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FOUNDATION YEAR IN MEDIA

- BA (Hons) Film and Television
- BA (Hons) Film Production
- BA (Hons) Creative Media Production
- BA (Hons) Post-Production for Film and Television
- BA (Hons) Sports Journalism
- BA (Hons) Television and Studio Production

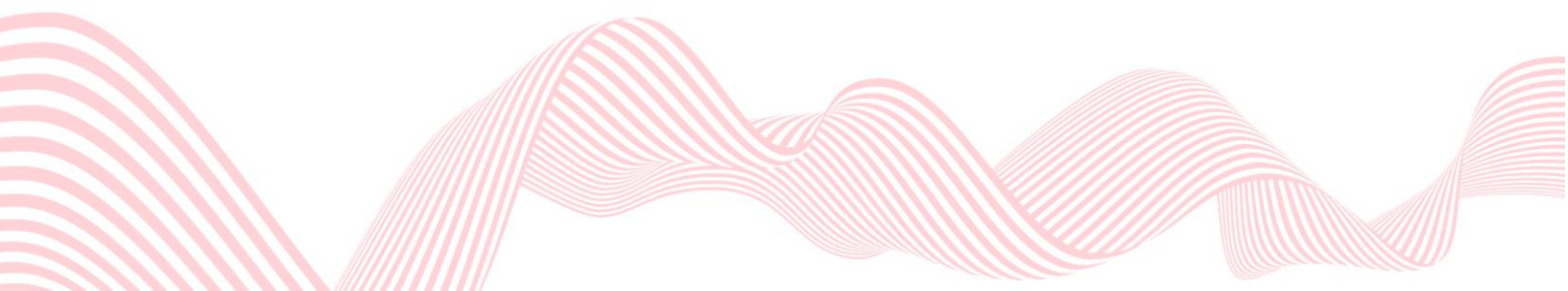
The Media Team at Southampton Solent University is delighted to take this opportunity to welcome you to the university and hopes you have a rewarding and memorable time while studying with us. This letter will provide you with all the information on the requirements for your course in advance, so you arrive ready and fully prepared.

WELCOME!

Hello from Dr Jamie Clarke (your course leader), and Maja Hill (your level tutor)!

Congratulations on achieving a place here at Solent University. Your start date at the university is **Monday, 21 September**, the first day of **Welcome Week** (aka **Freshers' Week**). Welcome Week will be an opportunity to meet the teaching team, plus your fellow students, whilst introducing key things you'll need to know as you head into your first semester.

In the meantime, feel free to contact any of the staff team using the contact details below!





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Dr. Jamie Clarke

Hello! My name is Jamie, and I am the course leader of your Foundation Year in Media. Firstly, congratulations on coming to university and welcome to our course.

I am responsible for the smooth running of the course, alongside helping to make sure you have the best experience possible. I teach primarily on our video and photography modules. I promise I will do everything I can to make your time in Southampton a productive, creative and fun experience!

I hope that you're looking forward to the course, and I'm very much looking forward to meeting you in September! If you have any questions at all before you arrive, please do not hesitate to drop me an email.

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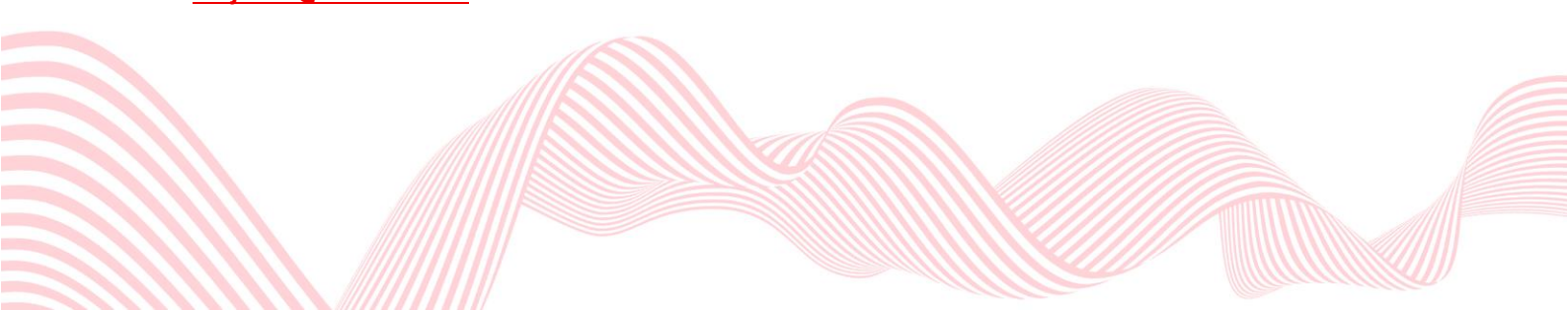


Maja Hill

I am the level tutor for your foundation year and a lecturer on your course. That means you'll see me, among others, for classes, workshops, and practical sessions. I am an artist and will support the development of your creative ideas. You will also be able to book one-to-one tutorials throughout the year to support your learning. Like Jamie, my ultimate focus is on storytelling across various media and utilising emerging and developing technologies and techniques to do so.

Please email me if you have any questions. Otherwise, I look forward to meeting you in September.

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EQUIPMENT

Please note you don't need your own equipment. The university has resources for everything you will need to succeed on our course.

- It would however, be a good idea to buy an 8GB SD card (rated 10) before arriving. You can buy these on campus, but you should get used to having one with you at all times.
- Our biggest purchasing recommendation is to invest in an external hard drive for backing up your work and for carrying your work between workstations.
- The university provides all the cameras and computers you will need. But if thinking about investing in your own, we'd recommend speaking to us to ensure you get the best creative bang for your creative buck!

SUMMER PREPARATION

If you would like to prepare over the summer then we recommend making a film, taking some photos, making a podcast, write a short script or anything that gets you out and about practicing your media-making skills. Just start creating! In addition, you could start following Instagram accounts that will inspire you. Here are some recommendations:

- **Creative Review**
- **Aesthetica Magazine**
- **StudioBinder**

That's it! Again, please email if you have any questions or just want to say hello!

Have a lovely summer and we'll see you in September.

Jamie & Maja

