

**Southampton
Solent**
University

Applicant Experience Day

Saturday 15 March 2025



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view the course taster
schedule

**MAKE
WAVES**

Welcome to Southampton Solent University's applicant experience day.

We're so excited to welcome you to our state-of-the-art campus and hope your visit enables you to get a real feel of what it's like to be a student here.

This fun, hands-on event is different from a regular open day, offering the chance to find out for yourself what life is like as a Solent student - and why we were awarded triple gold for teaching excellence (TEF 2023) - as you take part in an interactive taster session inspired by your chosen course.

During your visit you'll also have the chance to learn about the next steps in your application journey, while our accommodation, admissions, finance and student support teams are all available to answer any queries you may have.

If you have any questions during your visit, speak to one of our friendly Student Ambassadors, or visit one of the 'Information' points located within the Spark, where one of the team will be very happy to help you.

Don't forget to follow us on social media throughout the day too, where we will be giving you a behind the scenes look at our campus.

We hope you have a fantastic day!



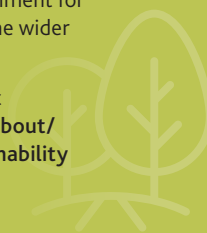
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Solent is committed to climate and social justice – and as part of that commitment we recognise the important role we have to play in promoting sustainability and improving the quality of the environment for students, staff and the wider community.

To find out more visit www.solent.ac.uk/about/environment-sustainability



Complimentary refreshments are served in the Spark throughout the day.



Visit our competition stand in the Spark Atrium and spin the wheel for your chance to win!



Plan your day around the course taster and then decide what other activity you might want to schedule into your day.



Our free shuttle bus from East Park Terrace down to our Kimber residence departs from outside the library every 30 minutes until 3pm.



Find a flyer in your goody bag for special open day catering promotions, discounts and deals.



Our multi faith space can be found in MBL04 (the library) and our sensory room is in JM108, accessed through the Spark atrium.



Visit our Re:So store located in the Spark level 1 – and find out more about our unique retail initiative.



East Park Terrace

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| 1 Entrance | 11 Library information hub |
| 2 Welcome and registration | 12 Complimentary food stalls |
| 3 Information hub | 13 Solent Sport information hub |
| 4 Southampton city hub | 14 Alumni information hub |
| 5 Course information hub | 15 Campus tour departure point |
| 6 Support Services hub | 16 Research hub |
| 7 Shuttle bus departure point (outside the library) | 17 Complimentary hot chocolate stall |
| 8 Maritime Simulation Suite | 18 Competition stand |
| 9 Re:So | 19 Guest lounge (Bridge, level 4) |
| 10 JM social space – Media hatch demos | |

Building names

The Spark (TS) | Solent Sports Complex (SB) | Sir John Everett Millais (JM) | Solent Library (ML) | Michael Andrews (A) | Reginald Mitchell (RM) | Sir Christopher Cockerell (CC) | Herbert Collins (HC)

Catering outlets

- East Park Deli**
JM building | Open 9am–3pm
Offering freshly brewed Starbucks coffee, a variety of cold drinks along with sandwiches, snacks and cakes, jacket potatoes and soup.
- Costa Coffee**
Andrews building | 9.30am–3pm
Freshly brewed Costa coffee as well as a range of food items including breakfast rolls, lunchtime meal deals, snacks and cakes.
- The Dock**
Andrews building | Open 11am–2pm
Offering an array of food options all under one roof. Check your goody bag for the latest offers available. The restaurant operates a click-and-collect service via the Everyday app.
- C-Store**
Andrews building | 9.30am–3pm
Our on campus convenience store, offering groceries, confectionery, sandwiches, snacks, drinks and coffee.



Head over the **Solent Sports Complex** to watch numerous sporting fixtures taking place throughout the day, including National League Basketball and wheelchair rugby.



General Presentations	Duration	Location	Times
Welcome to Southampton Solent University: Our Vice Chancellor, Professor James Knowles, welcomes you to Southampton Solent.	30 mins	Jane Austen	10am
Admissions – next steps: Our Admissions and Enrolment team will talk you through your next steps now you have applied to Solent. Including deadline dates, securing accommodation and accepting your offer.	30 mins	Palmerston	10.45am
Sport at Solent: Join the team who will be covering everything Sport at Solent, from sport excellence and BUCS to school games, active campus and student sporting opportunities.	20 mins	TS412	11.30am
The Solent experience - Q&A session: Your chance to grill our panel and ask them any questions you may have about studying at Southampton Solent and living in Southampton. Our current students will also be available to answer questions from their own personal experience.	30 mins	Palmerston	2.10pm

Drop-in areas	Location	Times
Course Information Hub: Speak to the academic teams and find out more about the course you have applied for.	The Spark Atrium	9.30am–3pm
Support Services information Hub, including: Admissions and Enrolment, Accommodation, Solent Careers and more.	The Spark Atrium	9.30am–3pm
Solent Library: Pop in to meet the team and find out more.	Solent Library	10am–3pm
Solent Sport: Head to the Solent Sports Complex to hear from the team about sports, gym membership and clubs at Solent.	Solent Sports Complex	9.30am–3pm
Maritime Simulation Suite: Meet the team, take a tour and experience our 360 degree simulator.	Andrews concourse	9.30am–3pm

Tours	Location	Times
Campus tour: Head to the Andrews Building to join a tour. You can also visit the information hub in the Spark Atrium for answers to any campus-related questions pre and post tour.	Andrews Building	10am–3pm
Student residences: Students can tour the residence with one other guest only. See page 8 for more information.	Kimber residence (ensuite) and Chantry residence (non-ensuite)	10am–3.30pm
Accessible campus tours: All our campus tours are fully accessible, however these tours are at a slower pace, more descriptive and can be adapted to suit any additional needs.	Andrews Building	Anytime between 10am–2.30pm
City tours: We have a limited number of city tours available today. Please speak to the team on the Southampton City Hub stand for availability. These tours will take approximately one hour.	Leaving from Southampton City Hub stand in the Spark building	10.45am

Course tasters

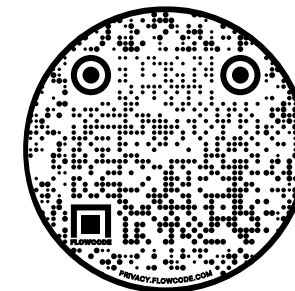
During your visit you will have the chance to attend a course taster for your chosen course of study. Course tasters are run by the academic teams, and last for up to two hours with an opportunity for questions at the end.

If you are interested in a foundation year that doesn't already have a scheduled course taster, please attend the taster for the undergraduate course you wish to study.

Scan the QR code to find your course taster session.

If you are unsure on how to find your course taster, please visit the Information hub in the Spark Atrium. Our Student Ambassadors will walk you to your room and can answer any queries you may have on the way.

Please note course tasters are for applicants only. Visitors are welcome to attend the Department Tours and Talks, enjoy complimentary refreshments in the Atrium, go on a campus tour, visit the information hubs in the Spark Atrium, explore the city or relax in our guest lounge (The Bridge, level 4 of the Spark).



Department tours and talks

Department tours: Want to explore the facilities you will be using as part of your chosen course of study? Join our Heads of Department, who will take you on a guided tour, showing you some of the amazing facilities we have here at Southampton Solent.

Department talks: Our department talks offer the chance to meet with our Heads of Departments and ask them any questions you may have about our campus facilities, employability, student support and much more.

Please note that due to the numbers attending today's event, places on these sessions are limited. You are welcome to make use of the activities available on campus over this time if you are unable to attend.

Department	Session	Location	Time
Art and music	Talk	TS517A/B	12pm–1pm
Business and law	Talk	TS402	12pm–1pm
Film and media	Tour	TS515	12pm–1pm
Maritime	Tour	TS503	12pm–1pm
Science and engineering	Talk	TS302	12pm–1pm
Social sciences and nursing	Talk	TS414	12pm–1pm
Sport and health	Talk	TS202	12pm–1pm



Visit our residences

Accommodation tours

We have two residences open today from 10am – 3.30pm. Head down to our Kimber residence if you wish to take a tour. Afterwards, you can also visit the Chantry residence. The Kimber residence offers en-suite accommodation, and the Chantry residence offers non-en-suite, so we recommend visiting both to compare. The map on page 10 details the walking route and the locations of our residences, all of which are a 10–20 minute walk from the campus.

Prefer to take the coach?

Hop on our free shuttle bus from East Park Terrace down to our Kimber residence. Meet our ambassadors outside the library and they will direct you to the coach which departs every 30 minutes until 3pm.

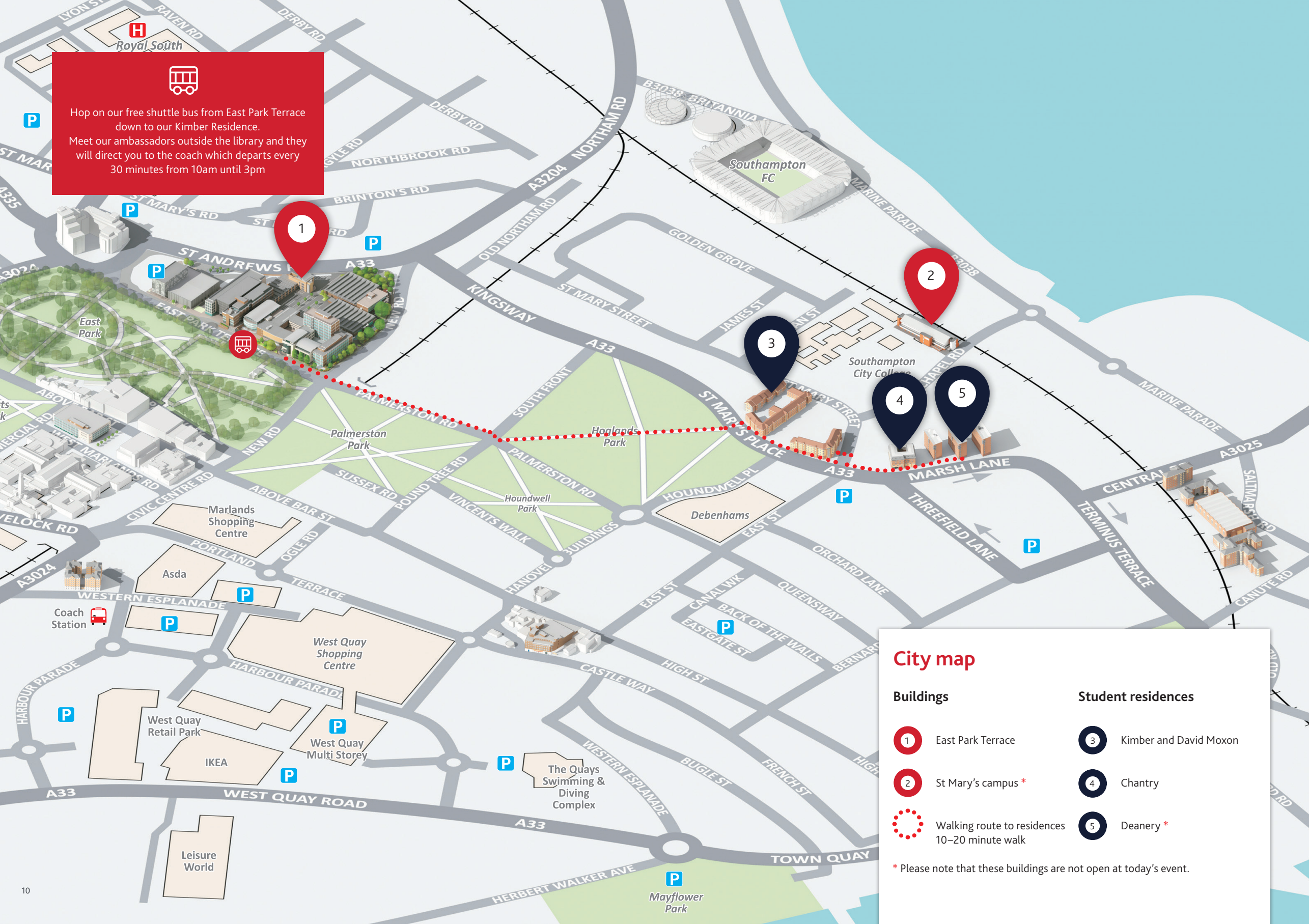
Find out more

Visit our friendly accommodation team in the Spark Atrium who can answer any questions you may have.





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City map

Buildings

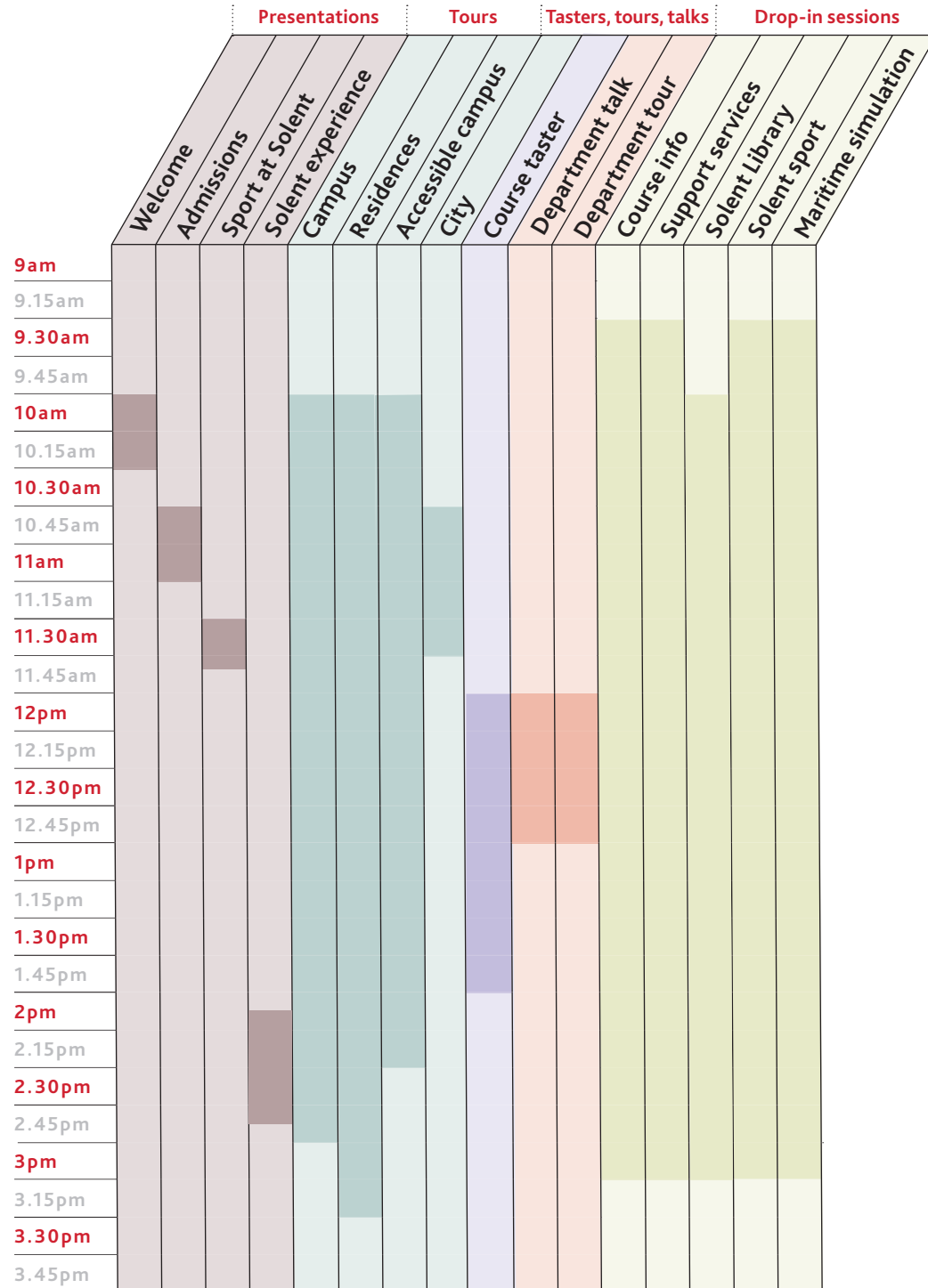
- 1 East Park Terrace
- 2 St Mary's campus *
- Walking route to residences
10-20 minute walk

Student residences

- 3 Kimber and David Moxon
- 4 Chantry
- 5 Deanery *

* Please note that these buildings are not open at today's event.

Plan your day



Notes

The WIN logo, featuring the word "WIN" in a bold, red, sans-serif font, slanted upwards to the right, set against a white background with a red diagonal stripe.

Try your luck on our prize wheel located in the Spark Atrium, with a range of fantastic instant win prizes including popcorn, water bottles, chocolate and vouchers.

For terms and conditions visit:
www.solent.ac.uk/competitions



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