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BSC (HONS) FOOTBALL STUDIES

WELCOME TO THE FOOTBALL STUDIES COURSE!

The Football Studies team at Southampton Solent University are delighted to take this opportunity to welcome you to the University and hope you have a rewarding and memorable time whilst studying with us. This letter will provide you with all the information required for your course in advance, so you arrive ready and fully prepared.

COURSE KIT

As you will be representing the University during placement and community events, we negotiated special rates with our partners at Serious Sport. You can click [solent-sport-courses](#) to order and pay for your kit directly on the website - consider a top (shirt/polo) as a minimum.

Please note there is a lead time; it would be ideal to place your order before **Sunday, 23 August 2026** to have your kit ready for your arrival during welcome week.

DBS

Due to the nature of the work that you will carry out as part of your studies, a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is a mandatory requirement for your course. Even if you have undertaken one previously you still require a new one before starting your course.

Please follow the instructions below and ensure you have completed the process before you begin your course (please note that the online process may take 8-10 weeks to complete, so it is advised to start this early).

Self Registration

You can register to access our online application service if you have been given an Organisation ID and Access Code.

Organisation ID
ORG-NH1225TJ

Access Code
Football

Email

Requirements: You must have an active and accessible email address.

Please use this link to start the DBS process:
[BSc \(Hons\) Football Studies DBS – click here](#)

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When you click on the link, your screen should look like this. Please add in the 'Organisation ID' and 'Access Code' listed above if they are missing, then add your personal email address.

Once you have completed your online application you will need to print out the barcoded sheet and take this along with your documents to a Crown Post Office. The Verification process means you must present your chosen documents to an appointed verifier at the Post Office. They will need to certify that these documents are valid in support of your DBS application in line with the DBS code of practice (please note there will be a small administration charge for this which you will need to pay for, however, the University will cover the cost of the DBS).

You can find your nearest Post Office providing this service by visiting the [Post Office website](#).

Finally, we look forward to welcoming you in September and we hope you have a great summer.

If you have any other questions regarding course requirements, then please do not hesitate to contact the team (our details are below).

Best wishes

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