

## WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR TUITION FEES?

### INVESTING IN THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Like many universities that receive public funding, Solent is a charity, and raises income from many sources. This is used to fund day-to-day activities and running costs, including those of teaching, support services, and facilities, such as the library and the sports complex.

Funds are also used to enable longer term investment projects, including research and enterprise initiatives, engaging with local businesses and communities, and campus development.

#### Where do my fees go?

Fees from UK and EU students are capped at £9,250 a year for undergraduate study, and £6,950 for postgraduate study (postgraduate fees are not capped).

Here's how they're spent:

	UG	PG	%
Teaching and research	£3,721	£3,017	40.2%
Estates and facilities	£1,649	£1,337	17.8%
Admin	£1,036	£840	11.2%
IT and equipment	£750	£608	8.1%
Marketing and recruitment	£596	£483	6.4%
Other people costs Library and academic skills	£499	£405	5.4%
Bursaries	£304	£246	3.3%
Sports facilities	£182	£148	2.6%
Catering	£150	£122	1.6%
The Students' Union	£77	£63	0.8%
	£44	£35	0.5%

Solent's main expenditure is on teaching (academic departments and services), but the University also invests in a range of other areas that benefit the student experience. These include campus development, employability support, wellbeing services and student bursaries.

 <b>£2.1m</b> Student bursaries	 <b>£34.9m</b> Academic staffing costs
 <b>£7m</b> Other academic-related expenditure	 <b>£0.5m</b> Students' Union grant
 <b>£1.7m</b> Solent Sport (including staff, activities and equipment)	 <b>£5.9m</b> ICT annual costs (minor equipment, licences and software)
 <b>£1.7m</b> Heat, light and water	 <b>£1.1m</b> Library books, journals and other resources
 <b>£3.8m</b> Educational equipment (including computer accessories and software)	 <b>£2.7m</b> Student services

If you have any queries about what your fees are put towards, or how the University decides what to invest in, please contact [ask@solent.ac.uk](mailto:ask@solent.ac.uk)

