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Open day

Postgraduate and Apprenticeships

Saturday 28 November 2026

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Welcome to Southampton Solent University's open day. We're so excited to welcome you to our state-of-the-art campus and hope your visit allows you to get a real feel of what it's like to be a student here.

During your visit, you'll see why we have been awarded triple gold for teaching excellence (2023) with tours of our amazing facilities, by speaking to our academics about our courses, visiting the accommodation and meeting with our support teams who can answer any questions you have on student life here at Solent.

If you have any questions 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.

We hope you have a fantastic day!

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JOIN THE CAREER-READY REVOLUTION

Plan your day around the postgraduate or apprenticeships presentation 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.

Visit the Career-ready revolution stand in the Spark atrium to find out how we're transforming higher education.



Complimentary refreshments are served in the spark throughout the day (level 0). You will also find a flyer in your goody bag for special open day catering promotions and discounts.

Have your personal statement checked by our team and master the art of self-promotion. Find them in the Spark Atrium.

Speak to the library team about our multi faith space, which can be found in the library. Why not also check out our sensory room in JM108. Visit the Student Hub team in the Spark atrium for more information.


University reception
Car park identification
Accessible parking
Motorcycle parking
Cycle storage
Dog spending pen
Building entrance
Accessible building entrance
Accessible route
Charlotte Place Roundabout
East Park Terrace
St Andrews Road
New Road
One way
Southampton Central Station
Solent Sports Complex (SB)
The Spark building (TS)
Sir John Everett Millais building (JM)
Solent Library (ML)
Solent Theatre and Library (LT and ML)
The Dock and Refectory
Michael Andrews building (A)
Reginald Mitchell building (RM)
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Sir Christopher Cockerell building (CC)
Herbert Collins building (HC)
SHOP
COSTA COFFEE
EAST PARK DELI
SOUTH COAST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Map key

The Spark, level 1
(entrance level)
1 Welcome and registration
2 Event Health & Safety information
3 Southampton city hub
4 Career Ready Revolution
5 School information hub
6 Admissions & opportunities hub. Here you will also find the general postgraduate hub
7 Solent Creatives
8 Support services information hub, including funding and accommodation
9 Quiet room
10 Apprenticeships hub

The Spark, level 0
11 Refreshments

John Millais building, level 0
12 Media hatch demo

The Solent Library
13 Library information hub
14 Residence shuttle bus departure point (outside the library)

Andrews building
15 Event information hub
16 Maritime Simulation Suite
17 Campus tour departure point
18 Research hub
19 Pic 'n' mix and waffle stand (complimentary)

The Solent Sports Complex
20 Solent Sport information hub
21 Hot chocolate (complimentary) – outside the sports complex

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)**

Looking to speak to the funding team?
They will be available for 1:1 drop-in's all day from the Spark Atrium.

Student support services:

All our student support teams are here today and you can find them around the spark atrium. See the exhibitor list below to help you find the teams you need today:

Admissions & opportunities hub (number 6 on the map)
Admissions and Enrolment
Cadetships
Student's Union
Personal Statement hub
Postgraduate study
International opportunities

Support services information hub (number 8 on the map)
Student experience
Student funding
Disability advice
Mental health and wellbeing
Accommodation



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 8.15am–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 | 9am–3pm

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



General Presentations	Duration	Location	Times	Suitable for:
Welcome to Southampton Solent University: Our Vice Chancellor, Professor James Knowles, welcomes you to Southampton Solent.	30 mins	Jane Austen Lecture Theatre, The Spark (level 0)	9:30am	Everyone
Postgraduate Study and Research Degrees: Hear from the team about what it is like to study for a postgraduate or research degree at Solent, including life in Southampton, student support and more. Please note that this presentation provides general information about studying at Solent and will not cover course specific information. Please visit the school stands in the Spark atrium after the presentation, for all course-related enquiries.	50 mins	TS501, The Spark (level 5)	10:30am	Those interested in studying at postgraduate level or undertaking a research degree.
Apprenticeships at Southampton Solent: Find out everything there is to know about studying for an apprenticeship, including what an apprenticeship is and their benefits. Please note that this presentation provides general information about studying at Solent and will not cover course specific information. Please visit the apprenticeships stand in the Spark atrium after the presentation, for all course-related enquiries.	30 mins	TS517AB, The Spark (level 5)	11:45am	Those interested in studying for an apprenticeship.
Sport at Solent: Join the team who will be covering everything Sport at Solent, from sport excellence to school games and student sporting opportunities.	20 mins	SB1020, Sports hall, Sports Complex (level 1)	12:30pm	Everyone

Drop-in areas	Location	Times
School information hubs: Speak to the academic teams about your course of interest.	The Spark Atrium	9am – 3pm
Support services information hub, including: Admissions, Accommodation, Funding and more. See pages 4-5 for exact locations.	The Spark Atrium	9am – 3pm
Solent Library: Pop in to meet the team and find out more.	Solent Library	10am – 3pm
Solent Sport: Hear from the team about sports, clubs and more.	Solent Sports Complex	9am – 3pm
Maritime Simulation Suite: Meet the team, take a tour and experience our 360 degree simulator.	Andrews concourse	9am – 3pm
Apprenticeships hub: Speak to the team about studying for an apprenticeship.	The Spark Atrium	9am – 3pm
Postgraduate hub: Find out about postgraduate study and our available courses.	The Spark Atrium	9am – 3pm
Media hatch: Interested in a film or TV degree? Head to our media hatch and speak to the team about the specialist kit available to use as part of your course.	John Millais building, level 0	9am – 3pm
Postgraduate research clinic: Considering a post-graduate research degree? Visit our Research Hub and discover the support available to help you thrive. At our PGR Clinic, receive your own fun "prescription for progress", packed with tailored advice, resources and insights to support you from application to completion.	Andrews concourse	9am – 3pm
Tours	**Location**	**Times**
Campus tour: Head to the Andrews Building to join a tour. Duration approx. 45mins.	The Dock, Andrews Building	9:30am – 3pm
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.	The Dock, Andrews Building	9:30am – 3pm
Student residences: 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.	Kimber residence (ensuite) and Chantry residence (non-ensuite)	9:30am – 3:30pm
City tours: Join Go Southampton for a walking tour of our beautiful city and see for yourself why we love Southampton. Please note that this is a walking tour and will last roughly 30 minutes.	Leaving from: Southampton City Hub, Spark Atrium	2:30pm – 3pm




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Visit our residences

Accommodation tours

We have two residences open today from 9.30am – 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-en-suite, so we recommend visiting both to compare. The map on pages 12–13 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

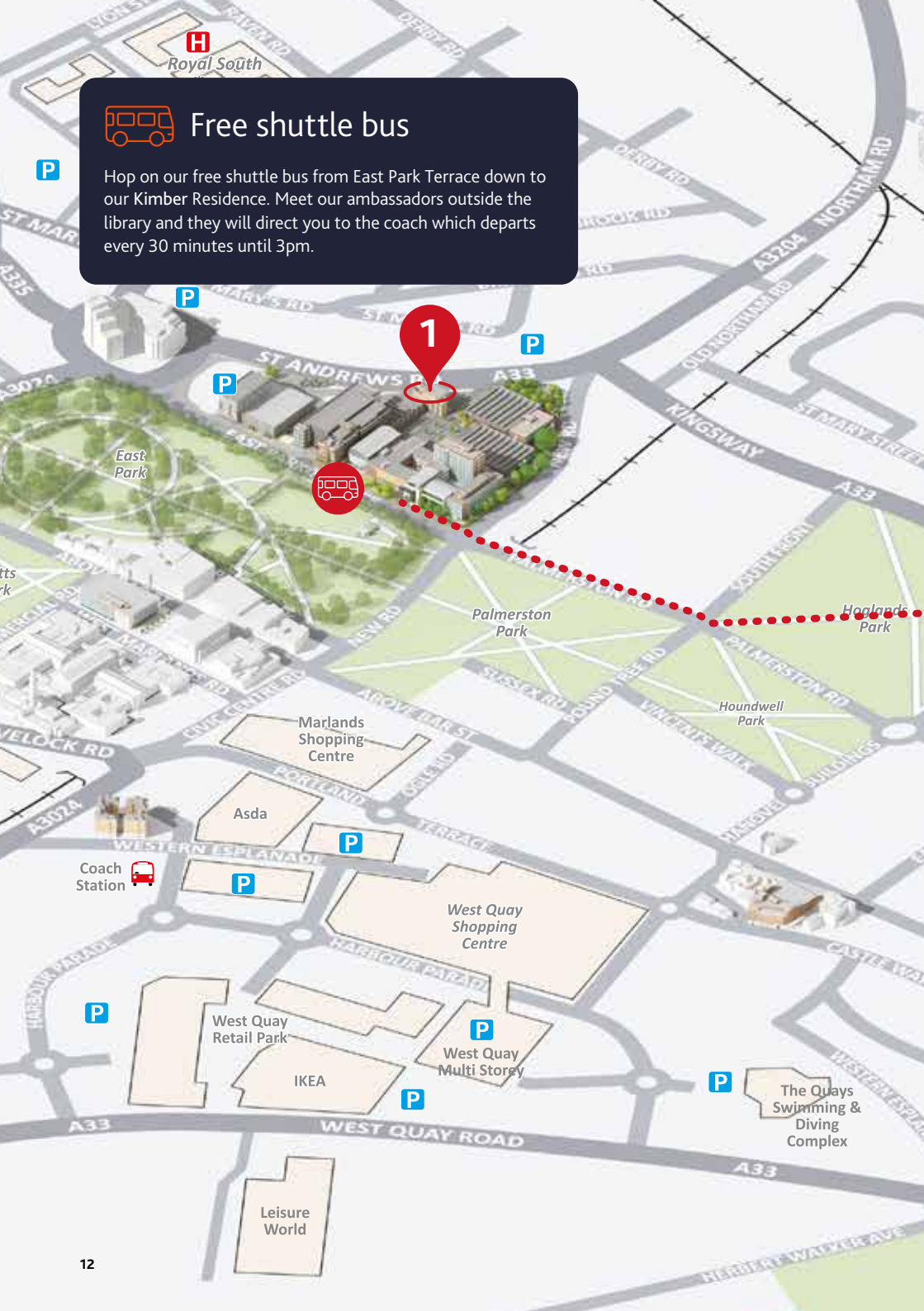
Visit our friendly accommodation team in the Spark Atrium who can answer any questions you may have.










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Free shuttle bus
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.
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ST ANDREWS RD
A33
KINGSWAY
A3204
NORTHAM RD
East Park
Palmerston Park
Hoglands Park
Houndwell Park
Marlands Shopping Centre
Asda
Coach Station
West Quay Shopping Centre
West Quay Retail Park
IKEA
West Quay Multi Storey
The Quays Swimming & Diving Complex
Leisure World
WEST QUAY ROAD
A3024

City map

Buildings

1 East Park Terrace

Walking route to residences
10 – 20 minute walk

Student residences

2 Kimber and David Moxon

3 Chantry

4 Deanery*

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









City tours

Join Go Southampton for a walking tour of our beautiful city and see for yourself why we love Southampton.

Head to the Southampton city hub in the Spark atrium to join the tour, which will depart at 2.30pm.

Please note that this tour is a walking tour and will last roughly 30 minutes.

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Got a question?

Ask our current students and staff about life at Solent University – from study and halls to societies and sport. They'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Visit **www.solent.ac.uk/chat-to-us**

Sign up to the platform today and be in with a chance of winning a £25 Amazon voucher.*

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*Terms and conditions apply. Visit the Event Information Hub in the Andrews concourse for more information.

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Scan the QR code to find out how we can get you career-ready or visit: solent.ac.uk/career-ready





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Southampton Solent University

Got any questions?

Not sure if you're eligible? Do you want to know more about the programme or how to apply?

We're here to help. Just drop us a line at: **admissions@solent.ac.uk**

QR codes

Open the camera or QR code reader on your phone and hold the device over the code so that it's clearly visible within the smartphone's screen. The smartphone then reads the code and takes you to our website.

No personal data is collected at this time.

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