

# University service units

Develop your leadership potential



## Welcome

At Southampton Solent we pride ourselves on putting our students at the heart of everything we do, providing a real-world, applied-learning environment and making learning enjoyable as well as relevant to the future. We wholeheartedly support the UK's armed forces and are delighted to be associated with Southampton's university service units.

Here at Solent our focus is ensuring that all graduates have a qualification that equips them to take forward a career in their chosen field with both confidence and ambition. The University Royal Naval Unit, Officers Training Corps and Air Squadron all provide excellent opportunities to develop your network of friends, improve your skills, develop confidence and leadership skills, and strengthen your CV.

I look forward to welcoming you to Southampton Solent University at an open day or other event, and I hope perhaps onto one of our courses very soon.



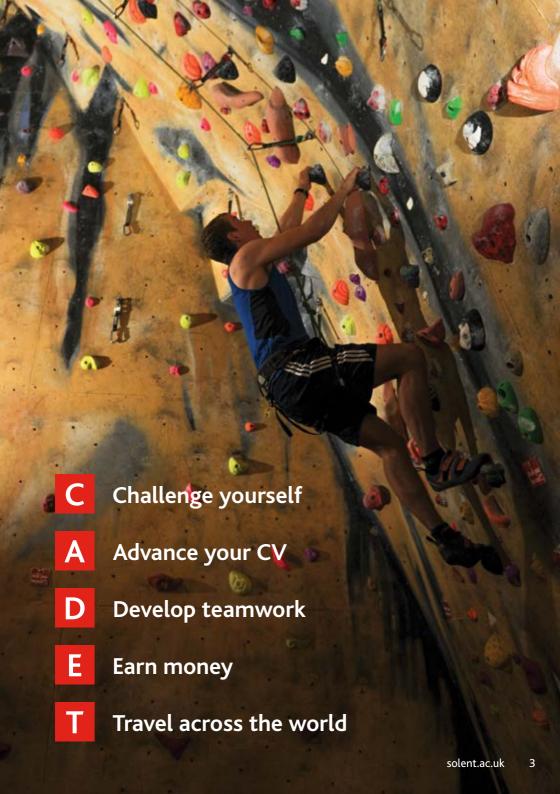
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## **University Royal Naval Unit**

#### Work hard, play hard

Join Southampton University Royal Naval Unit (SURNU) and have some of the best times of your university life.

Make friends, get training in leadership, seamanship and navigation, and visit coastal ports around the UK, France, Spain, Belgium, Holland and the Channel Islands.

You'll be able to play rugby, hockey, netball and football, and go climbing, sky diving, mountaineering, mountain biking and hang-gliding.

Meet and host military and civilian VIPs at functions and formal dinners, have the chance to earn an accredited management qualification and get paid for training nights and sea time.

You'll need to commit to attending regular training nights, two formal events including an annual dinner, completing at least one ship's deployment for 10-15 days at Easter or in the summer, and taking part in three sea training weekends during the year – but you'll leave the URNU equipped with the skills and confidence to take the lead in whatever path you choose to follow.

www.surnu.co.uk

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# University **Officers Training Corps**

#### Are you looking for a student life less ordinary?

Join Southampton University Officers Training Corps (SUOTC) and be a part of one of the largest societies at university.

You'll develop character, confidence and leadership skills, and be able to develop your CV and employability for graduate jobs.

Represent SUOTC at events held across the country and make lasting friendships with people from other universities.

You'll be able to go skiing, mountaineering and sailing, and develop teamwork and communication through sports.

You'll also have the chance to travel all across the world, gain an accredited management qualification and earn money for doing all of these activities.

www.army.mod.uk/UOTC/30766.aspx

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SouthamptonUOTC





### University Air Squadron

#### Prepare for your future

Join Southampton University Air Squadron (SUAS) and develop and prepare for your future career either in The Royal Air Force or other civilian career.

Get the chance to take up military flying training and forge friendships with students from other universities.

Receive expert instruction in light aircraft flying, formation flying, aerobatics and low-level navigation.

Get involved in SUAS charitable events, and go on expeditions around the UK and across the world everywhere from Austria to Spain and Germany.

Take part in rock climbing, football, sailing, rugby, mountaineering, hockey, mountain biking, ski touring and sky diving, as well as other sports and adventurous training opportunities.

www.raf.mod.uk/universityairsquadron

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# Entry requirements

The service units are open to first and second-year students. If you're interested in joining one of the units, you'll need to meet the entry requirements:

- You must be a British, Commonwealth or Republic of Ireland citizen.
- · You must be over 18.

In joining a university service unit, there is no obligation to join your chosen service at the end of your studies and students cannot be deployed on operational duties.

Each unit has a limited number of places and there is an annual intake of students, normally in September and October each year. Selection involves an application and interview process and most units also hold an open evening, providing the chance to meet the commanding officer, other students and generally learn more about the unit. Application forms are available during Freshers' Fayre, or direct from the units themselves.





Improve your skills

Improve your confidence

Improve your CV













# Contact information

If you fancy a taste of military life while you're at Solent, find out more the individual service units.

#### **University Royal Naval Unit**

Visit www.surnu.co.uk Email: SURNUCoxn@noc.soton.ac.uk

#### **University Officers Training Corps**

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#### **University Air Squadron**

Visit www.raf.mod.uk/universityairsquadron Email: 3FTS-SUAS-ADJ@mod.uk

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