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Careers at sea

# Open day

Saturday 1 March 2025

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WAVES**



Welcome to Southampton Solent University's careers at sea open day. We're so thrilled to welcome you onto our state-of-the-art campus, and hope your visit gives you a real feel of what life is like as a cadet here.

During your visit you will find out more about the training programmes necessary to qualify as a ship's navigation, engineer or electro-technical officer in the Merchant Navy and the superyacht industry.

The Spark is the central base for the day and includes our shipping company hub, academic teams and support information hub. You'll also have an opportunity to attend one of our 'Life as an Officer' presentations and talk to our cadets about life at Solent University.

For a full programme of events, please see page 6.

We hope you have a fantastic day!



## The Pod

The Pod is designed to reflect the region's nautical heritage, our strong maritime links and our forward-looking ethos. It was built by a ship-builders, CIG Architecture, in the Netherlands using the same techniques for creating curved panels for ships. The Pod is designed by Scott Brownrigg and was engineered by Scott White and Hookins. This company also worked on the sculpture in the Stratford Olympic Park (ArcelorMittal Orbit).

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## World-class simulation centre

Offering unrivalled training opportunities for the entire maritime industry. State-of-the-art 360 bridge simulators. Crane operations. Vessel traffic service. Traditional pilotage training.

Discover the future of maritime training by taking a tour of the simulation suite today.

### Find out more

For more details visit [www.solent.ac.uk/sim-centre](http://www.solent.ac.uk/sim-centre)

### Our world-class sim centre offers access to the very latest facilities:

- 7 full-mission navigational bridges
- 2 full-mission Dynamic Positioning (DP) Class A simulators and 4 desktop DP stations
- 4 multi-purpose desktop simulation classrooms
- 2 ECDIS suites
- On-and off-shore crane and tug simulators
- Liquid cargo simulators
- Full-mission engine and hybrid ships simulators
- HV simulators
- GMDSS radio communications and VTS suites
- Software for the creation of virtual simulated maritime and onshore environments
- 4 debriefing classrooms.





General Presentations	Duration	Location	Times
<b>Life as an officer</b> Talks from our senior lecturers on the life and work of a ship's deck, engineer and electro-technical officers.	1 hour	<b>Jane Austen lecture theatre, Spark building</b>  <b>Palmerston lecture theatre, Spark building</b>	<b>Deck</b> 10am and 12noon  <b>Engineering/ETO</b> 11am and 1pm
<b>Safety demo talk</b>	20 mins	TS111	1pm

Drop-in areas	Location	Times
<b>Meet the shipping and recruitment companies</b> Talk to the professionals about your potential career in maritime.	The Spark Atrium	9.30am–2pm
<b>Information hub</b> Including Admissions, Student Services and Accommodation.	The Spark Atrium	9.30am–2pm
<b>Meet our officer cadets</b> Chat to our cadets who will share their experience of the course and answer any of your questions.	The Spark Atrium	9.30am–2pm
<b>Campus developments</b> Visit the stand to find out more about developments across the University including our new South Coast Institute of Technology (IoT) facility and the spaces and workshops you could be using as an officer cadet here at Southampton Solent. You will also have the chance to have a go on our Welding Simulator and try your hand at this key engineering skill.	The Spark Atrium	9.30am–2pm

Tours	Location	Times
<b>Self-guided campus tour</b> You are welcome to walk around the East Park Terrace campus and visit the library, maritime simulation suite and the sports complex. You can also visit the general information hub in the Spark Atrium, where you can find answers to any campus-related questions.	East Park Terrace campus	9.30am–2pm
<b>Student residence tours</b> Hop on our free shuttle bus from East Park Terrace down to our Deanery residence. The bus departs from outside the library every 30 minutes from 10am–2pm.	See page 10	10am–2.30pm Tours last approx. 15 mins





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roundabout

- 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

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Southampton  
Central station

## East Park Terrace

- 1 Registration and welcome
  - 2 Shipping and recruitment companies hub
  - 3 Support Services information hub
  - 4 General information
  - 5 Southampton city hub
  - 6 Cadetships and superyacht information
  - 7 Solent Sports Complex tour
  - 8 Library tour (open 10am-2pm today)
  - 9 Maritime simulation suite tour and demonstration
  - 10 Safety and survival demonstration
  - 11 Life as an Officer presentations, level 0
  - 12 Campus Development and Welding Simulator
- Shuttle bus departure point



### East Park Deli

**JM building | Open 9am-2pm**

Drinks, pastries, cakes, deli sandwiches, hot pots and healthy boxed salads



Hop on our free shuttle bus from East Park Terrace down to our Deanery residence. The bus departs from outside the library every 30 minutes from 10am-2pm.







## Visit our residences

We have two residences open today from 10am-2.30pm. Head down to our Deanery residence if you wish to take a tour. Afterwards, you can also visit the Chantry residence. The Deanery residence offers en-suite accommodation, and the Chantry residence offers non-en-suite, so we recommend visiting both to compare.

The map on page 14 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?

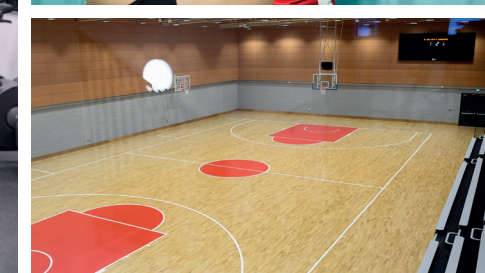
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### Find out more

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







## Solent sports complex

Our sports complex provides sport and physical activity facilities for all students, and superb teaching spaces for our sport, health and fitness related degree programmes.

Head to the venue to speak to the Solent Sports Team and take a guided tour of the facilities. Our team will be available from the reception desk in the main entrance of the building. You can find more details on the sports complex at [www.solent.ac.uk/sportscomplex](http://www.solent.ac.uk/sportscomplex)

### The sports complex features:

- Two sports halls (including performance, events and multi-purpose facilities).
- Two fitness studios and spin studio.
- General purpose gym.
- Strength and conditioning high-performance gym.
- Health and fitness, and personal training teaching gyms.
- Sports and exercise therapy clinical space.

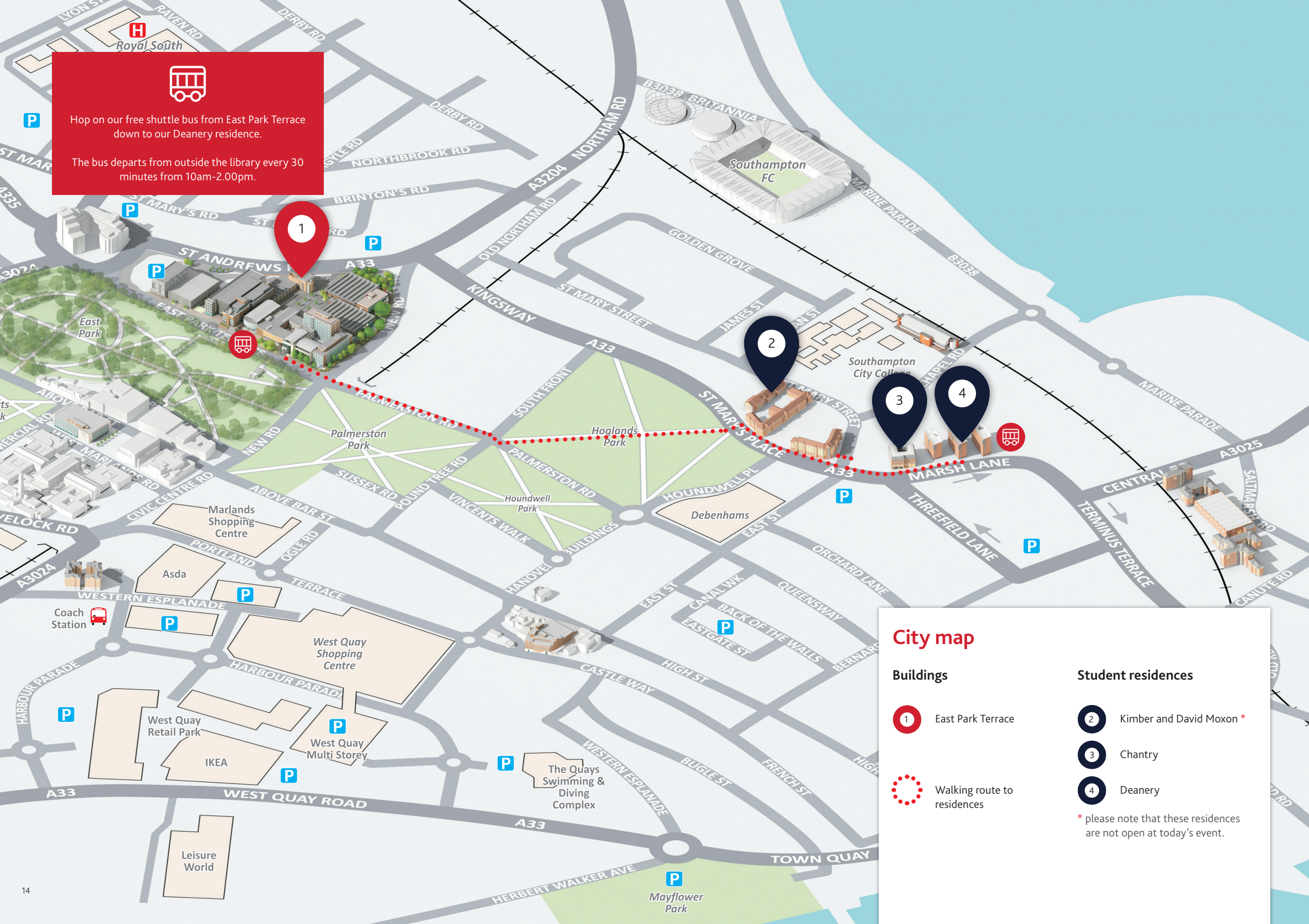






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## City map

### Buildings

1 East Park Terrace

 Walking route to residences

### Student residences

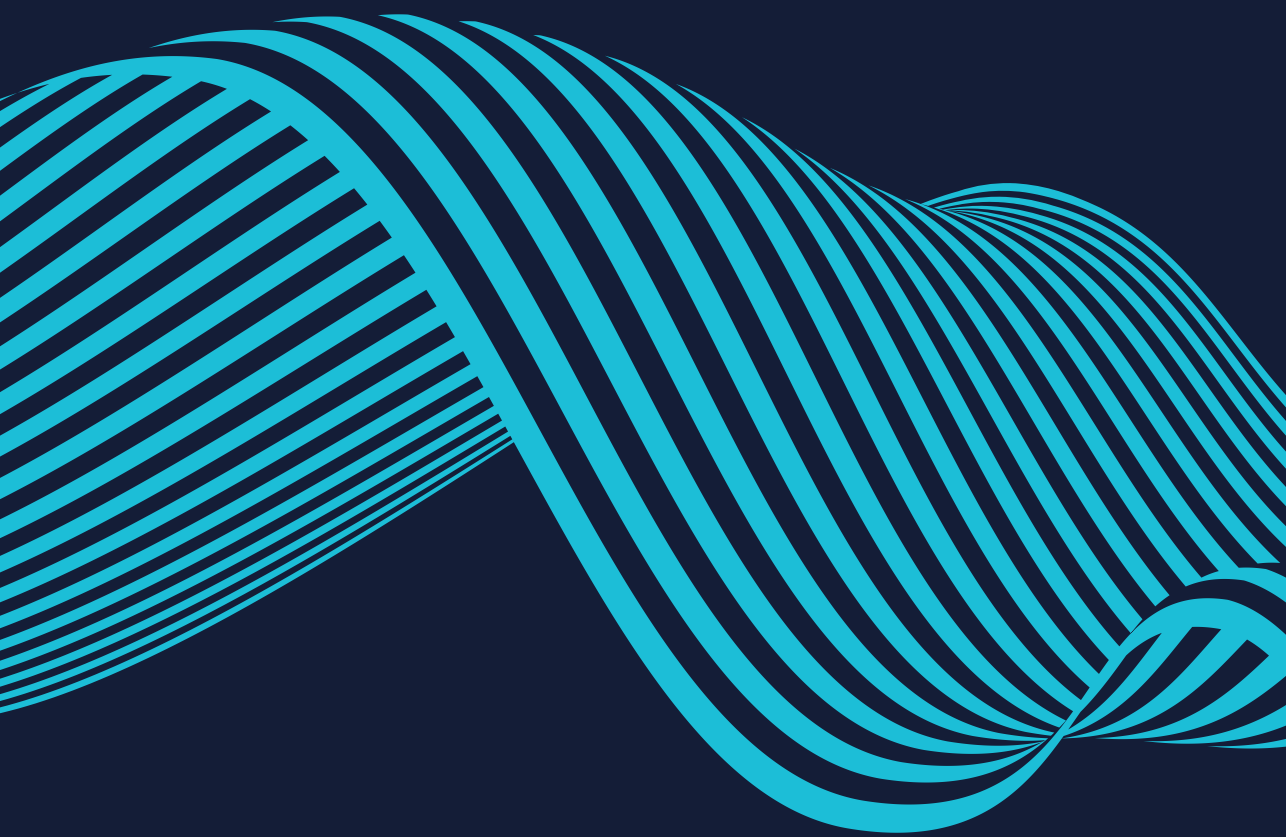
2 Kimber and David Moxon \*

3 Chantry

4 Deanery

\* please note that these residences are not open at today's event.





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