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GLOBAL MBA

GLOBAL MBA (HRM)

GLOBAL MBA (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT)

MSC LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

MSC PROJECT MANAGEMENT

MSC DIGITAL MARKETING

The Postgraduate business 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 business knowledge and applying this to real world learning opportunities and developing a range of fantastic skills to help you achieve your career aspirations. This letter will provide you with all the information on the requirements for your course in advance, so you arrive ready and fully prepared.

We know that taking the step to joining us here for your PG study journey can be daunting, and staff are committed to ensuring an excellent student experience for you, including here to support you. This starts with Induction at Welcome Week. This starts on Monday 12 January, and we have a packed week for you with some great activities to make you feel part of our great community but also involve you with industry from day 1! You will have been sent your timetable so please ensure you read this to see where you need to be for our first welcome session.

We have lots of events lined up for you during the week, which are based around building your business and professional skills! This includes exposure to a live client brief, the chance to work with your peers, learn the fundamentals required throughout the postgraduate degree journey, meet some of your other level peers and alumni and have some fun too! Of course, this will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you have about the course going forwards.

Your attendance for this is an important part of your course and should not be missed!

Southampton and our community

We completely understand that moving to a new city and taking the next step in your professional development journey can be daunting. Southampton is a very diverse city culturally and so is our student cohort, with over 79 nationalities in the school! We often celebrate the diversity of the city at many events across the year, as well as during our school events, such as our Winter Warmer and Time to Shine. I am very much looking forward to seeing you all there.





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Getting to understand business

We are currently in a complex, fast paced changing business landscape and keeping up with trends is a key business skill. Ahead of your arrival at Southampton Solent University we suggest that you prepare by reading about business. Our challenge for you is to pick 2 or 3 of the sources (click to go to the links) below and join up to their newsletters or follow them via their social media pages as this will keep you well informed!

There are a few places which we suggest you follow either directly via email newsletter or on one of their social media channels. These are the big influencers, and you should sign up so you can stay up to date too.

- CMI
- UN National Sustainable Development Goals
- McKinsey
- ACCA
- Bloomberg
- World Economic Forum (WEF)
- Chartered Institute of Personal Development (CIPD)
- Ellen McArthur Circular Economy
- Association for Project Management (for Logistics/Project Management)
- Project Management Institute (for Logistics/Project Management)
- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (for Logistics Management)
- CIPS
- Digital Marketing Open Source

If you have any questions about the course ahead of September, then feel free to contact us via email. We are excited to meet you in September. In the meantime, have a great summer!

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