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Built Environment Degree Apprenticeships

Welcome to Southampton Solent University!

As Course Leader, I'd like to be the first to congratulate you and thank you for choosing to study with us. I hope you've enjoyed the Christmas break and are ready to begin an exciting and rewarding journey with us.

Our Built Environment programmes, particularly our apprenticeships, attract students from a wide range of backgrounds—from school and college leavers to experienced industry professionals. Whatever your experience, you'll find a supportive and welcoming community here.

As a Construction Management or Quantity Surveying apprentice, you can join the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) as a student member free of charge. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. You'll hear more about the benefits of membership during a CIOB presentation in the first few weeks of your programme.

Remember that your apprenticeship is more than an academic qualification. It is designed to develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours both at university and in the workplace, preparing you for your End-Point Assessment and future career. Success starts from day one, and the course team will support you throughout your apprenticeship journey.

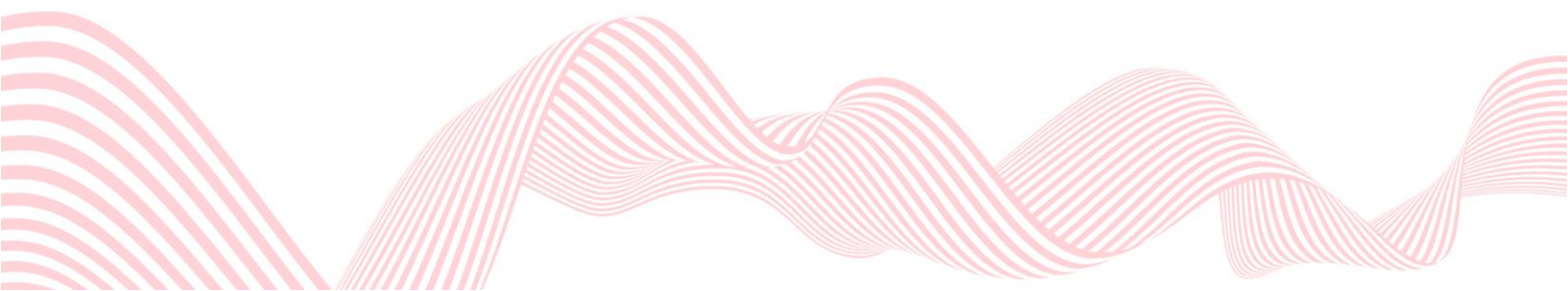
Before you arrive, please read the joining instructions carefully. We also recommend refreshing your basic maths skills, as you'll use applied mathematics throughout the programme in areas such as economics, financial management, estimating and project planning.

Most assessments are submitted electronically, so confidence with Word, PowerPoint and Excel will be beneficial. While the University provides access to PCs, MacBooks and loan laptops, a standard Windows laptop is more than sufficient for everything you'll need on the course.

You'll soon receive your Solent Online Learning (SOL) and Solent Portal login details. Please complete the activities on the "Getting Ready for Solent" page before you arrive.

Welcome Week begins on **11 January**. Please attend all scheduled activities, as they are designed to help you make a successful start to your studies. Bring a fully charged laptop or tablet to every session (mobile phones are not suitable), along with photo ID and your original qualification certificates for enrolment.

We look forward to welcoming you to Solent and supporting you throughout your apprenticeship. If you have any questions before you start, please don't hesitate to get in touch.





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See you in January!

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