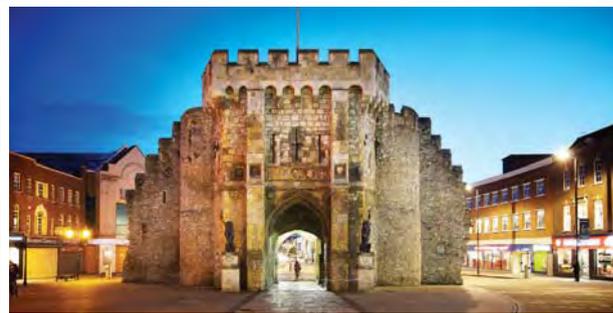


SOLENT
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SOUTHAMPTON

A group of four young adults, two men and two women, are walking along a paved path in a lush, green park. They are dressed in casual, contemporary clothing and appear to be in conversation. The background is filled with tall, leafy trees under a bright sky. A large, curved graphic element in shades of yellow and orange is positioned in the bottom-left corner of the image.

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS GUIDE



WHY STUDY AT SOLENT UNIVERSITY?

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

You'll benefit from our superb industry contacts and cutting-edge facilities throughout your studies, and we'll encourage you to be more confident, develop your subject knowledge and expand your skills. We pride ourselves on our values and giving you the best experience we can while inspiring you to reach your full potential.

Our friendly, supportive staff look forward to welcoming you to Solent University soon.

THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Based on the south coast of England, just over an hour away from London, Southampton has a rich maritime heritage and offers all the charm and excitement of a bustling waterfront city, with so much for students to explore and experience.

- Home of Southampton FC Premier League football team.
- Close to the New Forest National Park.
- The SeaCity Museum tells the story of Southampton's port and is home to the Titanic Exhibition, where visitors can relive the ill-fated story of this famous ship.
- An active Cultural Quarter in the heart of the city, with a superb choice of the finest cosmopolitan cuisine, art galleries and museums.
- Premier shopping destination Westquay is home to over 150 shops and places to eat.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING: OUR STUDENT ENTERPRISES

During your time at Solent you'll have the opportunity to work with our exciting and innovative student enterprises. With unique opportunities, ranging from retail to event management to freelancing in design or film, we pride ourselves on giving our students the real-life experience to succeed and excel.

- **Re:So** – the first student-operated retail initiative in a UK shopping centre, offering a unique mix of fashion, accessories, publications, furniture and art produced by the University's creative students and graduates.
- **Solent Creatives** – our own creative agency, giving students the chance to offer their skills as freelancers where they are skills-matched to real-world projects for a varied client base.
- **Solent Music** – our in-house work experience and employability organisation for music.
- **Solent Productions** – our in-house production company specialising in music and sports festivals, corporate videos and marketing content.
- **Solent TV** – commissions creative content from students for the University's own web channel.
- **Solent Works** – a student-run event management company, delivering events for real clients.



UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

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

ART AND DESIGN

BA (Hons) Body Art
BA (Hons) Fine Art
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration
BA (Hons) Photography
BA (Hons) Product Design
BA (Hons) Visual Communication (Accelerated)

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance
BA (Hons) Business Management
BA (Hons) Events Management
BA (Hons) Festival and Event Management

COMPUTING AND GAMES

BA (Hons) Animation
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art)
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Design)
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Software Development)
BA (Hons) Computer Generated Imagery
BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks
BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Management

BA (Hons) Digital Animation
BSc (Hons) Digital Design and Web Development
BA (Hons) Film Visual Effects
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
BSc (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality (Design)

ENGINEERING

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

ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM

BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing
BA (Hons) English and Film
BA (Hons) English and Media
BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism
BA (Hons) Journalism
BA (Hons) Sport Journalism

FASHION

BA (Hons) Beauty Promotion
BA (Hons) Fashion
BA (Hons) Fashion Buying and Merchandising
BA (Hons) Fashion Graphics
BA (Hons) Fashion Management with Marketing
BA (Hons) Fashion Media
BA (Hons) Fashion Photography
BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion and Communication

BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and Creative Direction
BA (Hons) Make-up and Hair Design

HEALTH, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

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

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

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

MARITIME

BSc (Hons) Maritime Business
BSc (Hons) Maritime Law and Business
BSc (Hons) Shipping and Port Management

MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE

BA (Hons) Acting And Performance
BA (Hons) Digital Music
BA (Hons) Music Business
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance
BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance and Production

SPORT AND FITNESS

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

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

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

TV, FILM, MEDIA PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

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

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

MSc Advanced Building Simulation
MA Advertising and Multimedia Communications
MSc Applied Acoustics
MSc Applied Computing
MSc Architectural Project Management
MSc Computer Engineering
MA Contemporary Music
MA Creative Advertising
MA Creative Direction for Fashion and Beauty
MA Creative Enterprise
MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice
MA Critical Creative Practice
MSc Cyber Security Engineering
MSc Data Analytics Engineering
MSc Digital Design
MA Film Production
MSc Football Science
MBA Global Master of Business Administration
MA Human Resource Management
MSc International Business Management

MSc International Business Management (18 months with internship)*
MSc International Maritime Business
MSc International Shipping and Logistics
MA Journalism and Multimedia Communications
MA Luxury Brand Management
MSc Marketing
MA Media Arts Management
MA Post-Production in Film and Television
MSc Project Management
MA Public Relations and Multimedia Communications
MSc Shipping Operations
MA Sport Development and Management
MSc Sport Science and Performance Coaching
MA Sports Broadcast Journalism
MSc Superyacht Design
MSc Sustainable Building Design
MA Visual Communication
MA Youth Sport and Physical Education

TOP-UP COURSES**

BSc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance (Top-up)
BSc (Hons) Applied Computing (Top-up)
BSc (Hons) Business Administration (Top-up)
BA (Hons) Computer Games Design (Top-up)
BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-up)
BA (Hons) Digital Arts (Top-up)
BA (Hons) Film and Television (Top-up)
BA (Hons) Illustration (Top-up)

BSc (Hons) International Construction, Design and Sustainability (Top-up)
BSc (Hons) International Management (Top-up)
BSc (Hons) Maritime Management (Top-up)
BSc (Hons) Marketing (Top-up)
BA (Hons) Media Production (Top-up)
BSc (Hons) Music Technology (Top-up)
BA (Hons) Photography (Top-up)
BA (Hons) Television Studio Production (Top-up)

FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

Business Foundation Year
Computing Foundation Year
Design Foundation Year
Digital Arts Foundation Year
Event and Tourism Foundation Year
Football Foundation Year
Journalism, Advertising and Marketing Foundation Year
Law and Criminology Foundation Year
Media Foundation Year
Media Technology Foundation Year
Performance Foundation Year
Popular Music Production Foundation Year
Science and Engineering Foundation Year
Social Sciences Foundation Year
Sport Foundation Year
Sport, Health and Exercise Science Foundation Year

COURSES DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH QA HIGHER EDUCATION

International Foundation Programme – Business and Management Pathway
International Foundation Programme – Creative Industries Pathway
International Foundation Programme – STEM pathway
International Year One – Business

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT www.qahighereducation.com/partner-institutions/solent-university/

* Subject to validation

**If you can't find a top-up course in your subject area, please note that some bachelor's degrees offer entry to level 6 (year 3). Contact the international team for further information at international@solent.ac.uk



SOLENT'S NEW SPORTS COMPLEX

Our state-of-the-art sports complex provides improved sport and physical activity facilities for all students, and superb teaching spaces for our sport, health and fitness-related degree programmes.

Our sports complex features:

- two sports halls (including performance, events and multi-purpose facilities)
- two fitness studios and a spin studio
- a general purpose gym
- a strength and conditioning high-performance gym
- health and fitness, and personal training teaching gyms
- a sports and exercise therapy clinical space.

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH COURSE

This course provides you with additional English language support to meet the language requirements for your chosen course at Solent. It is available in three different durations, depending on your current English language level and the requirements for your chosen course.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Develop your academic skills, improve your English and progress to one of Solent's many industry-led undergraduate programmes in a specific subject area. The international foundation is offered as both a two-term and a three-term programme. The three-term programme includes an initial term which focuses on English language tuition if you need more support with your English level.



These programmes are delivered as part of a partnership between Solent University and QA Higher Education. For more information, visit www.qahighereducation.com/solent-university-pathway

ACCOMMODATION

Our student residences are all within a 10-15 minute walk of the city and the main campus, and have access-only entry. All of our student residences come fully furnished and have shared self-catering facilities. You can also save space in your suitcase by arranging a bedding pack with our accommodation service in advance.

FEES, FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

Living costs – according to the Home Office/UKVI – are estimated at approximately £1,015 per month. We also have a variety of scholarship schemes available. These consider your academic grades or sporting success. For further information, including EU student loans, please visit www.solent.ac.uk/fees



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for an undergraduate course you must complete an online UCAS application via the UCAS website (www.ucas.ac.uk), with the appropriate fee.

If you are applying through one of our official overseas representatives, please contact them directly for details of how to apply, or visit www.solent.ac.uk/international/your-country

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate first degree: the normal minimum entry requirements for an honours degree course are typically A-levels or equivalent high school leaving examinations.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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

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



POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for our postgraduate courses are made directly to the University via an application form found on our website. If you are applying through an overseas representative, they'll be able to help. For more information, visit www.solent.ac.uk/how-to-apply

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Taught postgraduate master's degree: the normal minimum entry requirements for a master's degree course are typically the equivalent of a British bachelor's degree.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Visit www.solent.ac.uk/courses for the most relevant information for your chosen subject.

HOW TO FIND US

FROM LONDON HEATHROW

By rail

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

FROM LONDON GATWICK

By rail

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

For more details, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

By coach

National Express provides regular services to Southampton.

For more details, visit www.nationalexpress.com

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



Buildings

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

Student residences

- Kimber and Moxon
- Hamwic
- Chantry
- Deanery



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