

28th July 2021

Dear Student

We are sure you'll be really excited about receiving your offer to study at Solent University UK!

Welcome to Solent University Campus

This is also an exciting time for us here at Solent, in making our preparations to welcome you onto campus. We are keen that you engage in the full range of learning and social activities available and that you benefit from our unique Solent UK cultural experience.

Your Visa, Travel and Isolation/Quarantine Arrangements

You will need to apply for your [Student Visa](#) as soon as possible, and book both your travel arrangements and your stay in either isolation (student residences, for travel from amber-list countries) or quarantine (government hotel facilities, for travel from red-list countries). We are keen that you start your preparations immediately, so that you will be well-placed to avoid anticipated delays, queues and slow processing times.

Early Preparations to Avoid Delays

In anticipation of managing the queue for quarantine accommodation, for students traveling to the UK from red list countries, the UK government will allow students to register for online study, **for a limited time only**. This online option is **only available to students who have already secured their visa** and who are waiting for availability in UK government quarantine facilities.

If you are travelling from a red-list country, please do not delay your preparations in the hope that your country will be removed from the red-list later. **We are encouraging you to act soon to take advantage of your place to study at Solent.**

Arrival on Campus

We are keen to issue your CAS soon, so that you will have the opportunity to make your preparations for your visa, travel and isolation/quarantine arrangements, in time for the start of term. Our expectation is that all our Solent students will aim to be on campus by 16 September, before new student Welcome Week.

Next Steps

This is what you need to do:

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SOUTHAMPTON

1. **Accept your offer from us:** if you have received an Offer Letter from us, it is essential you return your Course Acceptance Form. Please email your Course Acceptance Form to admissions@solent.ac.uk (EU & EEA) or admissions.international@solent.ac.uk (Overseas)
2. After we have processed your Course Acceptance Form, you will need to pay your deposit (50% of tuition fee) or show proof of a deposit waiver. For advice and information on how to pay your deposit please visit <https://www.solent.ac.uk/finance/make-a-payment>.
3. Once you have made a payment please email admissions@solent.ac.uk (EU & EEA) admissions.international@solent.ac.uk (Overseas) with the receipt of your payment along with a scanned copy of your passport ID page, with the subject 'CAS Request' and including your Student ID Number.
4. Once you have requested and received a CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance to Study) from us, you can begin your Visa application via <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/apply>

If you need more help, please contact your regional representative.

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Kind Regards

The International Recruitment Team at Solent University