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BSC (HONS) ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

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The Accountancy and Finance team at Southampton Solent University are delighted to take this opportunity to welcome you to the University and hope you have a rewarding and memorable time whilst studying with us. The course will offer you many opportunities for learning, building accounting and finance knowledge and applying this to real world learning opportunities and developing a range of skills to help you achieve your career aspirations.

Please ensure you check your 'Welcome Week' timetable as this contains important information, events to attend and online induction links. Your first session, a welcome talk, takes place on Monday 21st September 2026 from 10am in the Palmerston lecture theatre.

Why Attendance Matters

Your attendance at Welcome Week is **essential**.

Everything you do during this week is designed to prepare you for immediate success in your first block of teaching. Missing it means missing out on key knowledge, connections, and your first experience of working with industry.

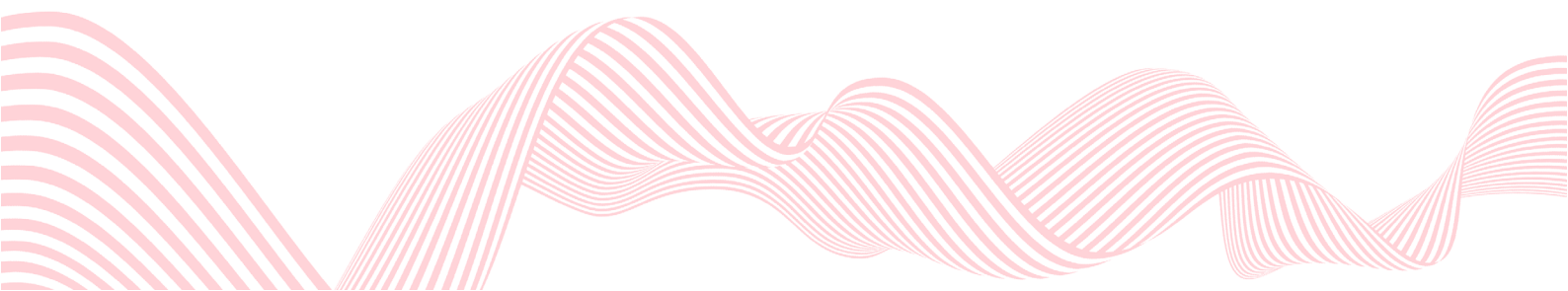
We expect you to arrive ready to participate, contribute, and get involved—this is the standard for your degree.

Be Part of the Community

Before you arrive, we encourage you to join our [LinkedIn](#) group. This is where your professional journey begins—introduce yourself, meet your peers, and start building your network. We will also share updates and opportunities here throughout the year.

Get Industry Ready

Effective learning and revision — ACCA





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[Effective learning and revision | ACCA Global](#)

A practical introduction to revision strategy: planning study time, actively checking understanding, practising exam-standard questions, reviewing mistakes against model answers, and using timed mock exams. This is especially useful for setting expectations about how professional-style accountancy assessments are prepared for.

What do accountants do? — ACCA

[What do accountants do? Accountants' responsibilities | ACCA](#)

A student-friendly overview of the accountant's role beyond "working with numbers." It introduces financial reporting, management accounting, tax, audit, forensic accounting, financial analysis, compliance, and strategic advice, while also highlighting the importance of communication, analytical thinking, problem-solving, and attention to detail.

Accountancy roles within the corporate sector — ACCA

[Accountancy roles within the corporate sector | ACCA](#)

A concise explanation of common roles and career routes, including accounts assistant, financial accountant, management accountant, cost accountant, internal auditor, finance manager, and controller. It also usefully distinguishes corporate accounting—working within one organisation—from public accounting—working for an external firm serving multiple clients.

Accounting Basics: In-Depth Explanation with Examples

[Accounting Basics: In-Depth Explanation with Examples | AccountingCoach](#)

A clear introductory resource for students with little or no prior accounting knowledge. It covers core terminology, principles and concepts, helping learners become familiar with the language they will encounter in their first classes.

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Advice and resources to assist planning and preparing for study

If you have any questions before you arrive, please reach out to Adham.Hawash@solent.ac.uk who will be your key point of contact.

I hope you have an enjoyable summer and look forward to meeting you very soon.





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Best wishes,

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