

**Southampton  
Solent**  
University

Undergraduate

# OPEN DAY

Saturday 24 January 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 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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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.



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.



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.



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 Apprenticeships hub
- 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 8.30am–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.



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.



- i** University reception
- A** Car park identification
- ♿** Accessible parking
- 🏍️** Motorcycle parking
- 🚲** Cycle storage
- 🐕** Dog spending pen
- 🏠** Building entrance
- 🚶** Accessible building entrance
- 📍** Accessible route

↑  
Jurys Inn roundabout

East Park Terrace

←  
Southampton Central station

St Andrews Road

One way

New Road

General Presentations	Duration	Location	Times	Suitable for:
<b>Welcome to Southampton Solent University:</b> Our Vice Chancellor, Professor James Knowles, welcomes you to Southampton Solent.	30 mins	Jane Austen, The Spark	9.30am	All, including parents and carers
<b>Apprenticeships at Southampton Solent:</b> 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	Apprenticeship students
<b>Funding your studies and cost of living support:</b> Find out more about available funding and support and learn how Solent supports students through the cost of living crisis.	30 mins	Palmerston, The Spark	10.45am	All, including parents and carers
<b>Admissions - next steps:</b> Everything you need to know about the application process for 2026 and beyond, UCAS, deadlines and your next steps.	30 mins	Palmerston, The Spark	11.45am	All, including parents and carers
<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	SB1020 (sports hall), Solent Sports Complex	12.15pm	All, including parents and carers

## Undergraduate course talks

During your visit you will be able to attend a course talk for your chosen course of study. Course talks are run by our academic course teams.

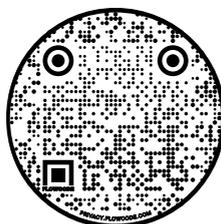
Course talks take place twice, allowing you to choose the one that fits in best with your schedule. Alternatively, if you are undecided on which course to study, why not attend two different talks?

Course talks run at 10.30am-11.30am and again at 1pm-2pm.

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

Scan the QR code to find your course talk.

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



**Please note** parents/supporters are welcome to the course talks (space permitting).



Drop-in areas	Location	Times
<b>Course Information Hub:</b> Speak to the academic teams and find out more about your course of interest.	The Spark Atrium	9am-3pm
<b>Support Services Information Hub, including:</b> Admissions and Enrolment, Accommodation, Solent Careers and more.	The Spark Atrium	9am-3pm
<b>Solent Library:</b> Pop in to meet the team and find out more.	Solent Library	9.30am-3pm
<b>Sport at Solent:</b> Head to the Solent Sports Complex to hear from the team about sports, gym membership and clubs at Solent.	Solent Sports Complex	9am-3pm
<b>Maritime Simulation Suite:</b> Meet the team, take a tour and experience our 360 degree simulator.	Andrews concourse	9am-3pm
<b>Apprenticeships hub:</b> Speak to the team and find out more about the available apprenticeships and what life is like as a Solent student.	The Spark Atrium	9am-3pm
<b>Postgraduate research clinic:</b> Thinking about a postgraduate research degree? Visit the Research Hub and get a taste of the support available to help you thrive. At our PGR clinic, you will receive a fun "prescription for progress" – tailored advice, resources, and insights into how we support our researchers from application to completion.	Andrews concourse	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>Accessible campus tours:</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	9.30am-3pm
<b>Student residences:</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 8 for more information.	Kimber residence (ensuite) and Chantry residence (non-ensuite)	9.30am-3.30pm
<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 30 mins.	Leaving from: Southampton City Hub, Spark Atrium	12.20pm

## 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 12.20pm.



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



## 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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**City map**

**Buildings**

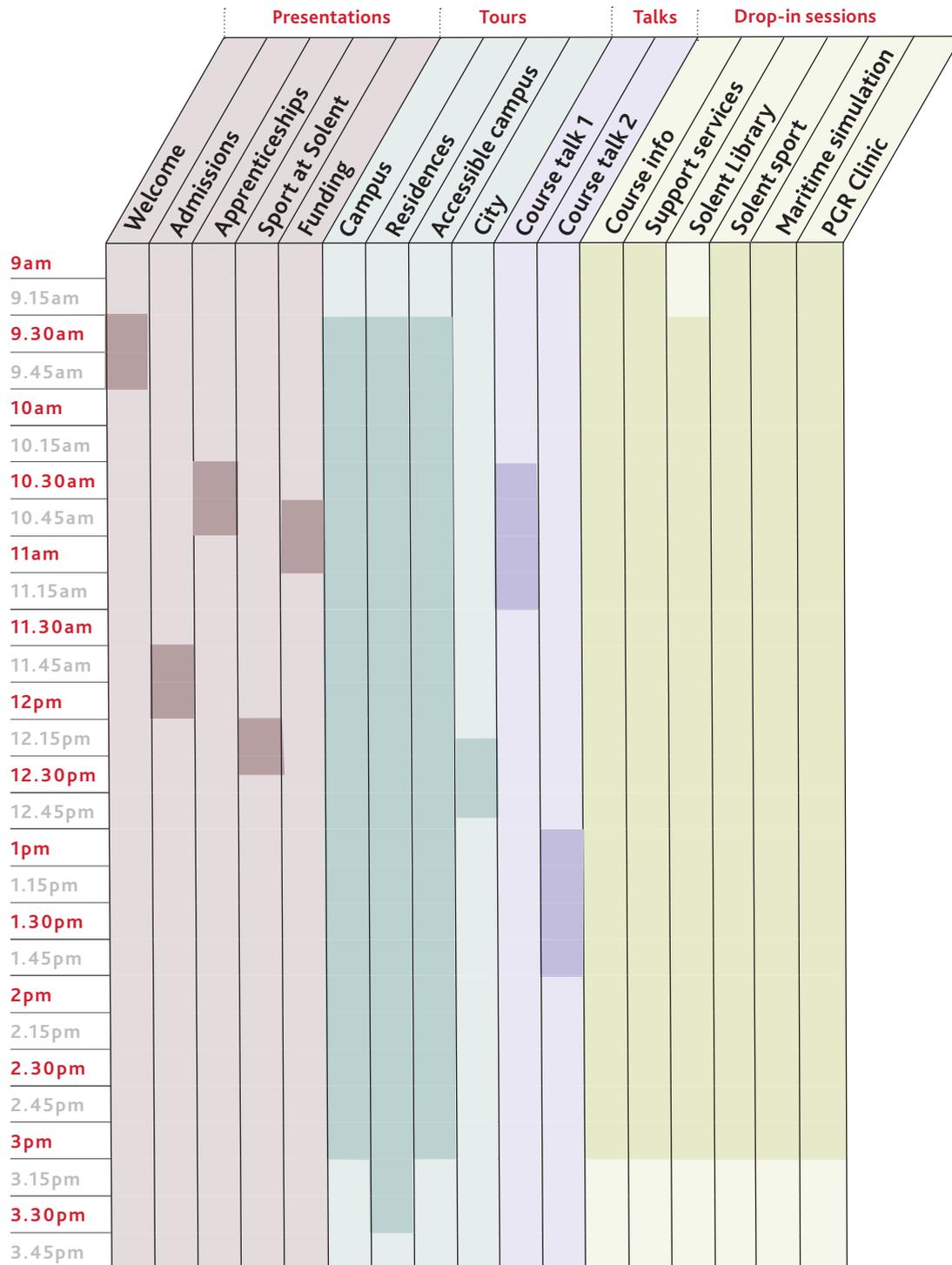
-  East Park Terrace
-  Walking route to residences  
10-20 minute walk

**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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2005 – 2025

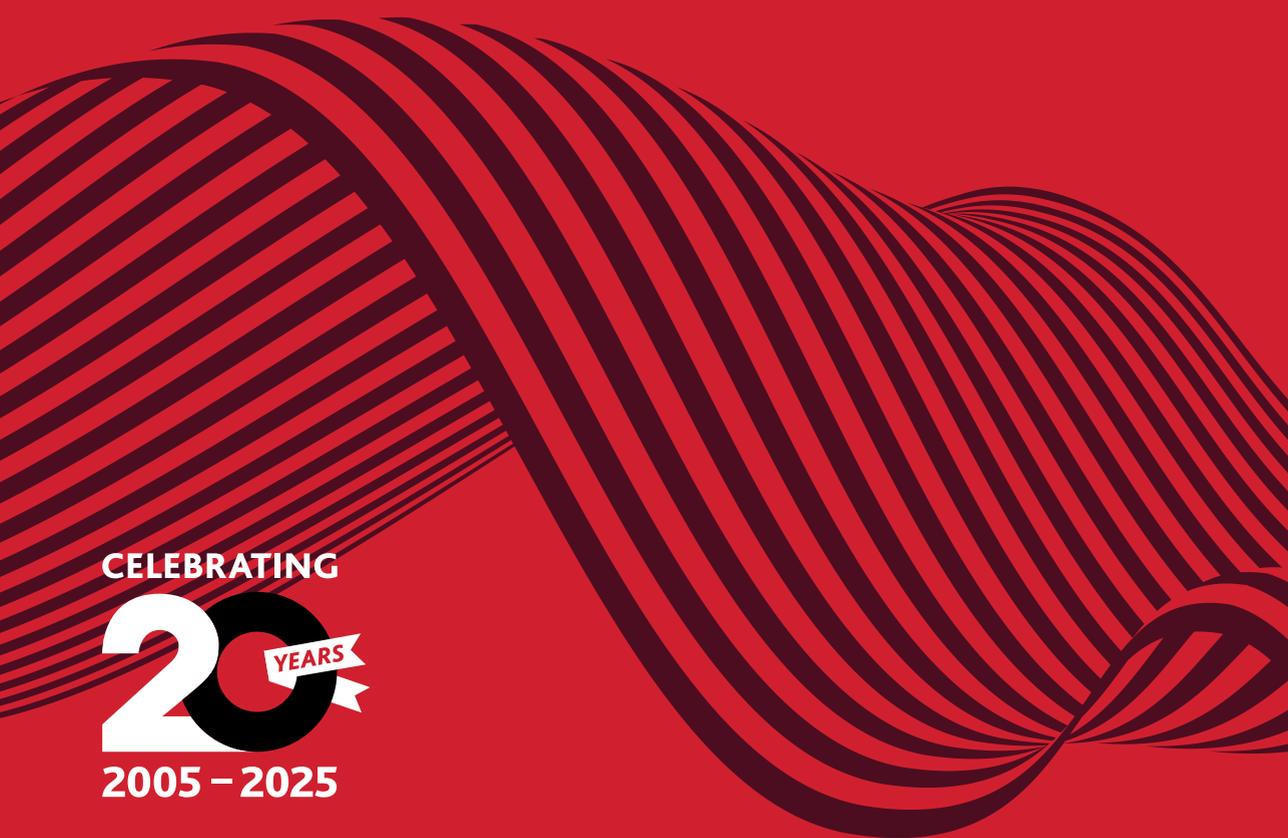
## It's our birthday!

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](http://www.solent.ac.uk/competitions)





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