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Careers at sea

# Open day

Saturday 21 June 2025

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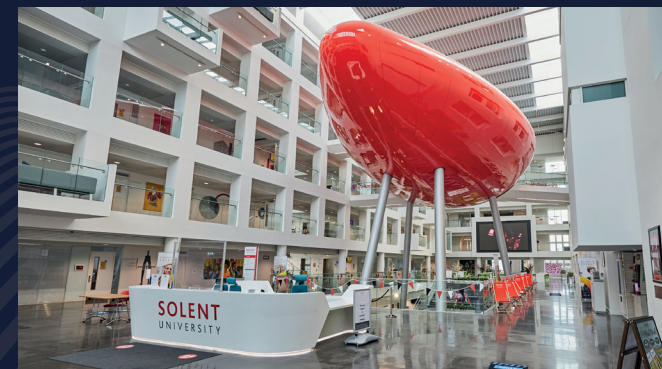
Welcome to Southampton Solent University's careers at sea open day. We're so thrilled to welcome you onto our state-of-the-art campus, and hope your visit gives you a real feel of what life is like as a cadet here.

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>Welcome to Southampton Solent University:</b> Our Vice Chancellor, Professor James Knowles, welcomes you to Southampton Solent.	30 mins	Jane Austen	9.30am
<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.	45 mins	TS414A/B	Deck 10.15am and 12.15pm
		TS414A/B	Engineering/ETO 11.15am and 1.15pm
<b>Sport at Solent:</b> 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	Jane Austen	12.15pm

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, level 4	9am–3pm
<b>Cadetship information hub:</b> Visit the team who can help answer any questions you may have about studying for a cadetship.	The Spark Atrium	9am–3pm
<b>Support Services information hub:</b> Including Admissions, Student Services and Accommodation.	The Spark Atrium	9am–3pm
<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, level 4	9am–3pm
<b>Safety and survival demo:</b> Find out more about the essential Safety Courses that all cadets must complete - which include, Fire Fighting, Survival Craft Operation, Sea Survival and First Aid.	The Spark, level 4	9am–3pm

Tours	Location	Times
<b>Campus tour:</b> 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. The tour will last roughly 45 minutes.	The Dock, Andrews Building	9.30am–3pm
<b>Student residence tours:</b> These tours last around 15 minutes and are run by our Residence Life Assistants. Students can tour the residence with one other guest only. See page 10 for more information.	Deanery residence (ensuite) and Chantry residence (non-ensuite)	9.30am–3.30pm
<b>Accessible campus tour:</b> 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.	The Dock, Andrews Building	Anytime between 9.30am–2pm
<b>City tours:</b> Explore our beautiful city with Go Southampton. Visit the team at the Southampton City hub to join the tour. This tour will take approximately 40 mins.	Leaving from Southampton City Hub in the Spark atrium.	12.15pm





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Jury's Inn  
roundabout

- i** University reception
- A** Car park identification
- Accessible parking
- Motorcycle parking
- Cycle storage
- Dog spending pen
- Building entrance
- Accessible building entrance
- Accessible route

## The Spark, level 1 (entrance level)

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Registration and welcome        | 5 Cadetships course hub              |
| 2 Information hub                 | 6 Ice cream van (Complimentary)      |
| 3 Southampton city hub            | 7 20th Anniversary competition stand |
| 4 Support Service Information hub |                                      |

## The Spark, level 4

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| 8 Shipping and recruitment companies hub       | 11 Campus development hub       |
| 9 Safety and survival demo                     | 12 Welding simulator            |
| 10 Life as an Officer presentations (TS414A/B) | 13 Refreshments (complimentary) |

## Outside the Spark

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| 14 Solent Sports Complex tour*               | 17 Food stalls (complimentary) |
| 15 Library tour (open today from 9.30am-3pm) | 18 Solent University diner     |
| 16 Maritime simulation suite tour and demo   | 19 Campus tour departure point |
|  | Shuttle bus departure point    |

## Catering outlets

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



### East Park Deli

**JM building | Open 8am-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 9am-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 9am-3pm**

Our on campus convenience store, offering groceries, confectionery, sandwiches, snacks, drinks and coffee.



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 9.30am-3pm.



\*The Solent Sports Complex is hosting the Southampton Fitness Festival today, pop in during your visit and watch athletes compete in sporting challenges throughout the day.

East Park Terrace

←  
Southampton  
Central station

New Road

St Andrews Road

One way

Solent Sports  
Complex  
(SB)

The Spark  
building  
(TS)

Sir John Everett Millais  
building  
(JM)

Solent Library  
(ML)

The Dock  
and Refectory

Solent Theatre  
and Library  
(LT and ML)

Michael Andrews  
building  
(A)

Reginald Mitchell  
building  
(RM)

Sir Christopher Cockerell  
building  
(CC)

Herbert Collins  
building  
(HC)





## Visit our residences

We have two residences open today from 9.30am-3.30pm. 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?

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 9.30am-3pm.

### 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. 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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## It's our birthday!

To celebrate our 20th year as a University, spin the wheel and win a range of instant prizes, including popcorn, water bottles, chocolate and vouchers!

Good luck!

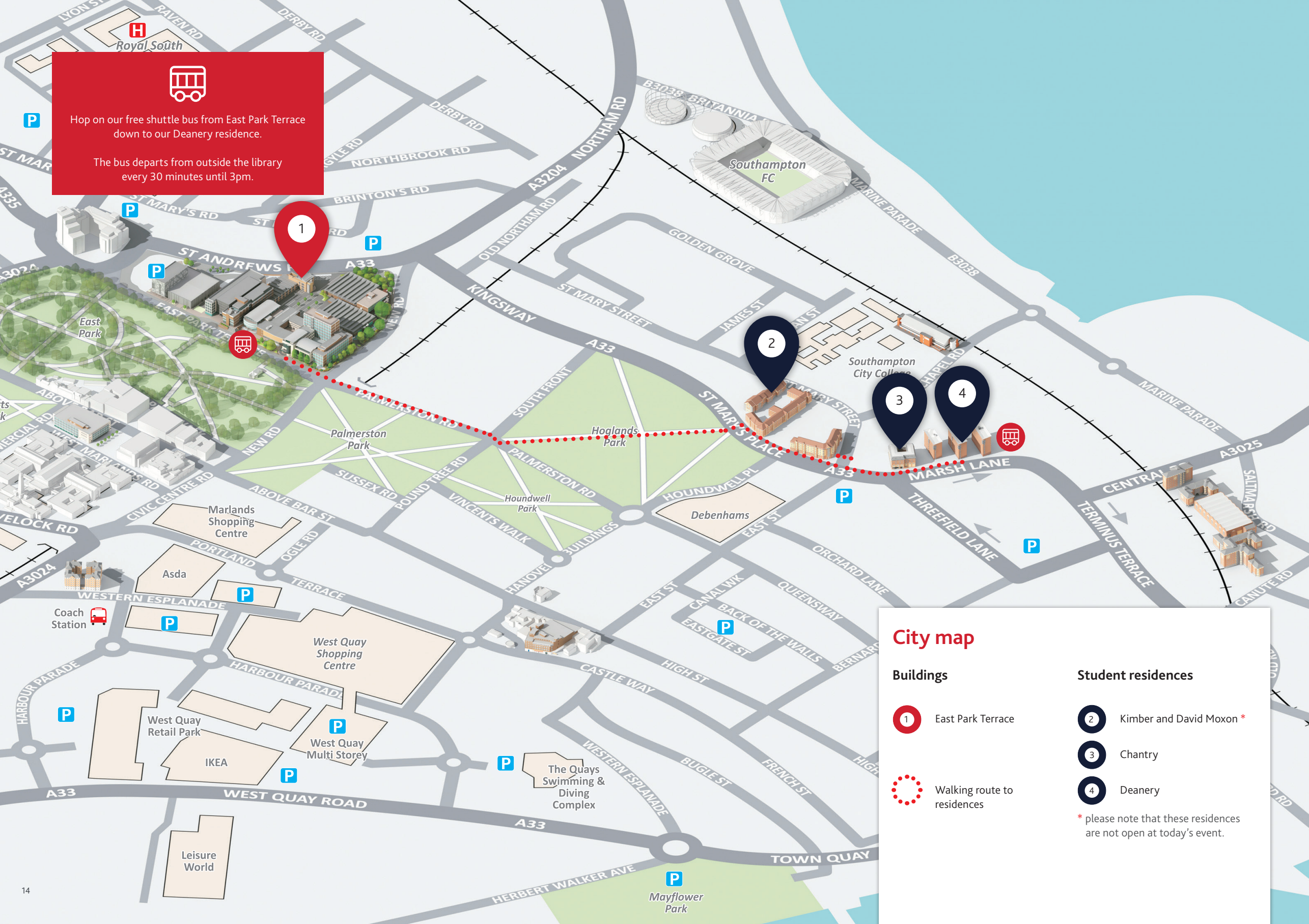
For terms and conditions visit:  
[www.solent.ac.uk/competitions](http://www.solent.ac.uk/competitions)





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 until 3pm.



## 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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