

ACI Normandy 2010 - Case Study

Southampton Solent University offers a wide range of English language programmes that are aimed at international students wanting to study English culture and language. The joint effort of the Solent Enterprise Centre for Sport, Tourism and Languages and the Language department work together to provide a wide range of resources to support students in their learning.

We have recently bid au revoir to a group of five students visiting us from Ecole de Management de Normandie in France. Their 11 week English Language programme comprised of units teaching English, marketing and international business. The students enjoyed their course greatly and excelled in their final exams and assignments.

"The course was very diversified and interesting" (Antoine Francois)

The students became fully integrated in university life living in halls of residence with other students and taking part in educational visits. The visits took the students around the local areas of interest such as London, Portsmouth, and Bournemouth.

The programme received great feedback from the students on all areas of the programme.

"It was better than my expectations - it was a really great student experience. I have really enjoyed my trip here." (Louis Clerc)

At Southampton Solent University we believe in welcoming all students and giving them the best student experience possible. This is why the ACI Normandy students were placed in Halls of Residence amongst all the other students.

"Accommodation was the most useful for making friends. I now have friends in England."

"I really like living here and was surprised by the students and university." (Christelle Sery)

At the end of the programme the five students were an integrated part of Southampton Solent University and were sad to leave.

"I really enjoyed being in this city and university. It opened my eyes to a lot of things and I really want to come back!" (Myriam Arbel)

