

**Southampton
Solent**
University

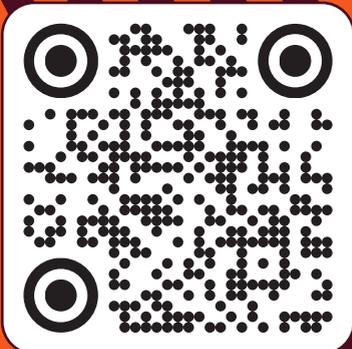
Undergraduate

EXPERIENCE DAY

Saturday 14 March 2026



**Best university
in Hampshire for learning
opportunities, teaching,
assessment and feedback,
and academic support**
(NSS 2025).



Scan for your undergraduate course
taster and general presentations
schedule.

**MAKE
WAVES**

Welcome to Southampton Solent University's experience 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.

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 application process and the next steps for those who have already applied, while our accommodation, funding, admissions and student support teams are all available to answer any queries you may have.

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 happy to help you.

We hope you have a fantastic day!



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Plan your day around the course sessions 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 Deanery 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.



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



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.



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



East Park Terrace

- 1 Entrance
- 2 Welcome and registration
- 3 Information hub
- 4 Southampton city hub
- 5 Course information hub
- 6 Support services hub
- 7 Shuttle bus departure point (outside the library)
- 8 Maritime Simulation Suite
- 9 Re:So
- 10 JM social space – Media hatch demos
- 11 Library information hub
- 12 Food stalls (Complimentary)
- 13 Solent Sport information hub
- 14 Alumni information hub
- 15 Campus tour departure point
- 16 Research hub
- 17 Waffle hut (Complimentary)
- 18 20th Anniversary competition - Spin to win
- 19 Solent Creatives
- 20 Guest lounge (Bridge, level 4)
*open from 12pm-2pm
- 21 Solent Students' Union

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



Head over to **Solent Creatives** to see how you can get real-world creative experience and get paid for it while you're still studying.



| 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, The Spark | 10am | All, including parents and carers |
| Admissions - next steps: Covering everything from the application process for 2026 and next steps for those who have already applied. | 30 mins | Palmerston, The Spark | 10.45am | Undergraduate students, including parents and carers |
| 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 | SB1020 (sports hall), Solent Sports Complex | 11.30am | All, including parents and carers |
| The Solent Experience Q&A: Your chance to ask our Student Ambassadors anything about their time at Solent and living in Southampton. Even if you don't have a question, this forum is for everyone, providing you with the opportunity to hear first hand from our current students. | 30 mins | Palmerston, The Spark | 2.15pm | Undergraduate students, including parents and carers |

Undergraduate course tasters

During your visit you will be able to attend a course taster for your chosen course of study. Course tasters are run by our academic teams, and last for up to two hours, with an opportunity for questions throughout.

All undergraduate students are welcome to attend the course taster, even if you have not yet applied. If you haven't applied and would like more information about your course of interest, then we recommend visiting the course information hubs in the Spark atrium to speak to the academics teams who can answer any questions you may have, before attending the course taster.

All course tasters run from 12pm-2pm.

Please note course tasters are for students only. Guests are welcome to attend the Deans tours or talks at 12.15pm-1.15pm (See following page for more information). Alternatively, head up to our guest lounge (see campus map, page 4) for complimentary refreshments, explore the city or visit one of our many information hubs across the Spark Atrium.

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

Scan the QR code to find your course taster.

If you are unsure 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.



| Drop-in areas | Location | Times |
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| Course Information Hub: Speak to the academic teams and find out more about your course of interest. | 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 |
| Sport at Solent: 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 |

Dean tours and talks – for guests

These sessions have been scheduled to allow guests the opportunity to find out more information, whilst the course tasters take place.

Dean tour: Explore the amazing facilities available to Solent students, with this guided tour.

Dean talk: A chance to ask our Deans any questions you may have about our campus facilities, employability, student support and much more.

| School | Session | Location | Time |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| School of Creative Industries | Talk and tour | TS202 | 12.15pm-1.15pm |
| School of Business, Law and Society | Talk | TS402 | 12.15pm-1.15pm |
| School of Technology and Maritime Industries | Talk | TS517A/B | 12.15pm-1.15pm |
| School of Health and Sport | Talk | Jane Austen Lecture Theatre | 12.15pm-1.15pm |

| 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. The tour will last roughly 45 minutes. | The Dock, Andrews Building | 10am-3pm |
| Accessible campus tour: 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 | 10am-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 8 for more information. | Deanery residence (ensuite) and Chantry residence (non-ensuite) | 10am-3.30pm |
| City tour: 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 2.15pm. Please note that this tour is a walking tour and will last roughly 30 minutes. | Leaving from: Southampton City Hub, Spark Atrium | 2.15pm |



Visit our residences

Accommodation tours

We have two residences open today from 10am – 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 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 Deanery 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

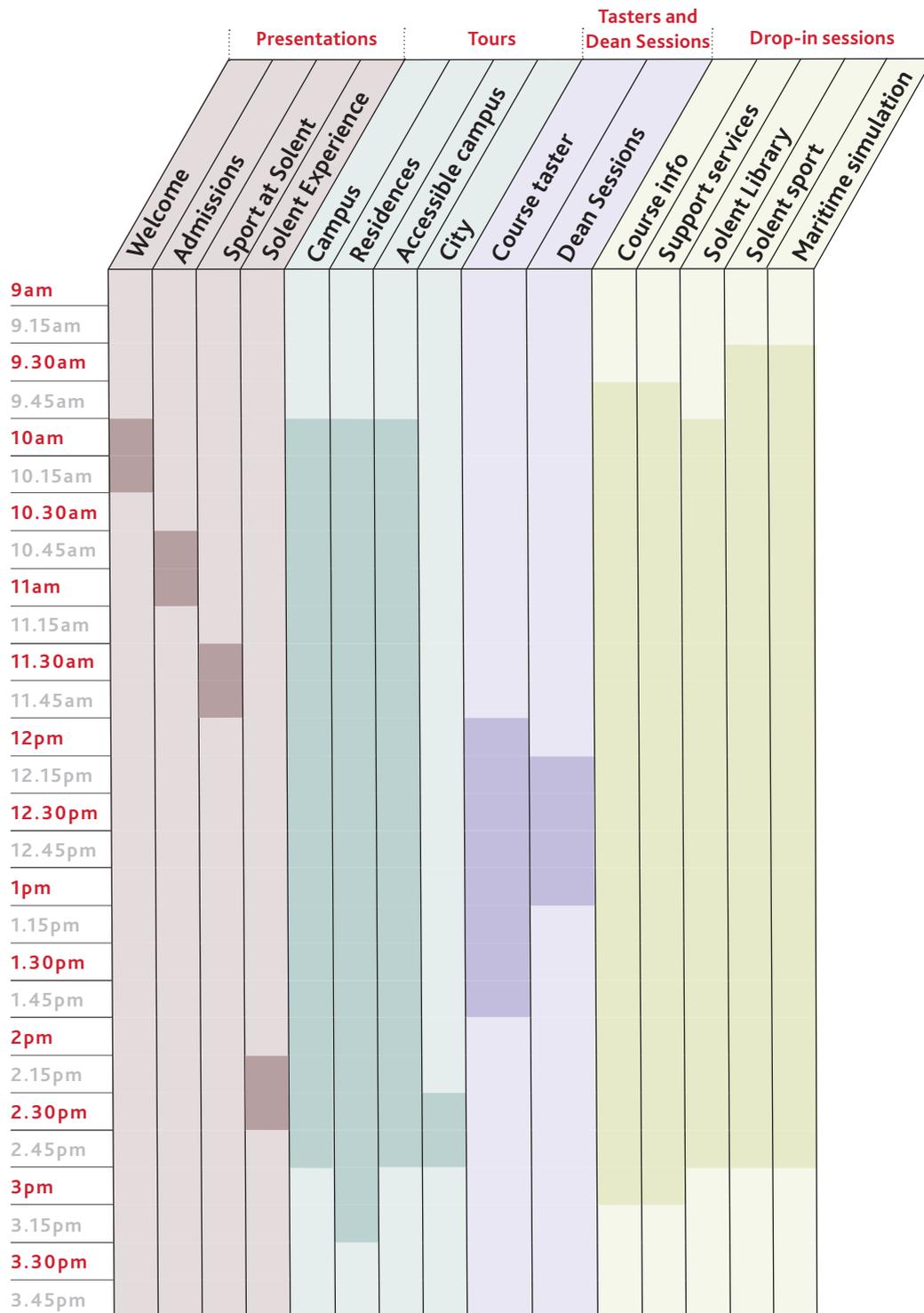
-  East Park Terrace
-  Walking route to residences
10-20 minute walk

Student residences

-  Kimber and David Moxon*
-  Chantry
-  Deanery

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

Plan your day



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CELEBRATING



2005 – 2025

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!

Visit the competition stand in the Spark Atrium to test your luck!

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



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20 YEARS

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