



Open day

Saturday 20 April 2024

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WAVES**

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

During your visit you'll see why we have been awarded triple gold for teaching excellence (TEF 2023) with tours of our amazing facilities, 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.

During your visit you'll also have the chance to learn about the next steps in your application journey, while our accommodation, admissions, finance and student support teams are all available to answer any queries you may have.

If you have any questions during your visit, 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.

Don't forget to follow us on social media throughout the day too, where we will be giving you a behind the scenes

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Solent is committed to climate and social justice – and as part of that commitment we recognise the important role we have to play in promoting sustainability and improving the quality of the environment for students, staff and the wider community.

To find out more visit
www.solent.ac.uk/about/environment-sustainability

Plan your day around your course talk and then decide what other activity you might want to schedule into your day, including visiting the information hubs and exploring the campus.



Our free shuttle bus from East Park Terrace down to our Kimber residence departs from outside the lower atrium (The Spark) 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.



Experience what research looks like at Solent by visiting our Research Hub in the Andrews Concourse.



Have your personal statement checked by our team - between 10:00 - 14:00 (The Spark) -
Our sensory room and multi faith space can be found via the Spark Atrium, in JM108.



- 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

East Park Terrace

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| 1 Entrance | 9 Re:So |
| 2 Welcome and registration | 10 JM social space – Media hatch demos |
| 3 General information | 11 Library information hub |
| 4 Southampton city hub | 12 Maritime Simulation Suite – demos and tours |
| 5 Course Information | 13 Complimentary food stalls |
| 6 Support Services | 14 Solent Sport information hub |
| 7 Shuttle bus departure point (Lower Atrium) | 15 Alumni information |
| 8 Solent Students Union | 16 Campus tour departure point |

Catering outlets

- East Park Deli**
JM building | Open 8.30am–15.00pm
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 9.00am–15.00pm
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–14.00pm
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 9.00am–15.00pm
Our on campus convenience store, offering groceries, confectionery, sandwiches, snacks, drinks and coffee.

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



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Head over the **Solent Sports Complex** to watch numerous sporting fixtures taking place throughout the day, including National League Basketball and wheelchair rugby.

General Presentations	Duration	Location	Times
Meet Senior Leadership: Our Vice Chancellor James Knowles welcomes you to campus. This is your chance to ask him any questions about Solent University.	45 mins	Jane Austen	09:30am 11:15am
Funding your studies: Our Student Funding team will discuss available funding and support available to you, key dates and top tips.	30mins	Palmerston	09:30am
Ask our students: Ask our student panel your questions.	30 mins	Palmerston	10:30am
Admissions – Next Steps: Everything you need to know and more about the application process, using UCAS, deadlines and your next steps	30 mins	Palmerston	13:00pm
Life and Support at Solent University: Go Southampton join our guidance teams to discuss support and opportunities available and living in our beautiful city.	30 mins	Palmerston	12 noon

Drop-in areas	Location	Times
Course Information Hub: Speak to the academic teams and find out more about the course you have applied for.	The Spark Atrium	9.00am–15.00pm
Support Services Information Hub, including: Admissions and Enrolment, Accommodation, Solent Futures and more.	The Spark Atrium	9.00am–15.00pm
Solent Library: Pop in to meet the team and find out more.	Solent Library	9.30am–15.00pm
Solent Sport: Head to the Solent Sports Complex to hear from the team about sports, gym membership and clubs at Solent.	Solent Sports Complex	9.00am–15.00pm
Maritime Simulation Suite: Meet the team, take a tour of the space and experience the 360 degree simulation suite.	Maritime Simulation Suite, Andrews Building	9.00am–15.00pm

Tours	Location	Times
Campus tour Head to the Dock restaurant in the Andrews Building to join a tour. You can also visit the general information hub in the Spark Atrium for answers to any campus-related questions pre and post tour.	The Dock, Andrews Building	9.30am–15.00pm
Student residences 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–15.30pm
Accessible campus tours All our campus tours are fully accessible, these tours are at a slower pace, more descriptive and can be adapted to suit any additional needs.	The Dock, Andrews Building	10.30am and 13.00pm
City tours We have a limited number of city tours available today. Please speak to the team on the Southampton City Hub stand for availability. These tours will take approximately one hour.	Leaving from Southampton City Hub stand in the Spark building	10:00am and 13.30pm

Course talk and course activity sessions

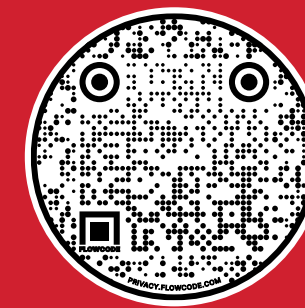
During your visit you will be able to attend both a course talk and a course activity. Both sessions run by our academic course team.

If you have not attended an open day before please ensure you attend the course talk. The afternoon course activity session will allow you to find out more about the facilities and meet the course teams.

Parents/supporters are welcome to the course talk (space permitting), but we would encourage students only to the course activity sessions.

If you are interested in a Foundation Year course, please attend the course talk/activity for the undergraduate course you are interested in.

Scan the QR code below to find the room information for your course talk/activity. If you are unsure or need support please speak to our friendly student ambassadors who will help you.



Head of department talks	Location	Times
While our applicants are in their course taster you have the opportunity to meet with our Head of Departments. They are available to discuss campus facilities, employability and student support.		
Please note that due to the numbers attending today's event, places on these sessions are limited. Guests are welcome to make use of the activities available on campus over this time if you unable to attend.		
Department	Location	Time
Art and Music	TS517A/B	12:00 – 12:30
Business and Law	TS501	12:00 – 12:30
Film and Media	TS504	12:00 – 12:30
Science and Engineering	TS515	12:00 – 12:30
Social Sciences and Nursing	TS412	12:00 – 12:30
Sport and Health	TS414A/B	12:00 – 12:30
Maritime	TS504	12:00 – 12:30



Visit our residences

Accommodation tours

We have two residences open today from 9.30am – 15.30pm. 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-ensuite, 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 just a 10–20 minute walk from the campus.

Please note that due to the numbers attending today's event, students will be able to tour the accommodation with one guest only. All other guests are welcome to make use of the activities available on campus over this time.

Prefer to take the coach?

Hop on our free shuttle bus from East Park Terrace down to our Kimber residence. Meet our ambassadors in the Spark, Lower Atrium and they will direct you the coach which departs every 30 minutes until 3pm.

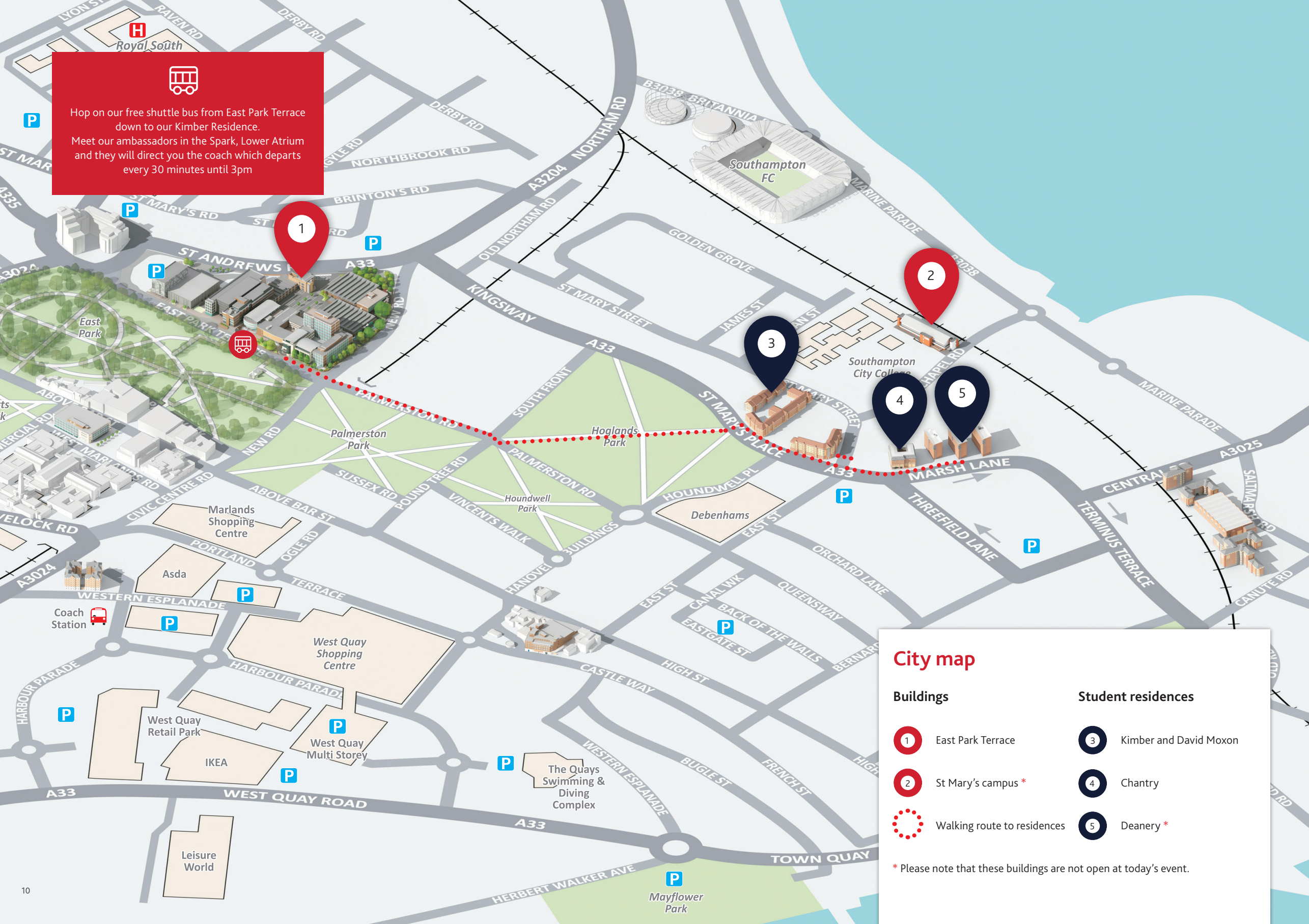
Find out more

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





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City map

Buildings

- 1 East Park Terrace
- 2 St Mary's campus *
- Walking route to residences

Student residences

- 3 Kimber and David Moxon
- 4 Chantry
- 5 Deanery *

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

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