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MSC FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE

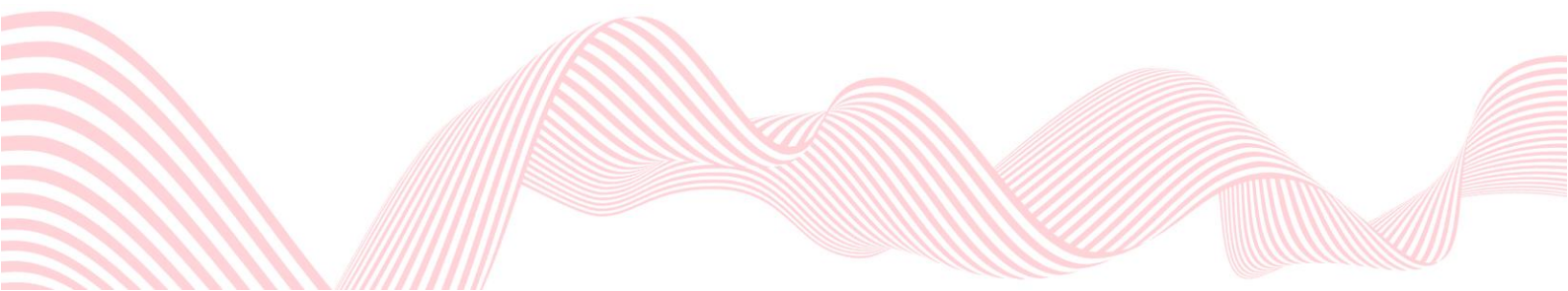
May I take the opportunity to welcome you to MSc Football Performance course at Solent University. We really hope that this will be an exciting, challenging, and valuable chapter in your career and life journey. This letter will provide you with information on the requirements for your course in advance, so you arrive ready and fully prepared. Your course led welcome day is scheduled for Wednesday 17th September 2025 from 9am. The day will consist of a series of sessions designed to prepare you for the course ahead. You will also have opportunities to meet and interact with your fellow students, members of staff who teach on the course, as well as to finalise any necessary administrative tasks. In addition to the course led sessions, welcome week incorporates other sessions that might interest you. If you are in Southampton, have a look at the timetable and feel free to drop in to any of the sessions that interest you.

INDUSTRY VISITS

We work with a range of league and non-league football clubs and organisations to offer opportunities for students including guest speakers, research projects and industry field trips over the duration of your course. Although some of you will be working at clubs already, it is important to engage in these activities to broaden your knowledge, experience, and skills within the wider industry. Offsite trips may include visits to stadiums, training grounds and industry partners. These real-world learning opportunities will explore operational aspects such as training planning and delivery, training and match analysis and exploring management strategies. You are also encouraged to use your time on the course to add valuable experiences to enhance your CV, resume and portfolio. Undertaking additional paid/voluntary work throughout the course to develop your experiences and career employability further and as part of the university's "**Living CV**" initiative will maximise your outcomes and the potential for securing highly skilled positions after graduation.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our course Instagram page and LinkedIn group are available to all students, past, present and future. Feel free to follow us @solentfootballcourses on Instagram or drop us a direct message with your linked in profile for an invitation to the LinkedIn group. The pages cover news from our courses, celebrating alumni successes, job adverts, upcoming events and links to our partners.





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SUGGESTED READING/RESOURCES WEBSITES

The library has an excellent range of texts associated with the course and also has access to extensive online materials and journals. Once you have enrolled you will have access to learning content through the Solent Online Learning platform. Recommended reading is contained on the course page.

KIT LIST

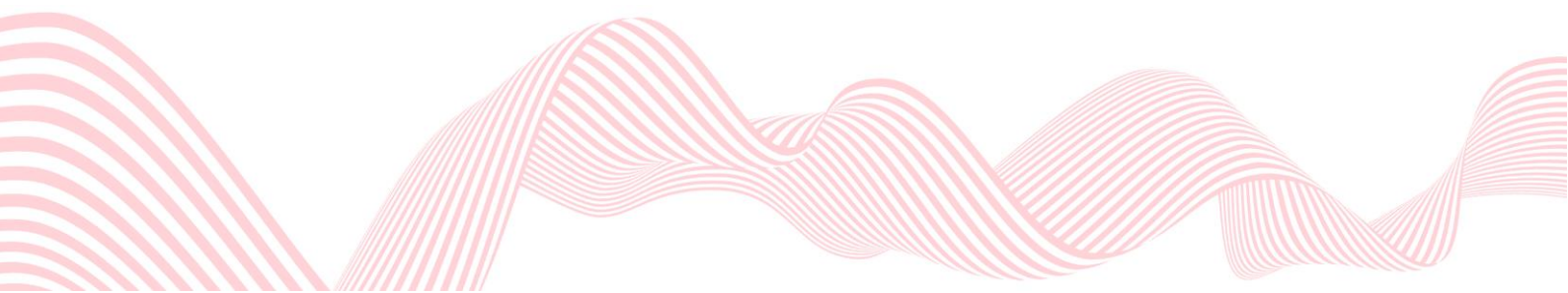
As you will be representing the University during placement and community events, we negotiated special rates with our partners at Serious Sport. You can click [solent-sport-courses](#) to order and pay for your kit directly on the website - consider a top (shirt/polo) as a minimum.

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).





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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-KSA7BZ0G

Access Code

Sports1234

Email

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Next

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

Please use your course link to start the DBS process: [MSc Football Performance - DBS](#)

Organisation ID: ORG-KSA7BZ0G

Access code: Sports1234

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. You can then add your email address and click next.

Once you have completed your online application you will be advised on next steps. 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](#).

SUPPORTING STUDENT LEARNING AND SOLENT FUTURE LEARNING

Support, advice and guidance is available on all aspects of student life so please tell us if you have any individual personal/learning needs so that we can provide appropriate support to you at the start of your academic year. In addition to your course leaders and teaching team, our student services team are on hand to offer support in a variety of areas.

If you have any further questions, please let me know. Otherwise, see you in September!



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