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HNC/HTQ Construction Management and HNC/HTQ Quantity Surveying

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 feel ready for an exciting and challenging few years ahead. Our Built Environment courses bring together students from a wide range of backgrounds, from school and college leavers to experienced industry professionals gaining a formal qualification. Whatever your background, you'll find a welcoming and supportive learning community here.

As a student, you can join both the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) as a student member free of charge. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this, and you'll receive presentations from both organisations in the first few weeks of your course.

Please make sure you read the joining instructions carefully, particularly the guidance on maths and physics revision. While we are not training structural engineers, there is a solid amount of applied maths in the first year, especially in Construction Science, Materials, and Construction Practice. Refreshing GCSE topics such as trigonometry, linear equations, areas and volumes, along with basic physics (forces, bending moments, shear force), will give you a strong start.

Most assignments are submitted electronically, so confidence with Word, PowerPoint and Excel is important. The University provides access to 400 PCs, MacBooks, and 100 bookable laptops. A standard Windows laptop is perfectly suitable and more cost-effective than a MacBook.

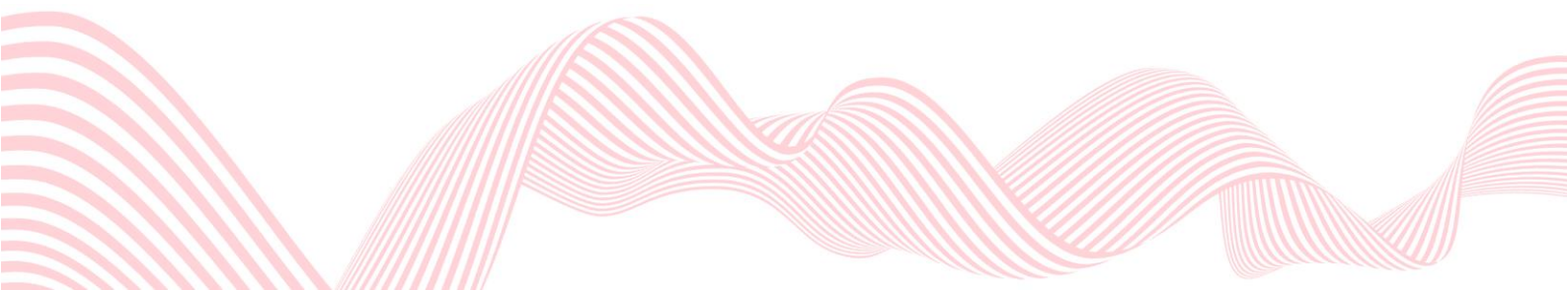
You'll soon receive your Solent Online Learning (SOL) and Solent Portal login details. Please complete the activities on the "Getting Ready for Solent" page before you arrive.

Welcome Week begins on **21 September**. Please attend all sessions, as they are designed to help you settle in and succeed. Bring a fully charged laptop or tablet (mobile phones are not sufficient), along with photo ID and your original qualification certificates for enrolment.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to welcoming you to Solent.

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