.

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### 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](https://solent.ac.uk/W241)

BA (Hons)

## Visual Merchandising and Retail Design

**If you have a clever eye and a creative mind, this industry-facing degree will set you on course for a career at the cutting edge of the retail and lifestyle industry.**

You'll develop digital techniques and business skills as you study environment design, pop-up retail, experiential marketing and globalisation.

Using industry-standard photography studios, IT suites, cameras and media equipment, you'll work with our fashion and arts students to develop your techniques in encouraging sales and reinforcing brand messages. You'll then get to test out your strategies live, through our industry-acclaimed high street store.

You'll access expert-led workshops, photo-shoots and exhibitions where you'll network with people from all spectrums of the industry. Professionals from organisations such as Marks & Spencer, Next, Fat Face, Michael Kors and Hobbs will give guest lectures and invaluable advice for industry employability.

**Future opportunities:** Practical experience and a focus on specialisms will position you for more opportunities than those entering the industry for the first time.

Career opportunities include layout or retail designer, retail architect, visual merchandiser, creative brand director and event manager.

You could go on to study on our MA Visual Communication to sharpen your CV even further.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years NN22

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/NN22](https://solent.ac.uk/NN22)



# BUSINESS AND FINANCE


If you're ambitious and business-focused, you could ace your aspirations with one of our business and finance courses, setting you on the path to a career in every conceivable industry, across the globe.

Our varied courses will help you get prime employment in areas ranging from retail to shipping, tourism to sport, and events management to fashion. You could be balancing the books in an accountancy firm – with a professional ACCA qualification. You might end up heading HR for a thriving business, managing multi-million-pound portfolios, or running an international advertising and PR campaign.


Our courses will give you a fantastic understanding of the complex machinations of the business world. Our talented team has current or recent experience of working at a high level for global companies, as their own bosses in successful businesses, or as directors of UK charities. Their support, advice and tutoring skills will help you achieve your career goals.


Many courses will give you the chance to work with a wide range of companies across all sectors, with business innovation and consultancy projects, and work placements. If you're entrepreneurial you'll benefit from our business start-up support. Our Small Business Charter status will allow you access to a range of government-funded schemes.

All our courses – many with industry-recognised accreditation – have direct input from employers and industry experts who will help you identify and develop the most sought-after skills within the sector. We also offer opportunities for field trips to businesses, agencies and industry events.

 Support and funding for student/graduate start-ups


 Gold-standard award from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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

 Holder of the Small Business Charter



I applied for the PepsiCo summer internship programme and, after the assessment centre, was offered a place. After a successful summer with PepsiCo, I've now been offered a place on the fast-track training programme after I graduate.

PepsiCo says that it took me on because of my unique degree, relevant but varied work experience and outgoing attitude. 

Charlie, BA (Hons) Business Management graduate

## COURSES AVAILABLE

ACCA

BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance

HND Business and Management

BSc (Hons) Business Economics

BA (Hons) Business Enterprise with Entrepreneurship

BA (Hons) Business Management

BA (Hons) Events Management

BA (Hons) Festival and Event Management

BA (Hons) International Business Management



(ACCA)

## Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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.

### Course length:

1 year (full-time) / 3 years (part-time)

### Entry level

- Applicants must have exemption from F1-F3 papers.
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/ACCA](http://solent.ac.uk/ACCA)

BA (Hons)

## Accountancy and Finance

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.

### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/NN34)

HND

## Business and Management

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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

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

### Entry level

- 80 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/102N](http://solent.ac.uk/102N)



BSc (Hons)

## Business Economics

**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 as a consultant both nationally and internationally, or within broader business management roles across the private and public sectors.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/L110)

BA (Hons)

## Business Enterprise with Entrepreneurship

**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, Law and Communications 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 creative enterprise, business, project management or human resource management can build on your knowledge and skills, and further enhance your career prospects.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/N100)

BA (Hons)

## Business Management

**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.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/N200)



## Quentin Richard

BA (Hons) Business Management graduate,  
co-founder of footwear label Piola

### Kick-starting sustainable success

Independent footwear label Piola, set up a few years ago by Solent business management graduate Quentin Richard and his co-founder Antoine Burnier, aims to establish a sustainable business with rubber and organic cotton producers in Peru – with Piola paying three to five times the market price for their materials.

Quentin and Antoine have also found innovative ways to fund their business. Instead of seeking funding from a bank or venture capital company, the Kickstarter

crowdfunding platform allows people like Quentin to publicise their project and collect pledges from the public, providing the capital to get Piola off the ground.

“Crowdfunding is a wonderful tool which helped us build our company, finance our production and get new clients and press articles on a worldwide market,” said Quentin, who graduated from Solent in 2009.

Only 28 per cent of the fashion businesses launching a project on a crowdfunding platform obtain the expected funding – but Piola hit its

\$60,000 target in just 25 days, and raised over \$85,000 overall. Using Kickstarter also helped Piola convince American stores to consider its products, since the funding platform is popular in the USA.

“Our project is very important to us,” said Quentin. “The development of economic and social projects with our producers in Peru is the base of our brand. And thanks to Kickstarter, people know that there are alternative and realistic economic models in the fashion industry or for other types of product.”



BA (Hons)

## Events Management

**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 140 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.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/N820)

BA (Hons)

## Festival and Event Management

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

Supported by experienced staff, you will undertake a minimum of 140 hours of practical work experience – and will be able to expand even further on that through our in-house freelancing agencies, 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N823
4 years with Fdn	83NN or N83N
4 years with IFY	N82N
4 years with WPlA	N822
5 years with Fdn + WPlA	N8N3 or N8N2
5 years with IFY + WPlA	82NN

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/N823](http://solent.ac.uk/N823)

BA (Hons)

## International Business Management

**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.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/N120)



# COMPUTING AND GAMES

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



Dedicated games academy replicates professional games studio environment: the latest development software, including Autodesk 3D studio max, Visual Studio, UDK and Unity Pro



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



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



State-of-the-art usability lab

From business IT to computer games, virtual and augmented reality to CGI and VFX, UX and web development to cyber security and software engineering, the computing industry offers a career with a bright future.

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, IT sales or marketing could be the right place to launch your career.

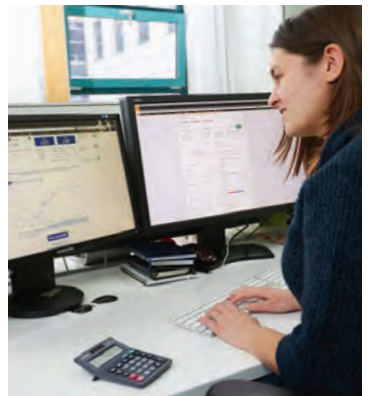
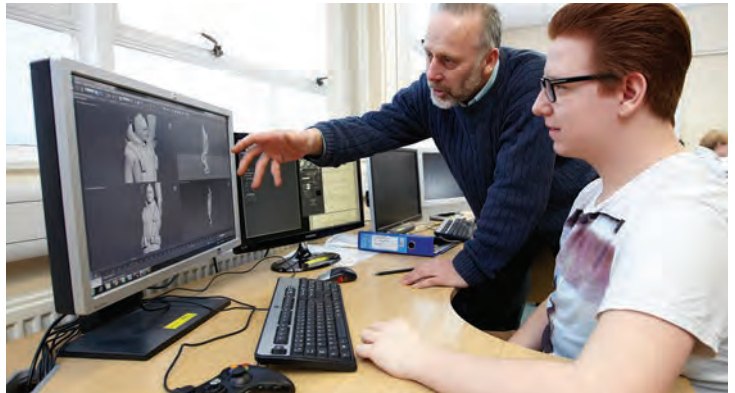
If you're more creative, you could find the perfect avenue for your imaginative talents in virtual and augmented reality, CGI and computer games. You might thrive in a digital animation studio, working on blockbuster films or low-budget viral shorts designed for social media. You'll also have the opportunity to develop projects and ideas across a broad range of areas including the Internet of Things.

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.

## COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Animation  
BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology  
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art)  
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Design)\*  
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Indie)  
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Software Development)  
BA (Hons) Computer Generated Imagery  
BSc (Hons) Computer Networks and Web Design  
BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks  
BSc (Hons) Computing  
BA (Hons) Digital Animation  
BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management  
BSc (Hons) Network Security Management  
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering  
BA (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality\*  
BSc (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality\*  
BA (Hons) Visual Effects\*  
BSc (Hons) Web Design and Development

\*Visit [solent.ac.uk](http://solent.ac.uk) for more details about these courses.





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 skillset 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."

BA (Hons)

Animation

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 68.

**Course length and UCAS code:**  
3 years W615  
4 years with Fdn W6W1

**Entry level**  
• 112 UCAS tariff points  
• Portfolio viewing  
• For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W615](http://solent.ac.uk/W615)

BSc (Hons)

Business Information Technology

Develop in-demand strategic and business skills alongside technical knowledge in a wide range of 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.

**Course length and UCAS code:**  
3 years G593  
4 years with Fdn I20I  
4 years with IFY G5Q3  
4 years with WPla G562  
5 years with Fdn + WPla 22II

**Entry level**  
• 112 UCAS tariff points  
• For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/G593](http://solent.ac.uk/G593)



BA (Hons)

## Computer Games (Art)

**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 both in 2D and 3D, the underlying technology and the production pipeline. You'll develop your creative skills working on exciting concepts and user interface (UX) design.

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 have access to our fully equipped computer labs, packed with industry-standard software and the latest games engines, be able to build your creative portfolio and take part in live projects for top British games studios. You'll also work with coders and even have the chance to enter Game Jam events.

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

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G450
4 years with Fdn	IG60

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/G450](http://solent.ac.uk/G450)

BSc (Hons)

## Computer Games (Indie)

**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 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 be encouraged to set up your own business and build real start-up experience. You may be able to gain financial support and mentoring from the University's employability and enterprise team, giving you a good start in the industry. This work placement can be done in your own start-up business.

**Future opportunities:** You'll 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	1310
4 years with Fdn	IG66
4 years with WPla	I311
5 years with Fdn + WPla	1610

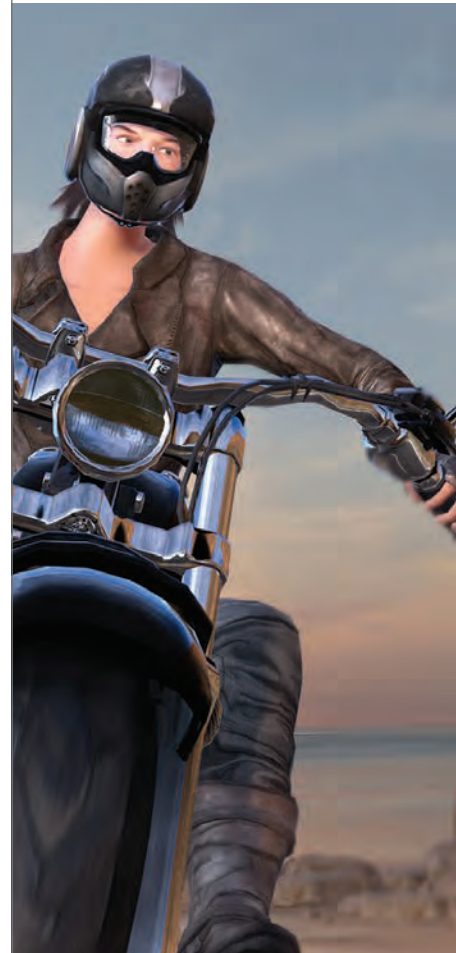
### Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/I310](http://solent.ac.uk/I310)



**Jack Hamilton**

BA (Hons) Computer and Video Games graduate, FuturLab



"My portfolio was half the reason I got my job. The other half was because I did field work and went to expos to get face-to-face with developers. I was able to make a contact who, unknown to me at the time, forwarded my portfolio to the company I now work for. It pays to keep your portfolio up-to-date. You never know when a potential employer will be looking at it."

BSc (Hons)

## Computer Games (Software Development)

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.

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.

You'll also work collaboratively with game artists and even have the chance to enter Game Jam events nationally and globally.

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	1620
4 years with Fdn	1161
4 years with WPla	1621
5 years with Fdn + WPla	6211

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/1620](http://solent.ac.uk/1620)

BA (Hons)

## Computer Generated Imagery

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	1710
4 years with Fdn	1171

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/1710](http://solent.ac.uk/1710)

BSc (Hons)

## Computer Networks and Web Design

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, UX and computer networks can help you develop the practical design skills to create dynamic, cutting-edge websites, mobile apps and more.

You can 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, user experience analyst, network support analyst, network manager, planning information analyst, network engineer or IT support engineer.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	GG54
4 years with Fdn	1162
4 years with IFY	G4QH
4 years with WPla	GG57
5 years with Fdn + WPla	1611

### Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/GG54](http://solent.ac.uk/GG54)

BSc (Hons)

## Computer Systems and Networks

**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 security. 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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H603
4 years with Fdn	HI62
4 years with WPl	H604

### Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/H603](http://solent.ac.uk/H603)

BSc (Hons)

## Computing

**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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G405
4 years with Fdn	II10
4 years with IFY	G403
4 years with WPl	G406
5 years with Fdn + WPl	1001

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/G405](http://solent.ac.uk/G405)



Trevor Pegrum

BSc (Hons) Computer Network Communications (now BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks) 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."





BA (Hons)

## Digital Animation

**This specialist degree course delivers the technical and creative animation skills you need to join the next generation of digital character artists for films, 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 films 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 films, 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 64.**

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	086A
4 years with Fdn	W61W

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/086A](http://solent.ac.uk/086A)

BSc (Hons)

## Information Technology Management

**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 and strategic IT advisor.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	I200
4 years with Fdn	I120
4 years with WPLa	I203
5 years with Fdn + WPLa	2011

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/I200](http://solent.ac.uk/I200)

BSc (Hons)

## Network Security Management

**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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G550
4 years with Fdn	I125
4 years with WPLa	G552

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/G550](http://solent.ac.uk/G550)

BSc (Hons)

## Software Engineering

**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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G600
4 years with Fdn	I130
4 years with IFY	G6Q3
4 years with WPLa	G601
5 years with Fdn + WPLa	3011

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/G600](http://solent.ac.uk/G600)

BSc (Hons)

## Web Design and Development

**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:** Skills developed on this course are much in demand in digital agencies and valued across a wide range of other 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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	I120
4 years with Fdn	I116
4 years with WPLa	I121

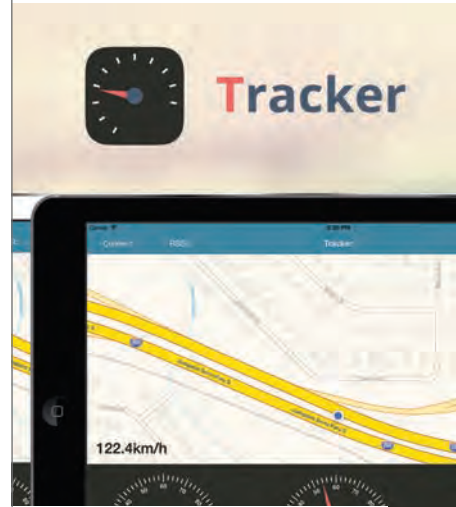
### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/I120](http://solent.ac.uk/I120)



**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 offers 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 in which 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."

# ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM

If you can create compelling copy, if you're quick to spot an angle or if you're as creative as you are disciplined, a degree within English and Journalism could turn your calling into a career.

Through a range of exciting and career-focused courses, our team of talented and dedicated professionals will help you build the confidence and skills you'll need to get into this ever expanding and lucrative sector.

With our courses having serious industry input, you'll gain a competitive edge. You'll learn from people currently or recently employed right at the top of their trade, ranging from BBC journalists to published authors.


We pride ourselves on our collaborative relationship with the key organisations that will help you in your writing career. You'll get unrivalled opportunities to meet and work with a host of people from top companies such as the BBC, the *Sunday Times* and *Vogue*.


You'll be able to pitch for freelance work – including PR campaigns, magazine articles, web copy and screenwriting – through our agency, Solent Creatives. Or you could set up as an independent publisher through our enterprise support opportunities.


If you have a passion for politics, or a more purist approach to English, you'll enjoy our courses that take a more academic, but equally exhilarating, approach, leading to a range of careers, including teaching.

If you get a buzz out of biographies, or you favour film, we also have the courses that will turn your dreams into a tangible way of life, following in the footsteps of students who have gone on to be successful screenwriters and novelists.


 Multi-million-pound media complex, including a fully equipped newsroom

 Many courses professionally accredited or recognised

 Our English courses are ranked in the top 10 in the UK (National Student Survey 2016).

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



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

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## COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) English  
BA (Hons) English and Advertising  
BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing  
BA (Hons) English and Film  
BA (Hons) English and Media  
BA (Hons) English and Politics  
BA (Hons) English and Public Relations  
BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism  
BA (Hons) Journalism  
BA (Hons) Journalism (Accelerated)  
BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism  
BA (Hons) Popular Music Journalism  
BA (Hons) Sport Journalism

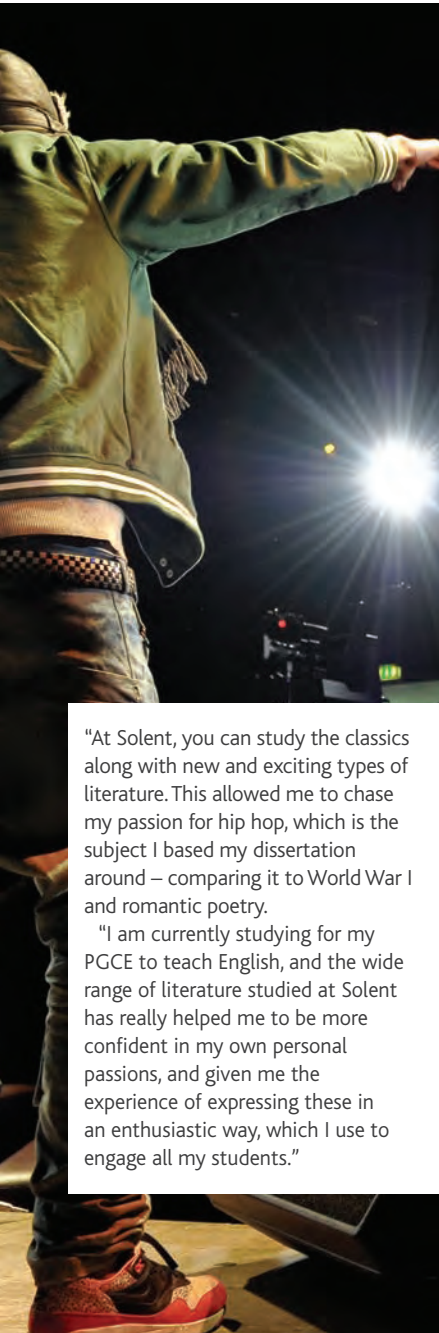






Stan Cohen

BA (Hons) English graduate



"At Solent, you can study the classics along with new and exciting types of literature. This allowed me to chase my passion for hip hop, which is the subject I based my dissertation around – comparing it to World War I and romantic poetry.

"I am currently studying for my PGCE to teach English, and the wide range of literature studied at Solent has really helped me to be more confident in my own personal passions, and given me the experience of expressing these in an enthusiastic way, which I use to engage all my students."

### BA (Hons)

### English

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 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.

#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years Q300  
4 years with SPLa Q301

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/Q300](http://solent.ac.uk/Q300)

### BA (Hons)

### English and Advertising

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 creative and communication 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.

#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years QN35  
4 years with SPLa QN3M

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/QN35](http://solent.ac.uk/QN35)

BA (Hons)

## English and Creative Writing

**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 agency, Solent Creatives, provides 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years 372S  
4 years with SPLa 4B6X

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/372S](https://solent.ac.uk/372S)

BA (Hons)

## English and Film

**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.

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years QP33  
4 years with SPLa QP3J

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/QP33](https://solent.ac.uk/QP33)

## Alexander

BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing student



"Southampton Solent is dedicated to each student and every individual, pushing them to the very best of their ability. The BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing is varied and teaches a range of literature. It has greatly expanded my interest in and knowledge of literary fiction.

"In my second year I led a team of over 20 students in publishing an anthology of short horror-themed stories, which was a rewarding and fulfilling experience that I will always look back on fondly.

"My career ambitions are in writing for either fiction or non-fiction venues."



BA (Hons)

## English and Media

**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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years QP3H  
4 years with SPLa QPH3

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/QP3H](http://solent.ac.uk/QP3H)

BA (Hons)

## English and Politics

**This stimulating mix of literature, political theory and critical thinking will help you achieve the academic rigour and craftsmanship employers look for in the creative and media industries.**

Challenging, thought-provoking and skill-building, this course encourages independent, critical thinkers with a passion for contemporary political issues that challenge social norms.

Our talented team – published writers, international media professionals and academics – will help you examine writing in its political and social context. You'll look at issues such as censorship and representation in novels, TV and film, and you'll look at the big ideas and theorists, ranging from Marx to Sartre.

You'll develop your own writing, editing and lay-out skills through professional editorial assignments with our innovative in-house agency, Solent Creatives.

You'll have access to excellent work placements, in areas ranging from publishing houses and media agencies to nationally renowned historical archives.

There are also opportunities for international study trips and a year abroad in Europe or Canada, giving you additional insights and skills to enhance your career prospects.

**Future opportunities:** Our graduates have gone on to pursue careers in journalism, copywriting, marketing, publishing and teaching all over the world.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years Q3L2  
4 years with SPLa QL32

### Entry level

- 128 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/Q3L2](http://solent.ac.uk/Q3L2)

BA (Hons)

## English and Public Relations

**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:** 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years QP32  
4 years with SPLa QP3F

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/QP32](http://solent.ac.uk/QP32)

BA (Hons)

## Fashion Journalism

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 by 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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P253
4 years with Fdn	P5W2

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/P253](http://solent.ac.uk/P253)

BA (Hons)

## Journalism

Gain the skills to be one of tomorrow’s reporters, writers or broadcasters on this professionally focused degree.

From front-page scoops to web and social media stories, you’ll study the full range of modern media, developing a broad portfolio of professional skills and contacts.

You’ll have access to a range of specialist options, allowing you to broaden or deepen your interests, whether in music, film, politics or investigative journalism.

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, newspapers and magazines, writing and editing, radio and broadcast news, PR and communications.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P500
4 years with Fdn	P5P5
4 years with SPLa	P501

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/P500](http://solent.ac.uk/P500)



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 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*.





Christopher

BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism student



"I love going to Solent – it allows me to be myself. It has enhanced my journalistic ability because it is the closest I'm going to get to industry practice without being in the industry. Being away from home, I have become more independent. Southampton is a great place to live, and being in the heart of the city, you're always involved in the action.

"I'm hoping to go into presenting. I currently host a breakfast show on local Voice FM, and I hope to eventually work for a radio station like Radio 1 or Capital FM."

BA (Hons)

### Journalism (Accelerated)

**This fast-track journalism course will secure you a full journalism degree in just two years, making you enviably employable in this exhilarating industry.**

Our talented team – with extensive industry experience and strong links with employers – will take you through the fundamentals of journalism, with a constant awareness of the opportunities presented through modern technologies and social media platforms.

You'll get the vital grounding that editors and producers are after, with expert tuition in key principles such as ethics, law, journalistic standards, feature writing, location reporting and research.

Our strong links within the field mean we attract exciting and experienced guest lecturers who will offer inspiring insight, advice and masterclasses.

Your skillset will be tested through a 40-week paid newsroom placement. You'll be supported by a professional workplace mentor and sponsored by a highly reputable publication, giving you invaluable experience as you become part of a vibrant news team.

**Future opportunities:** On graduating, you should be equipped with the skills and confidence required to jump straight into a media career, having already secured valuable on-the-job experience and a portfolio of published work.

Applications for this course are made directly to sponsoring newspapers.

**Course length**  
2 years

**Entry level**  
• 112 UCAS tariff points  
• For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/journalism-accelerated](http://solent.ac.uk/journalism-accelerated)

BA (Hons)

### Multimedia Journalism

**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.

**Course length and UCAS code:**  
3 years P593  
4 years with Fdn P5P4

**Entry level**  
• 112 UCAS tariff points  
• Telephone interview  
• For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/P593](http://solent.ac.uk/P593)



BA (Hons)

## Popular Music Journalism

**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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P592
4 years with Fdn	P5W3

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/P592](http://solent.ac.uk/P592)

BA (Hons)

## Sport Journalism

**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 the 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P590
4 years with Fdn	P5C6
4 years with IFY	P5QH

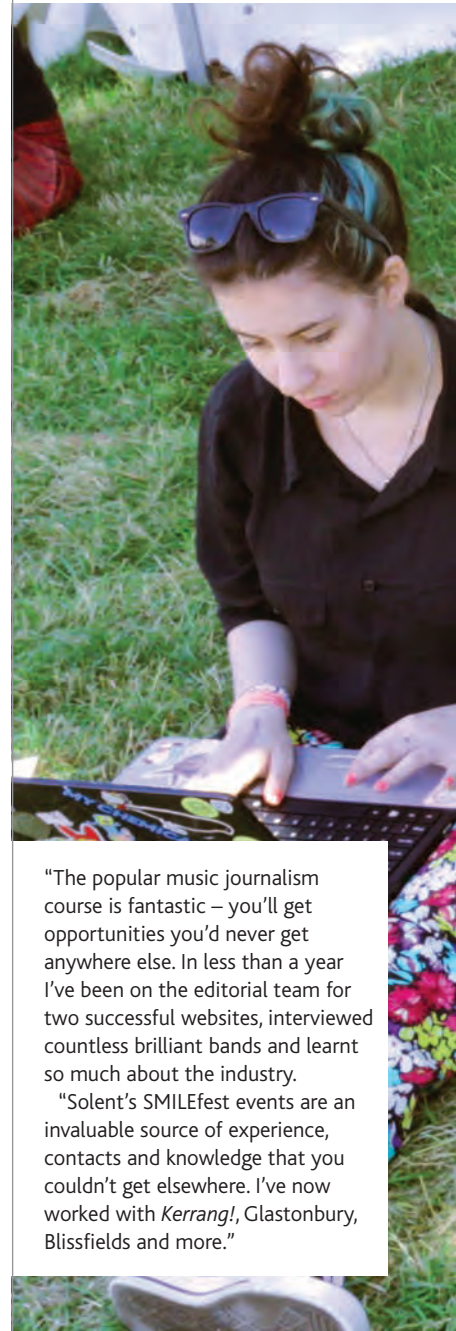
### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/P590](http://solent.ac.uk/P590)



**Jodie-Mae Finch**

BA (Hons) Popular Music Journalism graduate



"The popular music journalism course is fantastic – you'll get opportunities you'd never get anywhere else. In less than a year I've been on the editorial team for two successful websites, interviewed countless brilliant bands and learnt so much about the industry. "Solent's SMILEfest events are an invaluable source of experience, contacts and knowledge that you couldn't get elsewhere. I've now worked with *Kerrang!*, Glastonbury, Blissfields and more."

# HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGY

Promote and maintain physical and mental wellbeing at the heart of the health, education, sport and leisure industries and social services.

If you're interested in the brain or the body and you're keen to work in the burgeoning area of health, psychology and wellbeing, our courses will set you up for a fantastic future. Our interdisciplinary courses – many accredited by national bodies – range from social work to psychology and applied human nutrition.

Our social work degree will qualify you both in the UK and abroad. You'll be at the coalface of care, throwing people a lifeline towards a more inclusive life, whether it's with your local authority or a not-for-profit organisation.

If you want to head straight for the mind, our range of psychology courses will offer you research experience and a comprehensive in-depth knowledge of major areas of psychology, preparing you for a wide range of rewarding careers.

Our relationship with organisations and industry experts will help to ensure your employability while fuelling your enthusiasm and energy. You'll have the opportunity to work on live projects, gain insights from guest lectures and use some of the best facilities and tutors in the field.



Industry-standard equipment – psychophysiological recording, eye-tracking and experimental cubicles



Work shadowing and volunteering opportunities



Practical learning placement opportunities with local councils



Dedicated psychology labs

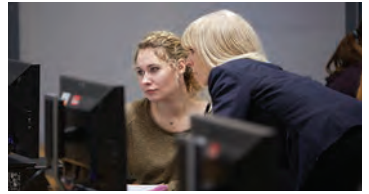


Long and successful track record of professional accreditation for our psychology courses from the British Psychological Society (BPS). Course content is regularly reviewed and updated to reflect best practice, and continued accreditation is subject to approval of these changes by the BPS. We will seek accreditation for this revised programme shortly.

## COURSES AVAILABLE

BSc (Hons) Applied Human Nutrition\*  
BSc (Hons) Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science  
MSci Mental Health and Psychological Wellbeing  
BSc (Hons) Psychology  
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Child Development and Education)  
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Counselling and Mental Health)  
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Forensic and Psychopathology)  
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Sport and Exercise)  
BA (Hons) Social Work

\*Visit [solent.ac.uk/BB40](https://solent.ac.uk/BB40) for more details about this course.





BSc (Hons)

## Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science

**This course responds to the NHS and health and fitness industry skills gap in clinical exercise rehabilitation, nutrition, psychology and health management.**

The course centres on burgeoning issues including green prescriptions, ageing, diabetes and obesity.

Underpinned by key theories, with practical exposure to real projects, the course covers the science of disease, individual and community health status, wellbeing and exercise. You'll study the pathology of medical conditions such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes, and you can tailor the course towards your specific interests.

Our clinical exercise referral scheme with hospitals and community groups – including MacMillan, Southampton Diabetes Forum and Southampton FC – will allow you to work directly with patients.

Supported by our team of experts and using industry-standard laboratory equipment, you'll assess and advise on rehabilitation, nutrition, exercise and diet, and you'll develop the skills and experience needed for a career within this fascinating area of health and social care. You'll be able to access industry-approved professional fitness qualifications, including entry to the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs).

**Future opportunities:** You could become a practitioner in health rehabilitation, exercise referral, nutrition or health promotion, or study at postgraduate level in clinical exercise science, nutrition, physiotherapy or health psychology.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

CC60

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/CC60](http://solent.ac.uk/CC60)

MSci (Integrated Master's)

## Mental Health and Psychological Wellbeing

**You'll learn how to help people improve their emotional wellbeing, using evidence-based therapy and low-intensity treatments.**

You'll develop solid grounding in psychological approaches to the human mind, before gaining practical insights into assessing and working with people experiencing mental health problems.

You'll explore therapeutic techniques, including cognitive behavioural therapy, mindfulness and applied psychopathology. Our psychology labs give you access to professional-grade research tools – such as psychophysiological recording equipment and eye-tracking apparatus.

This integrated master's – which follows a similar structure to our BSc (Hons) psychology courses for the first two years – involves final-year specialist units and clinical training.

You'll have the chance to put learning into practice and we'll support you in arranging a clinical placement. This will involve at least 80 hours of clinical contact time in your final year.

**Future opportunities:** On successful completion of this course, your master's degree will qualify you to work as a psychological wellbeing practitioner or a therapist.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

4 years

CC84

### Entry level

- 128 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/CC84](http://solent.ac.uk/CC84)

BSc (Hons)

## Psychology

**If human behaviour fascinates you, you'll love this flexible, British Psychological Society (BPS)-accredited course – you can tailor it to suit your interests in wide-ranging areas such as psychology and education, mental health, crime, and sport and fitness.**

Our team will keep you informed on current thinking and practice, and you'll gain insights from our guest lecturers. These have included counsellors, police advocates and sleep lab researchers.

Using various techniques, you'll explore people's actions, thoughts and feelings, and how they impact on areas such as wellbeing and relationships. You'll produce reports, research and experiments, using professional-grade equipment and facilities such as psychophysiological recording and eye-tracking.

There is the option to complete a work placement and you may get the opportunity to present your final-year project at a prestigious conference, such as those organised by the British Psychological Society.

**Future opportunities:** Our graduates have become mental health support workers, assistant psychologists, therapeutic practitioners and NHS children's health advisors. Others are in education, business, health, media, finance and IT.

Graduates can also work towards registered or chartered psychologist status through postgraduate study and training.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

C800

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/C800](http://solent.ac.uk/C800)

BSc (Hons)

## Psychology (Child Development and Education)

**Find out how children develop and learn about the world around them.**

With a strong focus on real-world applications, you'll gain the skills and knowledge to work in education.

You'll get to grips with the fundamentals of psychology before being introduced to the fascinating field of educational psychology and child social and cognitive development.

Our experienced team will help you conduct research, present findings and produce reports.

You'll undertake live briefs and experiments using professional-grade equipment, including eye-tracking and psychophysiological recording.

Guest speakers and lecturers will give you inside knowledge and you'll have opportunities for work placements and study abroad.

**Future opportunities:** Around two thirds of UK psychology graduates are employed within six months of graduating. Our graduates pursue careers in educational psychology and teaching, children's health advice, speech and language therapy, play therapy, life coaching, training and development. Others are in education, business, health, media, finance and IT.

Graduates can also work towards registered or chartered psychologist status through postgraduate study and training.

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**Course length and UCAS code:**

3 years

CC80

**Entry level**

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/CC80](https://solent.ac.uk/CC80)

BSc (Hons)

## Psychology (Counselling and Mental Health)

**This course will help you explore the methods and approaches used to assess and understand human behaviour – with an emphasis on mental health and counselling.**

Our team – with a wealth of professional experience – will keep you enthused and informed about current thinking and practice. You'll gain valuable insight from guest lecturers. These have included counsellors, police advocates and sleep lab researchers.

Using a variety of methodological techniques and your own research projects, you'll explore people's actions, thoughts and feelings.

You'll have access to our professional-grade research facilities, including experimental cubicles, specialist psychophysiological recording equipment and eye-tracking apparatus.

You'll learn scientific methods to assess, understand and address mental health issues, including depression, psychosis and PTSD.

Techniques such as role-play are used to develop counselling techniques, which will prepare you to apply for high-quality work placements.

**Future opportunities:** Graduates from this course have become wellbeing practitioners, learning support workers, therapeutic practitioners and research assistants. Graduates can also work towards registered or chartered psychologist status through postgraduate study and training.

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**Course length and UCAS code:**

3 years


CC88

**Entry level**

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/CC88](https://solent.ac.uk/CC88)

**Sasha**

BSc (Hons) Psychology (Education) student



"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 many different backgrounds."

BSc (Hons)

## Psychology (Forensic and Psychopathology)

Through this fascinating course you'll develop an in-depth understanding of psychology, and will consider its application to forensic psychology and psychopathology.

There is a strong focus on real-world applications of learning, and during your studies you'll have access to professional-grade equipment and facilities such as experimental cubicles.

This course explores the full range of psychology theories and models, and provides insights into the psychology of crime and psychopathology.

This will hone your analytical, research and interpretative skills, helping you understand human thought and action generally and criminal behaviour specifically.

We have guest speakers from the statutory and voluntary sectors who will give you valuable insight into their area of work.

**Future opportunities:** Around two thirds of UK psychology graduates are employed within six months. This course gives you excellent prospects for a career as a mental health support worker, assistant psychologist, therapeutic practitioner or NHS children's health advisor. Other graduates are in education, business, health, media, finance and IT.

Graduates can also work towards registered or chartered psychologist status through postgraduate training.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

C80C

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/C80C](https://solent.ac.uk/C80C)

BSc (Hons)

## Psychology (Sport and Exercise)

This course gives you an understanding of psychology, with a particular focus on sport and exercise.

Using a variety of techniques, you'll explore people's actions, thoughts and feelings. You'll produce reports, research and experiments. Our experimental cubicles facilitate psychophysiological recording and the use of eye-tracking apparatus.

You'll also get the opportunity to explore techniques used by sports professionals to help elite athletes, while examining how sport and exercise impacts on psychological wellbeing.

You will be encouraged to seek work experience, with the option of a semester-long placement.

In your final year you'll complete a research project. In recent years students have completed projects with Southampton Football Club and Harlequins Rugby Club.

**Future opportunities:** Studying this course could provide a starting point for a career in sports psychology, behavioural change or health promotion, and employment with elite athletes or sports teams. It could also lead to postgraduate study and training towards registered or chartered status as a psychologist.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

C80B

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/C80B](https://solent.ac.uk/C80B)

BA (Hons)

## Social Work

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

L501

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/L501](https://solent.ac.uk/L501)





**Sonya**

BA (Hons) Social Work student

"I chose to study at Southampton Solent because the University is right in the heart of a vibrant, student-friendly city.

"The course was rated highly in comparison to those offered by other universities, and I found the interview process to be far friendlier and more relaxed than others that I had been to. The tutors were approachable and enthusiastic, which made me feel really positive about accepting my place here.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the last two years; I have had two placements

within the mental health field, which at first I felt apprehensive about because I had no experience at all, but now I can't think of another area of social work that I would like to work in more. Through my placements I have met some amazing and inspiring people, and working with service users and other professionals has been an invaluable learning experience.

"My time on campus has also been positive; we have had the opportunity to interact with guest speakers and professionals, which has contributed to our learning.

"I've also had time to settle into student life and get to know my peers, who are now some of my best friends.

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



# LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Law is not confined to the court and criminology goes beyond prison. Whether you want a bright future in business or to help shape society, our range of fascinating and industry-focused courses will help you achieve your ambitions.



Founding member of the Southampton City Law Network



Work shadowing and volunteering opportunities in the criminal justice system



Regular optional study visits, including to US criminal justice agencies



Practical learning placement opportunities with local councils

Our accredited LLB (Hons) Law will put you on the path to a range of career options, including solicitor, barrister or commercial lawyer.


If business is your bag, our LLB (Hons) Law and Commercial Practice will lead you towards an exhilarating career in commercial law. You could be at the forefront of a small start-up or a multinational company, using your legal attributes in shipping, tourism, sport or fashion.

If you want to focus on the causes of crime, the judicial process, the impact of criminal behaviour and current methods of rehabilitation, our BA (Hons) Criminology offers a variety of specialisms that will lead to a deeply rewarding career.

Our BA (Hons) Criminal Investigation with Psychology and BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology examine current and classic psychological theory, how thoughts and feelings can influence criminal behaviour and how society deals with crime.

Working closely with employers and industry experts, our talented team of tutors will help you develop the skills sought by the sector through live briefs, court visits, guest lectures, consultancy projects and a range of flexible work placements.



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

## COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Criminal Investigation with Psychology  
BA (Hons) Criminology  
BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology  
LLB (Hons) Law  
LLB (Hons) Law and Commercial Practice







**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 about 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."

## BA (Hons)

### Criminal Investigation with Psychology

**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 'front-line' and support roles with the police, probation, prison and court services, legal services, mental health, community safety intelligence and organised crime departments, and more.

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

#### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/L4C8)

## BA (Hons)

### Criminology

**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 sector.**

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.

#### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/M930)

BA (Hons)

## Criminology and Psychology

**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 on our MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice, you'll have the opportunity to make a tangible and positive impact on both individuals and the community.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/MC98)

LLB (Hons)

## Law

**This practical, flexible course is a great first step in your legal career, preparing you for a wide range of rewarding roles 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.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/M100)

LLB (Hons)

## Law and Commercial Practice

**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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	284R
4 years with Fdn	4CTY
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](http://solent.ac.uk/284R)

# MARITIME, ENGINEERING AND YACHT DESIGN

Our fascinating courses can help provide you with the skills to unlock a world of career possibilities.

If your interests lie in maritime, you could use your analytical and investigational skills to estimate risk and draft appropriate insurance policies as a marine underwriter. Or if you have strong organisational and people skills, you may be leading a team in a freight-forwarding business, a shipping company or a port terminal.

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.

If you have good numerical skills, a curious mind and a desire to find solutions, engineering could be the career for you. 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. As an added incentive, this global industry offers some of the best-paid international graduate roles around.

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. Or you could be an electronic engineer, designing for home appliances, life-saving medical equipment or the latest portable devices.

Alternatively, you could train to become a ship's officer, or you could engineer the future of sailing and design, working towards a naval architect qualification as part of a highly specialised team building the next generation of racing yachts, high-speed powerboats or luxury motor yachts.



Dedicated ship-handling centre at Timsbury Lake and specialist bridge and engine room simulators



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



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



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



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



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



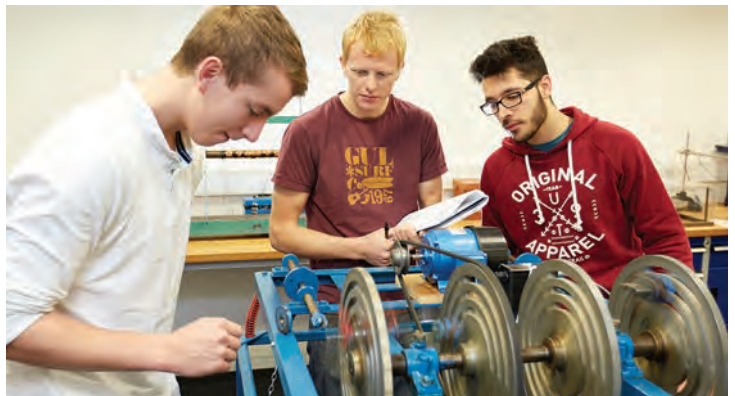
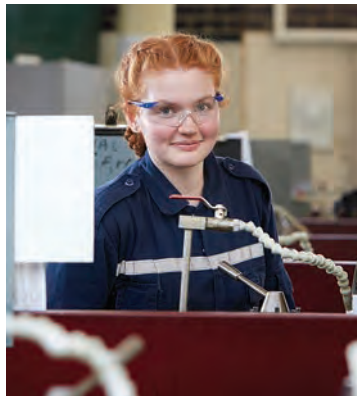
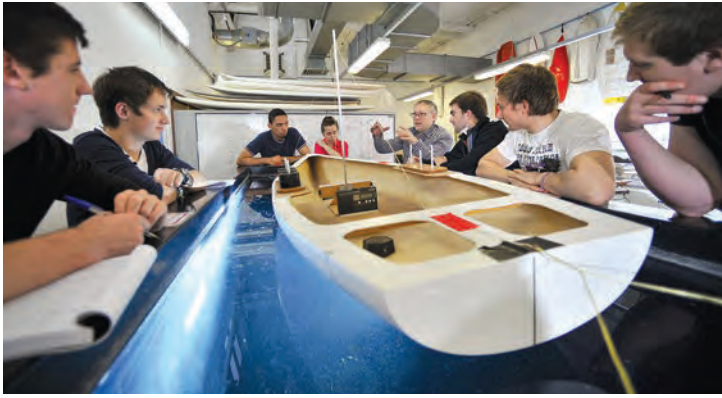
Purpose-built live fire training facility with a three-storey steel ship/offshore unit

## COURSES AVAILABLE

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering  
BSc (Hons) Engineering Design and Manufacture  
FdEng Marine Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
FdEng Marine Engineering  
FdSc Marine Operations  
BSc (Hons) Maritime Business  
BSc (Hons) Maritime Transport and International Logistics\*  
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering  
BEng (Hons) Renewable Energy Engineering\*  
BSc (Hons) Shipping and Port Management  
BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design  
BEng (Hons) Yacht Design and Production

\*Visit [solent.ac.uk](http://solent.ac.uk) for more details about these courses.





BEng (Hons)

## Electronic Engineering

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 a career in engineering.

You will build up 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H610
4 years with Fdn	HH61
4 years with IFY	H6QH

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/H610](http://solent.ac.uk/H610)

BSc (Hons)

## Engineering Design and Manufacture

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H1H7
4 years with Fdn	HH17
4 years with IFY	H151

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/H1H7](http://solent.ac.uk/H1H7)

FdEng

## Marine Electrical and Electronic Engineering

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.

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.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/MarineElec)

FdEng

## Marine Engineering

**Develop the technical and engineering skills for a career at sea or in other engineering environments with this specialised foundation degree course.**

Studied at our internationally renowned Warsash Maritime Academy, 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 Chief/Second Engineer.

**Future opportunities:** This course can lead to employment as a certified watchkeeping engineering officer on board a commercial (merchant) ship or superyacht. 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.

### 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](https://solent.ac.uk/MarineEng)

FdSc

## Marine Operations

**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, 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 or superyacht. 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.

### 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](https://solent.ac.uk/MarineOps)



**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 70 years.

Our students also benefit from a range of specialist training facilities, from our fire school and ship-handling centre to bridge and engine room simulators, survival craft and training pool, and much more.

[solent.ac.uk/warsash](https://solent.ac.uk/warsash)





**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 port cities 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.

"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."

## BSc (Hons)

### Maritime Business

**Accredited by 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, the University is ideally placed to deliver the precise combination of business and maritime experience that employers are looking for.

The course is taught by academics and experienced industry professionals and offers various work placement opportunities, 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. Potential roles include ship finance, ship broking, ship chartering, ship operations, ship management, logistics and supply chain management. You could take your professional skills and knowledge to an even higher level with one of our maritime master's programmes.

#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N900
4 years with Fdn	J9N1
4 years with IFY	N9Q3
4 years with WPlA	N902
5 years with Fdn + WPlA	JN91

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/N900](http://solent.ac.uk/N900)

## BEng (Hons)

### Mechanical Engineering

**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 engineering theory and hands-on practical experience.

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

You'll go on to build deeper knowledge of engineering, and industry-related problems will be incorporated into the course, helping you 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 product development, turning ideas into practical designs, or producing final products and projects, you'll have a wide range of career options in aerospace, automotive engineering, design engineering, component manufacture, nanotechnology, management or production planning.

#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H303
4 years with Fdn	HH30
4 years with IFY	H305

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/H303](http://solent.ac.uk/H303)

## BSc (Hons)

### Shipping and Port Management

**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 one of our maritime master's programmes (MSc) and take your professional skills and knowledge to an even higher level.

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#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	3GAL
4 years with Fdn	96JJ
4 years with IFY	4XAT
4 years with WPLa	99AT
5 years with Fdn + WPLa	J96J

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/3GAL](http://solent.ac.uk/3GAL)

## BEng (Hons)

### Yacht and Powercraft Design

**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 the design and analysis of yachts and power-driven craft – 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 commercially used, 60-metre-long 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, working as naval architects, marine equipment designers and more.

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#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H522
4 years with Fdn	HH52
4 years with IFY	H524

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/H522](http://solent.ac.uk/H522)

## BEng (Hons)

### Yacht Design and Production

**This industry-focused 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 a career in leading yacht design offices and yacht production yards, naval architects, marine equipment design and manufacture, project build management, technical management and more.

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#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	21B6
4 years with Fdn	HH55
4 years with IFY	4R81

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/21B6](http://solent.ac.uk/21B6)

# MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Become the vital link between businesses and their customers, communicating key messages and creating valuable goodwill.

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.

You'll have the chance to benefit from state-of-the-art media facilities and a dynamic learning environment – as well as regular guest lectures to hear from businesses about the current state of the industry.

You'll have the opportunity to gain professional accredited qualifications from the Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM), the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) as well as PRINCE 2 and Google Analytics alongside your studies, giving your CV a valuable boost.

Our courses offer you the chance to build a professional network through links with top advertising and PR agencies including Carswell Gould, Lee Peck Group and Five-by-Five.

Our focus is on practical and professional skills and real-world experience, so that you will build up a portfolio of work ready for graduation.

You can follow in the footsteps of successful students who have gone on to win awards such as Britain's Best PR Student Blogger and Best Original Concept for a Magazine, or graduates who have set up their own independent businesses, taking advantage of the University's enterprise opportunities and support.



Solent students and graduates have won awards from YCN, DNAD and other creative organisations.



Many courses professionally accredited or recognised




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



Our BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication – accredited by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) – is number one in the UK for student satisfaction for the fourth year in a row (National Student Survey 2016).



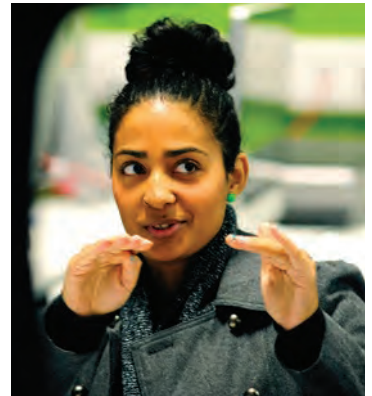
I was really impressed with the wide range of professional qualifications that are integrated into Solent's marketing courses, which aren't available in many universities. That's why I chose Solent. Those extra qualifications will get my CV to the top of the pile when I am looking for a graduate job. 

**Dave**, BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising Management student

## COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Advertising  
HND Business and Marketing  
BA (Hons) Marketing  
BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising Management  
BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication  
BA (Hons) Sport Marketing







**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.

**BA (Hons)**

**Advertising**

**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.**

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 could take your career prospects to an even higher level with our MA Creative Advertising.

**Course length and UCAS code:**

3 years	N564
4 years with Fdn	N5P5
4 years with IFY	N561

**Entry level**

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/N564](http://solent.ac.uk/N564)

**HND**

**Business and Marketing**

**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.

**Course length and UCAS code:**

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

**Entry level**

- 80 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/52NN](http://solent.ac.uk/52NN)

BA (Hons)

## Marketing

**Learn the latest marketing techniques, get hands-on experience with local and national 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, PRINCE2 and Google Analytics qualifications.

This unique combination of professional recognition 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 retail, international, freelancing, 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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N506
4 years with Fdn	NN50
4 years with IFY	N509
4 years with WPla	N501
5 years with Fdn + WPla	N502
5 years with IFY + WPla	N550

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/N506](http://solent.ac.uk/N506)

BA (Hons)

## Marketing with Advertising Management

**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 marketing communications.**

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 managing and evaluating an integrated marketing communications 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 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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N565
4 years with Fdn	N5N5
4 years with IFY	N590
4 years with WPla	N551
5 years with Fdn + WPla	N504
5 years with IFY + WPla	N515

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/N565](http://solent.ac.uk/N565)



**Tomasz Dyl**

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

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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."

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## Vicky

BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication student



"The academic system really appeals to me. Southampton Solent is a great university with a perfect mix of theory and practical studies. Every department sets clear objectives and designs the courses to prepare students for their particular industry. I've experienced a better university system and academic scheme at Southampton Solent, which allows me to develop the key skills necessary for my career.

"The best bit of the BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication is that it allows me to experience real projects. We work with a lot of large organisations such as Coopervision, Rolls-Royce and Festival Place. We look at the company's present status and formulate public relations campaign plans which demonstrate how they can improve their reputations and generate more public awareness.

"After graduation, I would like to work for a non-profit organisation, promoting their campaigns via event management, such as fundraising events, auctions and activities that raise awareness of what the organisation is doing."

BA (Hons)

## Public Relations and Communication

**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 Communication (IoIC).

Accredited by the CIPR, supported by CIPR Wessex and partnered with the Public Relations Communications Association (PRCA), 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:** 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.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/PH26)

BA (Hons)

## Sport Marketing

**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.

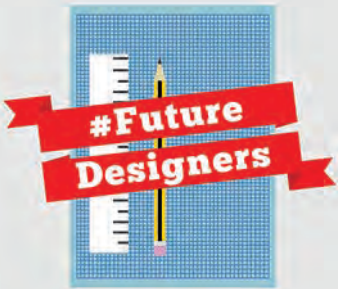
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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	NN70
4 years with WPla	N70N

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/NN70](http://solent.ac.uk/NN70)



## Suzanne Dixon

Director of Student Enterprise, Solent Creatives

"Solent Creatives is a unique agency where we match our students' creative talent with businesses. We provide paid-for freelance projects where students develop their professional portfolios.

"Our students use 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, Sodexo UK, Southampton Airport and many other national and regional companies.

"We also offer exciting courses: the MA Creative Enterprise and BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-up) degree

programmes give our creative students the opportunity to gain experience working as freelancers and teach them how to set up and run small businesses.

"From funding to marketing, tax to intellectual property, we aim to help students understand how all businesses work, giving them a commercial edge when they graduate."

# MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE

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 dream of a career in music or acting, you'll build the skills and confidence that can lead to festival gigs, working as a music producer or DJ, directing musicals, taking centre stage, or composing movie or games soundtracks.

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.

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 passion for acting and dream of being in the cast of a West End or Broadway musical or starring on the Hollywood big screen, our tutors will help you build your performance skills and knowledge to launch your glittering career.

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.



Voted one of the UK's top creative universities two years in a row in the *Which? University* student survey



Rehearsal and performance space and recording studios in our state-of-the-art media academy



Extensive industry links and regular studio masterclasses



Freelancer support through the University's Solent Creatives agency



Strong connections to Southampton's vibrant local music scene



Work experience opportunities at high-profile events



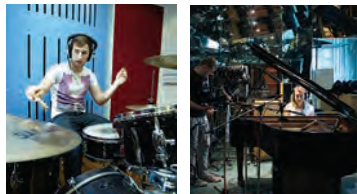
My time studying digital music was great. I learnt lots, not only in the lectures, but also from all the like-minded students that studied with me. I've learnt so many skills that are transferable to all kinds of professions within the entertainment industries. I run a record label, I master music and I've just started working for a BAFTA-winning television post-production studio. 

**Martin**, BA (Hons) Digital Music graduate

## COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Acting and Performance  
BA (Hons) Digital Music  
BA (Hons) Music Management  
BA (Hons) Music Promotion  
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre  
BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance  
BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance and Production  
BA (Hons) Popular Music Production





BA (Hons)

## Acting and Performance

Turn your passion for performing into a great career with this course, which includes an opportunity to perform in the West End.

You'll gain strategic insights, practical skills, experience and knowledge in performing on stage and screen. You'll be able to hone your professional skills, gain broad theoretical knowledge and build an extensive performance portfolio to showcase your talents to prospective employers.

Using a variety of modes and styles, you'll learn performance techniques, body and voice skills and approaches to stage and screen acting. You'll have access to technical equipment and resources including HD cameras, radio suites and multi-camera television studios, alongside the opportunity to perform in a variety of theatre venues.

Our tutors – with international and national portfolios – will help you examine current trends and will support you with audition techniques and showreels. Various external speakers, including actors, directors, singing coaches and theatre reps, will give valuable insight into the industry.

Your final year will take you to the West End, where your showcase could launch your glittering career.

**Future opportunities:** You could move into multimedia and mixed reality productions. Career opportunities include stage and screen acting, arts marketing, film and television production, creative arts teaching, television presenting, arts management, writing and direction.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

WW47

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Audition
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/WW47](http://solent.ac.uk/WW47)

BA (Hons)

## Digital Music

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

WJ39

4 years with Fdn

W301

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/WJ39](http://solent.ac.uk/WJ39)

BA (Hons)

## Music Management

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 music 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W375

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W375](http://solent.ac.uk/W375)

BA (Hons)

## Music Promotion

**Build the professional skills and industry contacts to work in music promotion, spreading 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.

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**Course length and UCAS code:**  
3 years WN35

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/WN35](http://solent.ac.uk/WN35)

BA (Hons)

## Musical Theatre

**If you love the limelight, our degree in musical theatre will give you the skills, knowledge and practice to put you ahead of the competition.**

With musical theatre soaring in popularity, there's a wealth of opportunities for talented performance artists, and this course will give you the edge. You'll combine practical training in singing, directing and acting with the academic study of musical theatre performance and production. You'll build a brilliant showreel and hone your audition technique, equipping you to become a well-rounded performer.

Our tutors – who have international and national portfolios – will impart an invaluable understanding of current trends and opportunities within the performing arts.

Speakers – including actors, directors, singing coaches and theatre reps – will give insight into workplace practice and employability. You'll have access to a range of rehearsal spaces – including rehearsal rooms, a dance studio with sprung floor and a flexi-form drama space – and the chance to perform in a variety of theatre venues. You'll get the opportunity to take part in professional film and theatre projects, and your final year will take you to the West End where your showcase could launch your glittering career.

**Future opportunities:** You'll be well placed for a career as a musical theatre performer or in broader areas such as screen acting, radio presenting, directing and teaching.

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**Course length and UCAS code:**  
3 years WW31

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Audition
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/WW31](http://solent.ac.uk/WW31)

BA (Hons)

## Popular Music Performance

**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 will 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 will also 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, tour support and the entertainment industry.

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**Course length and UCAS code:**  
3 years W310  
4 years with Fdn W315

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Audition
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W310](http://solent.ac.uk/W310)





**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 lights switch-on, and even entertained audiences alongside stars of BBC One's *The Voice*."

## BA (Hons)

### Popular Music Performance and Production

**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 in 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 industry and the theory of popular music and production.

Guest lectures from industry figures such as international artist Craig David, musician Guthrie Govan, Grammy-winning producer Trevor Horn and others 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, entertainment arts manager, music journalist and promoter.

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#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W302
4 years with Fdn	W342

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W302](http://solent.ac.uk/W302)

## BA (Hons)

### Popular Music Production

**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.

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#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W34D
4 years with Fdn	W34I
4 years with IFY	W34C

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W34D](http://solent.ac.uk/W34D)



## SMILEFEST – MUSIC AND THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

Well established within the local music scene and the national music industry, Southampton Solent's annual festival offers a mix of live concerts, club nights, workshops, masterclasses, exhibitions and industry conferences – all organised, managed and promoted by Solent students and staff.

SMILEfest 2016 celebrated its eighth year with guests that included original Sex Pistols bassist and songwriter Glen Matlock, *Kerrang!* magazine editor James McMahon, Creeper vocalist Will Gould and 1980s keyboard legend Richard Barbieri (Japan, Rain Tree Crow, Porcupine

Tree) alongside the usual stellar list of big names from the music industry, including many of Solent's successful alumni.

Former students who have previously been a hit at SMILEfest include Mel Lewis, Lou Cooper and Ricky Simmonds, who now command leading roles within the music and media industries. Their youthful insight really struck a chord with students hoping to follow in their footsteps.

Solent's Professor of Music Industries and SMILEfest founder, Martin James, 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.

# 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. You'll be able to access a range of industry-recognised awards and accreditations, helping your CV stand out from the crowd.



Accredited courses recognised by professional bodies and associations



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



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



High-performance support for elite student athletes – see page 110 for more details



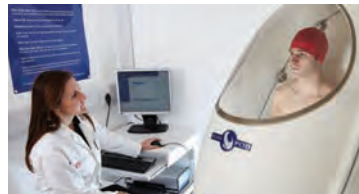
Great opportunities for work experience, including working in community, school and high-performance environments

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## COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Adventure and Outdoor Management  
BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science  
BSc (Hons) Fitness and Personal Training  
BA (Hons) Fitness Management and Personal Training  
BA (Hons) Football Studies  
BA (Hons) Football Studies and Business  
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Therapy  
BA (Hons) Sport and Physical Education  
BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching  
BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Development  
BA (Hons) Sports Studies  
BA (Hons) Sports Studies and Business







**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 for 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."



### BA (Hons)

## Adventure and Outdoor Management

**Build the management skills you need for a role in the exciting adventure, outdoor and extreme sports industry. Get hands-on work experience and enjoy our excellent sports facilities, as well as our land- and water-based clubs and societies.**

Easy access to the coast and the New Forest National Park makes Southampton a prime location for watersports and land-based outdoor activities, while over 25 years' experience of delivering adventure and outdoor degrees 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 be able to access national governing body (NGB) awards.

**Future opportunities:** You'll be well placed for a management role in outdoor centres, the adventure tourism and travel industry, marketing and sponsorship, retail or events management. You could also progress into public services such as the military, fire and police. You can study towards a master's degree in business or marketing, or a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) if you are interested in teaching.

#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N809
4 years with Fdn	CC66
4 years with IFY	N805

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/N809](http://solent.ac.uk/N809)

### BSc (Hons)

## Applied Sport Science

**Combine expert knowledge of 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'll be able to access 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

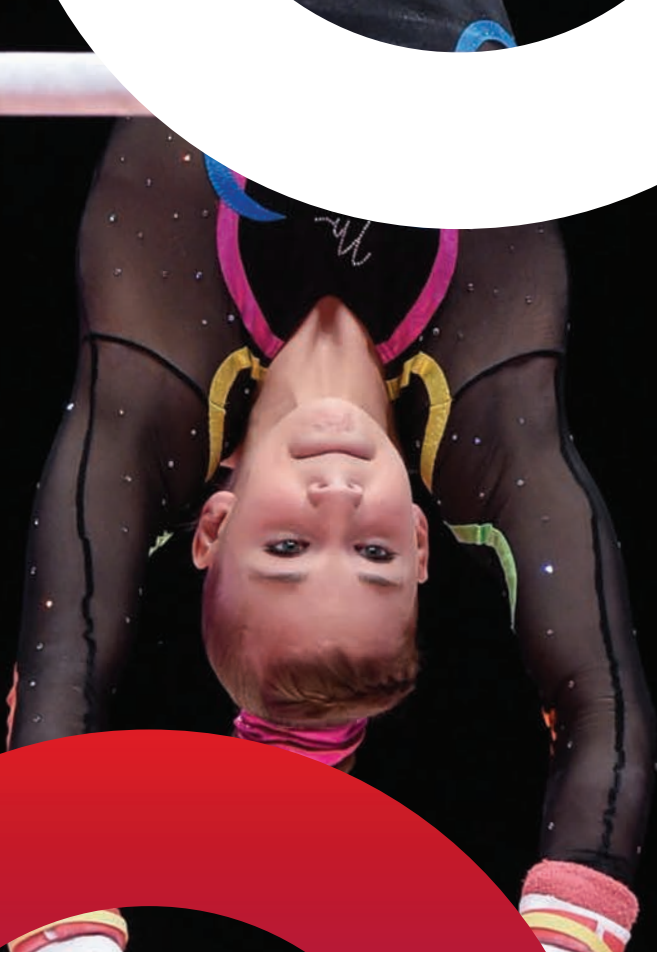
#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C602
4 years with Fdn	N8C6
4 years with WPla	45T2

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/C602](http://solent.ac.uk/C602)





## Kelly Simm

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 2015, where the team won its first ever world team medal. After the team's superb performance at Glasgow, Kelly and the Team GB girls were 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 available 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."





## THE HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Indulge your passion for sport while advancing in your academic career. The Solent Sport High Performance Academy supports high-level sporting students who want to balance their university studies with their sporting careers. Eligible students must have outstanding ability in a Sport England-recognised sport. You will already be competing on an international/national stage or show strong evidence of your potential. The programme provides financial support and one-to-one mentoring.

To find out more about the High Performance Academy, including the different levels of support, benefits, eligible sports and how to apply, go to [solent.ac.uk/hpa](http://solent.ac.uk/hpa)

You can download an application form from the Solent website or contact the high-performance manager.

**Tel:** +44 (0)23 8201 3277

**Email:** [high.performance@solent.ac.uk](mailto:high.performance@solent.ac.uk)



BSc (Hons)

## Fitness and Personal Training

**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 exercise physiologist. 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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C610
4 years with Fdn	N86C

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/C610](http://solent.ac.uk/C610)

BA (Hons)

## Fitness Management and Personal Training

**Prepare yourself for a successful career in the fitness industry through this exciting blend of business management and practical personal training experience.**

This dynamic and innovative course will provide you with the key business and management skills required to turn your passion into a practical career. In addition, it offers extensive practical personal training experience.

You'll study the operation and management of fitness facilities, learn about business strategy, customer service, marketing and sales, and put your skills into practice on an industry-specific four-week work placement.

You'll train clients in our state-of-the-art health and exercise lab, and work towards an extensive range of industry-approved professional fitness qualifications, including entry to the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) – essential for any aspiring fitness professional.

**Future opportunities:** This course provides the skills and knowledge you need for a career in the fitness industry, whether managing a health club or working as a self-employed personal trainer or conditioning coach. REPs listing also includes eREPs membership which allows you to work within European countries without further training and is recognised in New Zealand, the United Arab Emirates, Ireland, South Africa and the USA.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	NC86
4 years with Fdn	C60C
4 years with IFY	CN68

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/NC86](http://solent.ac.uk/NC86)

## 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."



## 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."



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

## 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](http://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**





BA (Hons)

## Football Studies

**Study at one of the country's leading football education centres, with potential work experience opportunities at top-flight football clubs and access to coaching qualifications.**

Solent University has more than a decade's experience in delivering graduates and training to professional teams and governing bodies.

You'll be able to access coaching qualifications while being taught practical modules by 'A' and 'B' Licence Coach Educators, Pro Licence holders and National Futsal tutors. You'll study technical and tactical football, sport psychology, globalisation, football development, specialised training, and fitness and research – preparing you for a wide range of professional roles.

You'll have access to our multi-million-pound Test Park football centre and FA coaching venue, which boasts a multi-purpose, all-weather, full-size 3G sports pitch, Wessex League floodlit football stadium and six football and rugby pitches.

**Future opportunities:** Our graduates secured jobs for the FA and Premier League clubs including Chelsea, Tottenham and Manchester City, as well as international clubs and organisations such as FC Spartak Moscow, FC Rubin Kazan, the Lithuanian Football Federation, the Latvian Football Federation and Major League Soccer. The course can also lead you to our MA Football Development and Business Management.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	CN62
4 years with Fdn	N81N

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/CN62](http://solent.ac.uk/CN62)

BA (Hons)

## Football Studies and Business

**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 and Football 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. The course can also lead you to our MA Football Development and Business Management.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C6NC
4 years with Fdn	N8N1

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/C6NC](http://solent.ac.uk/C6NC)

BSc (Hons)

## Sport and Exercise Therapy

**This practical degree combines theory, hands-on experience and professional accreditation through the Society of Sports Therapists – giving you the 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'll be able to access 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. Graduates will also be able to apply for Solent's MSc Athletic Development and Peak Performance, further honing their knowledge and skills.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C630
4 years with Fdn	CC63

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/C630](http://solent.ac.uk/C630)

BA (Hons)

## Sport and Physical Education

**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 through 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 to 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 to leisure management. The course can also lead you to our MA Youth Sport and Physical Education.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	3TTA
4 years with Fdn	C6NN

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/3TTA](http://solent.ac.uk/3TTA)

BSc (Hons)

## Sport Coaching

**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 through tailoring your degree. For further information on specialisms, please visit our website.

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 be able to access various national governing body (NGB) coaching qualifications, giving you the chance to develop your CV and 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. It can also lead you to our MSc Athletic Development and Peak Performance programme.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	CX6D
4 years with Fdn	NC66
4 years with WPLA	22L7

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/CX6D](http://solent.ac.uk/CX6D)

BA (Hons)

## Sport Coaching and Development

**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 sports development.**

Endorsed by 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 sport, physical activity and educational infrastructure provide diverse opportunities to coach and volunteer – including the opportunity to lead your own coaching innovation project (CIP). You'll be able to access national governing body (NGB) coaching qualifications, giving you the chance to develop your CV.

**Future opportunities:** Graduates may study towards our MA Sport Development and Management or any postgraduate qualification in a sport-related subject. You'll be well placed for roles in sport coaching or teaching, as well as sport development and administration. You'll also have the skills and confidence to set up your own small coaching business or social enterprise.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	CX61
4 years with Fdn	C66C

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/CX61](http://solent.ac.uk/CX61)

BA (Hons)

## Sports Studies

**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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C601
4 years with Fdn	CC6C
4 years with IFY	C6QA

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/C601](http://solent.ac.uk/C601)

BA (Hons)

## Sports Studies and Business

**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. You'll also be able to access 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N2N1
4 years with Fdn	CN6C
4 years with IFY	C6ND

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/N2N1](http://solent.ac.uk/N2N1)



**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."



# TRAVEL AND TOURISM

The travel and tourism industry is fast-paced and furious – but if you have a head for heights with your feet firmly planted, you'll excel on our courses.

Our tutors – with strong and current industry experience – have close links with the sector. Our courses are led by current practice and expertise, giving you the edge in employability.

Through studying our BA (Hons) International Air Travel and Tourism Management you'll develop your understanding of the contemporary issues affecting the global aviation industry. Alternatively, as well as studying global trends, you may want to analyse management strategies within the sector and develop your research, critical thinking and communication skills.

As well as a range of work placements, we also offer opportunities for study abroad at our partner institutions, where you will experience different cultures and facets of life that will help you succeed in the tourism industry.

Back at home, you can benefit from Southampton's status as one of the world's premier ports. Our strong links with global maritime companies such as Carnival UK will give you unique work placement opportunities. You'll also have the chance to carry out work with organisations such as Southampton International Airport and the New Forest National Park.

Our mix of contemporary theory and a hands-on approach – with ongoing link-ins with leading travel and tourism organisations – makes our courses particularly attractive to employers.



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




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



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



The staff are friendly, the course is well taught and I know it will get me where I want to be. 

**Graeme**, BA (Hons) International Tourism Management student

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## COURSES AVAILABLE

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



## Joanna Rewolinska

BA (Hons) International Tourism Management graduate



"The course is a three-year degree with a strong business element and up-to-date tourism sector information, and has given me the opportunity to keep abreast of the latest issues around the world.

"All the units were very practical in nature, and experienced, friendly and approachable teaching staff helped me develop and expand my communication and presentation skills. Furthermore, I was taught to use important research tools such as university libraries, online databases and peer-reviewed journals, as well as how to distinguish legitimate from faulty information.

"As a part of the degree I spent the second academic year studying in Spain, which expanded my horizons, introduced me to new cultures of other exchange students, and broadened my knowledge about other countries.

"I would like to say that my course at Southampton Solent University has been a wonderful journey and a good experience."

BA (Hons)

## International Air Travel and Tourism Management

**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 employers.

You'll study how and why specific activities are undertaken at airports and conduct 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 chance 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:** Graduates can pursue a career in the global tourism and air travel industry – examples include tour operators, airlines, airports, aviation support industries, hospitality and destination management.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N838
4 years with Fdn	NN83 or 8NNN
4 years with IFY	NNN8
4 years with WPlA	N839
5 years with Fdn + WPlA	8N32 or 8N3N
5 years with IFY + WPlA	83N2

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/N838](http://solent.ac.uk/N838)

BA (Hons)

## International Tourism Management

**Study tourism and culture around the world and build an exciting career in international tourism on this modern degree – recognised by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI) – 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 of 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.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/N841)



## BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

Students from our business and tourism degrees are able to study abroad in 14 different countries across the world at one of our 43 partner universities.

You can undertake either a year or a semester studying abroad in your second year without extending the length of your degree, or do a work placement overseas that will allow you to gain international industry experience first-hand and develop valuable inter-cultural communication skills.

The majority of our partners teach in English, but you'll be encouraged to learn a foreign language to enhance

your experience of studying abroad. At present, you can pick up Spanish, French, German, Italian and Mandarin Chinese from beginner's level, and English as a foreign language at advanced level.

"Overall this experience is deemed to be very worthwhile, as students who study or work abroad are more likely to be employed when they graduate and more likely to earn higher salaries than their non-mobile peers" (*Universities UK International, International Unit, March 2016*).

To find out more, visit [solent.ac.uk/exchange](http://solent.ac.uk/exchange)



# TV, FILM AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

From film production to acoustics, television post-production to media culture, Solent's courses cover all roles across the media industries.

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 post-production software such as Final Cut Pro, Premiere and Avid. We also have an on-campus 3D cinema featuring digital projection and a Dolby Atmos audio rendering system that few other universities in the world can offer.

Voted one of the UK's top creative universities two years in a row in *Which? University's* student survey, 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 students and graduates have won a range of national and international awards, with many going on to work for household names such as the BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Channel 5 and Sky, as well as in the film industry, record labels and radio stations.


 More than 10 years of filming at the Glastonbury Festival

 Award-winning student programming on our Solent TV web channel

 Industry-standard HD outside broadcast vehicle

 On-campus 3D cinema featuring digital projection and cutting-edge Dolby Atmos audio

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

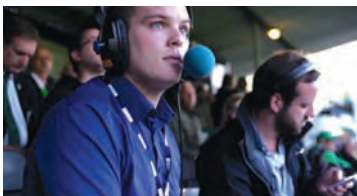
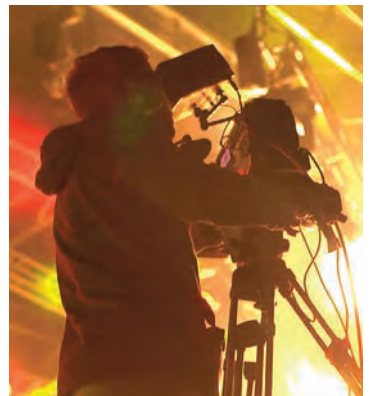
 Three HD film and TV studios

## COURSES AVAILABLE

BEng (Hons) Acoustics  
BEng (Hons)/MEng Audio and Acoustic Engineering  
BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering  
BSc (Hons) Broadcast Systems Engineering  
BA (Hons) Film  
BA (Hons) Film and Television  
BA (Hons) Film Production  
BA (Hons) International Media Production  
BSc (Hons) Live Sound Technology  
BA (Hons) Media Culture and Production  
BA (Hons) Media Production  
BSc (Hons) Sound for Film, TV and Games  
BA (Hons) Special Effects  
BSc (Hons) Sports Television Technology  
BA (Hons) Television and Video Production  
BA (Hons) Television Post-Production  
BSc (Hons) Television Production Technology  
BA (Hons) Television Studio Production  
BA (Hons) Visual Effects\*

\*Visit [solent.ac.uk/WW65](https://www.solent.ac.uk/WW65) for more details about this course.







BEng (Hons)

## Acoustics

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.

The course is approved by 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	9R2N
4 years with IFY	R2M7

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/9R2N](http://solent.ac.uk/9R2N)

BEng (Hons)/MEng

## Audio and Acoustic Engineering

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 such as 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 is approved by the Institute of Acoustics, 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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	3KQW
4 years with master's	H342
4 years with Fdn	HH34
4 years with IFY	Y6SW

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/3KQW](http://solent.ac.uk/3KQW)

BSc (Hons)

## Audio Engineering

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N163
4 years with Fdn	J93J
4 years with IFY	O373

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/N163](http://solent.ac.uk/N163)

BSc (Hons)

## Broadcast Systems Engineering

**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 outside 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, audio/video manufacturers and outside broadcast, 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.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H642
4 years with Fdn	HH64
4 years with IFY	H643

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/H642](http://solent.ac.uk/H642)

BA (Hons)

## Film

**Study film and film-making at one of the UK's most creative universities\* and combine in-depth study of film analysis with hands-on production opportunities.**

Bringing together critical awareness of film analysis 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, public relations executive and publisher, or study towards a postgraduate degree in film.

\*Southampton Solent was voted one of the UK's top creative universities two years in a row in the *Which? University* student survey.

### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W610
4 years with Fdn	WW61

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W610](http://solent.ac.uk/W610)



**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 extracurricular opportunities too; my personal highlight was working as director of the Dance Tent at the 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."



## BA (Hons)

### Film and Television

**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 and extracurricular opportunities such as writing and working for our course magazine, *Diegesis*.

**Future opportunities:** On graduating, you can go on to a range of film and television roles, such as producer, director, editor, film critic, 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.

#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P303
4 years with Fdn	PP30

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/P303](http://solent.ac.uk/P303)

## BA (Hons)

### Film Production

**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.

#### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	313P
4 years with Fdn	P31P

#### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/313P](http://solent.ac.uk/313P)



## MULTI-AWARD-WINNING CINEMA, RUN BY STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Solent is home to the only student-run cinema in Europe to feature a full active-3D digital projection system and a Dolby Atmos sound system, which provide students with exceptional sound and mixing facilities.

The Dolby Atmos technology allows sounds to be placed and moved anywhere in the cinema, including overhead, to make audiences feel as if they are inside the movie and not just watching it.

As well as presenting films in the new surround-sound format, the system will allow students to mix content in a studio that has been equipped with state-of-the-art sound technology.

Dean Humphreys, re-recording mixer, sound editor and sound designer with 40 years' experience in the sound industry, having worked on films such as *Donnie Brasco*, *Taken 2*, *Taken 3* and *The Pianist*, said:

"I think it's incredibly exciting and very forward-thinking of the University to embrace technology and thinking right at the leading edge of what the industry professionals are doing; to expose the students here to something that is absolutely the very forefront of technology. It's a wonderful opportunity for them."



BA (Hons)

## International Media Production

Explore media from an international perspective on this industry-focused course which will give you the skills to become a content producer in this exciting, fast-growing global sector.

During the course – which includes a live overseas work assignment – you'll build your technical and practical skills in digital video production, digital photography and audio production.

The course's international focus will give you an edge in this expanding global market, with units covering everything from documentary work to sound design and social media marketing.

You'll have access to HD video cameras, DSLR full-frame cameras and high-end sound equipment for on-location shoots, using our professional-standard TV, radio and photography studios.

You may have the chance to work with quality media organisations such as the BBC and Sky Sports, music journalism magazine *NME* and at the Glastonbury Festival. Guest speakers – who have included editors of *The Godfather*, *Apocalypse Now* and *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* – will give you valuable insight, career advice and networking opportunities.

**Future opportunities:** You should be well equipped for film-making, TV production, radio, advertising and marketing, teaching and research. You can also progress to our MA Film Production.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	3P10
4 years with Fdn	31P9

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/3P10](http://solent.ac.uk/3P10)

BSc (Hons)

## Live Sound Technology

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	XCS5
4 years with Fdn	JJ93

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/XCS5](http://solent.ac.uk/XCS5)

BA (Hons)

## Media Culture and Production

This dynamic and industry-focused course will give you the technical, creative and academic skills you'll need to successfully make your way in today's highly competitive media, creative and cultural industries.

The mixture of theory, production and employability will see you explore issues such as audiences and markets, while also developing your skills in video and audio production and engaging in work experience and live briefs.

Our enviable, industry-standard radio, audio and video facilities and multimedia studios will ensure you have the desired industry-standard skills to give you a competitive edge on graduating.

As well as our highly experienced team, you'll learn from exciting guest speakers at the top of their game, including, for example, editors of *The Godfather*, *Apocalypse Now* and *Shakespeare in Love*.

You'll have the opportunity to go to Berlin or to join our renowned filming crew for Glastonbury and Bestival. Previous students have worked for the BBC, *NME*, *Southern Daily Echo*, Sky Sports, Radio 1Xtra, Truckfest and Cactus TV.

**Future opportunities:** Recent graduates have become event co-ordinators and content creators, as well as marketing, broadcast and production assistants in publishing, radio and television.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P301
4 years with Fdn	P3P1
4 years with IFY	P309

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/P301](http://solent.ac.uk/P301)

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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. ”

**Rob Da Bank, Radio 1 DJ, Sunday Best founder, Bestival owner and Visiting Fellow**



## AMAZING WORK EXPERIENCE AT THE UK'S TOP FESTIVALS

Whether you want to be 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 10 years when it started working at Glastonbury as one of its 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.



BA (Hons)

## Media Production

If you dream of a career in media production, this degree course gives you the technical know-how and hands-on skills to shine across a range of sectors.

You'll get a breadth of training in four key areas – video, photography, audio and online channels – equipping you with the mixed skillset that industry employers are looking for.

As well as developing your production skills, you'll gain a comprehensive and creative understanding around generating ideas, storytelling, audience engagement and effective use of social media.

You'll put theory into practice using our professional-standard TV, radio and photography studios in our state-of-the-art media academy.

The University has close links with the industry and previous guest speakers have included editors of *The Godfather*, *Apocalypse Now*, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* and *Shakespeare in Love*.

Live briefs will give you a chance to get involved in real industry experiences. You could find yourself part of the crew at the Glastonbury and Bestival festivals, or at the centre of projects with organisations such as the BBC, *NME*, Sky Sports and Radio 1Xtra.

**Future opportunities:** Our graduates can be highly employable in journalism, PR, advertising and marketing. Our MA Film Production is also excellent for further study.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years P310  
4 years with Fdn P3P0

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/P310](http://solent.ac.uk/P310)

BSc (Hons)

## Sound for Film, TV and Games

If you want to create great sound for film or games, this industry-focused course will give you the skills for a successful career.

You'll study sound production, audio technologies and studio recording, and deliver live briefs through our in-house agency, Solent Productions.

You'll be at the centre of documentary film-making, games jams and outside broadcasts. Using our TV and radio studios, HD outside broadcasting and Pro Tools multi-track recording, you'll design, configure and install sound playback and transmission systems.

Our content is kept current through our industry connections and links with the Hollywood Producers Alliance, the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, the Audio Engineering Society and UK:Music. You'll be inspired by our guest lecturers, including Oscar-winning sound designers and editors of films such as *Apocalypse Now* and *The Pianist* and TV series such as *Frozen Planet*.

**Future opportunities:** Our graduates enjoy careers in film, TV, computer games, cinema installation and design, audio systems, music recording and production. Many are with leading companies, including Vanguardia Consulting, Dolby Laboratories, Arqiva, the BBC and Sky. You can also progress to our MSc Applied Acoustics or MSc Applied Audio Engineering.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years H6J9

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/H6J9](http://solent.ac.uk/H6J9)

BA (Hons)

## Special Effects

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 explore animatronics and visual effects alongside subjects like computer-aided design, digital animation, screenwriting, prosthetics and make-up, character creation and storytelling.

You'll gain insights through guest lectures delivered by experts from the film, TV, special effects and creative industries. Recent speakers have included special effects artist Neill Gorton (*Saving Private Ryan*, *Children of Men*, *Doctor Who*).

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.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years W614

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/W614](http://solent.ac.uk/W614)

BSc (Hons)

## Sports Television Technology

**Learn to produce professional coverage on this industry-focused degree course that sets you up for a prime spot in the exhilarating world of sports broadcasting.**

Using industry-standard technology, you'll develop the skills needed to succeed in live TV production.

Our talented team of established programme makers and technologists has strong links with the sector and will give you access to inspirational speakers and work placements.

The degree programme – developed alongside industry experts – comprises research projects and professional briefs, helping you develop specialist knowledge and problem-solving skills.

You'll learn fundamental engineering and production skills, and will explore live sports event technology, studio production and broadcasting styles, using our HD studios, outside broadcast facilities and ultra-high-definition cameras.

You'll get the chance to take part in our acclaimed work experience opportunities, including Premier League football, the Rugby World Cup, test cricket, horse trials, sailing, the Olympic Games and BBC live outside broadcasts.

**Future opportunities:** Graduates have secured careers with Sky TV, CTV Outside Broadcasts and Arena Mobiles. The UK's largest sports outside broadcast provider, NEP Visions, recruits from us, as does Evertz Microsystems.

**Course length and UCAS code:**

3 years 331P

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/331P](http://solent.ac.uk/331P)

BA (Hons)

## Television and Video Production

**Do you see your future making television programmes – producing, directing or working with cameras and sound? With a reputation for delivering employable graduates, this Skillset-accredited degree will prepare you for an exciting career in the global media industry.**

With a strong focus on gaining practical experience and access to cutting-edge facilities, you'll learn to produce, shoot and edit TV and video programmes, manage production teams and create documentary, drama and entertainment programmes, while looking towards the future of an evolving industry.

You'll enjoy free access to professional broadcast equipment including the latest 4K camera technology, over 70 Mac workstations with industry-standard editing software, and three high-definition TV studios – the largest of which seats an audience of over 200 people and can run up to 10 cameras.

You could join our filming crew for Glastonbury, NASS, Bestival, Cowes Week, Southampton FC and other high-profile events.

**Future opportunities:** Recent graduates have worked on *Star Wars Episode VII*, *Marvel's Justice League*, *Have I Got News For You*, *Holby City*, *Big Brother*, *Would I Lie to You?*, *First Dates*, *Hunted* and many more.

**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](http://solent.ac.uk/P390)



**Birdman**  
film soars at  
RTS awards

In 2014, Southampton Solent University graduates Sam Clarke and Matt Farrant's final-year documentary, *Birdman*, impressed a jury of industry professionals at the Royal Television Society (RTS) Student Television Awards, claiming the national prize for best undergraduate factual production.

Commenting on the documentary, the judges said: "The film captured a simple and moving story with visual ambition."

The film, which was also selected for York's Aesthetica Short Film Festival in November 2014, tells the story of Sam's uncles – keen pilot Alan and his brother Terry, who has been given a new lease of life after Alan donated his kidney. Course leader Stuart Ray said: "We always knew Sam and Matt had produced a really superb short documentary."

Both Matt and Sam, who graduated with first-class honours in BA (Hons) Television and Video Production, have been building their freelance careers since finishing their studies.

Matt has worked on the BBC adaptation of *Mapp and Lucia*, and on the film *Victor Frankenstein* with Daniel Radcliffe and James McAvoy. Sam, meanwhile, has been working in corporate video – as well as on further documentaries for the film festival circuit.

"Winning the award was a big morale boost," said Matt. "It was great to have our work recognised in this way by the industry."



BA (Hons)

## Television Post-Production

**Do you have a creative vision and want to produce broadcast-ready programming in drama or documentary?**

With first-class facilities and a reputation for delivering employable graduates, this Skillset-accredited degree will provide you with the specialist skills you need for a successful career in editing.

You'll develop specialist skills such as advanced editing for drama, documentary and TV news, motion graphics, visual effects, colour grading and sound design. You'll have access to over 70 Apple Mac workstations running Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Avid Media Composer and Avid Pro Tools, along with high-quality post-production sound and colour-grading facilities. You'll learn Da Vinci Resolve, complete Avid Certified User certificates to improve your employability, and collaborate with leading editors from the TV and film industries.

Work experience opportunities are available at the American Cinema Editors Conference, EditFest and Sprocket Rocket. Previous students have benefitted from regular visits by editors Mick Audsley (*Harry Potter*), Walter Murch (*Apocalypse Now*), Anne V. Coates (*Lawrence of Arabia*) and Eddie Hamilton (*X-Men First Class*).

**Future opportunities:** Recent graduates have gone on to work at MCP Visual Effects (*The Martian*), The Farm Group (*Downton Abbey*), The Mill, Sunset + Vine and Woodcut Media.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/P318)

BSc (Hons)

## Television Production Technology

**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 opportunities such as the Glastonbury Festival, BBC Children in Need 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 or vision mixer.

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### Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	F871
4 years with Fdn	310P

### Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/F871](http://solent.ac.uk/F871)

BA (Hons)

## Television Studio Production

**Do you see your future as a creative production specialist working on sitcoms, entertainment shows or live music programmes in a multi-camera TV studio?**

With first-class facilities and a reputation for delivering employable graduates, our Skillset-accredited television studio production degree will prepare you for this highly rewarding industry.

You will have the opportunity to work across three high-definition TV studios which are fully equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, including a large HD studio capable of seating an audience of 200 people and running 10 cameras. Guided by staff with recent practical experience in the TV industry, you will learn how to create studio-based TV programmes to a high standard, developing your technical abilities with practical hands-on experience in a range of studio roles.

You will have the opportunity to gain work experience at high-profile broadcast events such as the Glastonbury Festival, NASS, Bestival, Cowes Week, Southampton FC and other major sporting events, while previous students have enjoyed working on TV pilots with acclaimed producers of *Blackadder*, *QI* and *Top Gear*, using our crew and technical facilities.

**Future opportunities:** Our graduates have worked on *Strictly Come Dancing*, *Top Gear*, *Britain's Got Talent*, *The X Factor* and *Sky News*.

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### 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](http://solent.ac.uk/P311)





## OUTSIDE BROADCAST (OB) VEHICLE

Our outside broadcast capabilities are based around our flagship fully equipped OB vehicle.

Our OB vehicle is a 7.5-tonne LDV, custom-built by Total Audio Solutions with support from the Professional Monitor Company. The vehicle is equipped with full acoustic treatment, a 64-channel audio mixer, surround-sound monitoring and a trilogy messenger communication system. Vision facilities include multi-camera HD/SD video capability using Ikegami System cameras.

The truck is supported by Soundcraft Digital, the Professional Monitor Company and our flyaway systems, which allow multi-camera HD filming/recording of events where using the vehicle is not practical.

These are based around Panasonic HD video mixers, Panasonic HD cameras, and Allen & Heath and Midas audio mixers with multi-track digital recorders. This allows simultaneous filming/recording of up to three different medium- to large-scale events. In addition, we have a wide range of other single-camera, recording, editing and post-production facilities available within the School, including dubbing/ADR suites, Dolby-certified surround-sound mixing rooms and track-laying/edit suites.

The vehicle is a regular feature on the festival circuit, making annual trips to Glastonbury, and is also used for collaborative broadcasts with the BBC.

# FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

Our foundation programmes are 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 programmes 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 PROGRAMME?

You apply 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 (WPl) in industry – you can find out more about these on the relevant course page.

We also offer an international foundation programme designed to help you improve your English language, academic and subject-related skills to prepare you for degree-level study.

To find out more, visit [solent.ac.uk/fdy](http://solent.ac.uk/fdy)



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

### FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

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BSc (Hons) Maritime Transport and International	
Logistics + work placement	*
BSc (Hons) Shipping and Port Management	
+ work placement	93

\*Visit [solent.ac.uk/JJ96](http://solent.ac.uk/JJ96) for more details about this course.

### Kick-start your academic career with this exciting foundation programme and update or broaden your business knowledge alongside academic skills before progressing to the first year of an honours degree from a wide range of business disciplines.

This is an industry-focused programme and work-related learning is embedded within the course, such as working with organisations on projects, case studies and research. You'll hear from a wide range of external speakers.

Throughout the course you'll develop a strong grasp of academic study and practice, along with communication, presentation, numeracy, IT, confidence-building, problem-solving and people skills. This will enhance your studies in higher education, increase your employability prospects and better prepare you to launch your career in a wide range of areas, from regional management to international roles in finance, marketing, human resources, consultancy and general management in many sectors, from retail or hospitality to local and central government.

Continuous assessment and in-class tests are conducted throughout the foundation programme to prepare you for the range of assessments normally found on an undergraduate course.

#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/bfy](http://solent.ac.uk/bfy)

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### If you're planning a career in computing, our industry-focused foundation programme will enable you to progress onto one of our highly reputable degrees.

You'll learn the essential skills and technical attributes sought by leading employers, future-proofing your career in a digital environment.

This foundation programme is dynamic, practical and wide ranging, covering areas from coding, computing and programming to software, web design and networking.

Our supportive team – many of whom have direct and current industry experience and links with the sector – teach on our computing degree courses, so they'll know exactly what skills you need to move successfully forward.

You'll access industry-standard equipment and software, hear from guest speakers at the cutting edge of the sector and share modules with the media technology foundation programme. This will help you extend your knowledge in areas such as analytical problem solving, cyber security, digital design and media.

As well as working individually and within small groups, you'll be encouraged to join the Solent Coding Club. You'll attend meet-ups with digital agencies, and group projects will strengthen your teamwork attributes. Recent guest speakers have included representatives from GITHUB, Westermo and Webdevcon16 (internal web conference).

On completion of the first year you'll be able to join one of our computing courses accredited by the BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT.

#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/cfy](http://solent.ac.uk/cfy)

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\*Visit [solent.ac.uk](http://solent.ac.uk) for more details about these courses.

### This foundation programme prepares you for degree-level study at Solent and provides you with the academic skills and knowledge essential for a broad range of creative degrees.

The course offers two distinct pathways, allowing you to choose degrees in design, architecture and construction or fashion and visual arts.

You've got a passion for creative design but:

- you can't meet the admissions requirements for your chosen course
- you've been away from education for a while
- you're not quite sure what creative discipline you want to study
- you don't feel ready for degree-level study.

Then our design foundation programme gives you the start you are looking for.

You'll learn research and study skills and explore your potential by getting up to speed with industry-specific background, processes and techniques of creative design. You'll develop verbal, written and visual communication skills and the ability to make independent judgements, produce work to deadlines and improve your teamwork skills.

<b>Page</b>	You'll explore industry-specific history, vocabulary, methods and academic foundation, as well as the application of two- and three-dimensional visualisation techniques.
	You'll be supported in both independent study and teamwork, with early exposure to different disciplines.
	You'll register for a specific degree at the start of your foundation programme and will be able to work on a project related to your chosen degree. However, foundation study gives you the opportunity to transfer between courses if other paths are more appealing to you.
	Our print workshop is fully equipped with etching and relief presses, four screen-printing work stations and mono-printing facilities. The print room boasts a large collection of wooden and metal letterpress type and composing tools and equipment. In addition, our studio space and modelling workshops offer a range of specialist machinery, and some projects will get the benefit of fibreglass construction and advanced manufacturing equipment, including 3D prototyping and laser-printing.
	Our tutors have current and extensive professional experience, ensuring that the curriculum is relevant and industry-focused. The courses onto which you are expected to progress have an excellent record of industry engagement, with students designing for Wetherspoon's, Linden Show Homes, IKEA, B&Q and The Clothes Show.

The University runs Re:So, its own high street retail outlet, selling merchandise ranging from books and jewellery to clothing and greetings cards, much of which is designed and produced by Solent students.

To accommodate individual differences in both learning styles and communication skills, the foundation course will apply a programme of summative assessment methods. These will include portfolios, reports, verbal presentations and reflective statements.

Progressing to our degree courses places you in a prime position for the employment market. Graduates have gone on to successful careers in design consultancy, design engineering, interior design/space planning, exhibition design, special effects model-making, graphics/packaging/point-of-sale design, product marketing and research, hotel, restaurant and bar refurbishment, spatial design, interior styling, set design, visual merchandising, show home consultation and textile design, as well as in the publishing, advertising and editorial industries.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/dfy](http://solent.ac.uk/dfy)



**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 northwest 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 was 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."



## Foundation programme

### Digital Arts

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BA (Hons) Computer Generated Imagery	66
BA (Hons) Digital Animation	68
BA (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality	*
BSc (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality	*
BA (Hons) Visual Effects	*

\*Visit [solent.ac.uk](http://solent.ac.uk) for more details about these courses.

**This engaging and challenging foundation programme will direct you towards a career within the digital media industries, such as VFX, animation, Arch Viz and games.**

An ideal introduction to games and digital arts, it covers key subjects such as animation, game development and modelling.

Using industry-standard software – Autodesk, Adobe, Pixologic, Visual Studio – you'll develop techniques in a range of disciplines while developing your cognitive and creative skills. You'll use specialist labs, high-end dual screen computers and graphics tablets, as well as a motion capture studio and lounge equipped with consoles and life-drawing studios. You'll get free access to Microsoft products, as well as exclusive access to Sony specialist hardware development kits.

Our team of tutors and support staff – experts in their field with real-world experience – will support your game production, business and entrepreneurial skills, and you'll work with coders and artists in the video games academy.

Successful completion of the first year will lead to study on one of our digital degrees. After graduating from these degree courses, you could follow in the footsteps of our many successful graduates who have secured careers within the multi-billion-pound UK games industry in areas ranging from video game studios and art production to film and animation studios.

#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/dafy](http://solent.ac.uk/dafy)



## Foundation programme

### Event and Tourism

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BA (Hons) International Tourism Management	118

#### Get on track towards a career in the vibrant world of events and tourism with this specialised foundation programme.

Through a mixture of core theory and practical application, you'll be primed for degree-level study – and on course for a career in one of the UK's most lucrative industries.

Our talented team, alongside outside industry experts, will give you the grounding for one of Solent University's exciting, industry-faced honours degree courses in event and tourism.

You'll develop professional skills and strategies – essential in the event and tourism industry – as well as the academic aptitude for degree-level study.

As well as learning through lectures, seminars, projects and portfolios, you'll have the chance to benefit from meeting guest speakers from the industry.

Our strong industry links will ensure you make crucial contacts and keep abreast of latest practice in the sector. Additionally, the volunteering unit will give you real-world experience, improving your practical skills, confidence and employability prospects.

You'll gain essential skills including academic writing, teamwork, communication and numerical proficiency within event and tourism-related subjects.

The course is assessed using a combination of continuous assessment, written reports, presentations and examinations, to prepare you for the range of assessment methods on an undergraduate degree.

Graduates have successful careers in the national and international tourism and events management industry.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/etfy](https://solent.ac.uk/etfy)

## Foundation programme

### Football

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#### Study the beautiful game with the UK's leading football academics on the only foundation course of its kind in the UK.

Whether you want to build on your previous experience or get back into education, our foundation programme will prepare you for our degree-level courses in football.

You'll build a wide range of transferable skills, including verbal and written communication, creative and analytical thinking, project management, teamwork, self-evaluation, presentation, numeracy, IT and problem solving.

The programme covers units such as Leadership Through Football, Volunteering in Sport, The Fundamentals of Sport Business Management, and Football in the Contemporary World, to name just a few.

Our team of academics and experts – active in elite player development, scouting, performance analysis and coaching – will also help you hone your practical skills, using our multi-million-pound Test Park football centre and FA coaching venue which boasts a multi-purpose, all-weather, full-size 3G sports pitch, Wessex League floodlit football stadium and six football and rugby pitches.

Practical units are taught by 'A' and 'B' Licence Coach Educators, Pro Licence holders and National Futsal tutors, and you'll access national governing body (NGB) and Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) qualifications.

You'll be encouraged to seek work experience, and the volunteering unit aims to improve your confidence and enhance your employability prospects.

Assessments include written reports, practical presentations and examinations.

This course will help you develop the skills to go on to study for one of our football degrees. You'll explore a wide range of topics to prepare you for roles in football, including coaching, scouting, development, performance analysis and research/education. Our graduates secured jobs for the FA and Premier League clubs including Chelsea, Tottenham and Manchester City, as well as various international clubs and organisations.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
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#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/ffy](https://solent.ac.uk/ffy)

## International Foundation

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\*Visit [solent.ac.uk/JJ96](http://solent.ac.uk/JJ96) for more details about this course.

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### 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 international foundation prepares you for continued undergraduate study. You'll be able to tailor your English language studies to suit the subject you will choose at degree level and focus on building essential practical and language skills for academic life in the UK and at Solent University.

This course 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'll develop a range of academic and transferable skills including improving your English language, communication, evaluation, critical thinking and problem solving.

For the latest list of courses available for each of the pathways, visit [solent.ac.uk/ify](http://solent.ac.uk/ify)

#### WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

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.

#### All pathways

- Business English Lower Intermediate
- Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 1
- Business English Upper Intermediate
- Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 2



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International foundation student

### Business, sport and enterprise pathway

- The UK Economy and Institutions
- One option, from:
  - Business Issues in the Contemporary World
  - Principles of Finance
  - Sport, Health and Fitness
  - Law and Society
  - Tourism and Events in the Contemporary World
  - Work and the Media in the UK

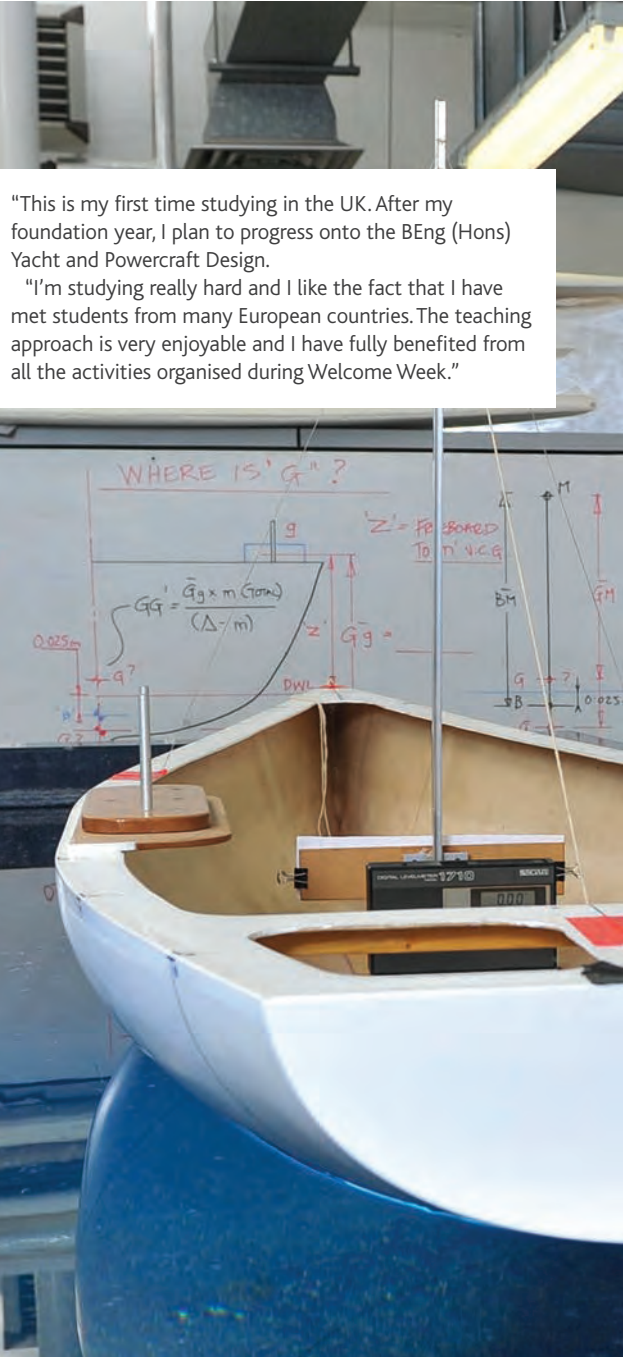
### Creative industries pathway

- Background to the UK Economy
- Degree-related project

### Maritime and technology pathway

- Background to the UK Economy
- Degree-related project

You'll be assessed through in-class tests, presentations, portfolio and assignments. 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.



"This is my first time studying in the UK. After my foundation year, I plan to progress onto the BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design.

"I'm studying really hard and I like the fact that I have met students from many European countries. The teaching approach is very enjoyable and I have fully benefited from all the activities organised during Welcome Week."

### Course length:

- Honours degree with Foundation 4 years
- Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement 5 years

### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff 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/ify](http://solent.ac.uk/ify)



## Foundation programme

### Journalism, Advertising and Marketing

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BA (Hons) Sport Journalism	77

**Explore the lively world of journalism, advertising and marketing with this foundation programme, which will help you develop the skills to go on to study for one of our full honours degrees.**

You'll be encouraged to explore a range of different creative disciplines before specialising in one specific area. Working in a supportive and collaborative environment, you'll develop vital skills such as independent learning, time management, academic research and critical thinking.

Learning is hands-on, with an emphasis on employability and practical skills, including photography, film, editing, audio production, website development, digital design, media and broadcasting, creative writing and communications.

Through team projects, you'll get to appreciate the full process and outcome of a media brief while developing interpersonal and project management skills invaluable for your future study at degree level.

This programme is taught by a team with extensive industry links, ensuring access to quality guest lectures and live briefs. You'll get the opportunity to access our unrivalled media facilities, including state-of-the-art film cameras, photographic equipment and TV/radio studios.

The assessment for this course will largely be portfolio-based – asking you to present evidence of your engagement in the units.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/jamfy](https://solent.ac.uk/jamfy)

## Foundation programme

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**Build a solid foundation for a great career with this programme, 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, this foundation programme will help you get into academic study.

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, a specialised moot courtroom for mock trials and online facilities, providing opportunities to develop your knowledge.

Southampton Solent's criminology courses also benefit from a wide range of visiting speakers, and members of 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.

Assessments include written assignments, oral presentations, group work and individual projects.

Carefully designed with employability in mind, our law and criminology degrees can lead into a career as a solicitor, barrister or paralegal worker, or in the police, immigration, borders, revenue and customs agencies, as well as in prison and probation services, victim and witness support and commercial organisations.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years
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#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- January starts also available
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/lcfy](https://solent.ac.uk/lcfy)

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**Develop your media production and creative skills across a wide range of media, 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.**

You'll develop skills across a wide range of media including digital video production, digital photography, audio and sound, and online, and you'll also discover how media shapes our lives.

As part of your degree, 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.

If you progress onto one of our degree courses, you may 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.

With strong industry links, the course can also provide work experience opportunities, as well as visiting fellows and professors from the worlds of film, television, media and music. Our in-house creative agency, Solent Creatives, also provides unique opportunities to work on live client briefs and gain practical experience as a freelancer.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/mfy](https://solent.ac.uk/mfy)

## Foundation programme

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**This dynamic and practically focused foundation programme will help you develop the technical knowledge and skills essential for further study in media technology.**

You'll acquire the knowledge and experience for level 4 entry onto one of our industry-focused degrees, which will steer you towards a career in the wide-ranging digital sector, including audio, video and film technology.

This foundation programme is ideal if you're keen to carve yourself a career in this expanding sector but you don't yet have the skills or experience for direct degree entry.

Using industry-standard equipment and software, you'll learn the key techniques used in media and computing, including analytical problem solving, coding, networking, web, digital design and media. You'll develop teamwork skills and build confidence in your own ability through projects.

Our strong industry links mean you'll attend lectures by leaders and practitioners from gold-standard organisations. In the past these have included organisations such as Clearcom, the BBC, Visions, Sony and Pinewood Studios.

You'll have the opportunity to join coding clubs and media societies, attend meet-ups with local digital agencies, network with students across disciplines, and engage with agencies such as Solent Acoustics and Solent Productions.

You'll be supported throughout your transition into higher education by our talented team of lecturers and support staff who are directly involved in the media technology degree courses you'll be aiming to enter.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/mtfy](https://solent.ac.uk/mtfy)

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#### 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 music producer, studio engineer and/or performer.

You'll have access to top-of-the-range facilities, and you'll learn how to use them from a team of practising producers, composers, 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 have the chance to tailor the course to your interests, working on your own live music or production project. The University'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).

Assessments are a combination of practical production projects, group and individual projects, seminar presentations, portfolio creation and reflective writing.

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 as a performer, music producer or live sound technician.

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.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- Interview or portfolio depending on pathway
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/pmpfy](https://solent.ac.uk/pmpfy)

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\*Visit [solent.ac.uk/hnc-e](https://solent.ac.uk/hnc-e) for more details about this course.

#### If you're interested in studying science or engineering, but don't have the traditional qualifications and UCAS points, this foundation programme will get you on the pathway to our industry-focused degree courses in engineering and yacht design.

Our team of academics will use modern learning and teaching methods to help you develop the key skills and underpinning knowledge for entry onto a range of our courses. The foundation course is delivered by academics who also teach on the degree programmes. This ensures you gain the knowledge, technical, numerical and professional skills directly applicable to your future studies, and see how they will be applied to your chosen degree.

You'll carry out a group technology project and will study units on the theory and application of technology, information and analysis, technology concepts and processes, and personal development planning.

You will be able to tailor your course to your interests through the degree-related project unit, where you can negotiate a group project with a supervisor, planning and undertaking the work to produce a project directly related to your interests.

You'll be assessed through individual and group work, encouraging teamwork – essential in science and engineering industries – where cross-discipline working is vital.

Successful completion of the first year will lead to study on one of our industry-focused degrees in engineering and yacht design. Your future career couldn't look brighter as part of the cohort of UK graduates in high demand in the science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) industries.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/sefy](https://solent.ac.uk/sefy)



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**Get off the blocks for the exciting career you've always wanted in one of the UK's most rapidly growing sectors, starting with studying on our sport foundation programme.**

Our course lecturers – many still playing, coaching or managing top-level sport – will ensure you're up to speed with the latest theory and industry practices, and that you have the right skills to continue on one of our full undergraduate sports degree programmes.

Through this course you'll learn skills that have been specifically identified by the sports industry, giving you the edge when it comes to employment. You'll study core theories in sport and fitness – leadership, fitness foundations and business management.

You'll build a wide range of transferable skills, including verbal and written communication, teamwork and numeracy, and will boost your confidence through volunteering.

The volunteering unit will enable you to gain real-world experience in community projects, which will improve your confidence and enhance your employability prospects. At degree level, you'll be able to access national governing bodies (NGB) and Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) qualifications.

You'll use our multi-million-pound Test Park football centre and sports halls, and you'll make crucial contacts through our enviable links with the industry.

The course is assessed using a combination of continuous assessment, written reports, practical evaluations, presentations and examinations.

Graduates succeed in top-flight careers – including coaching, development and marketing – in national governing bodies, clubs and other organisations.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/sfy](http://solent.ac.uk/sfy)

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**If you want to be part of the growing sport and fitness industry, this course helps you get going, giving you the hands-on skills and insight valued by the sector.**

Our highly experienced team will equip you with the specialised knowledge to progress to – and succeed at – an undergraduate degree.

You'll explore subjects directly relevant to the industry, including leadership, fitness foundations, volunteering in sport, and sport and exercise science.

You'll develop a strong grasp of academic study, along with transferable skills such as teamwork, numeracy, writing and communication.

State-of-the-art physiology, psychology, biometrics, and health and exercise labs will be the backdrop to your projects, and you'll gain unsurpassed practical experience through our community sports intervention project, providing a mix of broad knowledge and practice that will prepare you for one of our health and exercise or sport science degrees.

We have strong links with health and fitness employers and professional sports clubs, as well as our own in-house high-performance athletes, sports teams and health promotion service. At degree level you'll be able to access industry-specific fitness qualifications from the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) and coaching qualifications from national governing bodies (NGB).

The course is assessed using a combination of continuous assessment, written reports, practical evaluations, presentations and examinations.

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#### Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years

#### Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit [solent.ac.uk/shesfy](http://solent.ac.uk/shesfy)

# 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.

### 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.

### WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

We welcome applicants with a range of qualifications, such as an appropriate Higher National Diploma (HND), foundation degree or equivalent. We may consider students who have previously studied for two years at a degree level at a previous higher education institution.

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 to provide a portfolio/sample of your work. To find out more, visit [solent.ac.uk/top-ups](http://solent.ac.uk/top-ups)

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### OUR TOP-UP COURSES

- BSc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Applied Computing (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Business Administration (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Business Management (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Computer Games (Design) (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Digital Arts (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 Event Management (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) International Hospitality Management (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) International Management (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) International Travel and Tourism 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) Maritime Management (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Marketing (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Media Production (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Music Management (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) Music Technology (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)
- BSc (Hons) Sound for Film, TV and Games (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Television and Video Production (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Television Studio Production (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Visual Arts (Top-up)



# APPLYING TO SOUTHAMPTON SOLENT UNIVERSITY

Your school or college can support your application to Southampton Solent University. However, we've outlined details opposite about the different ways you can apply for our courses.



## HOW TO APPLY

### 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](http://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' sections are where you make your application. There is 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](mailto: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](http://solent.ac.uk/warsash/courses) or email [wma.admissions@solent.ac.uk](mailto:wma.admissions@solent.ac.uk) 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](mailto: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 at [international.exchanges@solent.ac.uk](mailto:international.exchanges@solent.ac.uk) or telephone **+44 (0)23 8201 3893**.

## WHEN TO APPLY

If you want to study a course starting in autumn 2018, your application should reach UCAS by 15 January 2018. 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 2018 – any applications after that date will go through the UCAS clearing system. If you have missed the deadline, please email [ask@solent.ac.uk](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:ask@solent.ac.uk)

For the latest detailed entry requirements, please visit our course pages: [solent.ac.uk/courses](http://solent.ac.uk/courses)

# 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
- 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.

## UNCONDITIONAL OFFER SCHEME

This scheme focuses on applicants who can demonstrate exceptional academic performance in their education to date, taking into consideration the views of their current teachers. It provides them with an unconditional offer to continue their studies at Solent, securing a place well in advance of final results being released. The University also offers Academic Merit Scholarships. Find out more at [solent.ac.uk/unconditional-offers](https://solent.ac.uk/unconditional-offers) and [solent.ac.uk/scholarships](https://solent.ac.uk/scholarships)

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Some of our courses may require specific qualifications at a certain level, or have additional requirements. Examples of additional requirements are listed below. For more details, visit our course pages at [solent.ac.uk/courses](https://solent.ac.uk/courses)

## 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](https://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 to 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.

## 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 PROGRAMMES

Many of our degrees are available in a foundation variant, with more accessible entry requirements. These four-year programmes 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 132 for more information.



# A-LEVELS, AS-LEVELS AND BTEC UCAS TARIFF POINT VALUES

For the latest information or for details of other qualifications' UCAS tariff point values, visit the UCAS website: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

A-LEVEL	AS-LEVEL	BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA	BTEC DIPLOMA	BTEC 90-CREDIT DIPLOMA	BTEC SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA	BTEC CERTIFICATE	UCAS TARIFF POINTS
		D*D*D*					168
		D*D*D					160
		D*DD					152
		DDD					144
		DDM					128
		DMM	D*D*				112
			D*D				104
		MMM	DD				96
				D*D*			84
		MMP	DM				80
				D*D			78
				DD			72
		MPP	MM				64
				DM			60
A*					D*		56
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						D*	28
D				PP		D	24
							22
	A						20
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	C						12
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						P	8
	E						6

# 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 when 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 University strategy 2015–2020 which sets out our institutional values and our wish to ensure that the University remains a supportive community to all:

[solent.ac.uk/about/mission-and-strategy](https://solent.ac.uk/about/mission-and-strategy)  
[solent.ac.uk/terms](https://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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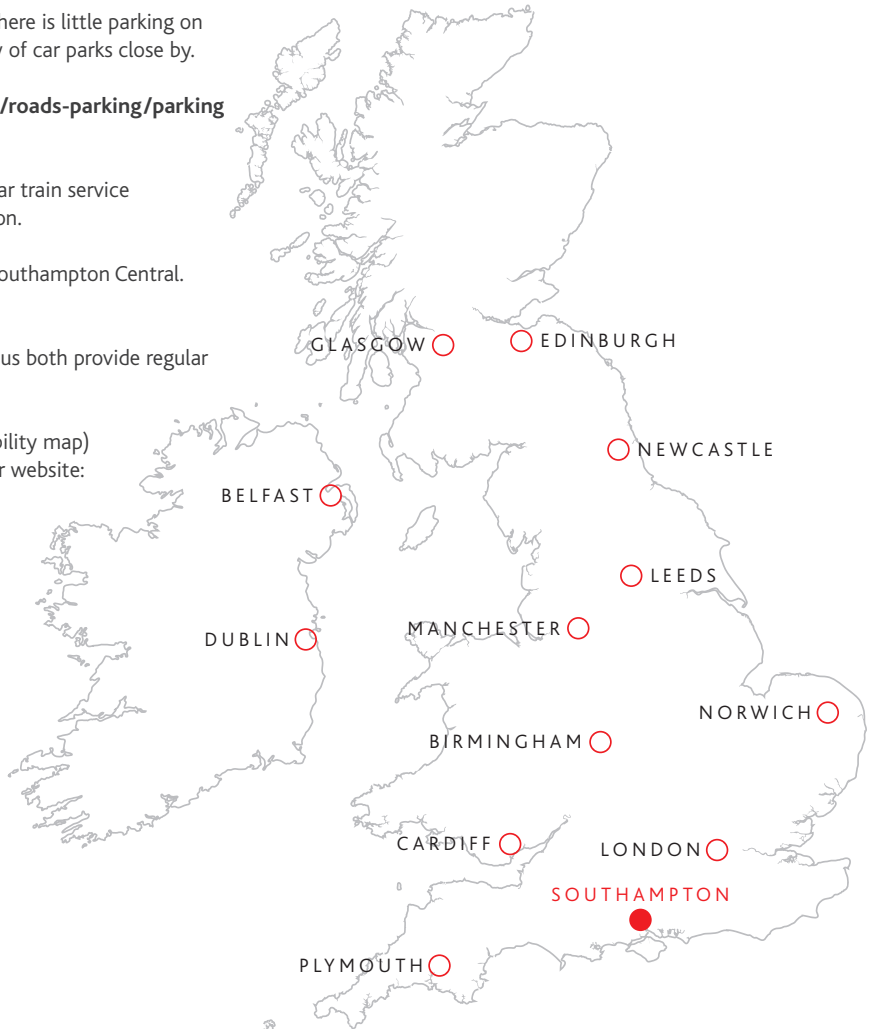
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