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HNC Civil Engineering

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're enjoying the summer break and are ready for an exciting and rewarding journey ahead. Our Built Environment programmes bring together students from a wide range of backgrounds, from school and college leavers to experienced industry professionals. Whatever your experience, you'll find a welcoming and supportive community here.

As a Civil Engineering student, you can join the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) as a student member free of charge, and I strongly encourage you to do so. You'll learn more about the benefits of membership during a presentation from the ICE in the first few weeks of your course.

Before you arrive, please read the joining instructions carefully. Engineering is built on strong foundations in maths and physics, so refreshing your knowledge of topics such as trigonometry, equations, areas and volumes, along with forces, bending moments and shear force, will help you make a confident start.

Most assessments are submitted electronically, so familiarity with Word, PowerPoint and Excel will be beneficial. During your studies, you'll also learn to use industry-standard software including AutoCAD and Revit. If you are using a work laptop, please speak to your IT department now to ensure you have permission to install the software when required.

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 **21 September**. Please bring a fully charged laptop or tablet to all sessions (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 studies. If you have any questions before you start, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

See you in September!

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