



# Applicant taster day

Saturday 16 March 2024

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# Welcome to Solent University's applicant taster day, we're so excited to welcome you to our state-of-the-art campus.

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](http://www.solent.ac.uk/about/environment-sustainability)

Plan your day around your course taster and then decide what other activity you might want to schedule into your day, including visiting the information hubs and exploring the campus.



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.



Complimentary refreshments are served in the Spark throughout the day.



Head to the Spark Atrium to watch students and staff demonstrate the skills, activities and equipment you'll have access to as you study with us.



Our sensory room and multi faith space can be found via the Spark Atrium, in JM108.





- i** University reception
- A** Car park identification
- ♿** Accessible parking
- 🏍️** Motorcycle parking
- 🚲** Cycle storage
- 🐕** Dog spending pen
- 🚪** Building entrance
- 🚶** Accessible building entrance
- 📍** Accessible route

St Andrews Road

One way

New Road

East Park Terrace

## East Park Terrace

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| 1 Entrance                                   | 9 Re:So  |
| 2 Welcome and registration                   | 10 JM social space – Media hatch demos         |
| 3 General information                        | 11 Library information hub                     |
| 4 Southampton city hub                       | 12 Maritime Simulation Suite – demos and tours |
| 5 Course Information                         | 13 Complimentary food stalls                   |
| 6 Support Services                           | 14 Solent Sport information hub                |
| 7 Shuttle bus departure point (Lower Atrium) | 15 Alumni information                          |
| 8 Solent Students Union                      | 16 Campus tour departure point                 |

## 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 | Open 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 | Open 9.30am–3pm**  
Our on campus convenience store, offering groceries, confectionery, sandwiches, snacks, drinks and coffee.

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



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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
<b>Ask the VC</b> Our Vice Chancellor James Knowles welcomes you back to campus. This is your chance to ask him any questions about Solent University	30 mins	Jane Austen	10:15am
<b>Ask our students</b> Ask our student panel your questions.	30 mins	Jane Austen	11:00am
<b>What to expect next</b> 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	Jane Austen Palmerston	10:30am 11:45am
<b>Living and loving Southampton</b> <b>Go Southampton</b> join our Student Finance team to tell you more about our beautiful city and discuss the cost of living.	30 mins	Palmerston	11:15am
<b>The Students' Union</b> Find out more about Solent Students' Union, support services, societies and events.	30 mins	Palmerston	12:00pm
Drop-in areas	Location	Times	
<b>Course Information Hub:</b> Speak to the academic teams and find out more about the course you have applied for.	The Spark Atrium	9.30am–3pm	
<b>Support Services Information Hub, including:</b> Admissions and Enrolment, Accommodation, Solent Futures and more.	The Spark Atrium	9.30am–3pm	
<b>Solent Library:</b> Pop in to meet the team and find out more.	Solent Library	9.30am–3pm	
<b>Solent Sport:</b> 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	
<b>Maritime Simulation Suite:</b> Meet the team, take a tour of the space and experience the 360 degree simulation suite.	Maritime Simulation Suite, Andrews Building	9.30am–3pm	
Tours	Location	Times	
<b>Campus tour</b> Head to the Dock restaurant in the Andrews Building to join a tour. You can also visit the general information hub in the Spark Atrium for answers to any campus-related questions pre and post tour.	The Dock, Andrews Building	10am–3pm	
<b>Student residences</b> 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	
<b>Accessible campus tours</b> All our campus tours are fully accessible, these tours are at a slower pace, more descriptive and can be adapted to suit any additional needs.	The Dock, Andrews Building	10:30am and 2:00pm	
<b>City tours</b> We have a limited number of city tours available today. Please speak to the team on the Southampton City Hub stand for availability.	Leaving from Southampton City Hub stand in the Spark building	45mins 10:00am and 1:30pm	

## Undergraduate course taster sessions

**Course taster sessions will last up to two hours with an opportunity for questions at the end.**

Some course areas also offer optional facilities tours following the tasters.

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

**Scan the QR code below to find room information for your course taster. If you are unsure or need support please speak to our friendly student ambassadors who will help you**



**Please note** course tasters are for applicants only. Visitors are welcome to attend the Head of Department Talks, enjoy complimentary refreshments in the Atrium, go on a campus tour, visit the information hubs in the Spark atrium or explore our city.

Head of department talks	Location	Times
While our applicants are in their course taster you have the opportunity to meet with our Heads of Departments. They are available to discuss campus facilities, employability and student support.		
Please note that due to the numbers attending today's event, places on these sessions are limited. Guests are welcome to make use of the activities available on campus over this time if you unable to attend.		
Department	Location	Time
Art and Music	TS517A/B	12:30 – 14:30
Business and Law	TS401	12:30 – 14:30
Film and Media	TS504	12:30 – 14:30
Science and Engineering	TS515	12:30 – 14:30
Social Sciences and Nursing	TS412	12:30 – 14:30
Sport and Health	TS414A/B	12:30 – 14:30
Maritime	TS503	12:30 – 14:30





## 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 ensuite accommodation, and the Chantry residence offers non-ensuite, 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 just a 10–20 minute walk from the campus.

**Please note** that due to the numbers attending today's event, students will be able to tour the accommodation with one guest only. All other guests are welcome to make use of the activities available on campus over this time.

### Prefer to take the coach?

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

### Find out more

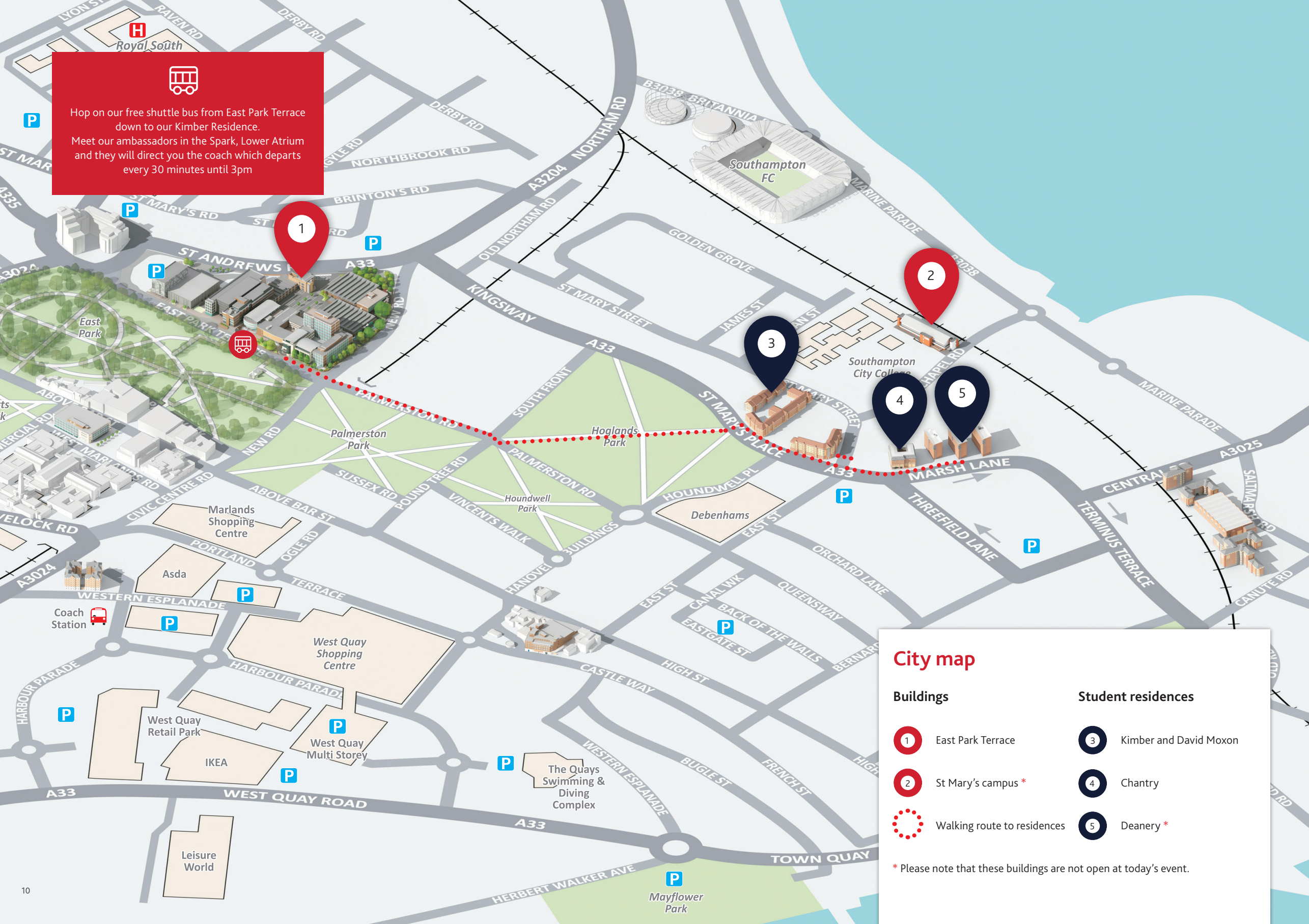
Visit our friendly accommodation team in the Spark Atrium who can answer any questions you may have.







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## City map

### Buildings

- 1 East Park Terrace
- 2 St Mary's campus \*
- Walking route to residences

### Student residences

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

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



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