

**Southampton
Solent**
University

Undergraduate

OPEN DAY

Saturday 18 April 2026



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



Scan the QR code to view the
undergraduate course talk and
taster schedule.

**MAKE
WAVES**

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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**CAREER-READY
REVOLUTION**

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 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.



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.



Jurys 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

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SB Sport, health and fitness

Solent Sports Complex (SB)

8 **19** **17** **2** **16**

The Spark building (TS)

21 **4** **5**

3 **20** **18**

Sir John Everett Millais building (JM)

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JM Film and Media

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Solent Library (ML)

The Dock and Refectory

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Solent Theatre and Library (LT and ML)

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Michael Andrews building (A)

Reginald Mitchell building (RM)

RM Nursing Labs (level 2)

Reginald Mitchell building (RM)

A

Make-Up, Prosthetics and Interior Design (level 2)

Fine Art, Graphic Design and Illustration (level 3)

CC Maritime and Technology

Sir Christopher Cockerell building (CC)

SOUTH COAST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SMART Centre

Herbert Collins building (HC)

East Park Terrace

New Road

St Andrews Road

Course information stand locations

In the Spark Atrium:

- Accountancy, economics and finance
- Business, marketing and events
- Law and criminology
- Psychology, sociology and education
- Nursing, medical science and social work
- Architecture and construction
- Engineering
- Computing
- Maritime
- Cadetships
- Art and design
- Fashion, make-up and prosthetics

In the Solent Sports Complex:

- Sport, health and fitness

In the JM social space (level 0):

- Digital arts, animation, games and VFX
- Film, TV, media production and technology
- Music and performing arts

- Welcome and registration
- Information hub
- Southampton city hub
- Course information hub
- Support services hub
- Shuttle bus departure point (outside the library)
- Maritime Simulation Suite
- Re:So (Solent's retail shop, showcasing student and graduate creative talents).
- JM social space – Media hatch demos
- Library information hub
- Food stalls (Complimentary)
- Solent Sport information hub
- Campus tour departure point
- Research hub
- Ice cream (Complimentary)
- Apprenticeships hub
- Solent Students' Union
- Careers hub: Careers, Solent Creatives, Postgraduate, International opportunities and Alumni
- Career-ready revolution
- 20th Anniversary competition - Spin to win
- Guest lounge (Bridge, level 4)
*open from 12pm-2.15pm

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 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.

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Head over to our **careers hub** and meet our Careers and Solent Creatives Teams to see how you can get real-world experience and get paid for it while you're still studying. Our Postgraduate and International teams will also be available, providing general PG information and international opportunities.

Looking to speak to the funding team?

They will be available for 1:1 drop-in's all day from the Spark Atrium.

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	9.30am	Everyone
Apprenticeships at Southampton Solent: Find out everything there is to know about studying for an apprenticeship, including what an apprenticeship is and their benefits.	30 mins	TS409	10.30am	Those interested in studying for an apprenticeship.
Introduction to postgraduate study: Find out more about studying at a postgraduate level, life in Southampton, support services and more.	30 mins	TS410	10.30am	Those interested in a postgraduate degree.
Admissions - next steps: Everything you need to know about the application process for 2026 and beyond, UCAS, deadlines and your next steps.	30 mins	Palmerston, The Spark	11.30am	Those interested in an undergraduate degree.
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	Everyone
Postgraduate Research studies: We offer a range of postgraduate research courses designed to help you explore your passions. Join the team to find out more.	30 mins	TS210	11.30am	Those interested in postgraduate research.

Dean tours and talks – for parents/supporters

These sessions have been scheduled to allow parents/supporters 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	12.30pm-1.30pm
School of Business, Law and Society	Talk	TS111	12.30pm-1.30pm
School of Technology and Maritime Industries	Talk	TS517A/B	12.30pm-1.30pm
School of Health and Sport	Talk	Jane Austen Lecture Theatre, The Spark	12.30pm-1.30pm

Drop-in areas	Location	Times
Course Information Hub: Speak to the academic teams about your course of interest. See page 5 for locations.	Across campus	9am–3pm
Support Services Information Hub, including: Admissions and Enrolment, Accommodation, Solent Careers and more.	The Spark Atrium	9am–3pm
Solent Library: Pop in to meet the team and find out more.	Solent Library	9.30am–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 research clinic: Visit the Research hub and get a taste of the support available to help you thrive.	The Research Hub, Andrews Concourse	9am–3pm
Postgraduate hub: Find out about postgraduate study and our available courses.	The Spark Atrium	9am–3pm

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. 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 8 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

Undergraduate course talks and tasters

During your visit, you can attend both a course talk and a course taster, led by our academic teams.

- **Course talks run from 10.15–11.15am.**
- **Course tasters start at 12.15pm and may last up to two hours.**

If you haven't attended an open day before, we recommend joining a course talk. If you miss it, academic staff will be available throughout the day at course information hubs.

The afternoon taster offers a hands-on way to experience student life at Solent.

Please note parents and supporters are welcome at course talks (space permitting), but course tasters are for students only. During this time, parents and supporters can attend dedicated tours and talks.

If your foundation year doesn't have a dedicated session, please attend the relevant undergraduate course session.



Scan the QR code to find your course talk and taster.

If you are unsure how to find your course talk or 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.



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 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 Kimber residence. Meet our ambassadors outside the library and they will direct you to the coach which departs every 30 minutes until 3pm.

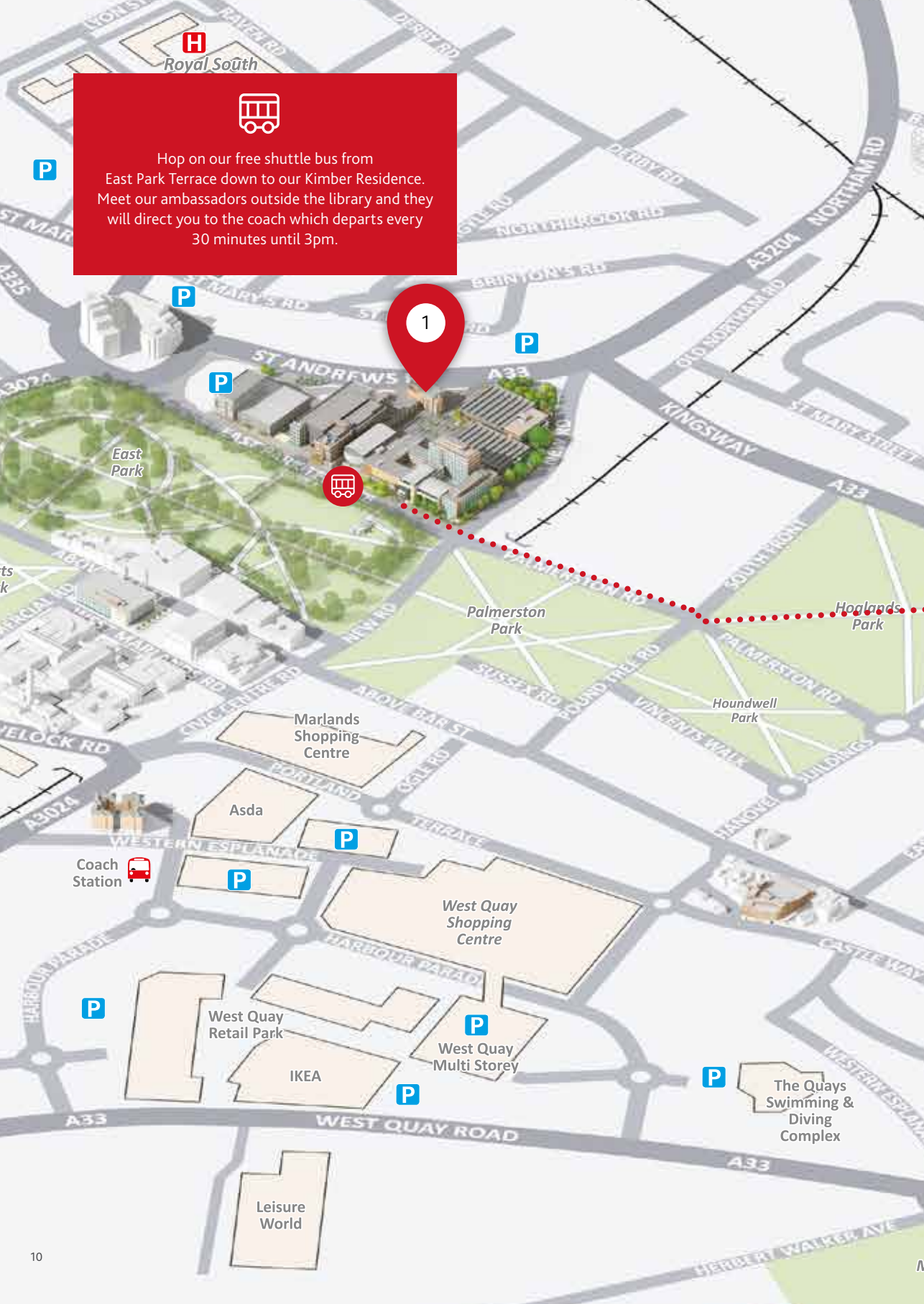
Find out more

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





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East Park

Palmerston Park

Hoglands Park

Houndwell Park

Marlands Shopping Centre

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West Quay Shopping Centre

West Quay Retail Park

IKEA

West Quay Multi Storey

The Quays Swimming & Diving Complex

Leisure World

Coach Station

City tours

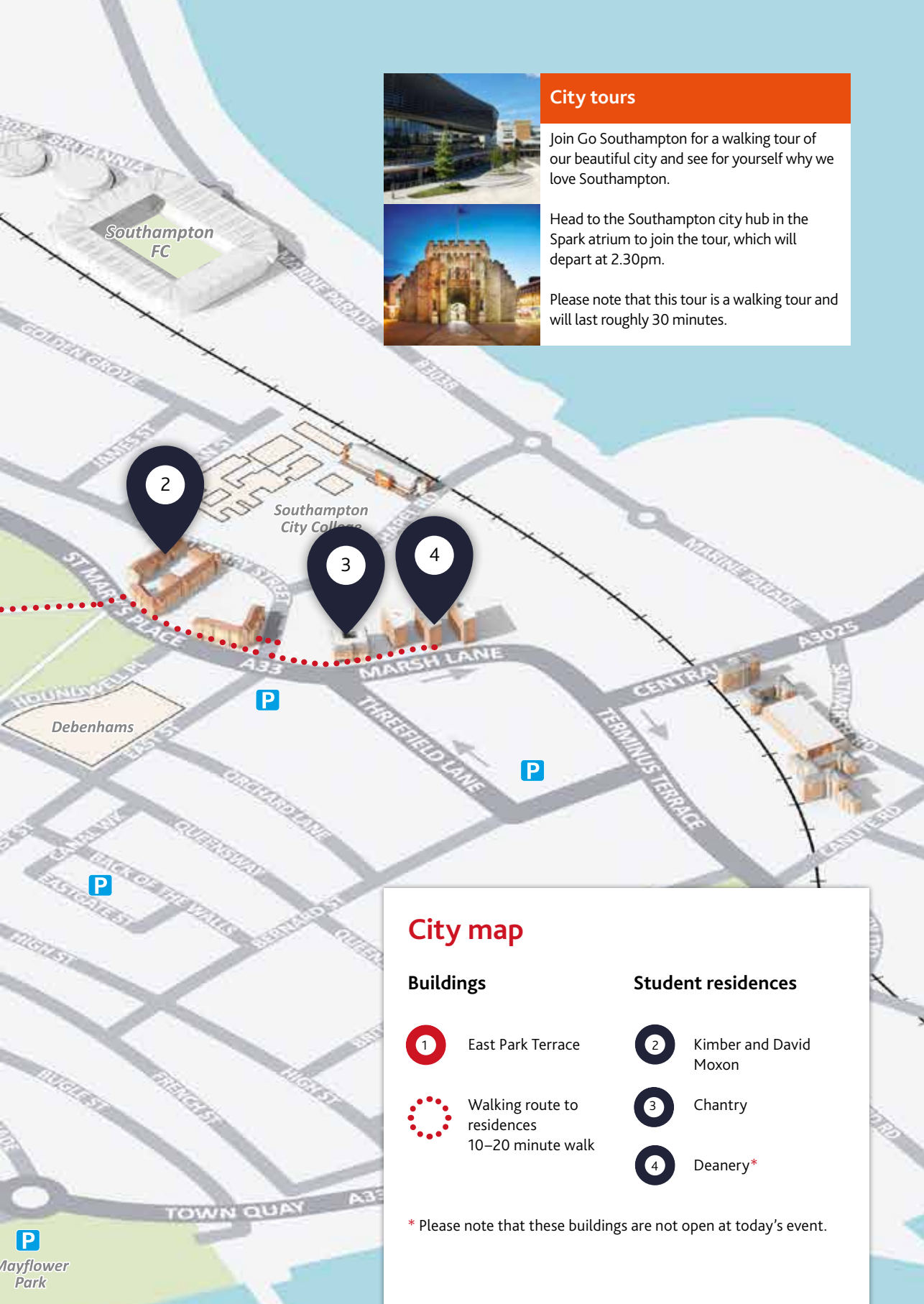


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Head to the Southampton city hub in the Spark atrium to join the tour, which will depart at 2.30pm.

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City map

Buildings

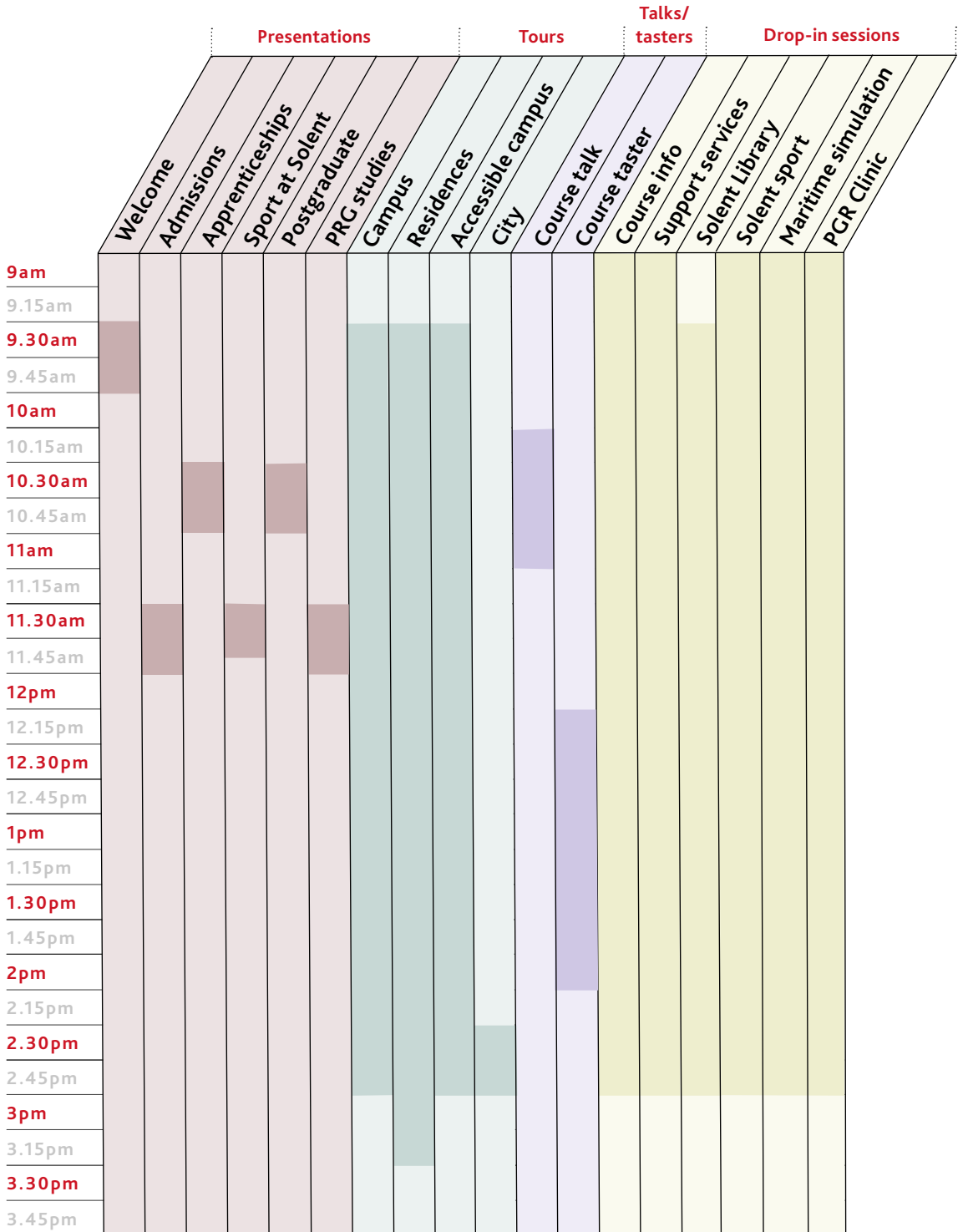
-  East Park Terrace
-  Walking route to residences
10–20 minute walk

Student residences

-  Kimber and David Moxon
-  Chantry
-  Deanery*

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

Plan your day



WE'RE NOT WAITING FOR
EDUCATION TO CATCH-UP WITH
A CHANGING WORLD,
WE'RE REWRITING IT.

Visit our stand in the Spark atrium to find out more

JOIN THE
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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.

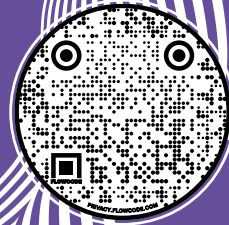
Visit www.solent.ac.uk/chat-to-us

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



*Terms and conditions apply. Visit the Information Hub in the Spark Atrium for more information.

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